



CANDIDATE: Test Taker
EXAM: Oncology Certified Nurse (OCN®) Examination
CUSTOMER ID NUMBER: [ClientID]
DATE: January 12, 2017
CERTIFICATION VALID THROUGH: 12/31/2021
RESULT: PASS

Congratulations. You were successful in achieving a passing score on the OCN® Examination. ONCC will mail your certificate in four to six weeks. Your credential can be verified via ONCC's credential verification system available at www.oncc.org/verify-certification. The table below summarizes your performance in each content area of the examination, based on the portion of items you answered correctly within that content area.

Performance Summary			
Content Area (Weight)	Weaker	Stronger	ILNA Points Required
Health Promotion, Screening, and Early Detection (6%)			0 Points Required
Scientific Basis for Practice (9%)			9 Points Required
Treatment Modalities (16%)			16 Points Required
Symptom Management (22%)			0 Points Required
Psychosocial Dimensions of Care (8%)			0 Points Required
Oncological Emergencies (12%)			12 Points Required
Survivorship (8%)			8 Points Required
Palliative and End of Life Care (11%)			0 Points Required
Professional Performance (8%)			8 Points Required
Total Points Required:			53

Please retain this report. It identifies the content areas that form your learning plan for your next certification renewal.

You must earn professional development points in each of the content areas marked as ILNA points required in the table above. The number of points that must be earned in a specific area matches the weighting of that content area in the test blueprint. A minimum of 25 points is required for renewal. If your required total is less than 25, you will earn the additional ILNA points in any of the content areas listed above to total at least 25 ILNA points.

You can begin earning ILNA points as of the date you passed the examination. Professional development activities completed before this date will not be accepted toward your next certification renewal.

ONCC will send you an email in a few weeks with details about how to access LearningBuilder, the online tool where you will record your points for renewal. You will need this information when recording your ILNA points in LearningBuilder. This documentation will be submitted through LearningBuilder along with your renewal application.

Learn more about ILNA and certification renewal at www.oncc.org.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT YOUR OCN® EXAMINATION SCORES Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation

HOW WAS THE PASSING SCORE DETERMINED?

The passing score was established via a systematic procedure (Cut-score Study) that employed the judgement of members of the OCN® Passing Score Task Force, a panel of certified nurses with diverse representation of roles, specialties, and geographic locations. The process was facilitated by testing experts. Because different forms of the OCN® Examination may vary in difficulty, the number of correctly answered items required to pass may vary from form to form. The score required to pass a more difficult form of the examination would be lower than the score required to pass an easier form. Therefore, only pass-fail scores are provided.

HOW SHOULD SCORE REPORT INFORMATION BE USED?

Candidates who fail the certification examination may use the diagnostic report to identify content areas in which further study is needed before retaking the examination. Candidates who pass the examination will use the information in their score reports to determine the content areas in which professional development points must be earned in order to renew certification in four years, using the Individual Learning Needs Assessment (ILNA) option.

WHAT IS ILNA?

ILNA requires that candidates earn professional development points in activities such as continuing education (CNE or CME), academic education, publications or presentations in the specific content areas defined by their performance on the certification examination (first cycle) or an online assessment (subsequent cycles).

The number of ILNA points required is based on a benchmark score for each content area, set by the ONCC Board of Directors. Within the four-year certification period, the candidate will be required to attain and document the specified number of professional development points in the required content areas to renew certification. One ILNA point is equivalent to one hour of continuing education.

For candidates who do not wish to use ILNA, there are two other options for certification renewal: 1) retake and pass the certification examination prior to the credential expiration or 2) provide documentation of earning 100 professional development points, distributed among all content areas of the test blueprint in the percentages indicated in the blueprint.

The content areas covered in the OCN® Examination are listed below:

Content Area (Weight)

- Health Promotion, Screening, and Early Detection (6%)
- Scientific Basis for Practice (9%)
- Treatment Modalities (16%)
- Symptom Management (22%)
- Psychosocial Dimensions of Care (8%)
- Oncologic Emergencies (12%)
- Survivorship (8%)
- Palliative and End-of-Life Care (11%)
- Professional Performance (8%)

For more information about ILNA, candidates should visit the ONCC website at www.oncc.org/ILNA.

IF I TOOK ANOTHER VERSION OF THE OCN[®] EXAMINATION, WOULD I OBTAIN THE SAME SCORE?

If you took another version of the OCN[®] Examination, you would probably obtain a slightly different score from the one you received on this version. No test measures performance with perfect accuracy and consistency. If you took several different versions of the test, you would probably obtain a number of different scores that cluster around a typical or average value. Some of your scores would be higher and some would be lower than your average score.