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**[NAME]**, **[CREDENTIALS]**,**[TITLE]**, at the**[PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT]** recently passed the Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse Practitioner (AOCNP®) Examination administered by the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC). There are more than 2,300 AOCNP®-certified nurses.

**[PARAGRAPH ABOUT NURSE'S BACKGROUND, EDUCATION, HONORS, AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION]**

The AOCNP® Examination tests knowledge that is vital for an oncology nurse to function competently as an adult oncology nurse practitioner. AOCNP® certification is available to nurses who meet specific requirements for nursing licensure; a graduate degree from an accredited Nurse Practitioner (NP) program; recent clinical practice as an NP in adult oncology; and who have recently completed at least 30 hours of oncology continuing nursing education or a graduate level oncology course. Two eligibility pathways provide for multiple combinations of education and oncology practice to meet the eligibility criteria.

ONCC introduced advanced oncology nursing certification at the 1995 ONS Congress in Anaheim, California. Two hundred nineteen advanced practice registered nurses passed the first AOCN® Test. ONCC offered the AOCNP® Test for the first time in January 2005.

The AOCNP® Examination is offered at nearly 300 computer-based testing sites in North America and at selected international sites in June. Information about the AOCNP® Test is available at www.oncc.org.

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