

ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (CS)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296; discount, \$226.

Requirements:

Must hold a master's or higher degree in nursing. Must have been prepared in an acute care nurse practitioner master's degree program, or a formal postgraduate acute care nurse practitioner program within a school of nursing granting graduate-level academic credit; or an adult nurse practitioner master's degree in nursing program with a minimum of 500 hours of post-master's practice within 2 years after completion of the ANP program in an advanced practice role, providing direct services to patients who are acutely or critically ill.

ADDICTIONS NURSING (CARN, CARN-AP)

Center for Nursing Education and Testing

601 Pavonia Ave. Ste. 201

Jersey City, NJ 07306 - United States

Business: 201-217-9083

CARN Certification

Fees:

IntNSA members, \$175; nonmembers, \$260. Valid for 4 years; may retake exam or document continuing education.

Requirements:

Must have 3 years of experience practicing as an RN and 4,000 hours of addictions nursing practice as an RN within the past 5 years. Experience may be as a staff nurse, administrator, educator, consultant, counselor, private practitioner, or researcher.

CARN-AP Certification (CARN-Advanced Practice)

Fees:

IntNSA members -- \$275, Non-members -- \$375

Requirements:

Must hold current CARN certification or meet eligibility criteria for CARN and hold Master's degree or higher in nursing or a related field. Minimum of 500 hours of supervised direct client contact in advanced clinical practice in addictions/psychiatric/mental health nursing. All 500 hours may be earned while in the master's program.

ADULT NURSE PRACTITIONER* (CS)

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Fees:

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Requirements:

Must hold a master's or higher degree in nursing. Must have been prepared as an adult nurse practitioner (ANP) in either an ANP master's degree in nursing program or a family nurse practitioner master's degree in nursing program; or in a formal postgraduate ANP or family nurse practitioner track or program within a school of nursing granting graduate-level academic credit.

ADULT NURSE PRACTITIONER – NP-C

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

P.O. Box 12846
Austin, TX 78711
512-442-4262; fax: 512-442-6469
E-mail: admin@aanp.org
Web site: <http://www.aanp.org>

Fees:

Examination:	Members \$185	Nonmembers \$270
Recertification:	Members \$95	Nonmembers \$195
Reciprocity:	Members \$95	Nonmembers \$195

Requirements:

Certification is offered to graduates of approved Masters level adult and family nurse practitioner programs. Other nurse practitioners may petition the Certification Board for permission to sit for the examinations. Family and adult nurse practitioners certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center prior to or on January 1, 1995, may apply to the Academy's Certification Board for reciprocity without examination. This option will be available for a limited time period.

AMBULATORY CARE (C)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

Member Rate \$230; Discount Rate \$300 (AANP members);
Nonmember Rate \$370

Requirements:

Candidates who currently hold a Core Nursing Specialty

Certification must:

Hold an active RN license in the United States or its territories with a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing (transcript showing conferral of degree must be submitted).

Have functioned as a registered nurse in ambulatory care a minimum of 2000 hours within the past two years. To meet this requirement, you may be engaged in direct patient care or direct clinical management, supervision, education, or direction of other persons to achieve or help achieve patient/client goals. Faculty may use up to 500 hours of didactic lecture in a baccalaureate or higher program in ambulatory care towards this practice requirement. Show proof of a current, core nursing specialty certification.

Candidates who do not already hold a Core Nursing Specialty

Certification must:

Hold an active RN license in the United States or its territories; currently hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing (transcript showing conferral of degree must be submitted). 4000 hours of practice as an Ambulatory Care Nurse within the past two years. To meet this requirement, you may be engaged in direct patient care or direct clinical management, supervision, education, or direction of other persons to achieve or help achieve patient/client goals. Faculty may use up to 500 hours of didactic lecture in a baccalaureate

ANESTHESIA (CRNA)

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Contact: Linda Vitek
phone: 847-692-7050, ext. 3092
fax: 847-692-7082
e-mail: certification@aana.com

Fees: Information Not Available

Requirements:

A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or other appropriate baccalaureate degree,
hold a current license as a registered nurse, at least one year's experience in an acute care nursing setting. Graduate from an accredited school of nurse anesthesia (MSN educational program).

CARDIAC REHABILITATION NURSE (C)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296; discount, \$226.

Requirements:

Must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing; have practiced as a licensed RN for a minimum of 2 years; provide evidence of successful completion of American Heart Association ACLS program; currently practice in a cardiac rehabilitation setting an average of 8 hours per week; have a minimum of 2,000 hours of hospital experience either in critical care or acute coronary care; have 30 contact hours of continuing education applicable to cardiac rehabilitation within the past 3 years.

CASE MANAGEMENT (EXAM 30) (MODULAR CERTIFICATION) (CM)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296; discount, \$226.

Requirements:

Must have a core nursing specialty certification. Must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing; have functioned within the scope of an RN case manager a minimum of 2,000 hours within the past 2 years.

CASE MANAGEMENT (EXAM 31) (MODULAR CERTIFICATION) (CM)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296; discount, \$226.

Requirements:

For candidates who do not hold a core nursing specialty certification: must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing; have functioned as an RN for 4,000 hours, with at least 2,000 of those hours as a nurse case manager within the past 2 years.

CLINICAL CASE MANAGER CERTIFICATION (CCMC)

Commission for Case Manager Certification
1835 Rohlwing Road, Suite D,
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
Tel: 847-818-0292

Fees:

Application fee \$130.00

Requirements:

Possess a good moral character, meet acceptable standards of practice.

Demonstrate acceptable minimum knowledge. Accomplish specific educational requirements, including a post-secondary degree program in a field that promotes the psychosocial or vocational well being of consumers. Provide a job description for each case management position held. Meet the Continuum of Care requirement.

Hold a license that is based upon the applicant having taken an examination in the area of educational specialization. Insure that the

license grants the ability to practice without the supervision of another licensed professional.

Perform the six essential activities of case management:

- assessment,
- coordination,
- planning,
- monitoring,
- implementation, and
- evaluation in multiple environments over a minimum of five

of the six core components:

- process and relationships;
- health care management;
- community resources and support;
- service delivery;
- psychosocial intervention;
- rehabilitation case management.

Satisfy the necessary employment experience. Achieve a passing score on the CCM examination.

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATOR (LCCM)

Lamaze International

1200 19th St., NW Ste. 300
Washington, DC 20036 - United States

Fees:

Lamaze International members, \$225; nonmembers, \$350.

