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We have a new look. . .



Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation

Vision

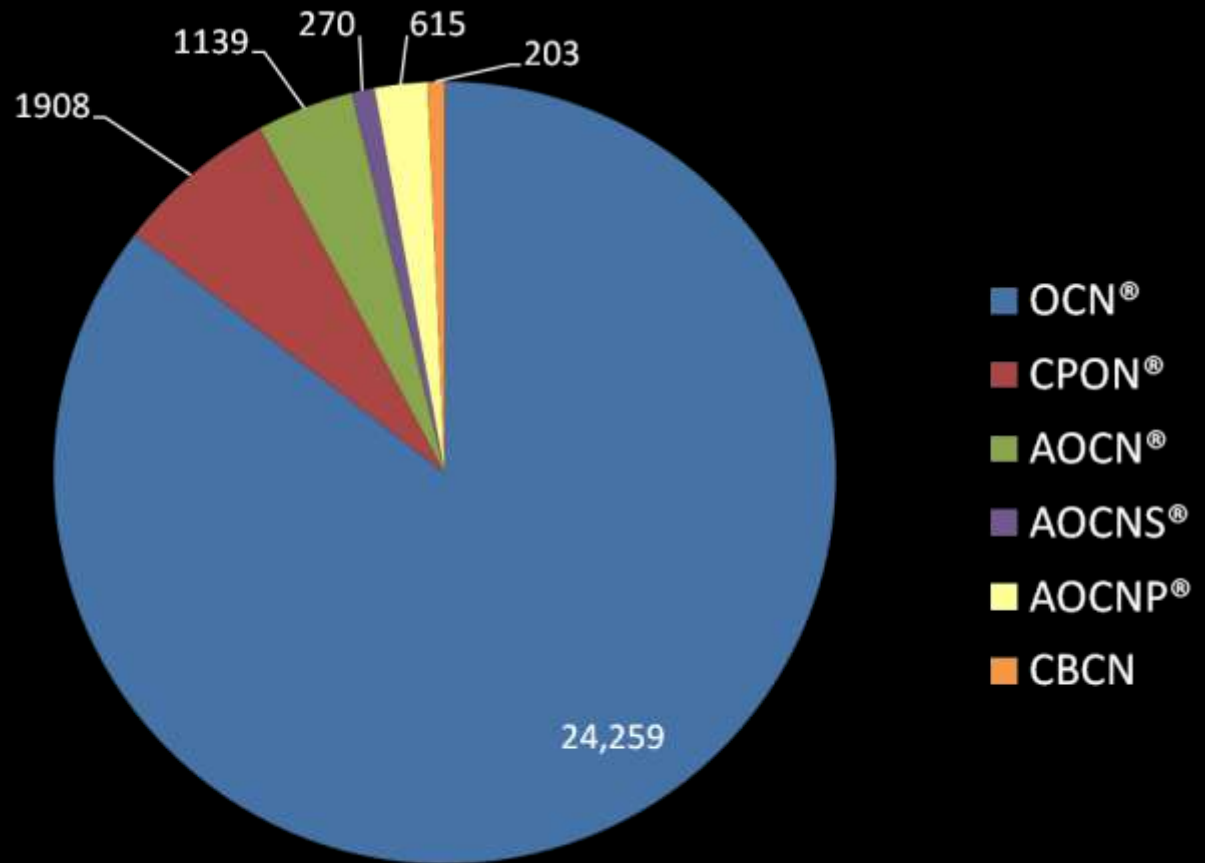
Oncology care across the continuum will be provided by oncology certified professionals

Mission

To promote and provide oncology nursing certification for the enhancement of patient care and professional practice



Total Oncology Certified Nurses 28,092



Certified Breast Care Nurse (CBCN™)

- First administration was in February 2009.
- 214 candidates have taken the test.
- Pass rate was 90%.
- 110 candidates are registered to date for August or November.
- CBCN™ is the only comprehensive professional breast care certification program for registered nurses.



Hematology to Be Incorporated Into the Pediatric Oncology Certification Program

- Role delineation revealed that hematology is a significant part of the role of the pediatric oncology nurse.
- Changes will be incorporated in 2010.
- The new credential will be CPHON™.





Role Delineation Study of Radiation Therapy Nursing Completed

Role Delineation Study of Advanced Oncology Nursing Practice Completed



New Awards

- Employer recognition for small institutions with fewer than 25 nurses on staff



New Chapter Grants

- Chapter grants to support activities that promote, encourage, and reward oncology nursing certification
- Up to five awards to total \$5000 annually
- 2009 Winners



Certified Nurses Day

Certified Nurses Day

A day to recognize certified nurses

March 19th



- Free promotional items, including pens, note pads, buttons, and credential appliqué
- Personalized e-mail greeting on Certified Nurses Day, thanking certified nurses for their commitment
- Links to suggestions for celebrating Certified Nurses Day



Certification Makes a Difference™

New DVD for employers and
patients about the importance
of oncology nursing
certification

