

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)
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			
		Retired Exams 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.