



CONSUMER INFORMATION

Cancer Registrar

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STATE: Qualifies students for initial or additional state license:

All/Washington, D.C. [State Cancer Registry Associations \(ncra-usa.org\)](http://ncra-usa.org)

STATE: Licensure required as a prerequisite:

All/Washington, D.C. None.

STATE: Licensing board approval:

All/Washington, D.C. [State Cancer Registry Associations \(ncra-usa.org\)](http://ncra-usa.org)

STATE: Leads to national certification or credential:

All/Washington, D.C. Credentialing as an Oncology Data Specialist (ODS) is required by the American College of Surgeons (ACoS) for accredited cancer treatment programs as verified in the American College of Surgeons 2020 Standards for Optimal Resources for Cancer Care Section 4.3

[2020 Standards and Resources | ACS \(facs.org\)](https://www.facs.org/2020-standards)

[The ODS Credential \(ncra-usa.org\)](http://ncra-usa.org)

STATE: National certification exam:

All/Washington, D.C. [Exam \(ncra-usa.org\)](http://ncra-usa.org)

STATE: Programmatic accreditation:

All/Washington, D.C. [National Cancer Registrars Association > Home \(ncra-usa.org\)](http://ncra-usa.org)

STATE: Field experience: online or on-ground?

All/Washington, D.C. Online.

STATE: National professional association/organization:

All/Washington, D.C. [National Cancer Registrars Association > Home \(ncra-usa.org\)](http://ncra-usa.org)