

# de Souza Intern Designation Requirements:

1. Successful completion of a total of 2.0 de Souza course credits. (See course details in table below)
2. Successful completion of a nursing program and a valid license issued by the provincial/territorial nursing regulators in Canada.
3. Completion of a minimum of one clinical placement in an area of practice that provides care to cancer patients, or hospice palliative care patients.

An application with supporting documentation and reference letters can be submitted up to 18 months after completion of a post-secondary program.



## Course Offerings Suggestions:

Domains and Ideal Year of Completion	Therapeutic and Supportive Relationships	Treatment and Delivery of Evidence Based Practice	Patient Teaching and Coaching	Developing Professional Practice and Leadership
Beginning of your nursing program	<b>Introduction to Hospice Palliative Care</b> Credit: 0.25, Learning Hours: 10	<b>Foundations of Oncology Nursing Practice</b> Credit: 0.75, Learning Hours: 40	<b>Patient Teaching and Education</b> Credit: 0.25 Learning Hours: 10	<b>Compassion Fatigue, Managing Grief and Loss among Healthcare Professionals</b> Credit: 0.25 Learning Hours: 13
Midway to end of your nursing program		<b>Management of Dyspnea</b> Credit: 0.125, Learning Hours: 7  <b>Foundations of Cancer Disease Sites Parts A, B &amp; C</b> Credit: 0.25 each Learning Hours: 12.5 each	<b>Patient Navigation</b> Credit: 0.50 Learning Hours: 26	<b>Introduction to Evidence Based Practice and Communication</b> Credit: 0.25 Learning Hours: 10

### Additional Notes:

- ▶ Candidates must cover at least one course from each of the domains, totaling 2.0 credits.
- ▶ Successful completion of the *Foundations in Oncology Nursing Practice* course is required.

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