

CPO Education Program Applicant Eligibility Policy:

The rationale of this program is to help facilitate the acquisition of the foundational oncology knowledge and clinical experience required to deliver systemic therapy and cover all associated aspects of supportive care within their local community.

As such, applicants deemed eligible to apply for BC Cancer's 8-week GPO Education Program (2-week Introductory Module + 30 days clinical rotation) will:

- *Be a newly hired GPO in BC/Yukon with a confirmed position at a BC Cancer or Health Authority Community Cancer Clinic.*

Applicants deemed eligible to apply for only the 2-week CPO Education Program Introductory Module include:

- *Practicing GPOs in BC/Yukon seeking to update their oncology knowledge;*
- *Newly hired BC Cancer or Health Authority Community Cancer Clinic Nurse Practitioners;*
- *UBC Palliative Care Year of Added Competency/Subspecialty Residents*;*
- *Newly hired or practicing GPOs and Oncology Clinic Nurse Practitioners from out-of-province seeking to gain and/or update their oncology knowledge*.*

Primary care physicians who seek to apply to the GPO Education Program as a means to strengthen their oncology knowledge will be encouraged to participate instead in the Network's CME Programs designed for a broader family physician/primary care audience:

- *Primary Care Learning Sessions;*
- *Oncology CME Webcasts;*
- *Conferences;*

and to read the Journal of Family Practice Oncology. Visit www.fpon.ca for details.

- *UBC Palliative Care provides \$350 toward the program cost for each participant.*
- *Out-of-province participants pay \$1,500 to enroll in the program.*
- *Newly hired GPOs from REAP eligible communities pay a \$450 Preceptor fee for each week they participate in the program: 8 weeks = \$3,600. This fee is redirected toward the Network's education programs.*
- *BC Cancer GPOs/NPs from non-REAP eligible communities do not pay fees.*