Requirements:

Must be a graduate of a Lamaze-accredited childbirth educator program; or a currently licensed RN, CNM, RPT, MD; or awarded a baccalaureate or higher degree from a recognized institute of higher education; or be a graduate of another childbirth educator program (i.e., ICEA, Bradley, Best). You will also need documentation of 3 years of childbirth education teaching experience within the past 5 years, consisting of at least 144 instructional hours; and documentation of 30 contact hours of continuing education applicable to childbirth education within the past 3 years.

CLINICAL SPECIALIST IN ADULT PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSING (CS)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296

Requirements:

Must hold a master's or higher degree in nursing with a university-identified major in psychiatric and mental health (PMH) nursing; or hold a master's or higher degree in nursing outside the PMH field with a minimum of 18 graduate or postgraduate academic credits in PMH theory. A minimum of 9 of these 18 graduate or postgraduate credits must contain didactic and clinical experiences specific to PMH nursing theory. Must be currently involved in direct patient contact an average of 4 hours per week. Must be currently involved in clinical consultation or supervision and have experience in at least 2 different treatment modalities. Must have 800 hours of direct patient/client contact in advanced clinical practice of PMH nursing; up to 400 of these hours may be earned through the clinical practicum of the master's program. Must document 100 hours of supervision with a qualified supervisor. Up to 50 hours of supervision may be earned within the master's program.

CLINICAL SPECIALIST IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIC AND MENTAL HEALTH NURSING (CS)

American Nurses Credentialing Center

600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West

Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296

Requirements:

Must hold a master's or higher degree in nursing with a university-identified major in psychiatric and mental health (PMH) nursing, or hold a master's or higher degree in nursing outside the PMH field with a minimum of 18 graduate or postgraduate academic credits in PMH theory. A minimum of 9 of these 18 graduate or postgraduate credits must contain didactic and clinical experiences specific to PMH nursing theory. Must be currently involved in direct patient contact an average of 4 hours per week. Must be currently involved in clinical consultation or supervision and have experience in at least 2 different treatment modalities. Must have 800 hours of direct patient/client contact in advanced clinical practice of PMH nursing; up to 400 of these hours may be earned through the clinical practicum of the master's program. Must document 100 hours of supervision with a qualified supervisor. Up to 50 hours of supervision may be earned within the master's program.

CLINICAL SPECIALIST IN COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING (CS)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296.

Requirements:

Must hold a master's or higher degree in nursing with a specialization in community/ public health nursing; currently practice an average of 12 hours weekly in community/ public health nursing; have practiced post-master's a minimum of 800 hours in community/public health nursing in the past 24 months. Applications will also be reviewed with a master's or higher degree in nursing or a baccalaureate in nursing and a master's or higher degree in public health.

CLINICAL SPECIALIST IN GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING (CS)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296.

Requirements:

Must hold a master's or higher degree in gerontological nursing, or with a specialization in gerontological nursing. Must have practiced 12 months following completion of the master's degree. If a clinical specialist, must have provided 800 hours (post-master's) of direct patient care or clinical management in gerontological nursing in the past 24 months. If a consultant, researcher, educator, or administrator, must have provided 400 hours (post-master's) of direct patient care or clinical management in gerontological nursing in the past 24 months.

CLINICAL SPECIALIST IN HOME HEALTH NURSING (CS)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296.

Requirements:

Must hold a master's or higher degree in nursing and within the past 24 months have practiced as a licensed RN in home health nursing a minimum of 1,000 hours (post-master's). If graduated from a CS in home health nursing program, 50% of the clinical practice within the graduate program may be applied toward the 1,000-hour practice requirement. Must currently provide at least 8 hours per week of direct patient care or clinical management in home health nursing.

CLINICAL SPECIALIST IN MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING (CS)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$180; nonmembers, \$320.

Requirements:

Must hold a master's degree in nursing with evidence of medical surgical concentration; be currently providing direct patient care in medical-surgical nursing an average of 4 hours or more weekly; have practiced 12 months following completion of the master's degree; have provided 800 hours of direct patient care within the past 24 months. If employed as a consultant, researcher, administrator, or educator, must have provided direct patient care in medical-surgical nursing 400 hours (post-master's) within the past 24 months.

COLLEGE HEALTH NURSE (C)

American Nurses Credentialing Center

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Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296; discount, \$226.

Requirements:

Must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing; have a minimum of 1,500 hours of practice as a licensed RN in college health nursing; and currently practice college health nursing an average of 8 hours per week (a minimum of 288 hours per year). Must have 30 contact hours of continuing education in specialty in past 3 years.

COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE (C)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296.

Requirements:

Must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing Nurse must have practiced as a licensed RN in community health nursing a minimum of 1,500 hours. Must also have 30 contact hours of continuing education in the specialty in the past 3 years.

CRITICAL CARE NURSING (CCNS) CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST IN ACUTE AND CRITICAL CARE

AACN Certification Corporation

101 Columbia

Aliso Viejo, CA 92656-1491 - United States

Fees:

AACN members, CCRN, \$220; CCNS, \$325; nonmembers, CCRN, \$300, CCNS, \$425. Valid for 4 years; may retake exam or document continuing education.

Requirements:

Must have a current unrestricted RN license in U.S.; a master's degree in nursing; and 500 hours in direct clinical practice (within the master's program or as a CNS). Valid for 4 years; recertify by meeting eligibility requirements for renewal and completing a personal portfolio based on a self-assessment of learning needs.

CRITICAL CARE NURSING (CCRN) FOR ADULT CRITICAL-CARE NURSING

AACN Certification Corporation

101 Columbia

Aliso Viejo, CA 92656-1491 - United States

Fees:

AACN members, CCRN, \$220; CCNS, \$325; nonmembers, CCRN, \$300, CCNS, \$425. Valid for 4 years; may retake exam or document continuing education.

Requirements:

Must have been actively involved in the care of acutely and critically ill adult patients. Must have a minimum of 1,750 hours within the 2 years preceding application, with 875 hours in the year previous to application. Current unrestricted RN license in the U.S.

CRITICAL CARE NURSING (CCRN) NEONATAL CRITICAL-CARE NURSING

AACN Certification Corporation

101 Columbia

Aliso Viejo, CA 92656-1491 - United States

Fees:

AACN members, CCRN, \$220; CCNS, \$325; nonmembers, CCRN, \$300, CCNS, \$425. Valid for 4 years; may retake exam or document continuing education.

Requirements:

Must have been actively involved in the care of critically ill neonatal patients. Must have a minimum of 1,750 hours within the 2 years preceding application, with 875 hours in the year previous to application. Current unrestricted RN license in the U.S.

