

**SHARE PICTURES FROM YOUR CERTIFIED NURSES DAY
CELEBRATION AND WE'LL POST THEM ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!**

Send your pictures to oncc@oncc.org

Post your pictures to our Facebook at
www.facebook.com/oncologycertification

Take a group picture with your enclosed poster.

Post them on Twitter and tag ONCC, @ONCC.

SHARE WITH ONCC IN THE FUTURE

- › Patient stories: How a certified nurse has helped a patient through a difficult time
- › Awards: Has someone at your institution or in your chapter won a community or hospital award? Let us know.
- › Events: Send ONCC photos from your celebration and/or certification promotion events.
- › Achievements: Notify ONCC of all major achievements from certified nurses at your institution or in your local chapter.
- › #WednesdayWisdom: We're always looking for new quotes for our weekly #WednesdayWisdom post on Facebook and Twitter. Message your quotes about oncology nursing to us on Facebook and we might feature you!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

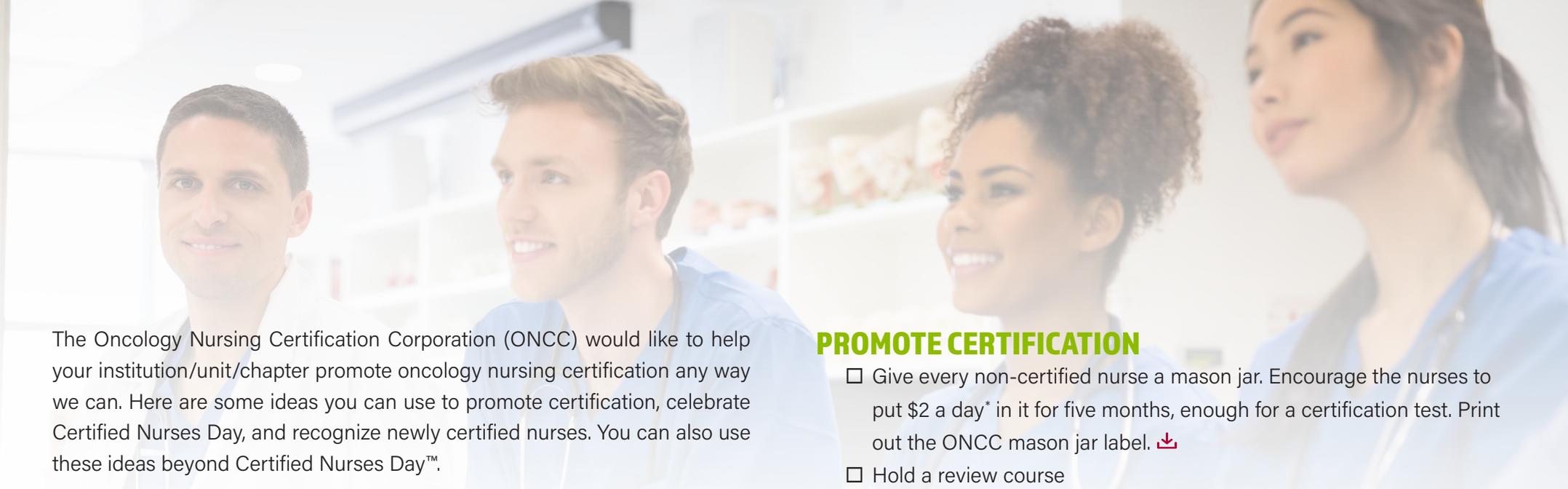
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CELEBRATE CERTIFIED NURSES DAY™

IDEAS FOR CELEBRATION
AND PROMOTION

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The Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC) would like to help your institution/unit/chapter promote oncology nursing certification any way we can. Here are some ideas you can use to promote certification, celebrate Certified Nurses Day, and recognize newly certified nurses. You can also use these ideas beyond Certified Nurses Day™.



Any time you see this download symbol, it means there are related resources you can download on www.oncc.org/DownloadResources.

CELEBRATE CERTIFIED NURSES

- Host a Certified Nurses Day party and bring treats such as a cake and/or coffee
- Make a poster with a list of certified nurses and their credentials
- Recognize certified nurses in your newsletter
- Organize a special tea or luncheon
- Have special t-shirts made for certified nurses
- Give small gift items such as lotion, pens, gum, coffee or water, with a small note attached 
- Hand out a flower to all certified nurses
- Plan a night out and go to the movies or to dinner. Save money by negotiating group discounts.
- Share treats with patients and/or visitors. It is a great opportunity to educate others about certified nurses.

PROMOTE CERTIFICATION

- Give every non-certified nurse a mason jar. Encourage the nurses to put \$2 a day* in it for five months, enough for a certification test. Print out the ONCC mason jar label. 
- Hold a review course
- Request materials from ONCC. You can also print materials. 
- Host a certification information session.
- Encourage certified nurses to become Certification Advocates
- Organize study groups (in-person or virtual)
- Send email reminders to your colleagues/chapters about review courses and test application dates
- Send good luck cards to nurses about to take the test 
- Offer a demonstration of the ONCC website.
- Designate nurses as mentors for nurses preparing to test

CELEBRATE NEWLY-CERTIFIED NURSES

Getting certified is an exciting accomplishment! Here are ways to celebrate:

- Bring them a treat (cookies, candy, fruit, cupcake, etc.)
- Announce their certification on your institution's/chapter's social media page
- Give them a congratulatory card and/or balloons 
- Give them a \$5 gift card to a local coffee joint
- Buy them a credential pin. (Available at www.oncc.org/store.)

* Assuming the test fee for ONS/APHON member as \$296. For non-members, \$2.80 a day for five months.