

Nursing Certification Boards By Specialty

Certification in a nursing specialty demonstrates a commitment to advancing one's knowledge and skillset. If you are working toward becoming certified, Lippincott NursingCenter supports you in this endeavor and recognizes your hard work. If you are thinking about becoming certified, we encourage you to explore the benefits of a nursing certification and to consider the importance of improving patient outcomes while pursuing your own professional goals.

Use the contact information below to begin the certification process. On NursingCenter's CEConnection, you can also find continuing education activities to meet your certification requirements. With our CE lists organized by nursing specialty, you'll quickly find the right CE activity just for you.

Organization & Contact Information	Certifications
Addictions Nursing Certification Board Email: info@cnet.nurse.com Phone: (201) 217-9083 Fax: (201) 217-9785	CARN – Certified Addictions Registered Nurse CARN-AP – Certified Addictions Registered Nurse-Advanced Practice
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board Email: Certification@aanpcert.org Phone: (512) 637-0500 Toll free: (855) 822-6727 Fax: (512) 637-0540	ENP — Emergency Nurse Practitioner FNP — Family Nurse Practitioner A-GNP — Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
American Association of Critical Care Nurses Certification Corporation Email: https://www.aacn.org/about-aacn/contact-us Phone: (800) 899-2226	Specialty Certifications CCRN — Acute/Critical Care Nursing (Adult, Pediatric & Neonatal) CCRN-E — Tele-ICU Acute/Critical Care Nursing (Adult) PCCN — Progressive Care Nursing (Adult) CNML — Nurse Manager and Leader CCRN-K — Acute/Critical Care Knowledge Professional (Adult, Pediatric & Neonatal) PCCN-K — Progressive Care Knowledge Professional (Adult) Subspecialty Certifications CMC — Cardiac Medicine (Adult) CSC — Cardiac Surgery (Adult) Advanced Practice Certifications ACNPC-AG — Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (Adult-Gerontology) ACCNS-AG — Clinical Nurse Specialist; Wellness through Acute Care (Adult-Gerontology) ACCNS-P — Clinical Nurse Specialist, Wellness

	<p>through Acute Care (Pediatric)</p> <p>ACCNS-N — Clinical Nurse Specialist; Wellness through Acute Care (Neonatal)</p> <p>ACNPC — Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (Adult) (renewal only)</p> <p>CCNS — Acute/Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist (Adult, Pediatric & Neonatal) (renewal only)</p>
<p>American Association of Diabetes Educators</p> <p>Email: info@ncbde.org</p> <p>Phone: (800) 338-3633</p>	<p>BC-ADM — Board Certified-Advanced Diabetes Management</p>
<p>American Association of Heart Failure Nurses</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>http://www.aahfn.org/general/?type=CONTACT</p> <p>Phone: 1-888-45-AAHFN (1-888-452-2436)</p> <p>Fax: (856) 439-0525</p>	<p>CHFN — Certified Heart Failure Nurse</p> <p>CHFN-K — Non-Clinical Certified Heart Failure Nurse</p>
<p>American Board of Managed Care Nursing</p> <p>Email: asynder@abmcn.org</p> <p>Phone: (804) 747-1905</p> <p>Fax: (804) 747-5316</p>	<p>CMCN — Certified Managed Care Nurse</p> <p>CMCP — Certificate Managed Care Professional</p>
<p>American Board of Neuroscience Nursing</p> <p>Email: info@abnncertification.org</p> <p>Phone: (888) 557-2266 or (847) 375-4733</p> <p>Fax: (847) 375-6430</p>	<p>CNRN — Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse</p> <p>SCRN — Stroke Certified Registered Nurse</p>
<p>American Board of Certification for Gastroenterology Nurses, Inc.</p> <p>Email: info@abcgcn.org</p> <p>Phone: (855) 252-2246</p> <p>Fax: (312) 673-6723</p>	<p>CGRN — Certified Gastroenterology Registered Nurse</p>
<p>American Board for Occupational Health Nurses, Inc.</p> <p>Email: info@abohn.org</p> <p>Phone: (630) 789-5799</p> <p>Toll free: (888) 842-2646</p> <p>Fax: (630) 789-8901</p>	<p>COHN – Certified Occupational Health Nurse</p> <p>COHN-S – Certified Occupational Health Nurse-Specialist</p> <p>Specialty Credential</p> <p>CM – Occupational Health Nursing Case Management</p>
<p>American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification, Inc.</p> <p>Email: abpanc@proexam.org</p> <p>Phone: (800) 6ABPANC</p> <p>Fax: (212) 367-4256</p>	<p>CAPA — Certified Ambulatory Perianesthesia Nurse</p> <p>CPAN — Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse</p>