CRITICAL CARE NURSING (CCRN) FOR PEDIATRIC CRITICAL-CARE NURSING

AACN Certification Corporation

101 Columbia

Aliso Viejo, CA 92656-1491 - United States

Fees:

AACN members, CCRN, \$220; CCNS, \$325; nonmembers, CCRN, \$300, CCNS, \$425. Valid for 4 years; may retake exam or document continuing education.

Requirements:

Must have been actively involved in the care of critically ill pediatric patients. Must have a minimum of 1,750 hours within the 2 years preceding application, with 875 hours in the year previous to application. Current unrestricted RN license in the U.S.

DERMATOLOGY NURSING (DNC)

Dermatology Nursing Certification Board
E. Holly Ave., Box 56 Pitman, NJ 08071-0056
800-454-4362; fax: (609) 589-7463

Fees:

DNA Member \$175.00; Non DNA Member \$250.00

Requirements:

Have a minimum of 2 years of dermatology nursing experience as a RN; current RN license; Have a minimum of 2000 hours of work experience in dermatology nursing within the past 2 years in a general staff, administrative, teaching , or research capacity.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (CDDN)

D.D.N.A. Certification

1733 H St, Suite 330, PMB 1214
Blaine, WA 98230

Fees:

Requirements:

Registered nurses with a minimum of 4,000 hours (two years full-time equivalent) of developmental disabilities nursing practice within the past five years are eligible to apply for certification.

DIABETES EDUCATORS (CDE)

National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators (NCBDE)

330 East Algonquin Road, Suite 4
Arlington Heights, IL 60005 - United States

Telephone: 312-644-0828

Fees:

\$250. Valid for 5 years; must retake the exam.

Requirements:

Must hold current unrestricted U.S. license or registration as an RN, RD, physician, pharmacist, podiatrist, PA, PT, OT, or be a health care professional with a minimum of a master's degree from a U.S. college or university in: nutrition, social work, clinical psychology, exercise physiology, health education, or specified concentrations in public health. Must be currently practicing in direct diabetes patient and self-management education within the U.S. or its territories. Must have completed a minimum of 2 years (24 months) experience and a minimum of 1,000 hours of practice in direct diabetes patient and self-management education within the U.S. or its territories over a period of no less than 2 years and no more than 5 years, after meeting education requirements, and before applying for the certification exam.

ADVANCED CLINICAL DIABETES MANAGEMENT (APRN,BC-D)

American Nurses Credentialing Center

600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$230; discounted rate for AADE members, \$300; nonmembers, \$370.

Requirements:

- RN -- Master's or higher in Nursing, or *minimum* of BSN with Master's in a clinically relevant area, such as, Master's in Public Health (MPH), Master's in Education (MEd), Counseling, Gerontology, etc. (**state board requirements differ from state to state. If a state requires a specific type of advanced degree for advanced practice status and prescriptive privileges, this certification does not supercede the state statute.*)

EMERGENCY NURSING (CEN)

Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing

915 Lee Street

Des Plaines, IL 60016 - United States

Fees:

Valid 4 years.

Requirements:

Must have current unrestricted RN license. Recommended: 2 years experience in emergency nursing practice. It is NOT required to have a BSN to take the certification exam.

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (CS)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296.

Requirements:

Must hold a master's or higher degree in nursing. Must have been prepared as a family nurse practitioner (FNP) in either an FNP master's degree in nursing program, or a formal postgraduate FNP track or program within a school of nursing granting graduate-level academic credit.

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER – NP-C

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

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E-mail: admin@aanp.org
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FLIGHT NURSING (CFRN)

Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing

915 Lee Street

Des Plaines, IL 60016 - United States

Fees:

Valid 4 years.

Requirements:

Must have current unrestricted RN license. Recommended: 2 years experience in flight nursing practice.

GASTROENTEROLOGY (CGN, CGRN)

Certifying Board of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc.

3525 N. Ellicott Mills Drive, Suite N
Ellicott City, MD 21043 - United States
1-800-245-SGNA
410-418-4808
FAX 410-418-4805
e-mail: info@cbgna.org

Fees:

SGNA members, \$300; nonmembers, \$350. Valid for 5 years; must retake the exam or recertify with 100 contact hours.

Requirements:

1. At the time of application, candidates must have been employed in clinical, supervisory, administrative, teaching/education or research capacities in an institutional or private practice setting for a minimum of two (2) years full-time, or its part-time equivalent of 4000 hours, within the past five (5) years. Work experience must be at the level the candidate is certifying (i.e., an LPN who has become an RN must have two years experience as an RN prior to sitting for the CGRN designation regardless of the number of years of GI experience as an LPN.) Full time industry nurses whose focus is at least 40% clinical practice, education or research are eligible. Those whose focus is sales are not.
2. Each candidate is required to obtain the signatures of two responsible practitioners in the specialty who can verify his/her work experience and professional qualifications. (See Verification of Professional Qualifications Form.)
3. Each licensed candidate is requested to submit a photocopy of his/her current RN or LPN/LVN license prominently marked "COPY" and showing license number and expiration date. In states where it is unlawful to photocopy professional licenses, a current license must be presented at the examination site during the registration period. If you will show your license at the examination site, check the appropriate box on the application form.

GENERAL NURSING PRACTICE (C)

American Nurses Credentialing Center

600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296.

Requirements:

Must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing. Must have a minimum of 4,000 hours as an RN in general nursing practice, 2,000 of which were within the past 3 years. This requirement can be met by providing direct patient care or clinical management, supervision, education or direction of others to achieve patient goals.

GERONTOLOGICAL NURSE PRACTITIONER (CS)

American Nurses Credentialing Center

600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West

Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296; discount, \$226.

Requirements:

Must hold a master's degree in nursing. Must have been prepared as a nurse practitioner in either a gerontological nurse practitioner (GNP) master's degree in nursing program or a formal postgraduate GNP track or program within a school of nursing granting graduate-level academic credit.

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ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296.

Requirements:

Must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing. Must have a minimum of 4,000 hours of practice as an RN in gerontological nursing, 2,000 of which must have been within the past 2 years. (Time spent in a formal program of advanced nursing study may count toward 300 hours.) Must have had 30 contact hours of continuing education applicable to gerontology/gerontological nursing within the past 2 years. Practice requirements can be met if engaged in direct patient care or clinical management, supervision, education, or direction of others to achieve patient goals.

