

## PACT Team

**Janet Duncan RN, MSN, CPNP**, is one of the founders of PACT. She received her BA and BSN from Boston University and MSN from Simmons College. She worked for 20 years in hematology/oncology before transitioning into palliative care full time. She has presented and published on pediatric cancer and pediatric palliative care.

**Marsha Joselow, MSW, LICSW**, is an experienced clinical social worker and the Director of the PACT Social Work Fellowship Program. She provides patient care and coordinates the bereavement program for PACT families and is co-facilitator of the hospital parent bereavement group.

**Tamara Vesel, MD**, is an attending physician with PACT, the Director of the Pediatric Palliative Care Fellowship program and an intensivist. Her primary focus is patient care, education and the application of complementary therapies in symptom management.

**Christina Ullrich, MD, MPH**, is an attending physician in both pediatric hematology oncology as well as on PACT. Her research efforts focus on improving symptoms in children with life-threatening illness.

**Joanne Wolfe, MD, MPH**, is one of the founders of PACT and the Director of Pediatric Palliative Care. She is also an attending physician with PACT and in hematology/oncology. She also runs a comprehensive research program aimed at improving quality of life for children with advanced cancer.

# Pediatric Palliative Care Nursing Fellowship

July 2010 - June 2011



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## About Nursing at Children's Hospital Boston and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Children's Hospital Boston's mission is to provide the highest quality health care and to enhance the health and wellbeing of the children and families in our local community. In support of this mission, Children's strives to be the leading source of research and discovery, seeking new approaches to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of childhood diseases, as well as to educate the next generation of leaders in child health.

The mission of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is to provide expert, compassionate care to children and adults with cancer while advancing the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, cure, and prevention of cancer and related diseases. Dana-Farber also provides training for new generations of physicians and scientists, designs programs that promote public health particularly among high-risk and underserved populations, and disseminates innovative patient therapies and scientific discoveries across the United States and throughout the world.

Children's and Dana-Farber are 60-year-old pediatric oncology partners, providing comprehensive cancer treatment through Dana-Farber/Children's Hospital Cancer Care. Both institutions are members of Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, a National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, and affiliates of Harvard Medical School. Both are also Magnet institutions for excellence in nursing, a distinction award by the American Nurses Credentialing Center and are also consistently ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as top hospitals in their categories.



## Pediatric Palliative Care Fellowship

Pediatric Advanced Care Team (PACT), the pediatric palliative care service at Children's Hospital Boston and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, is offering a 40 hours per week, July 2009 - June 2010, Nurse Practitioner Fellowship. The position will provide opportunities to gain knowledge and experience collaborating with colleagues in the hospital and community to provide comprehensive compassionate care to children and families.

PACT is an interdisciplinary team dedicated to improving symptoms and quality of life in children with advanced illness, and their families. The team, which includes physicians, an advanced practice nurse and social workers, provides services at the hospital, in the outpatient setting, and in the community. The fellow will function as part of the core interdisciplinary team and will be responsible for consultation with patients, family members and other medical providers. He or she will learn from interdisciplinary experts in the field of pediatric palliative care at Children's and Dana-Farber through formal and informal educational opportunities.

This is an opportunity to work with one of the first pediatric palliative care teams in the country and to be part of a unique, interdisciplinary fellowship training, along with physician and social work fellows. This fellowship is a 12-month salaried position.

Applications will be accepted through Children's, which does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, language, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, or disability in the admission to or enrollment in its programs and activities. Applicants must have a Masters from an accredited school of nursing and must obtain a Massachusetts license before beginning the fellowship.

For questions or to apply, please contact Marcie Brostoff, MS, RN, at 617-355-8564 or [marcie.brostoff@childrens.harvard.edu](mailto:marcie.brostoff@childrens.harvard.edu).

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