Become a Blood and Marrow Certified Transplant Nurse (BMTNC)

What are the requirements to take the Bone Marrow Transplant Nurse certification test?
- A current, active, unrestricted RN license at the time of application and examination, and
- A minimum of one year (12 months) of experience as an RN within the three years (36 months) prior to the application deadline date, and
- A minimum of 1,000 hours of BMT nursing practice (adult or pediatric) within the two-and-one-half years (30 months) prior to the application deadline date, and
- Completed a minimum of 10 contact hours of continuing nursing education in BMT nursing or an academic elective in BMT nursing within the three years (36 months) prior to the application deadline date.

Who is the credentialing organization, or certifying body, that administers the test?
- Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC)

How do I obtain an application?
- Apply online at ONCC

What do I need to know about the test?
- Non-member fee $586
- ONS member $386
- The BMTCN® Test consists of 165 multiple-choice items (a question or incomplete statement followed by four answers or completions). Of those, 125 items count toward the candidate’s score.
- ONCC examinations are administered by computer-based testing at nearly 300 Pearson Professional Centers. To locate a test center, go to Pearson Professional Centers and click on “ Locate a Test Center.”

What should I review for the test?
- The BMTCN® Test Blueprint is composed of eight major subject areas, each with a percentage assigned to it.
- Reference books for the exam are listed on the Test Blueprint.
- Free practice test questions are available at Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC)

Once I am certified, how do I maintain my certification?
- Certification renewal is due every four years.
- The available renewal options are based on combinations of the three components and include Option 1: Practice Hours + ONC-PRO; Option 2: Practice hours + Successful Retesting; Option 3: ONC-PRO + Successful Retesting.
- Pricing and number of continuing education hours required are at Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC)

What professional organizations are available to join?
- Oncology Nursing Society
- $130 per year-includes local chapter fee
- Subscriptions to the ONS Connect, Oncology Nursing Forum and Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing—continuing education hours can be obtained at no additional cost.

Have more questions? We can help!
Contact the Nursing Education and Professional Development Council: Send an email via Trinity Outlook to one of the members listed at the following link Nursing Education and Professional Development Council