



Call for Applications: Early Career Nurses Ambassadors Group Membership

Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to announce the opening of applications for the EONS Early Career Nurses Ambassadors Group, a dynamic and collaborative team aimed at empowering and supporting the next generation of nursing professionals in cancer nursing nationally, at a European level and International. We are seeking passionate and dedicated early career nurses to join our working group and contribute to the advancement of cancer nursing practice, education, leadership and research.

Aim is to have 2 representatives per country within Europe with no longer than 5 years experience in oncology nursing at the moment of joining the Network.

About the Ambassadors Group:

The Early Career Nurses (ECN) Ambassadors Group of the European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS) is a group designed to foster collaboration, mentorship, and professional development among early career cancer nurses. Members will have the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions, collaborate on innovative projects, and shape the future of cancer nursing. By joining this group, you will become part of a vibrant community of like-minded professionals committed to making a difference in the field of cancer nursing.

The EONS ECN is in alignment with EONS mission and Strategic Goals to support and improve the critical role that cancer nurses play in comprehensive cancer care and the professional development across Europe. The ECN Ambassadors shall have the mandate to assist the EONS Executive Board to meet its goals related to early career and young cancer nurses.

Membership of the ECN Ambassadors is reviewed by the ECN Chairs. The ECN WG co-chairs, members and the Executive Board work together to determine ECN Ambassadors needs and brainstorm new and potential tasks and members.

Description of Responsibilities:

The ECN Ambassadors group is expected to provide advice on early career efforts and initiatives that can be taken up by EONS, and to provide feedback and reports on efforts undertaken by the society. Early Career Nurses have less than 5 years of experience in the sector and play an important role in bringing innovative ideas, fresh perspectives, and new skillsets into the workforce. Tasks include, but are not limited to:

The ECN Ambassadors group is expected to be knowledgeable of the issues and needs of early career cancer nurses and cancer patients in Europe.

Expectations and Responsibilities of Ambassadors Group Members:

- Actively participate in group discussions, meetings, and collaborative projects.
- Contribute expertise and insights to support the group's initiatives.
- Engage in the group activities and knowledge sharing with fellow members.
- Collaborate on EONS projects, educational initiatives, and advocacy efforts related to nursing.
- Attend regular virtual meetings (the least is 50% per year) and occasional in-person events.
- Develop awareness of current issues and opportunities about early career and young cancer nurses for EONS to be represented.
- Build relationships with early career professionals representatives of other healthcare organisations / societies.
- Participate in the development and implementation of the ECN Ambassadors work plan.

Who We Are Looking For:

We invite applications from early career nurses who:

- **Have been in cancer nursing (clinically or academically) no longer than five years.**
- Demonstrate a passion for cancer nursing and a strong commitment to professional development.
- Have excellent communication and teamwork skills.
- Are dedicated to advancing oncology practice, education, leadership and networking.
- Are enthusiastic about contributing ideas and actively participating in group activities.
- Are individual EONS member or member of the National Oncology Nursing Society.

Guidelines and ECN Ambassadors Terms:

- **ECN Ambassador members serve two-year term with an option to renew twice. Membership of Ambassadors Group therefore lasts for a maximum of 6 years or till up to 7 years of experience in Cancer Nursing.**
- Each member commits to pursuing activities that contribute towards the achievement of the EONS Strategic Goals.
- ECN Ambassadors members will meet on a three month basis. Meetings may be held in person or via conference call.
- ECN Ambassador members actively participate in meetings, contributing to the discussion, brainstorming and sharing innovative ideas.
- ECN Ambassador reviews the groups' work, work plan and membership. Any members who have not attended regular meetings or documented activities to promote the ECN Ambassadors objectives for a period of 6 consecutive months will be removed from the membership list.
- ECN Ambassadors create an annual work plan outlining its calendar of major activities to be covered.
- Members review material and provides input for improvement.

- Collaborate closely with other EONS working groups, individual members, National Societies
- **ECN Ambassadors can stay within the ECN Ambassadors Network till they reach up to 7 years in cancer nursing experience (clinical or academical)**

Time Commitment for ECN Ambassadors Members

ECN Ambassadors members should anticipate giving an average of 2-3 hours per month to complete the activities.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their applications by Tuesday, 05/12/2023. To apply, please send the following documents to eons.secretariat@cancernurse.eu

A resume or curriculum vitae detailing your nursing education, work experience, and any relevant achievements.

A cover letter outlining your motivation for joining the Early Career Nurses Ambassadors Group and the skills and perspectives you would bring to the team.

We encourage early career nurses from diverse backgrounds and specialties to apply and help us build a vibrant and inclusive Ambassadors group.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at eons.secretariat@cancernurse.eu

Thank you for your interest in joining the Early Career Nurses Ambassadors Group. We look forward to welcoming passionate and dedicated nurses who are eager to contribute to the future of our profession.

Warm regards,

Early Career Nurses current Chairs,

Michalea Popelkova, Bethany Maynard, Nikolina Dodlek

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Newly elected Early Career Nurses Chairs from January 2024.

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