American Correctional Association Email: acaprodev@aca.org Phone: (703) 224-0000 Fax: (703) 224-0179	CNN — Certified Corrections Nurse CNN/M — Certified Corrections Nurse/Manager CHSA — Certified Health Service Administrator CBHC — Correctional Behavioral Health Certification
American Hospital Association Phone: (800) 424-4301 Email: https://www.aha.org/about/contact	CPHRM — Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management
American Holistic Nurses Credentialing Corporation Email: ahncc@ptcny.com Phone: (212) 356-0660	HN-BC — Holistic Nurse Board Certified HNB-BC — Holistic Nurse Baccalaureate Board Certified AHN-BC — Advanced Holistic Nurse Board Certified APHN-BC — Advanced Practice Holistic Nurse Board Certified NC-BC — Nurse Coach Board Certified HWNC-BC — Health and Wellness Nurse Coach Board Certified
American Legal Nurse Consultant Certification Board Email: info@aalncc.org Phone: (877) 402-2562 Fax: (312) 673-6655	LNCC — Legal Nurse Consultant Certified
American Nurses Credentialing Center Email: https://www.nursingworld.org/certification Phone: (800) 284-2378	RN-BC Ambulatory Care Nursing Cardiac-Vascular Nursing Faith Community Nursing Gerontological Nursing Genetics Nursing – Advanced Hemostasis Nursing Informatics Nursing Medical-Surgical Nursing Nursing Case Management Nursing Professional Development Pain Management Nursing Pediatric Nursing Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Public Health Nursing – Advanced Rheumatology Nursing Nurse Practitioner Certifications FNP-BC – Family Nurse Practitioner PPCNP-BC – Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

	<p>PMHNP-BC – Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Across the Lifespan)</p> <p>AGACNP-BC – Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner</p> <p>AGPCNP-BC – Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner</p> <p>Specialty NP</p> <p>ENP-BC – Emergency Nurse Practitioner</p> <p>Clinical Nurse Specialist Certification</p> <p>AGCNS-BC – Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist</p> <p>Specialty Certifications</p> <p>AFN-BC – Advanced Forensic Nursing</p> <p>AGN-BC – Advanced Genetics Nursing-Board Certified</p> <p>NE-BC – Nurse Executive</p> <p>NEA-BC – Nurse Executive, Advanced</p> <p>NHDP-BC – National Healthcare Disaster Professional</p>
<p>American Organization of Nurse Executives</p> <p>Email: aone@aha.org</p> <p>Phone: (312) 422-2807</p>	<p>CENP – Certified in Executive Nursing Practice</p> <p>CNML – Certified Nurse Manager and Leader</p>
<p>The Association of Clinical Research Professionals</p> <p>Email: certfication@acrpnet.org</p> <p>Phone: (703) 254-8100</p>	<p>ACRP-CP — Association of Clinical Research Professionals-Certified Professional</p> <p>CCRC — Certified Clinical Research Coordinator</p> <p>CCRA — Certified Clinical Research Associate</p> <p>CPI — Certified Principal Investigator</p>
<p>Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing</p> <p>Email: bcen@bcencertifications.org</p> <p>Phone: (877) 302-BCEN</p> <p>Fax: (630) 596-8250</p>	<p>CEN — Certified Emergency Nurse</p> <p>CFRN — Certified Flight Registered Nurse</p> <p>CPEN – Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse</p> <p>CTRN – Certified Transport Registered Nurse</p> <p>TCRN – Trauma Certified Registered Nurse</p>
<p>Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc.</p> <p>Email: info@cbic.org</p> <p>Phone: (414) 918-9796</p> <p>Fax: (414) 276-3349</p>	<p>CIC — Certified in Infection Control</p>
<p>Certification Board for Urologic Nurses and Associates</p> <p>Phone: (856) 256-2351</p> <p>Email: cbuna@ajj.com</p>	<p>CUNP – Certified Urology Nurse Practitioner</p> <p>CURN – Certified Urology Registered Nurse</p> <p>CUA – Urology Associate</p>

