



2024 Oncology Fellows Program:
New Horizons in Quality Cancer Care™



Preparing to Launch:

*What You Need to Know (But No One Ever Told You)
About Entering the Oncology Workforce*

MODERATOR:

Anthony J. Olszanski, MD, RPh, *Fox Chase Cancer Center*

PANELISTS:

Cynthia S. Anderson, MD, *Baptist Health MD Anderson*

Kimberley Lee, MD, MHS, *Moffitt Cancer Center*

John W. Sweetenham, MD, *UT Southwestern Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center*

Learning Objectives



- Discuss how to align your passions and aspirations to discover your ideal career path.
- Incorporate practical skills that can be used to enhance career development and progression.
- Describe common obstacles and pitfalls that may be faced in early career.
- Identify key factors that will support a successful transition from fellow to attending physician.

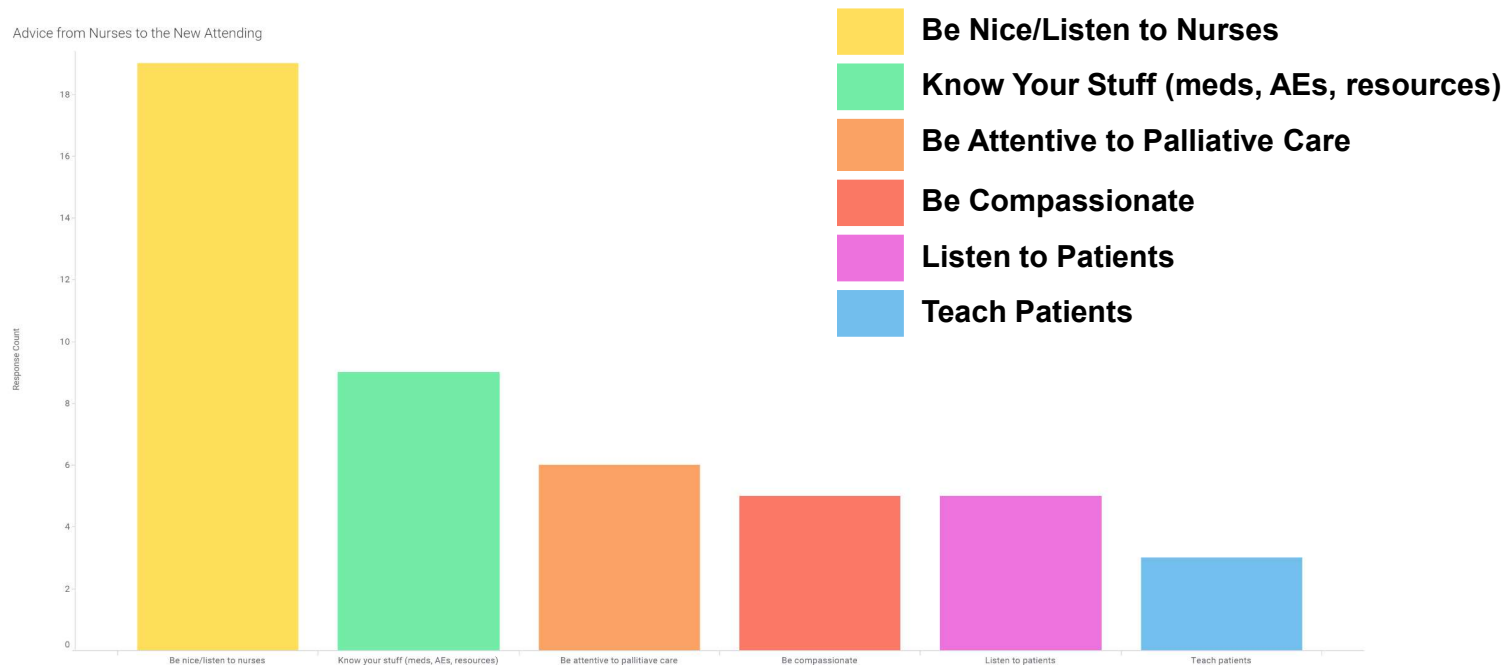




Advice from Your Nursing Colleagues

*Registrants for the NCCN 2024 Nursing Program were surveyed with the question:
“What 3 pieces of advice would you give to oncology fellows as they
transition to attending physicians?”*

Survey Responses



Summary of Survey Responses



Build respectful and collaborative relationships with nursing staff and the interprofessional team

- Listen to nurses, they have valuable insights about patients
- Get to know the roles and experiences of team members
- Foster open communication and create a safe space for contributions

Prioritize patient-centered care

- Understand patients' goals and have open conversations about treatment options
- Educate patients about their condition and what to expect
- Speak in plain language and ensure understanding

Embrace a holistic approach to care

- Initiate discussions about palliative care, hospice, and advance directives early
- Recognize when comfort care may be the best option
- Address concerns upfront

Practice continuous learning and professional growth

- Ask questions and be open to learning from others
- Stay updated on evidence-based practices and trends
- Seek help when needed and debrief difficult situations

Employ effective communication and interpersonal skills

- Practice an authentic, calm, and attentive bedside manner
- Use humor appropriately to alleviate tension
- Encourage shared decision-making with patients

Practice efficiency and resource utilization

- Leverage electronic health records (EHR) for better communication and efficiency
- Manage time effectively



National Comprehensive
Cancer Network®

NCCN Member Institutions

Who We Are

An alliance of leading cancer centers devoted to patient care, research, and education

Our Mission

To improve and facilitate quality, effective, equitable, and accessible cancer care so all patients can live better lives

Our Vision

To define and advance high-quality, high-value, patient-centered cancer care globally



NCCN.org – For Clinicians

NCCN.org/patients – For Patients

Education.nccn.org – CE Portal