

## BC Cancer CNA Certification Award Guidelines and Application

### *Sent on behalf of BC Cancer Nursing and Allied Health Research and Knowledge Translation and Professional Practice*

To recognize the personal and professional commitment that is required to qualify and prepare to write a national certification exam, BC Cancer Nursing and Allied Health Research and Knowledge Translation is pleased to offer the CNA Certification Award competition. Two categories of funding are available for the fall 2024 award competition:

1. Initial Certification – \$1,500 per award; fall 2024 funding available for up to 10 nurses.
2. Certification Renewal –\$500 per award; fall 2024 funding available for up to 5 nurses.

The award\* can be used for **initial certification or renewal** in the following specialties:

1. Oncology- CON(C)<sup>®</sup>
2. Hospice Palliative Care- CHPCN(C)<sup>®</sup>

### CNA Certification Award Competition Important Dates

<b>FALL AWARD COMPETITION</b>	
<b>AWARD COMPETITION APPLICATION WINDOW</b>	June 10 – July 12, 2024
<b>NOTICE OF DECISION*</b>	July 21, 2024
<b>CNA EXAM APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	September 30, 2024
<b>CNA EXAM WINDOW</b>	November 1 – 15, 2024
<b>CNA EXAM RESULTS</b>	December

### Application Process

To be considered you must submit a completed application form which includes:

1. A cover letter identifying how CNA certification will advance your nursing practice and support you to engage in knowledge translation activities and research at the point of care
2. Commitment to one of the following:
  - a. Submit a testimonial on your experience in achieving certification for future use by this department to promote CNA certification.
  - b. Become an internal certification champion which could be demonstrated by:
    - Sharing your experience at an upcoming learning collaborative session
    - Sponsoring or endorsing a colleague to write for CNA certification
    - Becoming a CNA mentor to support your colleagues in achieving certification

Submit your application to [research.kt@bccancer.bc.ca](mailto:research.kt@bccancer.bc.ca) by **4 pm, Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for the fall award competition**. Late applications will not be considered.

*\*Awards will be disbursed as reimbursements after final proof of certification is submitted to the Nursing and Allied Health Research and Knowledge Translation department. Initial Certification Awards will cover the cost of CNA general membership, exam registration (CNA Member fee rate only), one exam sitting fee, and registration fee for the De Souza “CNA Oncology Exam Study Group”. Exam re-writes are not eligible for reimbursement through this award program. Certification Renewal Awards can be used towards the cost to renew through continuous learning or by exam.*

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Nursing and Allied Health Research and Knowledge Translation CNA Certification Award Application				
Date		Applicant Name		
Centre		Program		
Years in Oncology		Level of Education		If other, please specify:
Type of Certification		Initial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal
CNA Member		CANO Member		Specialty Exam
Cover Letter				
Initial to confirm acceptance of the award terms				
<input type="checkbox"/>	I commit to submit a testimonial on my experience in achieving certification for future use by this department to promote CNA certification.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	I commit to becoming a certification champion for BC Cancer which will include sharing my experience with achieving certification and the value it has added to my oncology nursing practice. Activities to demonstrate this may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sharing my experience at an upcoming learning collaborative session hosted by the Nursing and Allied Health Research and Knowledge Translation department</li> <li>- Sponsoring or endorsing colleagues to write for CNA certification</li> <li>- Becoming a CNA mentor to support my colleagues in achieving certification</li> </ul>			
Signature: {Electronic accepted}				

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