

Approved Specialty Certification Areas and Examinations for Advanced Practice June, 2014

Nurse Practitioner (NP):

1. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners:
 - a. Adult NP (discontinued 2014)
 - b. Family NP
 - c. Gerontologic NP (discontinued 2014)
 - d. Adult health-gerontological NP (starting 2013)
2. American Nurses Credentialing Center
 - a. Acute Care NP (adult/gerontologic)
 - b. Adult NP (until 12/31/2015)
 - c. Family NP
 - d. Gerontological NP (until 12/31/2015)
 - e. Pediatric NP
 - f. Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health NP
 - g. Family Psychiatric and Mental Health NP
 - h. Adult Health-gerontologic NP (starting 2/13)
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 Midwifery Certification Board
 - a. Nurse Midwife (master's degree not required)
6. AACN Certification Corporation
 - a. Adult Acute Care NP (retired Jan1, 2015)
 - b. Adult-gerontology Acute Care NP (starting February, 2012)

Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS):

1. AACN Certification Corporation
 - a. CCNS--Adult Acute and Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist (Adult, Neonatal and Pediatric) (Renewal only after January 1, 2015)
 - b. ACCNS—Acute Care Clinical Nurse Specialist: Wellness through Acute Care
 - i. Adult-Gerontology (launched July, 2013)
 - ii. Pediatric (launched July, 2013)
 - iii. Neonatal (launched February, 2014)
2. American Nurses Credentialing Center
 - a. Adult Psych/Mental Health CNS
 - b. Family Psych and Mental Health CNS
 - c. Gerontological CNS

- f. Adult Health CNS (changed from Medical-Surgical CNS)
- g. Pediatric CNS

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)

National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists