

National Nursing Certification Organizations

A current nursing specialty certificate can be used towards the continuing education requirement. The certificate must be issued by a national professional nursing or medical organization and must be current at the time the continuing education report is submitted. Certification to meet reregistration requirements for any previously deferred contact hours is not acceptable. The certifying organization must have standards that include periodic continuing education or other competency certification requirements. The certification may be for initial certification or for recertification. Certification may be for advanced practice registered nursing or for generalist professional nursing practice.

National Nursing Certification Organizations	Website
Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses	https://amsn.org/
Addictions Nursing Certification Board	https://ancbonline.org/
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*	https://www.aanpcert.org/
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses*	https://www.aacn.org/
American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants	http://www.aalnc.org/
American Association of Neuroscience Nurses	http://aann.org/
American Board for Occupational Health Nurses	https://www.abohn.org/
American Board of Certification for Gastroenterology Nurses	https://www.abcgcn.org/
American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification	https://www.cpancapa.org/
American Midwifery Certification Board*	https://www.amcbmidwife.org/
American Nurses Association	https://www.nursingworld.org/ana-enterprise/
American Nurses Credentialing Center*	https://www.nursingworld.org/ancc/
American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses	https://asorn.org/certification/
Association for Clinical Documentation Integrity Specialists	https://acdis.org/
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care	https://www.nursesinaidscare.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses	https://rehabnurse.org/
Competency and Credentialing Institute	https://www.cc-institute.org/
Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association	https://ddna.org/
Emergency Nurses Association	https://www.ena.org/
Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center	https://www.advancingexpertcare.org/
Infusion Nurses Certification Corporation	https://www.ins1.org/crni-certification/
International Society of Plastic and Aesthetic Nurses	https://ispan.org/
National Board for Certification of School Nurses	https://www.nbcsn.org/
National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurses Anesthetists*	https://www.nbcrna.com/
National Certification Corporation*	https://www.nccwebsite.org/
Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission	https://www.nccc-exam.org/
Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation	https://www.oncc.org/
Orthopaedic Nurses Certification Board	https://www.oncb.org/
Pediatric Nursing Certification Board*	https://www.pncb.org/
Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board	http://www.wocncb.org/

*Certifies Advanced Practice Registered Nurses