

ONCOLOGY DATA SPECIALIST (ODS) EXAM ELIGIBILITY ROUTES

**CTR Credential
Renamed ODS!**

IMPLEMENTATION BEGINS
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Associate's Degree in Cancer Registry Management

ROUTE A – PATH 1

STEP 1: EDUCATION

Successful completion of the coursework for an NCRA-Accredited Associate's Degree in Cancer Registry Management.



STEP 2: PRACTICUM

Successful completion of the NCRA-Accredited practicum.*
All CRM coursework must be completed before beginning the practicum. Students must pass NCRA's six core online competency assessments to complete the practicum.



Earned an NCRA-Accredited Associate's Degree in Cancer Registry Management



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Certificate in Cancer Registry Management

ROUTE A – PATH 2

STEP 1: EDUCATION

Successful completion of a minimum of **any** Associate's Degree in any field or the equivalent (60 college-level credits.)



Successful completion of the coursework for an NCRA-Accredited Certificate in Cancer Registry Management.



STEP 2: PRACTICUM

Successful completion of the NCRA-Accredited practicum.*
All CRM coursework must be completed before beginning the practicum. Students must pass NCRA's six core online competency assessments to complete the practicum.



Earned an NCRA-Accredited Certificate in Cancer Registry Management



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Cancer Registry Work Experience

ROUTE B

EDUCATION

Successful completion of a minimum of any Associate's Degree in any field or the equivalent (60 college-level credits.)



Two semesters of Human Anatomy and Human Physiology. (www.ncra-usa.org/AP)



WORK EXPERIENCE

1,950 hours (equal to one year full-time) in the cancer registry field.



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*A practicum is the final step for all NCRA-Accredited Cancer Registry Management Programs. It provides students in-person experiences and/or online activities in the technical aspects of cancer registry operations and cancer surveillance methods to complement their coursework.