

Which is the right certification for me?

- 👉 See next page on “Certification Types” for abbreviations/names of certifications.
- 👉 Visit sponsoring organization’s website or visit <http://manuals.ucsfmedicalcenter.org/NursingDept/AdvancedCertification/SpecialtyCertificationHome> for specific fact sheet for each certification for information on eligibility requirements, etc

Unit	Relevant certifications (see next page for certification names)
6 PCRC	CPON, CPN, Pediatric (RN-C or RN-BC), CRA
6 PICU/ 6 North	CCRN
7 PCICU	CCRN
7 North	CCRN
6 L Ped	CPN, Pediatric (RN-C or RN-BC)
7 L Ped/ BMT	CPON, CPN, Pediatric (RN-C or RN-BC)
8 L Neuro	CNRN, Med Surg (RN-C or RN-BC)
8 N Neuro ICU	CNRN, CCRN
8 South	CNRN, PCCN, Med Surg (RN-C or RN-BC)
9 AHU	CNN, Med Surg (RN-C or RN-BC)
9 L Transplant	CNN, Transplant, Med-Surg (RN-C or RN-BC), Gerontological (RN-C or RN-BC), CDE
9 ICU	CCRN, AOCN, CPON, OCN, CCCN, COCN, CWCN, CWOCN
10 Long	PCCN, CMC, CSC, Med Surg (RN-C or RN-BC)
10 South	PCCN, CMC, CSC, Med Surg (RN-C or RN-BC)
10 ICC	CCRN, CMC, CSC
11 NICU	CNRN, CCRN
11 Hem/ Onc/BMT	Gerontological (RN-C or RN-BC), CHPN, AOCN, OCN
12 L Gen Surg/ Ortho	Med Surg (RN-C or RN-BC), ONC, Gerontological (RN-C or RN-BC)
12 GCRC	Med Surg (RN-C or RN-BC), CRA
14 Long	Gerontological (RN-C or RN-BC), CHPN, Med-Surg (RN-C or RN-BC)
14 Moffitt	Gerontological (RN-C or RN-BC), CHPN, Med-Surg (RN-C or RN-BC), PCCN
15 Long	Inpatient Obstetric Nursing (RNC, INPT)
15 ICN	Neonatal (RNC, NIC), CCRN
Cardiac Cath Lab	CCRN, CMC, CSC
Emergency Dept	CEN, CCRN
Ambulatory Surg Ctr	Med Surg (RN-C or RN-BC)
Endoscopy	CGRN
OR	CNOR, CRNFA
PACU	CAPA, CPAN
Prepare	Med Surg (RN-C or RN-BC)
4 East	Med Surg (RN-C or RN-BC)
MZ ICU	CCRN, CPON, OCN
5 North	Med Surg (RN-C or RN-BC)
6 W GCRC	Med Surg (RN-C or RN-BC), CRA
Dialysis	CNN
Preop	Med Surg (RN-C or RN-BC)
Endoscopy	CGRN
MZ PACU	CAPA, CPAN
Surg/OR	CNOR, CRNFA
Prepare	Med Surg (RN-C or RN-BC)

Certification Types

Using the number in red, locate contact information of sponsoring organization on next page

