

# 2024 BC Cancer Planetary Health Nursing Internship Program

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

**Cohort #2: July 2<sup>nd</sup> – September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Cohort #3: September 23<sup>rd</sup> – December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

In our current climate crisis, we know the health of our planet impacts human health and, most importantly in our context, has implications on cancer incidence and outcomes. Recognizing the healthcare industry is a major contributor to greenhouse gases, BC Cancer has taken responsibility to evaluate our contributions to this crisis and is taking action to ensure innovative and sustainable solutions are created.

Nurses represent the largest professional group at BC Cancer. Nurses are well positioned in healthcare to identify opportunities to address climate-related challenges within the clinical environment, and act as drivers of actionable solutions to improve and promote planetary health. The Planetary Health Nursing Internship program was created to support nurses in actioning this important work.

Each 12-week internship will provide quality improvement and knowledge translation training, mentorship and resource support for direct-care nurses interested in implementing a planetary health initiative. There will be one internship spot available per cohort for each regional centre. Nurses accepted into the program will be backfilled from their current position for the duration of the internship; acceptance is dependent on the availability of staffing resources at the regional centre. To apply for this internship program, please complete the form below.



Date		Centre	
Name		Signature	
Manager		Is your manager aware of your application?	
<b>Please consider my Expression of Interest for the following cohorts (select all that apply)</b>			
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<b>Optional: Your project idea</b> <i>(Please limit to 250 words. Use extra page if necessary)</i>			

All front-line nurses with an idea for a planetary health initiative are encouraged to apply for this program by submitting an EOI by **May 10, 2024 by 5 PM PST** to [research.kt@bccancer.bc.ca](mailto:research.kt@bccancer.bc.ca).

*Future cohorts of this program for 2025: Dates to be confirmed.*