HEALTHCARE QUALITY (CPHQ)

Healthcare Quality Certification Board

PO Box 1880

San Gabriel, CA 91778 - United States

Fees:

NAHQ members, \$235; nonmembers, \$330. Recertification: 30 CE hours every 2 years. Valid for 2 years.

Requirements:

Interdisciplinary for RNs, medical records technologists, physicians, other clinicians and managers. Must have a minimum of an associate's degree. Alternate eligibility preapplication review is available. Must have practiced 2 years in health care quality, case-, utilization- and/or risk-management activities within the last 5 years by date of exam.

HIV/AIDS NURSING (ACRN)

AIDS Certified Registered Nurse

**HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board
c/o Professional Testing Corporation
1350 Broadway
New York, NY 10018 - USA**

Fees:

ANAC members, \$200; nonmembers, \$350.

Requirements:

Must hold current license as RN in the U.S., or international equivalent, and have 2 years of experience in clinical practice, education, management, or research in HIV/AIDS nursing. Valid for 4 years. Recertification: Retake the exam or acquire 40 CEUs.

HOLISTIC NURSING (HNC)

American Holistic Nurses' Certification Corp.

5102 Ganymede Drive

Austin, TX 78727 - United States

Tel: (877) 284-0998

e-mail: helenerickson@mail.utexas.edu

Fees:

\$25 application; \$150 qualitative assessment; \$210 quantitative test. Valid for 5 years; recertification with 100 CE hours of which 20 must be in holistic nursing.

Requirements:

Must have current unrestricted license as an RN (after Dec. 31, 1999, minimum of a baccalaureate). Minimum of 1 year full-time practice as a holistic nurse or part-time for a minimum of 2,000 hours within last 5 years. Minimum of 48 contact hours of continuing education in areas of holistic nursing. Must meet criteria for qualitative assessment and pass the national exam.

HOME HEALTH NURSE (C)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296.

Requirements:

Must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing; have practiced as a licensed RN in home health nursing for a minimum of 1,500 hours; currently practice home health nursing a minimum of 8 hours per week, have 20 contact hours of continuing education in specialty within past 2 years.

HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE NURSE (CHPN)

National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nursing
Medical Center East, Suite 375
211 North Whitfield Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-3031 - United States
E-mail: nbchpn@HPNA@hpna.org

Fees:

HPNA members, \$230; nonmembers, \$330; renewal: members, \$195; nonmembers, \$295.

Requirements:

Must be currently licensed as an RN in the U.S. or the equivalent in Canada; at least 2 years of experience in hospice and palliative nursing practice recommended.

HYPERBARIC NURSING (ACHN, CHRN, HNC)

Baromedical Nurses Association

1816 Industrial Blvd.
Harvey, LA 70058
504-328-8871

Fees:

Requirements:

Certified Hyperbaric Nurse:

RN currently licensed in the state in which they practice hyperbaric nursing, current certification in BLS, completion of a 40 hour NBDHMT/UHMS approved primary hyperbaric medicine course; minimum of one year hyperbaric nursing experience with a minimum of 400 hours; Letter of recommendation from employer including validation of hyperbaric experience

Advanced Certified Hyperbaric Nurse:

Above qualifications, plus must have 3 years experience working a minimum of 20 hours per week, plus written documentation of two of the following; contributes to the administrative activities of the hyperbaric unit; teaches in the field of hyperbaric nursing/medicine; provides primary responsibility for planning nursing care

Hyperbaric Nurse Clinician:

1. Master's degree in nursing or health-related field from an accredited program
2. Minimum of 5 years experience in the field of hyperbaric nursing working a minimum of 20 hours per week
3. Written documentation of 3 of the following:
 - Responsible for administrative activities of HBO unit
 - Speaker at regional/national hyperbaric conferences
 - Publication in journals, manuals or videos for regional/national distribution
 - Active participation of BNA, UHMS or Associates as an officer or committee member
 - Principle investigator or co-investigator in a hyperbaric research study

INFECTION CONTROL (CIC)

Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc.
4700 W. Lake Ave.
Glenview, IL 60025-1485 - United States
e-mail: info@cbic.org

Fees:

\$245; recertification, \$195. Valid for 5 years; may retake the exam or the Self-Assessment Recertification Examination (SARE).

Requirements:

Interdisciplinary; for RNs, medical technologists, and physicians. Must have a minimum of a baccalaureate in a health care-related field. There is a waiver process for candidates who do not meet the education requirements. Must have practiced infection control for a minimum of 2 years.

INFORMATICS NURSE (C)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296.

Requirements:

Must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing; have practiced as a licensed RN for a minimum of 2 years; have practiced at least 2,000 hours in the field of informatics nursing within the past 5 years, or have completed at least 12 semester hours of credits in informatics in a graduate program in nursing and have practiced a minimum of 1,000 hours within the past 5 years; have 20 contact hours of continuing education in specialty in the past 2 years.

INFUSION THERAPY (CRNI)

Infusion Nurses Certification Corporation (INCC)

220 Norwood Park South
Norwood, MA 02062

Fees:

INS members, \$250; nonmembers, \$400. Recertification every 3 years by exam or by INCC-approved continuing education.

Requirements:

Minimum of 1,600 hours of experience as an RN in intravenous nursing within last 2 years prior to date of application, a current RN license in the U.S. or Canada, and must complete the CRNI examination registration form.

LACTATION CONSULTANT (IBCLC)

International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners

7309 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 300
Falls Church, VA 22042 - United States

Fees:

\$395. Valid for 5 years; recertification by exam or by continuing education; every 10 years by exam only.

Requirements:

Must have 30 hours of education specific to breastfeeding within 3 years prior to taking the exam. Those with a baccalaureate or higher must have 2,500 BC practice hours; those with 60 academic credits (associate degree or RN diploma) must have 4,000 hours of practice. Alternate pathways are available.

LEGAL NURSE CONSULTING (LNCC)

American Legal Nurse Consultant Certification Board

4700 West Lake Ave.

Glenview, IL 60025-1485 - United States

e-mail: info@aalnc.org

Fees:

AALNC members, \$250; nonmembers, \$350; Valid for 5 years; may retake the exam or CE credits.

Requirements:

Must possess a full and unrestricted license as an RN in the U.S. or its territories; have a bachelor's degree or the equivalent of 5 years' experience as a legal nurse consultant (beginning in 2004, applicants must have a BSN); have practiced 2 years as an RN; have evidence of 2,000 hours of legal nurse consulting experience in a staff, administrative, teaching, or private practice capacity within the 3 years prior to the application.

