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**[NAME]**, **[CREDENTIALS]**,**[TITLE]**, at the**[PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT]** recently passed the Blood and Marrow Transplant Certified Nurse (BMTCN®) Examination administered by the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC). There are more than 3,000 BMTCN®-certified nurses. These registered nurses consist of staff nurses, clinicians, educators, and managers in blood and marrow transplantation nursing.

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

The BMTCN® Examination tests the knowledge necessary for the nurse to practice competently within the specialty of blood and marrow transplantation nursing, from basic concepts and indications for transplantation, to pre-transplant care, preparative regimens and stem cell infusion, post-transplant issues, and survivorship. Blood and marrow transplant certification is available to nurses who have:

* a current, active, unencumbered RN licensure
* a minimum of 24 months of experience as an RN within the four years prior to application
* a minimum of 2,000 hours of BMT nursing practice within the four years prior to application, and
* completed a minimum of 10 hours of continuing education in the specialty of BMT.

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

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