

## Professional Nursing Certification Sentara Nursing Programs

Board certification is a key factor in the assurance of minimum standards of knowledge, skills and abilities in nursing specialty practice and contributes to better patient outcomes. Certification eligibility varies by specialty. Limited support is available in most divisions to aid nurses obtaining their certification.



**Contact your nurse leader for more details and the process for consideration.**

Programs	Available Certification(s)	Process
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) <a href="https://www.aacn.org/certification">https://www.aacn.org/certification</a>	CCRN and PCCN	Discount for pre-paid bulk purchasing of electronic vouchers
American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Success Pays® <a href="https://www.nursingworld.org/certification/success-pays/">https://www.nursingworld.org/certification/success-pays/</a>	Ambulatory care, cardiac rehab, cardiac-vascular, certified vascular, college health, community health, general nursing, gerontological, home health, informatics, medical-surgical, nurse executive, nurse executive-advanced, nursing case management, nursing professional development, pain management, pediatric, psychiatric-mental health, school nursing; national healthcare disaster professional	Unique Sentara voucher code permits one retest option if fail on first attempt
National Certification Corporation (NCC ) <a href="https://www.nccwebsite.org/">https://www.nccwebsite.org/</a>	Offer EFM, NPT, inpt. OB, Maternal newborn, low risk neonatal, NICU	No system partnership required; Discount option for pre-paid bulk purchase of vouchers
Certified Perioperative Nurse CNOR Take 2 Program <a href="https://www.cc-institute.org/cnor/take-2-program">https://www.cc-institute.org/cnor/take-2-program</a>	CNOR	No system partnership required; Apply directly to CNOR when ready- one retest option
Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN) Yes You Can! <a href="https://bcen.org/">https://bcen.org/</a>	BCEN	No system partnership required Discount option for pre-paid bulk purchasing of vouchers; no free retest option

<p>American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification, Inc. (abpanc)  <a href="https://cpancapa.org/">https://cpancapa.org/</a></p>	<p>CPAN, CAPA</p>	<p>No system partnership required Discount for members; 50% discount for retesting</p>
<p>Clinical Nurse Leader under the Commission on Nurse Certification (CNC), arm of AACN  <a href="https://www.aacnnursing.org/CNL-Certification">https://www.aacnnursing.org/CNL-Certification</a></p>	<p>CNL</p>	<p>Apply online; Be in last term or graduate of CNL master's or post-master's program, accredited by a nursing accrediting agency</p>
<p>Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates  <a href="https://www.sgna.org/Practice-Resources/Certification">https://www.sgna.org/Practice-Resources/Certification</a></p>	<p>No system partnership; CGRN certification through the American Board of Certification for Gastroenterology Nurses (ABCGN)</p>	<p>No system partnership Contact association for prebilling options</p>

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