LONG TERM/SUBACUTE CARE

American Long Term & Sub Acute Nurses Association
P.O. Box 1304
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-573-0839

Fees:
\$35

Requirements:

At least 6 months experience in a skilled nursing facility (SNF) or sub-acute center in the past 2 years, valid nursing license from any of the 50 United States. Letter of Reference

MDS COORDINATOR CERTIFICATION

American Long Term & Sub Acute Nurses Association
P.O. Box 1304
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-573-0839

Fees:
\$35

Requirements:

At least 6 months experience in a skilled nursing facility (SNF) or sub-acute center in the past 2 years, valid nursing license from any of the 50 United States. Letter of Reference

MANAGED CARE NURSING (CMCN)

American Board of Managed Care Nursing
4435 Waterfront Drive, Suite 101,
Glen Allen, Virginia 23060,
Phone: 804/527-1905, Fax: 804/747-5316.

Fees:

Certification examination fee \$225.00.

Requirements:

Registered nurse license or license in practical nursing or a current license to practice nursing in any American state, territory, or protectorate. Completion of the prescribed curriculum of the American Association of Managed Care Nurses (AAMCN), **OR**, an affidavit that attests to completion of equivalent course work taken elsewhere.

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MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSE (C)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296.

Requirements:

Must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing. Must have practiced a minimum of 4,000 hours as an RN in medical-surgical nursing, with 2,000 hours within the past 2 years, and currently practice medical-surgical nursing an average of 8 hours per week. Requirements may be met if engaged in direct patient care or clinical management, supervision, education, or direction of others to achieve patient goals. Also must have 30 contact hours of continuing education in specialty within past 3 years.

NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE NURSE (RNC)

**National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic,
and Neonatal Nursing Specialties**
PO Box 11082
Chicago, IL 60611-0082 - United States

Fees: \$250

Requirements:

Two years of specialty experience comprised of a minimum of 2,000 practice hours in Neonatal Intensive Care sometime during your career as an RN.

LOW-RISK NEONATAL NURSE (RNC)

**National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic,
and Neonatal Nursing Specialties**
PO Box 11082
Chicago, IL 60611-0082 - United States

Fees: \$250

Requirements:

Two years of specialty experience comprised of a minimum of 2,000 practice hours in Neonatal Nursing sometime during your career as an RN.

NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER

**National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic,
and Neonatal Nursing Specialties**
PO Box 11082
Chicago, IL 60611-0082 - United States

Fees: \$250

Requirements:

Must be a licensed RN in the U.S. or Canada; a graduate of a master's or post-master's degree neonatal nurse practitioner program at least 1 academic year in length and acceptable to NCC; and have 200 didactic hours and 600 clinical hours.

NEPHROLOGY NURSING (CNN)

Nephrology Nursing Certification Board
East Holly Ave. Box 56
Pitman, NJ 08071-0056 - United States

Fees:

ANNA members, \$175; nonmembers, \$225. Valid for 3 years. May recertify by accruing 60 CE contact hours during that period, or retake the test.

Requirements:

Must possess a BSN; hold full unrestricted RN license in U.S. or its territories. Three years prior to application must have minimum 2 years' nephrology nursing experience as RN in general staff, administrative, teaching, or research (at least 50% of employment hours in nephrology nursing); and complete 30 CEUs for fundamental nephrology nursing.

NEUROSCIENCE NURSING (CNRN)

American Board of Neuroscience Nursing

4700 W. Lake Avenue
Glenview, IL 60025 - United States

Fees:

AANN members, \$215; nonmembers, \$300. Valid for 5 years; may recertify through CE units or retake the exam.

Requirements:

Must have 2 years of experience in neuroscience nursing. Must be engaged in clinical practice or as a consultant, researcher, administrator, or educator in neuroscience nursing.

NURSE ADMINISTRATION--LONG-TERM CARE (CDONA/LTC)

NADONA/LTC Certification Registrar

10999 Reed Hartman Highway, Suite 233
Cincinnati, OH 45242-8301 - United States

Fees:

NADONA/LTC members, \$125; nonmembers, \$200. Valid for 5 years; recertify with a \$60 fee and validation of 75 hours of continuing education every 5 years.

Requirements:

Must be a director of nursing administration in a long-term care setting for at least 12 months in the previous 5 years. Former DONs and assistant DONs are eligible to take the exam.

NURSE MIDWIFERY AND MIDWIFERY (CNM, CM)

ACNM Certification Council, Inc.
8401 Corporate Drive Suite 630
Landover, MD 20785 - United States

Fees:

\$425 for initial exam; \$55 per year for certificate maintenance.

Requirements:

Satisfactory completion of an accredited midwifery program. Exam must be taken within 12 months of completing the program. Recertify every 8 years by (option 1) completing 3 ACC certificate maintenance modules (antepartum, intrapartum/newborn and postpartum/gynecology,) and accruing 2 CEUs of ACNM or ACCME Category 1–approved activities; or (option 2) passing exam and accruing 2 CEUs of ACNM or ACCME Category 1 approved activities.

NURSING ADMINISTRATION (CNA)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296.

Requirements:

Must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing. Must have held an administrative position at nurse manager or nurse executive level for at least 24 months full-time service within the past 5 years. Must have 30 contact hours of continuing education in specialty in the past 2 years, or hold a master's degree in nursing.

NURSING ADMINISTRATION, ADVANCED (CNAA)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296.

Requirements:

Must hold a master's or higher degree. For nurses first licensed in 1990 and after, if the master's degree is not in nursing, a baccalaureate in nursing will be required. Also must have held an administrative position at the nurse executive level for at least 24 months full-time service within the past 5 years. Must have 30 contact hours of continuing education in specialty in the past 2 years, or hold a master's degree in nursing administration.

NURSING CONTINUING EDUCATION/STAFF DEVELOPMENT (C)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296.

Requirements:

Must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing; have practiced as an RN in nursing continuing education and/or staff development for a minimum of 4,000 hours during the past 5 years; currently practice as a licensed RN in nursing continuing education and/or staff development an average of 20 hours or more per week. Must have 20 contact hours of continuing education in specialty in past 2 years.

