**CNA CERTIFICATION**

**COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE**

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**ONCOLOGY NURSING**

“CON(C) specialty certification of registered nurses working in cancer care demonstrates excellence in oncology knowledge and practice to the public, patients/families and employers. As well, oncology certification has shown positive outcomes for patients/families, nurses and organizations. CANO is committed to providing educational and professional development support for RNs working towards achieving and maintaining their oncology certification.”

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Did you know over 1,800 oncology RNs across Canada now have their national CON(C) certification designation?

Alberta ........................................... 99
Manitoba .......................................... 81
Newfoundland & Labrador.................. 25
Northwest Territories ......................... 4
Prince Edward Island .......................... 18
Saskatchewan .................................... 50
British Columbia ............................... 80
New Brunswick ................................. 40
Nova Scotia .................................... 69
Ontario ........................................... 1,106
Quebec ............................................ 228
Yukon/Nunavut ................................ 0

**What distinguishes CNA-certified nurses**
- Advanced clinical expertise with a commitment to lifelong learning
- Recognized specialty knowledge, authenticated by exacting national standards
- Dedication to evidence-based care and patient safety

**What employers of certified nurses are saying about certification**
- Confirms an RN’s enhanced competency and specialized knowledge
- Helps to recruit and retain the best nurses
- Fosters safe, high-quality care and raises the entire education culture

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**FALL 2018**
- Application window to write or renew by exam
  - June 1 – September 10
- Exam window
- Deadline to renew by continuous learning
  - November 1 – 15
- November 1

**SPRING 2019**
- Application window to write or renew by exam
  - January 10 – March 1
- Exam window
  - May 1 – 15

Note: Once CNA certified, your CON(C) credential is valid for a five-year term.