



Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology
Association canadienne des infirmières en oncologie

Position Title: CANO/ACIO – Director-at-Large: Professional Practice

Position Type: Volunteer, Board position for a 3 year term

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Association:

The Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology (CANO/ACIO) is a national organization established in 1984 to support the efforts of Canadian nurses in promoting and developing excellence in oncology nursing practice, education, research, and administration. CANO/ACIO's purpose is to provide national nursing leadership related to the promotion of cancer prevention, maximization of optimal care for individuals living with cancer and their families, and to provide support for the nurses caring for them. CANO/ACIO's mission is "*Leading Nursing Excellence in Cancer Control for Canadians*".

(Please refer to the CANO/ACIO conflict of interest policy before submitting your application.)

Position Description:

The DAL, Professional Practice sits on the Board of Directors of CANO/ACIO for a 3 year term. The role of the DAL, Professional Practice is to facilitate the advancement of professional oncology nursing practice. This position would be suitable for an individual who is current in clinical oncology nursing practice.

Reporting Relationship: The DAL, Professional Practice reports to the President.

Responsibilities:

- Collaborates with the other Directors-at-Large and Council of Chapters in analysis of the external and internal health care environment and CANO membership needs;
- Enables development of new or existing groups/committees to meet member needs;
- Collaborates with organizations regarding Nursing Best Practices
- Develops resources and supports for membership in clinical practice; and
- Develops guidelines for review/endorsement of professional practice standards/guidelines.
- Participates in the bi monthly publishing of the E Newsletter CANO Connections

Qualifications:

- CANO/ACIO member in good standing for the previous two years with oncology experience
- Experience in developing and implementing education initiatives.
- Experience in skills and knowledge relevant to the area of responsibility.
- Knowledgeable about CANO/ACIO.
- Possess excellent decision making, critical thinking and communication skills.
- Preference will be given to a bilingual candidate.
- Ability to attend two face-to-face board meetings per year, teleconferences every 4-6 weeks, and other meetings as they arise.