NUTRITION SUPPORT (CNSN)

**American Society for Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition –
National Board of Nutrition Support Certification, Inc. (NBNSC)**

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 412

Silver Spring, MD 20910

1-800-727- 4567/301-587-6315

Fees:

A.S.P.E.N. members \$225; Non-A.S.P.E.N. members \$275

Requirements:

It is recommended that candidates have at least two years of experience in specialized nutrition support (parenteral and enteral nutrition). Candidates must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Currently licensed as a Registered Nurse in the United States or the equivalent in other countries.
2. Completion and filing of an Application for the Certification Examination for Nutrition Support Nurses.
3. Payment of required fee

INPATIENT OBSTETRIC NURSE (RNC)

National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic,
and Neonatal Nursing Specialties
PO Box 11082
Chicago, IL 60611-0082 - United States

Fees:
\$250

Requirements:

Licensed RN in the U.S. or Canada and have 24 months of experience in the specialty, including a minimum of 2,000 hours as an RN. Employment within the last 24 months is required

PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER—OBSTETRICS (CERTIFICATE OF ADDED QUALIFICATION)

National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic,
and Neonatal Nursing Specialties
PO Box 11082
Chicago, IL 60611-0082 - United States

Fees:
\$135.

Requirements:

Must be a licensed RN in the U.S. or Canada; be certified by ANCC, AANP, or NCBPNP. Current employment required.

MATERNAL NEWBORN NURSE (RNC)

National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic,
and Neonatal Nursing Specialties
PO Box 11082
Chicago, IL 60611-0082 - United States

Fees:
\$250

Requirements:

Must be a licensed RN in the U.S. or Canada and have 24 months of experience in the specialty, including a minimum of 2,000 hours as an RN. Employment within the last 24 months is required

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING (COHN/CM, COHN-S/CM)

Occupational Health Nurse Case Manager

American Board for Occupational Health Nurses, Inc.
201 E. Ogden Suite 114
Hinsdale, IL 60521-3652 - United States

Fees:

Application, \$35; exam, \$150; Recertification, \$100. Valid for 5 years; recertify with 10 CE hours in occupational health, case management, and continued base certification.

Requirements:

Must have current COHN or COHN-S, current nursing license, and 10 CE hours in case management in past 5 years.

Occupational Health Nursing (COHN, COHN-S)

Occupational Health Nursing

American Board for Occupational Health Nurses, Inc.
201 E. Ogden Suite 114
Hinsdale, IL 60521-3652 - United States

Fees:

Application, \$50; Exam, \$275; Recertification, \$225. Valid for 5 years; recertify with 75 CE hours in occupational health and 4,000 hours of work experience or 100 CE hours and 3,000 hours of work experience.

Requirements:

Must prove 50 course contact hours in occupational health, or in courses related to occupational health, taken within the preceding 5 years; have 2 years (4,000 hours) of experience in occupational health nursing; have valid nursing license; be employed a minimum of 8 hours a week in occupational health nursing. Individual consideration is given to occupational health nurses who meet the experience criteria but are currently enrolled full time in a graduate program of study in occupational health nursing or in a related field. For COHN-S, a baccalaureate in nursing is required.

ONCOLOGY NURSING (OCN, AOCN)

Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation
501 Holiday Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15220-2749 - United States

Fees:

(OCN) ONS members, \$195; nonmembers, \$285. Valid for 4 years; may renew every other cycle by ONC-PRO; must take test at least every 8 years. Recertification: ONS members, \$150; nonmembers, \$240. (AOCN) ONS members, \$225; nonmembers, \$315. Valid for 4 years; may renew every other cycle by ONC-PRO; must take test at least every 8 years. Recertification: ONS members, \$180; nonmembers, \$270.

Requirements:

(OCN) Must have minimum of 12 months of experience as an RN within the last 3 years, 1,000 hours of oncology nursing practice within the last 30 months, and current RN license. (AOCN) Must have minimum of 30 months of experience as an RN within the 5 years prior to application, 2,000 hours of oncology nursing practice within the past 5 years, current RN license, and master's degree or higher in nursing.

OPHTHALMIC NURSING (CRNO)

National Certifying Board for Ophthalmic Registered Nurses

PO Box 193030

San Francisco, CA 94119 - United States

Fees:

ASORN members, \$225; nonmembers, \$300. Valid for 5 years; must retake the exam.

Requirements:

Must have at least 2 years of full-time (4,000 hours) experience in ophthalmic nursing practice.

ORTHOPAEDIC NURSING (ONC)

Orthopedic Nurses Certification Board

East Holly Avenue, PO Box 56
Pitman, NJ 08071 - United States

Fees:

NAON members, \$205; nonmembers, \$285. Valid for 5 years; may retake the exam or document continuing education.

Requirements:

Must have 2 years of experience practicing as an RN holding a current and unrestricted license, and 1,000 hours of work experience in orthopedic nursing practice within past 3 years.

OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY (CORLN)

National Certifying Board of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Inc.

116 Canal St.

New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

904-428-1695; fax: 904-423-7566

Fees:

SOHN Members \$275.00; Non-SOHN Members \$375.00

Requirements:

Currently licensed as a Registered Nurse in the United States or the equivalent in other countries (proof of license required).

Recommended at least three years of experience in otorhinolaryngology and/or head-neck nursing practice.

PAIN MANAGEMENT (FAAPM)

American Academy of Pain Management

13947 Mono Way #A
Sonora, CA 95370 - United States

Fees:

\$250 (general membership, \$150; application, \$100); exam, \$175; annual renewal, \$150. Valid for 4 years; recertify by documenting 100 contact hours of continuing education.

Requirements:

Interdisciplinary with 3 levels of certification. Nurses who are doctorally prepared earn a diplomate; nurses with a master's degree earn a fellow. Both must have 2 years of experience working with patients who have pain. Baccalaureate-prepared nurses earn clinical associate status and must have 5 years of relevant experience in pain management. All must submit 3 professional letters of reference, official academic transcripts, curriculum vitae, license, and application. Must also pass the certification exam.

PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER (CS)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296.

Requirements:

Must have been prepared in either a pediatric nurse practitioner (PNP) or family nurse practitioner (FNP) master's degree nursing program; or in a formal postgraduate PNP/FNP track or program within a school of nursing granting graduate-level academic credit. Must have practiced as a PNP for 600 hours within the past 3 years.

PEDIATRICNURSE PRACTITIONER (CPNP)

**The National Certification Board
of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Nurses, Inc.**

800 South Frederick Avenue
Suite 104

Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877-4150

Telephone: (301) 330-2921; Toll-Free Telephone: (888) 641-2767;

Fax: (301) 330-1504

Email: info@pnpcert.org

Fees:

\$375. Annual certification maintenance through self-assessment exercise, 10 CEUs/year, and/or documentation of clinical PNP practice. All exams are computer based, given year-round.

