

THE NSA STETHOSCOOP

THE WEEKLY NURSING STUDENT NEWSLETTER



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General Feedback Form



This form is to leave any comments/ideas about NSA!

Financial Feedback Form



This form is for any financial questions/concerns & is completely anonymous if you wish!

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

by Stephanie Adamousky



September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month!

It is observed to raise awareness, support research, and honor the children and families whose lives have been affected by any form of pediatric cancer. September was established to be Childhood Cancer Awareness Month by President Barack Obama in 2012. The proclamation brought national attention to childhood cancer and the need for research and funding. Childhood cancer remains the leading cause of death from disease in children under 14 years of age. In the United States, around 1,600 children die each year due to cancer; however, survival rates have improved, and there is a great deal of research being done to find a cure! The symbol of childhood cancer is a gold ribbon. To get involved, you can donate to organizations that conduct research, spread awareness on social media, participate in local events and walks, and wear gold ribbons during September!



Clinical Assistant Nursing Program

Information Session:
Thursday, October 2
1:00pm - 2:00pm



Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center



Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer (MSK) Center is hosting an information session for the 2026 Clinical Assistant Program (CAP) on October 2, 2025.

MSK invites nursing students entering their final year of education to apply for our **2026 Clinical Assistant Program (CAP)** — a **10-week paid experience** in oncology nursing.

Work alongside **Magnet recognized nursing team**, gain hands-on clinical experience and build the skills of a Clinical Nurse in a nationally ranked cancer center.

**Our 10-week program begins May 27, 2026
and offers:**

- Clinical + classroom learning
- Assignments across units: Med/Surg, Critical Care, Pediatrics, Periop, Ambulatory & more
- Mentorship & training from Magnet-designated RNs
- Weekly professional development

Potential Career Opportunities:

- Per diem Nursing Assistant through graduation
- Full-time Clinical Nurse role following graduation/certification

**Scan to Register
Info Session on October 2**



Can't join us live?
Register to get the recording.



Visit careers.mskcc.org/student-grads/

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center is an EO M/F/Disability/Vet Employer.

NCLEX Question of the Week

The home care nurse evaluates a client diagnosed with tuberculosis and receiving isoniazid, rifampin, and pyrazinamide. Which client statement requires further assessment by the nurse?

- A. "I have gained 5 pounds since I started taking the medication."
- B. "I cover my nose and mouth when I cough or sneeze."
- C. "I drink a glass of wine with dinner each night."
- D. "I have stopped eating tuna salad sandwiches."

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Upcoming Events

Double good fundraiser

- Runs from 9/25 12:00pm - 9/29 12pm
- Join on app or online with code: CFD QPA

Health Promotion!

- Narcan Training (5 pts)
 - Get certified online and receive nasal Narcan via mail
- Be The Match (10 pts)
 - Link to donate!
- Walks! Sign up to walk or volunteer (15 pts)
 - Buddy Walk
 - T1 Diabetes
 - Vision Walk
 - NEDA
 - Light the Night

Dues Collection!!!

\$15 cash or check

Fill out **this form** before paying dues

If you cannot make the next GBM, October 6th, fill out **this form** to find a time to meet with Ally, our business manager.

Midwife Center Tour 10/18 at noon - Interest Form



Student Spotlight

Sophia Espaillat

Sophia is such an amazing student and leader. She cares deeply for others, committing and investing much of her time to NSA. Sophia is doing a wonderful job leading the resolutions committee, the leadership series, and organizing convention. Your hard work does not go unnoticed, Sophia. We are beyond lucky to have you!

Pet of the Week



Bear

Correct answer: B. "I drink a glass of wine with dinner each night."

Rationale:

B. An adverse reaction of isoniazid is hepatitis. Instruct a client to avoid ingesting alcohol when taking the medication.

Important Links!

[Event attendance form](#)

[Follow @pittnsa on instagram](#)

[Attendance spreadsheet](#)

Email us at
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**See you at our next GBM
on Monday 10/6 at 6:30!**

WITH LOVE, PITT NSA