ACNP ¹	Acute Care NP	CWOCN ²²	Certified Wound and Ostomy Care Nurse
AOCN ²¹	Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse	HNC ⁴	Holistic Nurse Certification
APRN, BC ⁸	Advanced Practice RN, Board Certified	ONC ¹⁵	Orthopedic Nurse Certification
APRN, BC-ADM ⁸	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Board Certified, Advanced Diabetes Management	OCN ²¹	Oncology Certified Nurse
CAPA ⁹	Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse	POCN ²¹	Pediatric Oncology Certified Nurse
CCCN ²²	Certified Continence Care Nurse	LNCC ⁵	Legal Nurse Consultant Certification
CCNS ¹	Critical Care Nurse Specialist	PCCN ¹	Progressive Care Certified Nurse
CCRN ¹	Critical Care RN	RN, C ⁸	For Associate/Diploma RN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cardiac/ Vascular Nurse ▪ Gerontological Nurse ▪ Medical-Surgical Nurse ▪ Pediatric Nurse ▪ Perinatal Nurse ▪ Psych & Mental Health Nurse
CDE ¹⁷	Certified Diabetes Educator	RN, C ⁸	Others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ambulatory Care ▪ Pain Management
CDN ²⁰	Certified Dialysis Nurse	RN, BC ⁸	Baccalaureate RN, Board Certified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cardiac/Vascular Nurse ▪ Gerontological Nurse ▪ Medical-Surgical Nurse ▪ Nursing Professional Development ▪ Pediatric Nurse ▪ Perinatal Nurse ▪ Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse
CEN ¹⁶	Certified Emergency Nurse	RN, CNA, BC ⁸	Registered Nurse, Certified in Nursing Administration, Board Certified
CGN ¹¹	Certified Gastroenterology Licensed Vocational/Practical Nurse	RN, CNA, BC ⁸	Registered Nurse, Certified in Nursing Administration, Advanced, Board Certified
CGRN ¹¹	Certified Gastroenterology RN	RNC, INPT ¹⁹	Inpatient Obstetric Nursing
CHPN ¹⁴	Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse	RNC, MN ¹⁹	Maternal Newborn Nursing
CIC ¹⁰	Certified Infection Control Nurse	RNC, LRN ¹⁹	Low Risk Neonatal Nursing
CMC ¹	Cardiac Medicine Certification	RNC, NIC ¹⁹	Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing
CNN ²⁰	Certified Nephrology Nurse	RNC, TNP ¹⁹	Telephone Nursing Practice
CNOR ¹²	Certified Nurse OR		
CNRN ³	Certified Neuroscience RN		
COCN ²²	Certified Ostomy Care Nurse		
CORLN ¹⁸	Certified Otorhinolaryngology Nurse		
COHN ²	Certified Occupational Health Nurse		
CPAN ⁹	Certified Ambulatory Perianesthesia Nurse		
CPN ¹⁸	Certified Pediatric Nurse		
CPNP ¹⁸	Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner		
CRNFA ¹²	Certified Registered Nurse First Assistant		
CRNI ¹³	Certified Registered Nurse Infusion		
CSC ¹	Cardiac Surgery Certification		
CWCN ²²	Certified Wound Care Nurse		

Sponsoring Organizations

For more info about certification:

http://www.nursingcenter.com/prodev/ce_certification.asp

<http://nursingworld.org/ancc/cert.html>

<p>(1) American Association of Critical Care Nurses http://www.certcorp.org E-mail: certcorp@aacn.org 1-800-899-2226</p> <p>ACNP - Acute Care NP CCNS - Critical Care Nurse Specialist CCRN - Critical Care RN CMC - Cardiac Medicine Certification CSC - Cardiac Surgery Certification</p>	<p>(6) Research</p>
<p>(2) American Board for Occupational Health Nurses http://www.abohn.org/certif.htm e-mail: info@ABOHN.org 1-888-842-2646</p> <p>COHN - Certified Occupational Health Nurse</p>	<p>(7) Transplant American Board for Transplant Certification http://www.abtc.net/ Telephone # 913-599-0198 Fax# 913-599-5340 Email: abtc-info@goAMP.com</p>
<p>(3) American Board of Neuroscience Nursing http://www.aann.org/ E-mail: info@aann.org Phone: 1-888-557-2266</p> <p>CNRN - Certified Neuroscience RN</p>	<p>(8) American Nurses Credentialing Center http://www.nursingworld.org E-mail: ANCC@ana.org 1-800-284-2378</p> <p><u>RN, C - Associate/Diploma Registered Nurse</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cardiac/ Vascular Nurse ▪ Gerontological Nurse ▪ Medical-Surgical Nurse ▪ Pediatric Nurse ▪ Perinatal Nurse ▪ Psych & Mental Health Nurse
<p>(4) American Holistic Nurses' Certification http://www.ahna.org/edu/certification E-mail: HNCC@flash.net Phone: 1-877-284-0998</p> <p>HNC - Holistic Nurse Certification</p>	<p><u>RN, C - Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ambulatory Care ▪ Pain Management <p><u>RN, BC - Baccalaureate RN, Board Certified</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cardiac/Vascular Nurse ▪ Gerontological Nurse ▪ Medical-Surgical Nurse ▪ Nursing Professional Development ▪ Pediatric Nurse ▪ Perinatal Nurse ▪ Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse
<p>(5) American Legal Nurse Consultant http://www.aalnc.org/certification E-mail: aalnc@sba.com Phone: 1-877-402-2562</p> <p>LNCC - Legal Nurse Consultant Certification</p>	<p><u>RN, CNA, BC - Registered Nurse, Certified in Nursing Administration, Board Certified</u></p> <p><u>RN, CNA, BC - Registered Nurse, Certified in Nursing Administration, Advanced, Board Certified</u></p> <p><u>APRN, BC – Advanced Practice RN, Board Certified</u></p> <p><u>APRN, BC-ADM - Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Board Certified, Advanced Diabetes Management</u></p>

