

Eligibility Criteria for AOCNP® Certification Examination

LICENSURE	ACADEMIC EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION	CURRENT ONCOLOGY PRACTICE <i>Within 5 years prior to application</i>	CURRENT ONCOLOGY-SPECIFIC EDUCATION <i>Within 5 years prior to application</i>			
Eligibility Pathway 1						
Current, active, unencumbered license as a registered nurse in the US, its territories or Canada	+	Graduate degree from accredited NP program with concentration in oncology	+	500 hours supervised clinical practice as adult oncology NP obtained within and/or following the graduate program	+	One graduate level oncology course of at least 2 credits OR 30 hours oncology CE
Eligibility Pathway 2						
Current, active, unencumbered license as a registered nurse in the US, its territories or Canada	+	Graduate degree from accredited NP program with concentration in adult (primary or acute), family (across lifespan), gerontology, or women's health	+	1000 hours practice as adult oncology NP, obtained within and/or following the graduate program	+	One graduate level oncology course of at least 2 credits OR 30 hours oncology CE

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Eligibility Pathway 1						
Current, active, unencumbered license as a registered nurse in the US, its territories or Canada	+	Graduate degree from accredited CNS program with concentration in adult oncology, med-surg, family, gerontology or women's health	+	500 hours supervised clinical practice as adult oncology CNS during and/or following the graduate program	+	One graduate level oncology course of at least 2 credits OR 30 hours oncology CE
Eligibility Pathway 2						
Current, active, unencumbered license as a registered nurse in the US, its territories or Canada	+	Graduate degree from accredited nursing program	+	1000 hours practice as adult oncology CNS OR 500 hours practice as adult, med-surg, family, gerontology, or women's health CNS and 1000 hours practice as RN in adult oncology	+	One graduate level oncology course of at least 2 credits OR 30 hours oncology CE
Eligibility Pathway 3						
Current, active, unencumbered license as a registered nurse in the US, its territories or Canada	+	Licensure or recognition as a CNS by US state or territory board of nursing OR Current national certification as adult, med-surg, family, gerontology or women's health CNS	+	1000 hours practice as adult oncology CNS OR 500 hours practice as adult, med-surg, family, gerontology, or women's health CNS and 1000 hours practice as RN in adult oncology	+	One graduate level oncology course of at least 2 credits OR 30 hours oncology CE