

# CNA CERTIFICATION

## COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE



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

#### 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

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### FALL 2018

Application window to write or renew by exam	➤	<b>June 1 – September 10</b>
Exam window	➤	<b>November 1 – 15</b>
Deadline to renew by continuous learning	➤	<b>November 1</b>

#### SPRING 2019

Application window to write or renew by exam	➤	<b>January 10 – March 1</b>
Exam window	➤	<b>May 1 – 15</b>

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

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