Commission on Nurse Certification Email: shall@aacn.nursing.org Phone: (202) 463-6930 Fax: (202) 785-8320	CNL – Clinical Nurse Leader
Competency & Credentialing Institute Email: info@cc-institute.org Phone: (303) 369-9566 or (888) 257-2667 Fax: (303) 695-8464	CNOR — Certified Perioperative Registered Nurse CRNFA – Certified Registered Nurse First Assistant CNS-CP – Certified Perioperative Clinical Nurse Specialist CSSM – Certified Surgical Services Manager
Dermatology Nursing Certification Board Email: dna@dnanurse.org Phone: (800) 454-4362 Fax: (910) 246-2361	DNC – Dermatology Nurse Certified DCNP – Dermatology Certified Nurse Practitioner
HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board Email: hancb@anacnet.org Phone: (800) 260-6780 Fax: (330) 670-0109	ACRN – HIV/AIDS Certified Registered Nurse AACRN – Advanced HIV/AIDS Certified Registered Nurse
Hospice & Palliative Credentialing Center Email: http://hpcc.advancingexpertcare.org/about/contact-hpcc/ Phone: (412) 787-1057	CHPN — Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse ACHPN — Advanced Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse CHPPN – Certified Hospice and Palliative Pediatric Nurse CHPNA – Certified Hospice and Palliative Nursing Assistant CPLC – Certified in Perinatal Loss Care CHPLN – Certified Hospice and Palliative Licensed Nurse (renewal only) CHPCA – Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Administrator (renewal only)
Infusion Nurses Certification Corporation Email: ins@ins1.org Phone: (781) 440-9408 Fax: (781) 440-9409	CRNI — Certified Registered Nurse Infusion
International Association of Forensic Nurses Email: info@forensicnurses.org Phone: (410) 626-7805 Fax: (410) 626-7804	SANE-A—Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner-Adult/Adolescent SANE-P—Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner-Pediatric
Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Board Email: msnbc@msncb.org Phone: (866) 877-2676	CCCTM—Certified in Care Coordination and Transition Management

	CMSRN — Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse
National Asthma Education Certification Board Email: info@naecb.org Phone: (800) 408-0072	AE-C — Certified Asthma Educator
National Association for Healthcare Quality Email: info@nahq.org Phone: (847) 375-4720	CPHQ — Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality
National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists Email: certification@nbcna.com Phone: (855) 285-4658 or (708) 667-0002 Fax: (708) 669-7636	CRNA — Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
National Board for Certification of School Nurses Email: certification@nbcsn.org Phone: (844) 808-6276	NCSN — Nationally Certified School Nurse
National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators Email: info@ncbde.org Phone: (847) 228-9795 Fax: (847) 228-8469	CDE — Certified Diabetes Educator
National Certification Corporation Email: https://www.nccwebsite.org/contact.aspx Phone: (312) 951-0207	Core Certification RNC-OB — Inpatient Obstetric Nursing RNC-MNN — Maternal Newborn Nursing RNC-LRN — Low Risk Neonatal Nursing RNC-NIC — Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing Nurse Practitioner Certification NNP-BC — Neonatal Nurse Practitioner WHNP-BC — Women’s Health Care Nurse Practitioner Subspecialties C-EFM — Electronic Fetal Monitoring C-NPT — Neonatal Pediatric Transport
National Certifying Board for Ophthalmic Registered Nurses Email: asron@aao.org Phone: (415) 561-8513 Fax: (415) 561-8531	CRNO — Certification for Registered Nurse in Ophthalmology

