



APPLICATION

Breast Patient Navigator Certification Program

CONTACT INFORMATION

First name	Last name	Professional Initials Certification/Licensing (i.e., MD, RN, RT)
Professional title		
Facility name	Phone number	
Department	Fax number	
Facility mailing address	Suite Number	E-mail address
City	State	ZIP
Website		
_____ Length of time as a Navigator (in years - if less than 1 year use months)		
_____ Length of time as a Breast Patient Navigator (in years - if less than 1 year use months)		
_____ Length of time holding Certification/Licensing (in years - if less than 1 year use months)		

Choose the type of breast center in which you perform navigation. Visit www.breastcare.org, which describes each type center in detail.

- _____ Screening Breast Center
- _____ Diagnostic Breast Center
- _____ Clinical Breast Center
- _____ Breast Cancer Treatment Center
- _____ Comprehensive Breast Cancer Treatment Center
- _____ Other: Describe _____

CITY AND DATE SELECTION

- _____ Chicago, IL, September 26th and 27th, 2009, Advocate Christ Medical Center
- _____ Las Vegas, March 20-24, 2010, at the NCBC's 20th Annual Interdisciplinary Breast Conference, Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Regional program participation and examination for 2009 (the beta year of this program) is \$150 per person for members of NCBC or the Breast Patient Navigator Certification Program. For non-members, the cost of program participation and examination for 2009 is \$245, which includes membership into the Breast Patient Navigator Certification Program for one year. Regional certification for those meeting the minimum standards of the program will be valid for one year. At the 20th Annual National Interdisciplinary Breast Center Conference in Las Vegas, program participation and examination will be \$300 per person for members of the National Consortium of Breast Centers, Inc., or the Breast Patient Navigator Certification Program and \$395 for non-members, which will include membership into the Breast Patient Navigator Certification Program for one year. National certification for those meeting the minimum standards of the program will be valid for three years.

_____ Check Enclosed _____ Payment is Being Processed by my facility _____ Payment by credit card - VISA and MasterCard Accepted

Credit Card Number	Expiration Date	Print Card Holder's Name
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Authorized Signature _____

Submit application to:

National Consortium of Breast Centers, Inc.
 US Mail: **P.O. Box 1334, Warsaw, IN 46581**
 Fed Ex: **1017 E Winona Ave, Warsaw, IN 46580**
 Fax: 574-267-8268 Voice: 574-267-8058
 Email: NCBC@breastcare.org Website: www.breastcare.org

COURSE CRITERIA

It is hoped that individuals who wish to be certified are currently navigating breast patients as part of their job, and are familiar with many, if not all, aspects of navigation for a breast care/cancer patient. This in itself is preparation for the certification exam. Knowing the information to receive Radiologic Technician certification or nurse licensing is another set of data that certification will cover. A review of this should be made.

Those attending the program who hold a valid radiology technologist certification may sit for the Breast Imaging Patient Navigator Certification Examination. Radiology Technologists may sit for both examinations for certification, but at this time may only be awarded the Breast Imaging Patient Navigator Certification designation if minimum standards are met.

Those attending the program who hold a valid medical license, including but not limited to nursing licenses, Radiology Practitioner Assistant Certifications or Physician Assistant Certifications, may sit for either or both of the Breast Imaging Patient Navigator Certification or the Breast Cancer Patient Navigator Certification Examinations. The Breast Cancer Patient Navigator Certification requires the individual to have attained minimum proficiency on both the Breast Imaging and Breast Cancer sections of the exam. The Breast Imaging Patient Navigator Certification will be awarded if minimum standards are met on this examination only. Certification results should be available within 72 hours. These will be posted on the bpnc.org web site. You must know your NCBC ID number as scores are blinded.

Individuals who do not meet the above licensing or certifications will be provided a certificate of attendance, which serves to validate their navigation education and participation in the program.