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Bachelor of Science in nursing, '84



Selected as a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing in 1993, Mayer has earned the following certifications: ONCC Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse (1995–2012), ANCC Adult Nurse Practitioner (1980–2012), and Registered Nurse Practitioner in North Carolina. She has received many other awards, among them the 2006 Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, University of Utah; 2004–2006 American Cancer Society Doctoral Scholarship; 2003 ONS Foundation Ann Olsen Doctoral Scholarship; 1998 Debra Flomenhoft Humanitarian Award, Oncology Section, American Physical Therapy Association; and the 1998 ONS Excellence in Nursing Informatics Award.

She was a member of the policy and advisory boards of the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS), where she was also president; ONS Foundation; CancerSource; Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation; and other organizations. From 1991–1996, she served on the National Cancer Advisory Board of the National Cancer Institute.

Her professional memberships include the American Academy of Nursing, American Nurses Association, International Association of Nursing Editors, North Carolina Nursing Association, Oncology Nursing Society (Charter Member), Sigma Theta Tau, and World Association of Medical Editors.

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“Excelsior helped me to complete my BSN that allowed me to proceed to graduate school. The flexibility of the program allowed me to work while completing the program.”

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