<p>(9) American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification http://www.cpancapa.org E mail: abpanc@proexam.org 1-800-622-7262</p> <p>CAPA - Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse CPAN - Certified Ambulatory Perianesthesia Nurse</p>	<p>(16) Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing http://www.ena.org/BCEN E mail: bcen@ena.org 1-800-900-9659, ext. 2630</p> <p>CEN - Certified Emergency Nurse CFRN - Certified Flight Registered Nurse</p>
<p>(10) Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology http://www.cbic.org E-mail: info@cbic.org Phone: 202-454-2550</p> <p>CIC - Certified Infection Control Nurse</p>	<p>(17) National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators http://www.ncbde.org Phone: 847-228-9795</p> <p>CDE - Certified Diabetes Educator</p>
<p>(11) Certifying Board of Gastroenterology Nurses http://www.cbгна.org E-mail: info@cbгна.org Phone: 1-800-245-SGNA, Option 3</p> <p>CGN - Certified Gastroenterology Licensed Vocational/Practical Nurse CGRN - Certified Gastroenterology RN</p>	<p>(18) National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Nurses, Inc. http://www.pnpcert.org E-mail: info@pnpcert.org Phone: 1-888-641-2767</p> <p>CPN - Certified Pediatric Nurse CPNP - Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner</p>
<p>(12) Certification Board Perioperative Nursing http://www.certboard.org Phone: 1-888-257-2667</p> <p>CNOR - Certified Nurse OR CNFA - Certified Registered Nurse First Assistant</p>	<p>(19) National Certification Corp. for the Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing Specialties http://www.nccnet.org Phone: 312-951-0207</p> <p>RNC, INPT - Inpatient Obstetric Nursing RNC, MN - Maternal Newborn Nursing RNC, LRN - Low Risk Neonatal Nursing RNC, NIC - Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing RNC, TNP - Telephone Nursing Practice</p>
<p>(13) Infusion Nurses Certification Corp. http://www.ins1.org E-mail: Julie.Smiley@ins1.org Phone: 1-800-434-INCC</p> <p>CRNI - Certified Registered Nurse Infusion</p>	<p>(20) Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission http://www.nncc-exam.org E-mail: nncc@ajj.com Phone: 1-888-884-NNCC</p> <p>CNN - Certified Nephrology Nurse CDN - Certified Dialysis Nurse</p>
<p>(14) National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses http://www.hpna.org E-mail: HPNA@hpna.org 412-787-9301</p> <p>CHPN - Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse</p>	<p>(21) Oncology Nursing Certification Corp. http://www.oncc.org E-mail: oncc@ons.org Phone: 1-877-769-ONCC</p> <p>AOCN - Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse OCN - Oncology Certified Nurse POCN - Pediatric Oncology Certified Nurse</p>
<p>(15) Orthopaedic Nurses Certification Board http://www.orthonurse.org/certification/general E-mail: oncb@sba.com Phone: 1-888-561-ONCB</p> <p>ONC – Orthopedic Nurse Certification</p>	<p>(22) Wound Ostomy Continence Nursing Certification Board http://www.wocncb.org E-mail: info@wocncb.org 1-888-496-262</p> <p>CCCN - Certified Continence Care Nurse COCN - Certified Ostomy Care Nurse CWCN - Certified Wound Care Nurse CWOCN - Certified Wound and Ostomy Care Nurse</p>