

Approved APRN Licensure Certification Organizations and Exams

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| APRN Role | American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) | American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) | American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB) | American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) | National Board of Certification & Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA) | National Certification Corporation (NCC) | Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB) |
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| Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) | | | CNM-Women's Health /Gender Specific | | | | |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner(CNP) | CNP-Adult-Gerontology Primary Care FNP-Family Across the Lifespan, Primary Care CNP-Psychiatric Mental Health (launches 2024) | CNP-Adult Gerontology Acute Care | | CNP-Adult-Gerontology Acute Care CNP-Adult-Gerontology Primary Care FNP-Family Across the Lifespan, Primary Care CNP-Psychiatric-Mental Health Across the Lifespan (formerly known as Family Psychiatric-Mental Health) | | CNP-Women's Health/Gender Specific NNP-Neonatal | CNP-Pediatric Primary Care CNP-Pediatric Acute Care |
| | Retired Exams NP-Adult CNP-Gerontology | Retired Exams CNP-Adult Acute Care | | Retired Exams PNP-Pediatric Primary Care CNP-Acute Care CNP-Adult CNP-Gerontology CNP-Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health | | | |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) | | | | | CRNA-Family Across the Lifespan | | |
| Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) | | Acute Care CNS-Adult-Gerontology Acute Care CNS-Neonatal Acute Care CNS-Pediatric CNS-Gerontology | | CNS-Adult-Gerontology | | | |
| | | CCNS-Critical Care | | Retired Exams CNS-Pediatric CNS-Gerontology CNS-Adult Health CNS-Adult Psych-Mental Health CNS-Child/Adolescent Psych-Mental Health | | | |

Key:

Blue = Exam focus population aligns with APRN Consensus Model

Grey = Exam population is Pre-alignment

APRNs certified using "Pre-alignment" exams shall maintain practice aligning with that exam; they may maintain certification for licensure by endorsement/renewal. All certification programs offer a renewal option for exams that retired or that will retire.