

# Hematology Oncology Team (HOT) Internship

UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center | N.C. Cancer Hospital  
Chapel Hill, NC

The HOT internship is a **two-year paid internship** for pharmacy students that begins the summer after the first year of pharmacy school. Interns will gain **exposure to hematology and oncology pharmacy practice** through operational, clinical, and research experiences.

## Core Experiences

Hematology Oncology Clinical Rotations  
Cancer Hospital Infusion/Inpatient Pharmacy (CHIP)  
Staffing  
Longitudinal Projects

## Internship Director



Elizabeth Tinoco, PharmD, MS  
Clinical Manager, Hematology  
Oncology Pharmacy Services

Applications  
Open  
Fall



Summer After PY1	PY2 School Year	Summer After PY2	PY3 School Year
Rotations (4 weeks)		Rotations (8 weeks)	
	Longitudinal Project		
CHIP Training	CHIP Staffing		

# Core Experiences

Gain **experience in pharmacy operations** by working in the CHIP



Hazardous and non-hazardous compounding and delivery

4-6 weeks of training then 1 month summer staffing

Staff every third weekend with fellow interns throughout PY2 and PY3

Staff 1 –2 major/minor holidays each calendar year

**Rotate with clinical pharmacy specialists** in hematology and oncology while exploring specific areas of interest

Inpatient: Medical Oncology, Malignant Hematology, Benign Hematology, Gynecology Oncology, Bone Marrow Transplant

Outpatient: Breast, Gastrointestinal, Genitourinary, Gynecology Oncology, Neuro-Oncology, Palliative Care, Bone Marrow Transplant, Infusion, Benign Hematology, Leukemia, Head/Neck & Melanoma, Lung & Sarcoma, Myeloma, Lymphoma

Precision Oncology

Administration



# Core Experiences

**Collaborate** with members of the oncology pharmacy team **on a 2-year** clinical research, process, quality improvement, or implementation **project**



Contribute to enhanced delivery and quality of oncology pharmacy services

Begins during PY2 year and continues through PY3

Project focused on clinical practice, operations, and/or administration

## Interns

### Current Interns

Shera D. B. Furigay - c/o 2027

Rima P. Vyas - c/o 20217

Kendall E. Poythress - c/o 2026

Sarah Peterson - c/o 2026

### See where past interns are now

Katie Buhlinger, PharmD, CPP, BCOP  
c/o 2017  
With UNC Medical Center

Eric Shen, PharmD  
c/o 2017  
With United Therapeutics

Raena Rhone, PharmD  
c/o 2020  
With Bristol Myers Squibb

