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## 2012 ONCC CERTIFICATION AWARDS



Through its widely recognized awards program, ONCC honors outstanding oncology certified nurses, their employers and supporters, as well as provides financial support to encourage certification.



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## Roberta Scofield Memorial Certification Award

This annual award recognizes nurses who are committed to oncology nursing. Up to 100 nominees will be selected to receive a free registration for a 2012 oncology nursing certification test or renewal by ONC-PRO. (These awards may only be used for 2012 certification.)

**Deadline Date: August 1, 2011**

### Award Criteria

Candidates must demonstrate dedication to oncology nursing and a commitment to obtaining or renewing certification in oncology nursing. Nominees must describe how certification will help him/her achieve goals in an essay of up to 250 words.

### Eligibility Criteria

1. Current active, unrestricted RN license (or equivalent foreign credentials) at the time of application
2. Current member of either the Oncology Nursing Society or the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses

### How to Apply

1. See the instructions for submitting a 2012 Roberta Scofield Memorial Certification Award nomination at [www.oncc.org/Awards/Awards](http://www.oncc.org/Awards/Awards).
2. Nominations must be **received by August 1, 2011**.

## Oncology Certified Nurse of the Year Award

This award recognizes outstanding achievements of an OCN® who has made significant contributions to oncology nursing and oncology nursing service; and who has supported and promoted oncology nursing certification.

The recipient will be presented with \$1,000 and a crystal award at the Recognition Breakfast for Oncology Certified Nurses at the 2012 ONS Annual Congress.

**Deadline Date: December 1, 2011**

### Award Criteria

Nominees must demonstrate accomplishments in:

- **Promotion of oncology nursing certification**
- **Oncology nursing service**
- **Oncology nursing practice**

Candidates must demonstrate accomplishments in one of the following areas of oncology nursing practice: *clinical practice, education, or research*

### Eligibility Criteria

1. Current OCN® certification at the time of nomination and award presentation.
2. Current, active, unrestricted RN license (or equivalent foreign credentials).

### How to Apply

1. See the instructions for submitting an OCN® of the Year nomination at [www.oncc.org/Awards/Awards](http://www.oncc.org/Awards/Awards).
2. Nominations must be **received by December 1, 2011**.

## Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse of the Year Award

This award recognizes outstanding achievements of an AOCN®, AOCNP®, or AOCNS® who has made significant contributions to oncology nursing and oncology nursing service; and who has supported and promoted oncology nursing certification.

The recipient will be presented with \$1,000 and a crystal award at the Recognition Breakfast for Oncology Certified Nurses at the 2012 ONS Annual Congress.

**Deadline Date: December 1, 2011**

### Award Criteria

Nominees must demonstrate accomplishments in:

- **Promotion of oncology nursing certification**
- **Oncology nursing service**
- **Advanced oncology nursing practice**

Candidates must demonstrate accomplishments in two areas of advanced oncology nursing practice: *clinical practice, education, administration/case management, consultation, or research*

### Eligibility Criteria

1. Current AOCN®, AOCNP®, or AOCNS® certification at the time of nomination and award presentation.
2. Current active, unrestricted RN license (or equivalent foreign credentials).

### How to Apply

1. See the instructions for submitting an Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse of the Year nomination at [www.oncc.org/Awards/Awards](http://www.oncc.org/Awards/Awards).
2. Nominations must be **received by December 1, 2011**.

## Certified Pediatric Oncology Nurse of the Year Award

This award recognizes outstanding achievements of a CPON® or CPHON® who has made significant contributions to pediatric oncology nursing and oncology nursing service; and who has supported and promoted oncology nursing certification.

The recipient will be presented with \$1,000 and a crystal award at the 2012 Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses Annual Conference.

**Deadline Date: April 1, 2012**

### Award Criteria

Nominees must demonstrate accomplishments in:

- **Promotion of oncology nursing certification**
- **Oncology nursing service**
- **Pediatric oncology nursing practice**

Candidates must demonstrate accomplishments in one area of pediatric oncology nursing practice: *clinical practice, education, or research*

### Eligibility Criteria

1. Current CPON® or CPHON® certification at the time of nomination and award presentation.
2. Current, active, unrestricted RN license (or equivalent foreign credentials).

### How to Apply

1. See the instructions for submitting a Certified Pediatric Oncology Nurse of the Year nomination at [www.oncc.org/Awards/Awards](http://www.oncc.org/Awards/Awards).
2. Nominations must be **received by April 1, 2012**.

## Certified Breast Care Nurse of the Year Award

This award recognizes outstanding achievements of a CBCN® who has made significant contributions to breast care nursing and breast care nursing service; and who has supported and promoted oncology nursing certification.

The recipient will be presented with \$1,000 and a crystal award at the Recognition Breakfast for Oncology Certified Nurses at the 2012 ONS Annual Congress.

**Deadline Date: December 1, 2011**

### Award Criteria

Nominees must demonstrate accomplishments in:

- **Promotion of oncology nursing certification**
- **Breast care nursing service**
- **Breast care nursing practice**

Candidates must demonstrate accomplishments in one of the following areas of oncology nursing practice: *clinical practice, education, or research*

### Eligibility Criteria

1. Current CBCN® certification at the time of nomination and award presentation.
2. Current, active, unrestricted RN license (or equivalent foreign credentials).

### How to Apply

1. See the instructions for submitting a CBCN® of the Year nomination at [www.oncc.org/Awards/Awards](http://www.oncc.org/Awards/Awards).
2. Nominations must be **received by December 1, 2011**.

## Employer Recognition Awards

These awards recognize organizations that provide sustained support and recognition of oncology nursing certification. Two awards are available: one for organizations that employ less than 25 RNs; and one for institutions that employ 25 or more RNs. An award plaque will be presented to each recipient at the Recognition Breakfast for Oncology Certified Nurses at the 2012 ONS Annual Congress.

The recipients will receive free 2012 certification registrations; 2 for the organization with less than 25 RNs, and 5 for the organization with 25 or more RNs.

**Deadline Date: December 1, 2011**

### Award Criteria

Nominees must demonstrate that one or more of the following have been met:

- **Support of oncology nursing certification as evidenced by the following examples:**
  - Oncology certification is preferred or required.
  - Financial support is provided for certification examinations, renewal, or examination preparation.
  - Organization-wide recognition is provided for achievement of certification in oncology nursing
  - Salary recognition is awarded to certified nurses.
  - Paid time off is provided for participation on ONCC Board or committees.
- **Other measures of recognition, appreciation, encouragement, and advancement of oncology certified nurses.**

### How to Apply

1. See the instructions for submitting an Employer Recognition Award nomination at [www.oncc.org/Awards/Awards](http://www.oncc.org/Awards/Awards).
2. Nominations must be **received by December 1, 2011**.