

***Nursing
students!***

Consider a
future in
**cancer
care**

Would you like to expand your field of knowledge?
Build in a competitive edge on graduation?



de Souza Intern Designation

will help you provide exceptional care
and expand your career opportunities



Intern Designation for nursing students

Get oncology training
online with de Souza!



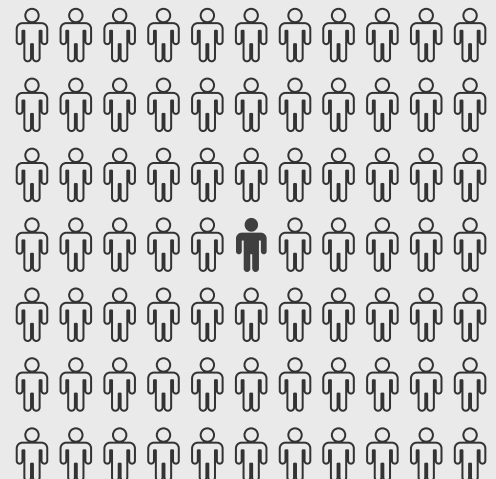
Why cancer?

- ✓ Cancer cases are projected to rise 40% in 15 years as the population ages and grows
- ✓ Nurses and other health care providers will face more cancer patients, both in cancer clinics and other health care facilities
- ✓ Many cancer patients will need palliative care

Why de Souza Institute?

- ✓ Cancer is a complex disease, with many treatment options
- ✓ de Souza gives you specialized knowledge and training in cancer and palliative care

How will you
stand out
from the crowd?



Consider
earning your
de Souza
Intern
Designation





The de Souza designations represent cancer nursing excellence. Nurses with de Souza designations are well-regarded health care professionals with up-to-date knowledge in oncology and palliative care.

In 2014, we added the de Souza Intern Designation.

This designation is for nursing students with an interest in Oncology and Hospice Palliative Care. After completion, it can lead to the de Souza Nurse Designation. Coursework is completed online, with some courses offering videoconferencing sessions.

"Becoming a de Souza Nurse has given me the enhanced knowledge, skills, and judgment to support those living with cancer. I encourage all nurses who care for cancer patients in Ontario to seek the de Souza Designation."

Carol Gunsch, RN, BScN, CON(C) — de Souza Nurse Designate

The Intern Designation

- ✓ **Build** knowledge in oncology and hospice palliative care practice
- ✓ **Learn** from courses developed and taught by expert clinicians
- ✓ **Prepare** for career opportunities in cancer and hospice palliative care upon graduation
- ✓ **Become** well prepared to continue career development in this specialty area

STUDENTS SAVE 20% OFF ALL COURSES

Students enrolled in a nursing program at accredited educational institutions are eligible for [special student pricing](#) on de Souza Institute online courses.

Register today!
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See next page for designation requirements

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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 Offering Suggestions:

Domains and Ideal Year of Completion	Treatment and Delivery of Evidence Based Practice	Therapeutic and Supportive Relationships	Developing Professional Practice and Leadership	Patient Teaching and Coaching
Beginning of your nursing program	Foundations of Oncology Nursing Practice Credit: 0.75, Learning Hours: 40	Introduction to Hospice Palliative Care Credit: 0.25, Learning Hours: 10		
Midway to end of your nursing program	Management of Dyspnea Credit: 0.125, Learning Hours: 7 Foundations of Cancer Disease Sites Up to 0.5 credits Learning Hours: varies		Introduction to Evidence Based Practice and Communication Credit: 0.25 Learning Hours: 14	Patient Navigation Credit: 0.50 Learning Hours: 28

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.



Continuing education in cancer & palliative care

Questions? Ready to get started?

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