Requirements:

The candidate must be currently licensed as a Registered Nurse in the United States and provide documentation of current RN licensure at the time of application.

- The candidate must possess a minimum of a Masters of Science in Nursing or a Doctorate in Nursing from a nationally accredited program.
- The candidate must be a graduate of a program granting a PNP masters degree in nursing or of a post master's PNP program included on the current "NCBPNP/N Recognized Programs Preparing Pediatric Nurse Practitioners". PNP programs included on this listing have been reviewed by expert PNP educators and have met the standards for PNP curriculum integrity identified by the NCBPNP/N and the national Association of Faculties of PNP Programs.

- Graduation from one of the NCBPNP/N's recognized Pediatric Nurse Practitioner programs must be verified by submission of a Documentation of Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Education Form and official sealed transcript; both must be mailed directly from the educational institution.

PEDIATRIC NURSE (C)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296.

Requirements:

Must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing. Must have at least 2,100 hours as an RN in pediatric nursing in direct patient care or clinical management, supervision, education, or the direction of others to achieve patient goals. Also must have 30 contact hours of continuing education applicable to pediatric nursing within the past 3 years.

PEDIATRIC NURSE (CPN)

**The National Certification Board
of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Nurses, Inc.**

800 South Frederick Avenue
Suite 104

Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877-4150

Telephone: (301) 330-2921; Toll-Free Telephone: (888) 641-2767;

Fax: (301) 330-1504

Email: info@pnp-cert.org

Fees:

\$260. Valid for 5 years; renewed annually by documentation of 10 CEUs or 1 academic credit in pediatric nursing, or re-examination within 5 years of certification. All exams are computer based, given year-round.

Requirements:

The applicant must provide documentation of current Registered Nurse Licensure in the US at the time of application. All diploma, associate, baccalaureate or master's degree RNs are invited to apply. Candidates must submit an official transcript documenting completion of the educational requirements for registered nurse licensure. The transcript must be submitted directly from the educational institution to the NCBPNP/N office. Graduates of foreign diploma, associate, or bachelor of science in nursing degree programs providing basic RN education may meet educational requirements. Official transcripts must be submitted directly from the foreign educational institution to the NCBPNP/N office. Candidates must provide documentation from a supervisor verifying 2 years of full-time or equivalent experience* (a minimum total of 3600 hours)

as an RN in a pediatric nursing specialty within the past 4 years. This experience must be in US facilities. Practice hour requirements must be met at time of application.

*Pediatric nursing experience includes direct patient care, teaching, administration, research, or consultation in pediatric nursing. This experience must be in US facilities.

PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY (CPON)

Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation

501 Holiday Drive

Pittsburgh, PA 15220-2749 - United States

Fees:

ONS and APON members, \$225; nonmembers, \$315. Valid for 4 years. Recertification: members, \$180; nonmembers, \$270. After passing ONCC-administered CPON exam, may renew every other year by ONC-PRO. Must retake test every 8 years.

Requirements:

Must have minimum of 12 months' experience as an RN, 1,000 hours pediatric oncology nursing practice within the past 30 months, and current RN license.

PERIANESTHESIA NURSING (CPAN; CAPA)

**Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse; Certified Ambulatory
Perianesthesia Nurse**

The American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification, Inc.
475 Riverside Dr., 7th fl.
New York, NY 10115-0089 - United States
Email: abpanc@proexam.org

Fees:

ASPAN member, \$235; nonmember, \$335; recertification:
member, \$150; nonmember, \$280. Certification valid for 3 years;
recertification by examination or continuing learning program.

Requirements:

Candidates applying for CPAN or CAPA certification must hold current unrestricted RN licensure and have a minimum of 1800 hours of direct perianesthesia practice experience as an RN during the past 3 consecutive years. Nurses working as direct caregiver, manager, teacher, or researcher in the perianesthesia specialty are eligible for certification. Candidates may contact ABPANC's national office to inquire which certification exam would be appropriate for them.

PERINATAL NURSE (C)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296; discount, \$226.

Requirements:

Must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing. Must have practiced 2,100 hours as an RN in perinatal nursing in the past 3 years. (Time spent in a formal program of advanced nursing study may count for 300 hours.) Also must have had 30 contact hours of continuing education in specialty within the past 3 years.

PERIOPERATIVE NURSING (CNOR)

National Certification Board of Perioperative Nursing

2170 S. Parker Road Suite 295

Denver, CO 80231-5710 - United States

Fees:

AORN members, \$250; nonmembers, \$350. Valid for 5 years; may retake the exam or document 150 contact hours of approved continuing education.

Requirements:

Must have a minimum of 2 full years and 2,400 hours of operating room practice as an RN; been employed within the previous 2 years, either full time or part time as an RN in an administrative, teaching, research, or general staff capacity in perioperative nursing.

PSYCHIATRIC AND MENTAL HEALTH NURSE (C)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296; discount, \$226.

Requirements:

Must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing. Must have practiced as an RN in direct psychiatric and mental health nursing 24 of the past 48 months. Within this time, must have engaged in direct psychiatric and mental health nursing a minimum of 1,600 hours; be currently involved in direct psychiatric and mental health nursing practice for an average of 8 hours per week; have access to clinical consultation/supervision; and provide a reference from a nurse colleague. Must also have 30 contact hours of continuing education applicable to specialty area within past 3 years.

PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGICAL NURSING (CPSN)

Plastic Surgical Nursing Certification Board

East Holly Ave. PO Box 56
Pitman, NJ 08071 - United States

Fees:

ASPRSN members, \$175; nonmembers, \$275. Recertification: members, \$100; nonmembers, \$175. Valid for 3 years, may retake the exam or obtain 45 contact hours of continuing education with a minimum of 30 in plastic surgical nursing.

Requirements:

Must have a minimum of 2 years of experience in plastic surgical nursing as an RN in a general staff, administrative, teaching, or research capacity within 5 years prior to application, and have spent at least 50% of practice hours in plastic surgical nursing during 2 of the preceding 5 years.

PSYCHIATRIC AND MENTAL HEALTH NURSE (C)

American Nurses Credentialing Center
600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296; discount, \$226 for APNA members.

Requirements:

Must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing. Must have practiced as an RN in direct psychiatric and mental health nursing 24 of the past 48 months. Within this time, must have engaged in direct psychiatric and mental health nursing a minimum of 1,600 hours; be currently involved in direct psychiatric and mental health nursing practice for an average of 8 hours per week; have access to clinical consultation/supervision; and provide a reference from a nurse colleague. Must also have 30 contact hours of continuing education applicable to specialty area within past 3 years.

