Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Director, Nursing Research/Nurse Scientist Appointment

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) in Boston, Massachusetts, a world-renowned adult and pediatric cancer institution, is seeking a dynamic leader and accomplished nurse scientist for the position of Director of The Phyllis F. Cantor Center for Research in Nursing and Patient Care Services (Cantor Center). Established in 2001, the Cantor Center has a strong infrastructure to conduct research focused on the patient/family experience of living with and beyond cancer, with an emphasis on symptoms, interventions, and outcomes.

The Director will be a Nurse Scientist with both administrative and scientific duties and is expected to be a member of the DFCI Nurse Executive Board and the DFCI Executive Committee for Clinical Research. He/she is responsible for carrying out the Cantor Center's mission to promote nursing scholarship and evidence-based practice, while collaborating with clinical, educational, and research faculty and staff at DFCI and its affiliated clinical and scientific community. The Director is expected to maintain at least one program of research relevant to oncology as an independent principal investigator as well as serving as a team member and co-investigator on collaborative studies. Teaching responsibilities will include mentoring students and post-doctoral research fellows, plus guest lectures and seminars. The Director will also serve as a mentor to other Cantor Center staff, NPCS staff and trainees to promote their research, development and scholarship and will collaborate with nursing peers to support practicing nurses in evidence based practice and scholarly inquiry at DFCI. The candidate may be eligible for appointment at the rank of Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School commensurate with experience, training, and achievements.

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, a Magnet designated institution since 2005, is part of the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, one of the country's largest NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. As such, the resources of this research-intensive, state-of-the-art oncology care facility are available to the successful applicant. Formal networking and joint appointments with schools of nursing in the area are also available.

Qualifications of the successful applicant are as follows:
- RN licensure in MA, DNSc, ScD or PhD in Nursing or health related field
- At least 5 years of leadership in nursing science or health care science
- National/international reputation as a nursing researcher, scholar, and leader
- Experience in directing a nursing research center or comparable academic leadership
- History of research funding success: Current NIH/R01 funding preferred
- Strong publication record in peer-review journal
- Research focus is oncology or relevant broader field, i.e. disparities, patient safety, or quality of life
- Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, desirable

Please send a CV and cover letter to: Anne H. Gross, PhD, RN, FAAN, Chief Nursing Officer, DFCI. Email all materials to Grace Chung: grace_chung@dfci.harvard.edu

We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions or any other characteristic protected by law. Women and minority candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.