

Genetics Nursing Evolution

- 1960s Nurses publishing about the nurse's role in genetics and conducting genetics research
- 1984 Genetics Nursing Network was formed which later became ISONG
- 1988 International Society of Nurses in Genetics (ISONG) was incorporated
- 1997 Genetics Nursing designated an official nursing specialty by American Nurses Association
- 1998 Statement on the Scope and Standards of Genetics Clinical Nursing Practice Published by ISONG and ANA
- 2001 ISONG approved formation of the Genetic Nursing Credentialing Commission (GNCC)
- 2001 Credentialing of the first Genetics Advanced Practice Nurses APNG(c)
- 2002 GNCC goes online at <http://www.geneticnurse.com>, develops a logo and becomes incorporated
- 2002 GCN credential is first offered by GNCC
- 2014 GNCC transition credentialing by portfolio to ANCC
- 2015 ANCC awards new AGN-BC credentials
- 2017 ANCC close their portfolio credentialing process- renewals only
- 2018 The Nurse Portfolio Credentialing Commission NPCC was established!

