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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 more than 950 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 24 months of experience as an RN within the four years prior to application
* a minimum of 2,000 hours of breast care nursing practice within the four years prior to application, and
* completed a minimum of 10 hours of continuing education in the specialty of oncology nursing or an academic elective in the specialty of breast care

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

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