ANCC Certification Renewal Requirements

Free Summer Webinar!

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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.
Our Certifications

https://www.nursingworld.org/our-certifications/

APRN

NP
• Family NP FNP-BC
• Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP AGPCNP-BC
• Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP AGACNP-BC
• Psychiatric-Mental Health NP (Across the Lifespan) PMHNP-BC

CNS
• Adult-Gerontology CNS AGCNS-BC

Specialty

• 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

Due every 5 years

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
Renewal Requirements

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

**ALL NP & CNS certificants are required to complete 25 CH of pharmacotherapeutics as a portion of the mandatory 75 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
Renewal Category 1

1. All 75 CH must be directly related to the full scope of your certification role and specialty.
2. At least 60 of the 75 CH must be formally approved continuing education hours. Formally approved continuing education hours meet one or more of the criteria listed below:
   1. Continuing nursing education (CNE) approved for nursing contact hours by an accredited provider or approver of CNE.
   2. Continuing medical education (CME) approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
   3. Continuing education hours approved through the “Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional. Continuing Education. Visit www.jointaccreditation.org/accredited-providers
3. Other healthcare disciplines’ CH applicable to your certification specialty (e.g., dietitian, social work, emergency management, EMT, pharmacy, respiratory therapy, physical therapist, occupational therapist, physician assistants) are acceptable.
4. Repeat courses are not accepted for certification renewal. You may claim credit for a specific course only once, even if you took that course multiple times during the past five years.
5. The hours achieved from academic coursework that are applicable to your certification specialty can be converted to contact hours. See Category 2 for accepted academic coursework.
6. As needed, you can use these formulas to convert continuing education credit or academic hours:

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It is never too late to start tracking your professional development!

Log your professional development activities into your ANCC MY ACCOUNT. While logged in, you can also update any changes to your contact information.

The steps are quick and easy. To track your professional development:

• Select LOG IN, located on the top right of https://www.nursingworld.org/
• Select MY ACCOUNT on the top right
• Click on PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT on the left side to add your education contact hours, academic credits, presentations, publications/research, preceptorship, and professional service
Success Pays® Program

PARTNERSHIP
Signed agreement between the organization and ANCC to promote nursing excellence through certification among clinicians.

SUPPORT
Increase certified nurses within the organization without having the nurses pay out of pocket.

DIVERSITY OF OPTIONS
Success Pays includes certification by exam, certification renewals, and Retired Certified Nurses Recognition Program.

ZERO FINANCIAL RISKS
Two opportunities to achieve certification and the organization only pays for those who pass!
Benefits of Success Pays®

Eliminates barriers in pursuing certification

Nurses are given two (2) opportunities to pass

The organization only pays for the nurses who pass!

No minimum or maximum limit for number of certification renewals

Reduces the nurses test taking anxiety
Are you interested in helping to develop the next certification exam for your specialty? ANCC is currently recruiting volunteers for 2022 opportunities. Below are the requirements to qualify:

- Spend at least 50% of your professional time engaged in practice in the role, population, and specialty of the certification area to which you are interested.
- Hold an active ANCC certification in your field of practice.
- Hold an unencumbered license to practice.

If interested check out the latest openings. Gain invaluable experience and make a tangible difference in your profession. Questions? Contact anccvolunteer@ana.org for more details.
Test Writing Webinars

ANCC's Measurement Services is pleased to offer an Introduction to Test Writing Webinar. This quarterly webinar is designed to help nurse educators hone and refresh their skills in a 2-hour online session that offers tools educators can implement immediately. Register here for our next webinar!

Looking for more in-depth content or a more interactive format for your staff? Contact us at MS-Consulting@ana.org about a Test Writing Workshop!
ANCC Credentialing Programs

Organizational Credentials

Individual Credentials
Pathway to Excellence®: Professional Development

Element of Performance: 6.6

Describe how the organization supports direct care nurses to pursue specialty certification.
Magnet® Recognition Program: Structural Empowerment

Source of Evidence: SE3

Provide a narrative description of the organization’s action plan for registered nurses’ progress toward obtaining professional board certification.
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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  - ANCC: Preceptor Connect Group
- Twitter
- LinkedIn

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* Must already possess one active ANCC Certification.
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ANA Members: APRNMEM  NON-Members: APRN

*Restrictions apply.
# Benefits of Becoming an ANA Member

## 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

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