

Board Approved Specialty Certification Areas and Examinations for Advanced Practice

Nurse Practitioner:

1. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners:
 - a. Adult NP
 - b. Family NP
2. American Nurses Credentialing Center
 - a. Acute Care NP
 - b. Adult NP
 - c. Family NP
 - d. Gerontological NP
 - e. Pediatric NP
 - f. Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health NP
 - g. Family Psychiatric and Mental Health NP
3. Pediatric Nursing Certification Board
 - a. Pediatric NP
 - b. Acute care NP (Pediatrics)
4. National Certification Corporation for Obstetric, Gynecological and Neonatal Nursing Specialties
 - a. Women's Health NP
 - b. Neonatal NP
5. American College of Nurse Midwives Certification Council
 - a. Nurse Midwife (master's degree not required)

Clinical Nurse Specialist:

1. American Association of Critical Care Nurses
 - a. Adult Critical Care CNS
 - b. Pediatric Critical Care CNS
 - c. Neonatal Critical Care CNS
2. American Nurses Credentialing Center
 - a. Adult Psych/Mental Health Going Across the Lifespan CNS
 - b. Child/Adolescent Psych and Mental Health CNS
 - c. Community Health CNS (retiring exam in Oct. 05)
 - d. Gerontological CNS
 - e. Home health CNS (retiring exam in Oct. 05)
 - f. Adult Health CNS (changed from Medical-Surgical CNS)
 - g. Pediatric CNS