National Certifying Board of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses Email: info@sohnnurse.com Phone: (386) 428-1695 Fax: (386) 423-7566	CORLN — Certified Otorhinolaryngology Nurse
National Commission on Correctional Health Care Email: info@ncchc.org Phone: (773) 880-1460 Fax: (773) 880-2424	CCHP — Certified Correctional Health Professional CCHP-RN — Certified Correctional Health Professional-RN CCHP-A — Certified Correctional Health Professional-Advanced CCHP-MH — Certified Correctional Health Professional-Mental Health
National League for Nursing Email: http://www.nln.org/contact-us Phone: (800) 669-1656	CNE — Certified Nurse Educator
Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission Email: nncc@nncc-exam.org Phone: (888) 884-NNCC	CNN — Certified Nephrology Nurse CDN — Certified Dialysis Nurse CNN-NP — Certified Nephrology Nurse-Nurse Practitioner CD-LPN — Certified Dialysis Licensed Practical Nurse CD-LVN — Certified Dialysis Licensed Vocational Nurse CCHT — Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician CCHT-A — Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician-Advanced
Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation Email: oncc@oncc.org Phone: (877) 769-ONCC Fax number: (412) 859-6168	AOCN — Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse CPON — Certified Pediatric Oncology Nurse OCN — Oncology Certified Nurse AOCNP — Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse Practitioner AOCNS — Advanced Oncology Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist CPHON — Certified Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nurse CBCN — Certified Breast Care Nurse BMTCN — Blood & Marrow Transplant Certified Nurse

Orthopaedic Nurses Certification Board Email: oncb@oncb.org Phone: (888) 561-6622 Fax: (312) 673-6971	ONC — Orthopaedic Nurse Certified ONP-C — Orthopaedic Nurse Practitioner-Certified
Pediatric Nursing Certification Board Email: pncb@pncb.org Phone: (888) 641-2767 Fax: (301) 330-1504	CPN — Certified Pediatric Nurse CPNP-PC — Primary Care Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner CPNP-AC — Acute Care Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner PMHS — Pediatric Primary Care Mental Health Specialist
Plastic Surgical Nursing Certification Board Email: http://www.psnbc.org/contact.cgi Phone: (877) 337-9315 Fax: (978) 524-0498	CPSN — Certified Plastic Surgical Nurse CANS — Certified Aesthetic Nurse Specialist
Radiologic Nursing Certification Board Email: RNCB@internationalamc.com Phone: (855) 871-6681 Fax: (850) 484-8762	CRN — Certified Radiologic Nurse
Rehabilitation Nursing Certification Board Email: info@rehabnurse.org Phone: (800) 229-7530	CRRN — Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse
Society for Clinical Research Excellence Email: http://www.socra.org/contact-socra/contact-us/ Phone: (215) 822-8644 or (800) 762-7292	CCRP — Certified Clinical Research Professional
Wound Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board Email: info@wocncb.org Phone: (888) 496-2622 Fax: (414) 276-2146	CCCN — Certified Continence Care Nurse COCN — Certified Ostomy Care Nurse CWCN — Certified Wound Care Nurse CWOCN — Certified Wound Ostomy Continence Nurse CWON — Certified Wound Ostomy Nurse CFCN — Certified Foot Care Nurse Advanced Practice CCCN-AP — Certified Continence Care Nurse-Advanced Practice COCN-AP — Certified Ostomy Care Nurse-Advanced Practice CWCN-AP — Certified Wound Care Nurse-Advanced Practice CWOCN-AP — Certified Wound Ostomy Continence Nurse-Advanced Practice