Summer 2022 Webinar
Steps & Information on Earning Your ANCC APRN Certification
Learn About the Process to Apply & Renew
Our Mission

The mission of the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), a subsidiary of the American Nurses Association (ANA), is to promote excellence in nursing and health care globally through credentialing programs.
American Nurses Association (ANA) Enterprise
Certification Programs for Advanced Practice

Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care
- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care
- Psychiatric-Mental Health
  *(Across the Lifespan)*
- Family

Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)
- Adult-Gerontology

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Steps to Apply

1. Create an ANCC account

2. Submit transcripts and Validation of Advanced Practice Nursing Education Form.

   **Option 1:** Send all documents to APRNValidation@ana.org or upload all documents within your online application.

   **Option 2:** Fill out Supporting Documentation Form

3. Submit your application through Our Certifications page.

4. View the study aids that are available for each certification by visiting the main Our Certifications page, click on your certification specialty, and scroll to the bottom.

5. Take your exam. Results are sent via e-mail after you have completed the test.

6. Become certified once you pass the test or degree is conferred (if you test prior to degree conferral date).

7. Renew your ANCC certification every five years.
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Important Information for Faculty

- Send documents to aprnvalidation@ana.org or fill out the Supporting Documentation Form
- Recommend students create an account
- GAP analysis, if needed
- Complete Validation of Education (VOE) form
- Alignment of VOE and official transcripts
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Estimated 3 weeks from date of payment to status of authorized/eligible

Exam results are sent via email, after you have completed the test

24-48 hours for results to be sent to ANCC

Verification of certification with status “certified”

Wall certificates 45 days after status “certified”
Current Updates for Applying

Transcripts and Supporting Documents

- Send all supporting documents to aprnvalidation@ana.org for complete the Supporting Documentation Form.

Prometric

- Prometric testing centers have limited openings. However, visit prometric.com to schedule your ANCC certification exam by remote proctoring.
- Visit the Special Notice from Prometric regarding COVID-19 (coronavirus) page updates.

FAQs

- Be sure to check out our COVID-19 Policy FAQs
Renewal Process

Certification can be renewed through various professional development and practice activities.

Certification renewal requirements promote lifelong learning and renewing with the ANCC provides you with 8 different options.

Due every 5 years.
Renewal Requirements

**ALL** certifications require a **MANDATORY** 75 continuing education hours (CH)

Plus one of 8 ANCC renewal categories:

- Continuing Education Hours
- Academic Credits
- Presentation
- Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) or Quality Improvement Project (QI) or Research
- Preceptor Hours
- Professional Service
- Practice Hours
- Examination, if available

**ALL NP & CNS** certificants are required to complete 25 CH of pharmacotherapeutics as a portion of the mandatory 75 CH

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Ease testing anxiety and evaluate your preparedness for the ANCC certification exams.

Experience the timed, live-proctored testing environment.

Assess your knowledge comprehensively or in a focused content domain.

Currently available for:
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing (Specialty)
- Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (APRN)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (APRN)
- Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (APRN)

https://www.nursingworld.org/certification/readiness-tests/
We are excited to inform you about the ANA Enterprise's newly launched website dedicated to advanced practice nurses (APRNs). This site is designed to assist:

- Practicing APRNs
- APRN Students
- Prospective APRN Students
- APRN Faculty

Visit our Advanced Practice Initiatives site today!
Committed to Supporting APRNs through their Professional Development Journey!

Working across the enterprise to develop educational content that is relevant and important to your practice.

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Use of these or any other course(s)/material(s) does not imply eligibility for certification or successful performance on any certification exam, nor is it a requirement to qualify for individual certification.
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Save $125 or more* on Your APRN Certification

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ANA Members: APRNMEM

Restrictions apply.

ANA Membership
## Benefits of Becoming ANA Members

### Discounts
- $100 off ANCC initial or renewal certification
- **Free Navigate Nursing webinars** with FREE CNE
- Savings on workshops, webinars, and online courses for CNE on clinical practice, ethics, including leadership, work environment, and more
- **Personal Benefits** - Student loan refinancing with $300 cash back, discounted professional liability insurance, discounts on Auto/Home insurance, Term Life insurance and more

### Educational Resources
- **COVID-19 resources for RNs**, including a vital COVID-19 video education series covering topics from disease progression to vaccines, mental health to racial disparities, and more.
- **American Nurse** journal
- **OJIN** - The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing
- **Professional tools** such as CINAHL, PubMed Citations, and Global Disease Alert map

### Community
- **ANA Online Communities** – members-only online discussion groups
- **Mentorship Program** to connect RNs of different experience levels in meaningful mentoring relationships.
- **ANA Career Center**

### Advocacy
- **RNAction** - Advocacy to strengthen nursing's voice and strive for safety and protection of all nurses during the pandemic
- **PAC** – Working on nurses' behalf to elect and re-elect nurse champions to public office
Have Additional Questions?

Contact our Customer Service Center at 1.800.284.2378
or
Via email at certificationoutreach@ana.org

Thank You For Joining Us!