



Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology  
Association canadienne des infirmières en oncologie

**Position Title:** CANO/ACIO – Director-at-Large: Professional Practice

**Position Type:** Volunteer, Board member, position for a 3 year term, renewable once

**Revised:** November 2018

**Association:**

The Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology (CANO/ACIO) is a national organization established in 1984 to support the efforts of Canadian nurses in promoting and developing excellence in oncology nursing practice, education, research, and administration.

CANO/ACIO's mission is "to advance oncology nursing excellence through practice, education, research and leadership for the benefit of all Canadians."

CANO/ACIO's vision is that "CANO/ACIO is a driving force nationally and an influencing force internationally in advancing excellence in cancer nursing across the cancer control spectrum. Canadians across the cancer spectrum have timely access to high-quality nursing."

**Position Description:**

The DAL, Professional Practice sits on the Board of Directors of CANO/ACIO for a 3 year term. The role of the DAL, Professional Practice is to facilitate the advancement of professional oncology nursing practice. This position would be suitable for an individual who is current in clinical oncology nursing practice

**Reporting Relationship:**

The DAL, Professional Practice reports to the Board of Directors

**Responsibilities:**

- Chair of the CANO/ACIO Professional Practice Committee
- Collaborates with the other Directors-at-Large and Council of Chapters in analysis of the external and internal health care environment and CANO membership needs;
- Enables development of new or existing groups/committees to meet member needs;
- Collaborates with organizations regarding Nursing Best Practices
- Develops resources and supports for membership in clinical practice; and
- Develops and reviews standards and competencies related to professional practice.

**Qualifications:**

- CANO/ACIO member in good standing for the previous two years with oncology experience
- Knowledgeable about CANO/ACIO
- Possess excellent decision making, critical thinking and communication skills
- Preference will be given to a bilingual candidate
- The CANO/ACIO Director-at-Large Professional Practice is a Nurse

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