



Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation

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<NAME>, <CREDENTIALS>, <TITLE>, at the <PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT> recently passed the Certified Breast Care Nurse (CBCN[®]) Examination administered by the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC). There are now more than 800 CBCN[®]-certified nurses. These registered nurses consist of staff nurses, clinicians, educators, and managers in breast care nursing. CBCN[®] is the only nationally accredited breast care certification that is available exclusively to registered nurses, and validates the specialized knowledge necessary for breast care nursing practice.

<PARAGRAPH ABOUT NURSE'S BACKGROUND, EDUCATION, HONORS, AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION>

The CBCN[®] Examination tests the knowledge necessary for the nurse to practice competently within the specialty of breast care nursing, from prevention/detection, to diagnosis, treatment, survivorship, and end of life care. Breast care certification is available to nurses who have:

- a current, active, unencumbered RN licensure
- a minimum of 12 months of experience as an RN within the three years prior to application
- a minimum of 1,000 hours of breast care practice within the two-and-one-half years prior to application, and
- completed a minimum of 10 hours of continuing education in the specialty of breast care

The CBCN[®] Examination is offered at nearly 300 computer-based testing sites in North America during quarterly testing intervals, and at selected international sites once per year. Information about the CBCN[®] Test is available at www.oncc.org.

The Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation develops, administers and evaluates programs for certification in oncology nursing. The mission of ONCC is to promote excellence in patient care and professional practice by validating specialized knowledge in oncology nursing and related specialties.