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RN Specialty Certification

Neonatal, Diabetes Educator, Adult Critical Care, Medical-Surgical....the list of RN specialties is long and varied. Licensed RNs can choose from over 50 different specialties. Specialty certification signifies personal growth and professional achievement, and it may contribute to career advancement.

RNs gain their specialty knowledge through extensive clinical experience, formal coursework, self-study, and continuing education. Certification by examination provides formal recognition of the nurse's expertise.

Certification is awarded through the [American Nurses Credentialing Center](http://www.nursecredentialing.org) for specialties and advanced practice areas. Full descriptions are available at www.nursecredentialing.org Certification is also awarded through individual specialty organizations (see list pages 2-5).

An advanced practice credential has been approved for nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists. The advanced practice nurse can use this credential and attach the **BC** (Board Certified) component **to the designation required by the state** in which she/he practices. For more information visit the [American Nurses Credentialing Center](http://www.nursecredentialing.org) at www.nursecredentialing.org

SPECIALTY ORGANIZATION CERTIFICATION	
GENERAL	
Forensic Nurse (SANE-A) (SANE-P)	www.iafn.org
Genetics (APNG) (GCN)	www.geneticnurse.org
Healthcare Quality	www.cphq.org
Infection Control (CIC)	www.cbic.org
Managed Care Nurse (CMCN)	www.abmcn.org
Pain Management (FAAPM)	www.aapainmanage.org
NURSING ADMINISTRATION	
Nursing Director (CNDLTC)	www.padona.com
Nursing Administration—Long Term Care (CDON/LTC)	www.nadona.org
Legal Nurse Consulting (LNCC)	www.aalnc.org
PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL HEALTH	
Addictions Nursing (CARN)	www.intnsa.org
Developmental Disabilities Nurse (CDDN)	www.ddna.org
COMMUNITY HEALTH	
Holistic Nursing (HNB-BC) (AHN-BC)	www.ahncc.org
Occupational Health Nursing (cohn, cohn-s) Occupation Health Nurse Case Manager (COHN/CM) (COHN-SM)	www.abohn.org
School Nursing (NCSN)	www.nbcsn.com
Transcultural Nursing	www.tcns.org
MEDICAL	
Dermatology Nurse Certified (DNC)	www.dnanurse.org
Diabetes Educators (CDE)	www.ncbde.org

Gastroenterology (CGN, CGRN)	www.abccgn.org
HIV/AIDS Nursing (ACRN)	www.anacnet.org
Hospice and Palliative Nurse (CHPN)	www.nbchpn.org
Infusion Nursing (CRNI)	www.ins1.org
Medical-Surgical Nurse (CMSRN)	www.medsurgnurse.org
Nephrology Nursing (CHN) (CPDN)	www.bonent.org
Nephrology Nursing (CNN) (CDN)	www.nncc-exam.org
Neuroscience Nursing (CNRN)	www.aann.org
Nutrition Support (CNSN)	www.nutritioncertify.org
Oncology Nursing (CBCN)	www.oncc.org
Rehabilitation Nursing (CCRN)	www.rehabnurse.org
Urology Nursing (CURN)	www.sunu.org
PERIOPERATIVE	
Perianesthesia Nursing (CPAN) (CAPA)	www.cpancapa.org
Perioperative Nursing (CNOR)	www.cc-institute.org
RN First Assistant Role (CRNFA)	www.cc-institute.org
CRITICAL CARE/EMERGENCY	
Adult Critical-Care Nursing (CCRN)	www.aacn.org
Emergency Nursing (CEN)	www.ena.org
Flight Nursing (CFRN)	www.ena.org
Pediatric Emergency Nursing (CPEN)	www.ena.org
Transport Nursing (CTRN)	www.ena.org

SURGICAL	
Medical-Surgical Nurse (CMSRN)	www.medsurgnurse.org
Ophthalmic Nursing (CRNO)	www.asorn.org
Orthopaedic Nursing (ONC)	www.orthonurse.org
Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurse (CORLN)	www.sohnnurse.com
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgical Nursing (CPSN)	www.aspsn.org
Transplant Nurse (CCTN, CPTC, CCTC)	www.abtc.net
Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing (CWCN, COCN, CCCN, CWOCN, CWON, CFCN)	www.wocncb.org
PEDIATRIC	
General Pediatric Nursing (CPN)	www.pncb.org
Pediatric Critical-Care Nursing (CCRN)	www.aacn.org
Childbirth Educators (LCCE)	www.lamaze.org
Inpatient Obstetric Nurse (RNC-OB)	www.nccwebsite.org
Lactation Consultant (IBCLC)	www.iblce.org
Low-Risk Neonatal Nurse (RNC-LRN)	www.nccwebsite.org
Maternal Newborn Nurse (RNC-MNN)	www.nccwebsite.org
Neonatal Critical-Care Nursing (CCRN)	www.aacn.org
Neonatal Intensive Care Nurse (RNC-NIC)	www.nccwebsite.org
Pediatric Oncology (CPON)	www.oncc.org
ADVANCED PRACTICE	
Acute and Critical Care; Adult, Neonatal or Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist (CCNS)	www.aacn.org
Addictions Nursing (CARN-AP)	www.intnsa.org
Advanced Oncology Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist (AOCNS)	www.oncc.org

Advanced Oncology Nurse Practitioner (AOCNP)	www.oncc.org
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners	www.aanp.org
HIV/AIDS Nursing (AACRN)	www.anacnet.org
Hospice and Palliative Nurse (ACHPN)	www.nbchpn.org
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP-BC)	www.nccwebsite.org
Nephrology Nurse Practitioner (CNN-NP)	www.nncc-exam.org
Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	www.aana.com
Nurse Midwife (CNM)	www.accmidwife.org
Orthopaedic Clinical Nurse Specialist (OSNS-C)	www.oncb.org
Orthopaedic Nurse Practitioner (ONP-C)	www.oncb.org
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (CPNP)	www.pncb.org
Urologic Clinical Nurse Specialist (CUCNS)	www.sun.org
Urologic Nurse Practitioner (CUCNP)	www.sun.org
Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner (WHNP-BC)	www.nccwebsite.org