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“ANCC board certification is one of the first things I look for. I know that the nurse is motivated to be one of the best.”

DIRECTOR OF NURSING





ANCC inspires  
confidence in  
colleagues while  
giving the first  
impression  
employers seek.



# Earn a Credential Employers Trust

Certified healthcare professionals are increasingly in demand. By obtaining an American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) certification, you demonstrate that you possess the knowledge and skills required for practice in a specialty area for registered nurses, entry into practice for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN), and interprofessional practice for members of the healthcare team that contribute to improving professional practice and patient outcomes.

ANCC certifications:

- Are developed by content experts in each specialty practice area, ensuring that certification examinations reflect the latest evidence-based practice
- Showcase professional and personal satisfaction in specialty practice
- Inspire confidence from patients, families, and employers
- Validate competence for APRN entry into practice
- Incorporate collaborative practice with interprofessional members of the healthcare team

## QUALITY YOU CAN TRUST

Our content expert volunteers use real-world experience to develop certification exams that recognize your unique knowledge and skills. ANCC certifications are:

- A true gauge of your ability to provide specialized care
- Accredited by the *Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification* and/or the *National Commission for Certifying Agencies*



## COMPLETE OUR CERTIFICATION EXAM ON YOUR SCHEDULE!

Exam hours are flexible to accommodate your busy schedule. You can apply year round and test during a designated 90-day window, selecting a date, time, and location convenient to you. Visit <https://www.prometric.com/ancc> to find test center locations. Exams are computer-based, so you can instantly obtain your score.



INTERPROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION	
BOARD EXAM	CREDENTIAL AWARDED
National Healthcare Disaster	NHDP-BC

ADVANCED PRACTICE CERTIFICATIONS	
NURSE PRACTITIONER (NP) BOARD EXAM	CREDENTIAL AWARDED
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP	AGACNP-BC
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP	AGPCNP-BC
Psychiatric-Mental Health NP <i>(Across the Lifespan)</i>	PMHNP-BC
Family NP	FNP-BC
CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST (CNS) BOARD EXAM	CREDENTIAL AWARDED
Adult-Gerontology CNS	AGCNS-BC

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATIONS	
BOARD EXAM	CREDENTIAL AWARDED
Ambulatory Care Nursing	AMB-BC™
Cardiac-Vascular Nursing	CV-BC™
Gerontological Nursing	GERO-BC™
Informatics Nursing	RN-BC
Medical-Surgical Nursing	MEDSURG-BC™
Nurse Executive	NE-BC
Nurse Executive, Advanced	NEA-BC
Nursing Case Management	CMGT-BC™
Nursing Professional Development	NPD-BC
Pain Management Nursing	PMGT-BC™
Pediatric Nursing	PED-BC™
Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	PMH-BC™



## RENEWAL PROCESS

- Once you are certified, it is recommended that you start tracking your PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:
  - Visit: [www.nursingworld.org](http://www.nursingworld.org) and log into MY ACCOUNT
  - Click on PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT on the left side
- Once you are ready to RENEW:
  - Visit: [www.nursingworld.org](http://www.nursingworld.org) and log into MY ACCOUNT
  - Confirm that you have logged in all of your PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT activities
  - Click on CERTIFICATIONS on the left side to view the certifications you have obtained and start the renewal process

## SUCCESS PAYS®

Get and keep more certified nurses with no financial risk!

Help nurses achieve certification! Reduce test-taking anxiety and eliminate financial barriers with the ANCC Success Pays® program.

Success Pays® includes certification by exam, certification by renewal, and the Retired Certified Nurse Recognition Program. Set up your organization for success. The organization sets and determines its certification goal for the period of the signed agreement with ANCC. Candidates are given two opportunities to achieve certification, and you only pay for the ones who pass. ANCC gives your organization a unique code, which you distribute to candidates.

- Individual candidates use the code in place of traditional payment methods to apply for one or more of 18+ ANCC certifications.
- If a candidate fails the first time, one retest is available at no additional cost.
- If a candidate fails the retest, your organization is not charged.



## APPLY TODAY!

Join the ranks of highly respected certified nurses by earning your certification through ANCC-trusted for its commitment to excellence.

**Visit [www.nursingworld.org/our-certification](http://www.nursingworld.org/our-certification) to learn more about the certifications offered. Also check us out on Facebook and Twitter!**

## PRACTICE EXCELLENCE THROUGH CREDENTIALING

The mission of American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), a subsidiary of American Nurses Association (ANA), is to promote excellence in nursing and healthcare globally through credentialing programs. ANCC's internationally renowned credentialing programs certify and recognize individual nurses in specialty practice areas. ANCC recognizes healthcare organizations that promote nursing excellence and quality patient outcomes while providing safe, positive work environments. In addition, ANCC accredits healthcare organizations that provide and approve continuing nursing education.

The ANCC Certification Program enables nurses to demonstrate their specialty expertise and validate their knowledge to employers and patients. Through targeted exams that incorporate the latest clinical practices, ANCC certification empowers nurses with pride and professional satisfaction.

Visit [www.nursingworld.org/our-certification](http://www.nursingworld.org/our-certification) for more information about the ANCC Certification Program.

You may also contact the certification office at [certification@ana.org](mailto:certification@ana.org) or 1.800.284.2378.

*ANCC is the only nurse credentialing organization to successfully achieve ISO 9001:2015 certification.*



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