

Funding Support for Professional Certifications: **List of Eligible Nursing Certifications**

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Certification defines competency in specialty practice and contributes to optimal patient outcomes. Certification is encouraged and recognized as a significant achievement throughout the UVAHS. This listing includes those *nursing* certifications currently receiving support via the PNSO and UVAHS Human Resources. The PNSO Professional Development Committee evaluates this list annually. If you have questions, please email PNSO@virginia.edu.

The following role-appropriate Baccalaureate and Associate/Diploma level American Nurses Credentialing Center exams:

- Ambulatory Care Nurse: **RN, BC/C**
- Cardiac Vascular Nurse: **RN, BC/C**
- Case Management: **RN, BC/C**
- Gerontological Nurse: **RN, BC/C**
- Home Health Nurse: **RN, BC/C**
- Med-Surg Nurse: **RN, BC/C**
- Nurse Executive: **RN, NE-BC**
- Nurse Executive, Advanced: **RN, NEA-BC**
- Professional Development Nurse: **RN, BC/C**
- Pediatric Nurse: **RN, BC/C**
- Psych & Mental Health Nurse: **RN, BC/C**

The following 79 nationally-recognized Specialty Organizations and Accrediting Bodies within role specifications:

- Addictions Registered Nurse(International Nursing Society on Addictions) **CARN**
- Advanced AIDS Certified Registered Nurse **AACRN**
- Advanced Practice Addictions Nurse **CARN-AP**
- AIDS/HIV Certified Registered Nurse (HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board) **ACRN**
- Certified Ambulatory Perianesthesia Nurse **CAPA**
- Certified Asthma Educator (National Asthma Educator Certification Board) **AE-C**
- Certified Breastfeeding Educator (Certification of Breastfeeding Educators) **CBE**
- Certified Case Management Nurse (Commission for Case Manager Certification) **CCM**
- Certified Childbirth Educator **CCE**
- Certified Clinical Transplant Coordinator (American Board for Transplant Certification) **CCTC**
- Certified Developmental Disabilities Nurse (Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association) **CDDN**
- Certified Enterostomal Therapy Nurse **CETN**
- Certified in Executive Nursing Practice (The American Organization of Nurse Executives) **CENP**
- Certified Flight Nurse (Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing) **CFRN**
- Certified Foot Care Nurse (Wound Ostomy Continence Certification Board) **CFCN**
- Certified Health Education Specialist **CHES**
- Certified Hemodialysis Nurse **CHN**
- Certified Legal Nurse Consultant (National Alliance of Certified Legal Nurse Consultants) **CLNC**
- Certified Life Care Planner **CLCP**
- Certified Managed Care Nursing (American Board Of Managed Care Medicine) **CMCN**
- Certified Menopause Educator (North American Menopause Society) **CME**
- Certified Nurse Manager and Leader (The American Organization of Nurse Executives) **CNML**
- Certified Nurse Midwife (American College of Nurse Midwives) **CNM**
- Certified Nutrition Support Nurse (National Board of Nutrition Support Certification) **CNSN**
- Certified Nursing Administrator (American Nurses Credentialing Center **CNA, CNAA**
- Certified Peritoneal Dialysis Nurse (Board of Nephrology Examiners Nursing & Technology) **CPDN**
- Certified Plastic Surgical Nurse (Plastic Surgical Nurse Certification Board) **CPSN**
- Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse (American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing) **CPAN**

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- Certified Procurement Transplant Coordinator (American Board for Transplant Certification) **CPTC**
- Certified Registered Nurse First Assistant (Certification Board Peri operative Nursing) **CRNFA**
- Certified Registered Nurse in Infection Control **CIC**
- Certified Registered Nurse In Ophthalmology (American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses) **CRNO**
- Certified Transport Registered Nurse (Emergency Nurses Association) **CTRN** (*same organization as CEN & CFRN*)
- Certified Wound Care Nurse (Wound, Ostomy Continence Nursing Certification Board) **CWOCN/CWCN/COCN/CCCN**
- Certified Wound Ostomy Nurse (Wound Ostomy Continence Nurses Certification Board) **CWON**
- Clinical Nurse Specialist **APRN, BC**
- Community Health Nurse **CHN**
- Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist (American Association of Critical Care Nurses) **CCNS**
- Critical Care Registered Nurse-Adult, Neonatal & Pediatric (AACN Certification Corporation) **CCRN**
- Dermatology Nurse Certified (Dermatology Nurses Association) **DNC**
- Diabetes Nurse (National Certification Board for Diabetes Educator) **CDE**
- Emergency Nurse (ENA Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing) **CEN**
- Gastroenterology Nurse (Certifying Board of Gastroenterology Nurses & Assoc) **CGRN**
- Holistic Nurse (American Holistic Nurses Association) **HN-BC /AHN-BC**
- Hospice & Palliative Care Nurse (National Board for Certification of Hospice & Palliative Nurses) **CHPN, ACHPN**
- Infusion Nurse (Infusion Nurses Society's Certification Corporation) **CRNI**
- Inpatient Obstetric Nurse (National Certification Corporation) **RNC: INPT**
- Lactation Consultant (International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners) **IBCLC**
- Legal Nurse Consultant Certified (American Legal Nurse Consultant Certification Board) **LNCC**
- Maternal Newborn Nurse (National Certification Corporation) **RNC: MN**
- Med-Surg Nurse (Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses' Certification Board) **CMSRN**
- Neonatal Intensive Care Nurse (National Certification Corporation) **RNC: NIC**
- Nephrology Nurse (Nephrology Nurses' Certification Commission) **CNN or CDN**
- Neuroscience Nurse (American Board of Neuroscience Nursing) **CNRN**
- Occupational Health Nurse (American Board of Occupational Health Nurse) **COHN/COHNS**
- Oncology Nurse (Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation) **OCN/CPON/AOCN/CRNO**
- Orthopedic Nurse (Orthopedic Nurses Certification Board) **ONC**
- Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurse (National Certifying Board of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses) **CORLN**
- Pain Management Nurse(American Academy of Pain Management) **FAAPM**
- Pediatric Nurse (National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurses) **CPN**
- Perioperative Nurse (Certification Board of Perioperative Nursing) **CNOR**
- Progressive Care Nurse (American association Critical care Nurses) **PCCN**
- Quality Registered Nurse (Healthcare Certification Board) **CPHQ**
- Radiology Certified Nurse (American Association of Radiology Nurses) **CRN**
- Registered Health Information Administrator (American Health Information Management Association AHIMA-**RHIA**)
- Rehabilitation Nurse (Rehabilitation Nursing Certification Board) **CRRN**
- Research Registered Nurse (Association of Clinical Research Professionals) **CRA**
- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (International Association of Forensic Nurses) **SANE-A**
- Transcultural Certified Registered Nurse (Transcultural Nurses Certification Corp) **CTN**
- Transplant Nurse (NATCO's American Board for Transplant Certification) **CCTN**
- Urology Nurse (Certification Board for Urology Nurses and Associates) **CURN**