Oncology nursing certification serves as an indicator of specialized knowledge that theoretically should result in improved quality of care and patient outcomes. In a position statement on certification, the Oncology Nursing Society ([ONS], 2015) stated, “Oncology nursing certification provides validation of the specialized knowledge and experience required for competent performance” (para. 1). Despite this, limited empirical evidence exists to support the relationship between status as an oncology certified nurse (OCN®) and nursing knowledge, quality of care, or patient outcomes.