REHABILITATION NURSING (CRRN, CRRN-A)

Rehabilitation Nursing Certification Board

4700 W. Lake Ave.

Glenview, IL 60025-1485 - United States

Fees:

CRRN: ARN members, \$195; nonmembers, \$285. Valid for 5 years; retake the exam or recertify by 60 points of credit with a combination of continuing education, presentations, professional publications, formal coursework, and/or submitting test items.

CRRN-A: ARN members, \$230; nonmembers, \$310. Valid for 5 years.

Requirements:

CRRN: Must have current, unrestricted RN license (beginning December 1, 2000, will also need education in rehabilitation nursing); minimum of 2 years of practice as an RN in rehabilitation nursing in the last 5 years (may include supervision of others to achieve patient goals or 1 year experience as an RN in rehabilitation nursing and 1 year of advanced study (beyond baccalaureate) in nursing. Rehabilitation nursing experience must be verified by two professional colleagues, one of whom is a CRRN or immediate supervisor.

CRRN-A: Must be CRRN with an unrestricted nursing license and master's degree or doctorate in nursing.

SCHOOL NURSING (C.S.N.OR NCSN)

National Board for Certification of School Nurses, Inc

P.O.Box 1300

Scarborough Maine 04070-1300

(207)883-2117; Fax (207)883-2683

e-mail: nbcns@nbcns.com

Fees:

NASN members, \$175; nonmembers, \$250.

Requirements:

Currently licensed as a registered nurse in the US or equivalent in other countries;

bachelor's degree or higher, or the equivalent in other countries, or current certification by NBCSN as a NCSN; Three years of experience in school nursing practice-recommended

School Nurse Practitioner (CS)

American Nurses Credentialing Center

600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 100 West

Washington, DC 20024-2571 - United States

Fees:

ANA members, \$156; nonmembers, \$296; discount, \$226.

Requirements:

Must hold a master's or higher degree in nursing. Must have been prepared as a school nurse practitioner (SNP) in either an SNP graduate nursing degree program or a formal postgraduate SNP track or program granting graduate-level academic credit.

SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER (SANE)

International Association of Forensic Nurses

East Holly Avenue Box 56

Pitman, NJ, 08071

856-256-2425

Fax: 856-589-7463

Email: iafn@ajj.com

Contact IAFN for more information

TELEPHONE NURSING PRACTICE (RNC)

**National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic,
and Neonatal Nursing Specialties**

PO Box 11082

Chicago, IL 60611-0082 - United States

Fees:

\$250

Requirements:

For the above specialties: must be a licensed RN in the U.S. or Canada and have 24 months of experience in the specialty, including a minimum of 2,000 hours as an RN. Employment within the last 24 months is required

UROLOGY NURSING (CURN, CUA, CUNP, CUCNS, CUPA)

Certification Board for Urologic Nurses and Associates

East Holly Avenue, PO Box 56
Pitman, NJ 08071-0056 - United States

Fees:

SUNA members, \$195; nonmembers, \$255; advanced practice SUNA members, \$225; nonmembers, \$285. Valid for 3 years; may either retest or provide proof of 50 contact hours.

Requirements:

RN, LPN, LVN, PA: current licensure and 1 year's experience in urology nursing practice. Other associates: 3 years' in-service training under supervision of a practicing urologist. Advanced practice: same as RN, but with current recognition by state board of nursing as nurse practitioner and/or clinical nurse specialist, and an earned master's degree in nursing.

VASCULAR NURSING - CVN

Vascular Nursing Certification Board

7794 Grow Drive, Pensacola, FL 32514

Toll free: 888/536-4786, Fax: 850/484-8762

E-mail: svn@puetzamc.com

For more information, contact VNCB

**WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSING - BREASTFEEDING -
(CERTIFICATE OF ADDED QUALIFICATION)**

National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic,
and Neonatal Nursing Specialties
PO Box 11082
Chicago, IL 60611-0082 - United States

Fees:

NCC RNCs, \$100; non-NCC RNCs, \$135.

Requirements:

Must pass subspecialty exam; be licensed RN in the U.S. or Canada;
be employed. Pathway 1: Must be certified by NCC, ACNM, or
ANCC. Pathway 2: Must have 24 months of practice in the specialty.

**WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSING - ELECTRONIC FETAL
MONITORING - CERTIFICATE**

National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic,
and Neonatal Nursing Specialties
PO Box 11082
Chicago, IL 60611-0082 - United States

Fees:

NCC RNCs, \$100; non-NCC RNCs, \$135.

Requirements:

Must pass subspecialty exam; be licensed RN, MD, or physician's
assistant in the U.S. or Canada.

**WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSING (CERTIFICATE OF
ADDED QUALIFICATION)
PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER—
GYNECOLOGY/REPRODUCTIVE HC**

National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic,
and Neonatal Nursing Specialties
PO Box 11082
Chicago, IL 60611-0082 - United States

Fees:

\$135

Requirements:

Must be a licensed RN in the U.S. or Canada; be certified by ANCC,
AANP, or NCBPNP. Current employment required.

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (RNC)

National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic,
and Neonatal Nursing Specialties
PO Box 11082
Chicago, IL 60611-0082 - United States

Fees:
\$250

Requirements:

Must be a licensed RN in the U.S. or Canada; a graduate of a women's health care nurse practitioner program that is at least 1 academic year in length and is acceptable to NCC; and have 200 didactic hours and 600 clinical hours. Effective January 1, 2007, a graduate degree will be required.

MENOPAUSE EDUCATOR (CERTIFICATE OF ADDED QUALIFICATION)

National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic,
and Neonatal Nursing Specialties
PO Box 11082
Chicago, IL 60611-0082 - United States

Fees:
\$100 for NAMS members, NCC-certified RNCs, and holders of NCC Certificates of Added Qualification; \$135 for all others

Requirements:

Currently employed in a practice setting where menopause educator competencies are expected. Written validation by the current employer is required (for those self-employed, contact NCC for more information). Current U.S. or Canadian licensure as a RN, LPN, Pharmacist, Psychologist, Social Worker, Naturopath, Nutritionist, or other allied health professional. For those allied health care professionals in which licensure is not available, proof of current national certification. For graduate prepared scientists in which licensure or national certification is not available, proof of degree.

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Qualifications:

For all applicants, licensure in the United States or Canada as on of
the following: Nurse Practitioner; Nurse Midwife; Physician;
Physician Assistant. Currently employed in a practice setting where
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