

Advance Practice Nursing Certification Exams Recognized by the Alabama Board of Nursing

National Certification Organizations for Advanced Practice Nursing

- BLUE:** Nurse Practitioner Certifications
GREEN: Clinical Nurse Specialist Certifications
MAROON: Certified Nurse Midwife Certifications
ORANGE: CRNA Certifications
PURPLE: Exam is no longer available for initial certification by examination

Organization	Abbreviation	Exam Title	Certify	Recertify	Comments
Certification Corporation of the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses 101 Columbia Aliso Viejo, CA 92656-4109 800-899-2226 www.certcorp.org info@aacn.org certcorp@aacn.org	ACNPC	Adult Acute Care NP	<i>No longer available for certification by exam</i>	Recertification only	
	ACNPC-AG	Acute/Critical Care NP - Adult-Gerontology	Available for initial certification	Available	
	CCNS-A	Adult Acute/Critical Care CNS	<i>No longer available for certification by exam</i>	Recertification only	
	CCNS-P	Pediatric Acute/Critical Care CNS	<i>No longer available for certification by exam</i>	Recertification only	
	CCNS-N	Neonatal Acute/Critical Care CNS	<i>No longer available for certification by exam</i>	Recertification only	
	ACCNS - AG	Adult Gerontology CNS - wellness through acute care	Available for certification by exam	Available	
	ACCNS – P	Pediatric CNS - wellness through acute care	Available for certification by exam	Available	
	ACCNS – N	Neonatal Acute/Critical Care CNS	Available for certification by exam	Available	

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American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program 2600 Via Fortuna Suite 240 Austin, TX 78746 or Capitol Station P.O. Box 12926 Austin, TX 78711 Ph: (512) 637-0500 Fax:(512) 637-0540 www.aanpcertification.org Certification@aanpcert.org	ANP-C	Adult NP	<i>No longer available for certification by exam</i>	Recertification only	<i>Exam retired Dec. 2016</i>
	FNP-C	Family NP	Available for certification by exam	Available	
	GNP-C	Gerontology NP	<i>No longer available for certification by exam</i>	Recertification only	
	AGNP-C	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP	Available for certification by exam	Available	
		Emergency Nurse Practitioner Specialty for Family Nurse Practitioners	Beginning January 2017		Subspecialty certification for FNPs ONLY
American Midwifery Certification Board 849 International Drive, Suite 205 Linthicum, MD 21090 Phone: 410-694-9424 Toll-Free: 866-366-9632 Fax: 410-694-9425 www.amcbmidwife.org	CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)	Available for certification by exam	Available	
American Nurses Credentialing Center 8515 Georgia Avenue, Suite 400 Silver Spring, MD 20910-3492	ACNP-BC	Adult Acute Care NP	<i>No longer available for certification by exam</i>	Recertification only	
	AGACNP-BC	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP	Available for certification by exam	Available	

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800-284-2378 www.nursecredentialing.org	ANP-BC	<i>Adult NP</i>	<i>Exam retired; no longer available for certification</i>		
	AGPCNP-BC	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP	Available for certification by exam	Available	
	GNP-BC	<i>Gerontological NP</i>	<i>No longer available for certification by exam</i>	Recertification only	
	FNP-BC	Family NP	Available for certification by exam	Available	
	PNP-BC	<i>Pediatric NP</i>	<i>No longer available for certification by exam</i>	No longer available for recertification	
	PPCNP-BC	Pediatric Primary Care NP	Available for certification by exam	Available	
	PMHNP-BC	<i>Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health NP</i>	<i>No longer available for certification by exam</i>	Recertification only	
	PMHNP-BC	<i>Family Psychiatric-Mental Health NP</i>	<i>see below</i>	<i>see below</i>	This certification is no longer listed as an ANCC Certification
	PMHNP-BC	Psychiatric Mental Health NP (across the lifespan)	Available for certification by exam	Available	Family-Psychiatric MH NP transitioned to this certification
	SNP-BC	<i>School Nurse Practitioner</i>	<i>No longer available for certification by exam</i>	Recertification only	
ACNS-BC	Adult Health CNS	<i>No longer available for certification by exam</i>	Recertification only		

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	AGCNS-BC	Adult-Gerontology CNS	Available for certification by exam	Available	
	PMHCNS-BC	Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health CNS	<i>No longer available for certification by exam</i>	Recertification only	
	PMHCNS-BC	Child-Adolescent Psychiatric-Mental Health CNS	<i>No longer available for certification by exam</i>	Recertification only	
	GCNS-BC	Gerontology CNS	<i>No longer available for certification by exam</i>	Recertification only	
	HHCNS-BC	Home Health CNS	<i>No longer available for certification by exam</i>	Recertification only	
	PCNS-BC	Pediatric CNS	<i>No longer available for certification by exam</i>	Recertification only	
	PHCNS-BC	Public/Community Health CNS	<i>No longer available for certification by exam</i>	Recertification only	

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National Board for Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists 8725 W. Higgins Road Suite 525 Chicago, IL 60631 Toll Free: (855) 285-4658 Fax: (708) 669-7636 Certification Inquiries: certification@nbcrna.com Recertification Inquiries: recertification@nbcrna.com www.nbcrna.com	CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	Available	Available. Transition to Continued Professional Certification (CPC) Program	CRNA education is transitioning from master's level to doctoral level education.
National Certification Corporation for Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing Specialties 142 E. Ontario Street, Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60611 312-951-0207 www.nccwebsite.org	NNP-BC	Neonatal NP	Available	Available	
	WHNP-BC	Women's Health NP	Available	Available	
Pediatric Nursing Certification Board	CPNP-PC	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Primary Care	Available	Available	

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<p>800 South Frederick Avenue Suite 204 Gaithersburg, MD 20877-4152 (formerly NAPNAP)</p> <p>Phone: (301) 330-2921 Toll Free: 888-641-2767 Fax: 301-330-1504</p> <p>www.pncb.org info@pncb.org</p>	<p>CPNP-AC</p>	<p>Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Acute Care</p>	<p>Available</p>	<p>Available</p>	