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

**National Certification Organizations for Advanced Practice Nursing**

| **Organization** | **Abbreviation** | **Exam Title** | **Certify** | **Recertify** |
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| **Certification Corporation of the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses**  101 Columbia Aliso Viejo, CA 92656-4109  800-899-2226  [www.certcorp.org](http://www.certcorp.org)  [info@aacn.org](mailto:info@aacn.org) | AACN |  |  |  |
| ACNP | Adult Acute Care NP | Exam available thru 12-31-2014 | Available |
| CCNS | Adult Acute Care CNS | Exam available thru 12-31-2014 | Available |
| A-G ACNP | Adult Gero Acute Care NP | Exam launched July 2013 | Available |
| CCNS A-G | Adult Gero Acute Care CNS | Exam launched July 2013 | Available |
| CCNS – P | Pediatric Acute Care CNS | Exam revised July 2013 | Available |
| CCNS – N | Neonatal Acute Care CNS | Exam will launch in 2014 | 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](http://www.aanpcertification.org)  [Certification@aanpcert.org](mailto:certification@aanpcert.org) | AANP |  |  |  |
| ANP-C | Adult NP | Exam revised 2013 | Available |
| FNP-C | Family NP | Exam revised 2013 | Available |
| GNP-C | Gerontology NP | Exam RETIRED 2012 | Available |
| A-GNP | Adult-Gerontology CNP | Exam launched 2013 | Available |
| **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.amcb**midwife**.org](http://www.amcbmidwife.org) | AMCB | Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) | Available | Available |
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| **American Nurses Credentialing Center**  8515 Georgia Avenue, Suite 400 Silver Spring, MD  20910-3492  800-284-2378  [www.nursecredentialing.org](http://www.nursecredentialing.org) | ANCC |  |  |  |
| ACNP-BC | Adult Acute Care NP-BC | Exam available thru 12-31-2014 | revised for 2014 |
| A-G ACNP | Adult–Gero Acute Care NP | Exam launched 2013 | Available |
| ANP-BC | Adult NP | Exam available thru 12-31-2014 | revised for 2014 |
| A-G PCNP | Adult-Gero Primary Care | Exam launched 2013 | Available |
| GNP-BC | Gerontological NP | Exam available thru 12-31-2014 | revised for 2014 |
| FNP-BC | Family NP | Available | revised for 2014 |
| PNP-BC | Pediatric NP | Exam renamed 2013 | revised for 2014 |
| PPNP-BC | Pediatric Primary Care NP | Available 2013 | Available |
| PMHNP-BC | Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health NP | Exam available thru 12-31-2014 | revised for 2014 |
| PMHNP-BC | Family Psychiatric-Mental Health NP | Available | revised for 2014 |
| PHMCNS-BC | Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health CNS | Exam revised 2014 | revised for 2014 |
| PHMCNS-BC | Child-Adolescent Psychiatric-Mental Health CNS | Exam revised 2014 | revised for 2014 |
| ACNS-BC | Adult Health CNS | Exam revised 2014 | revised for 2014 |
| GCNS-BC | Gerontology CNS | Exam revised 2014 | revised for 2014 |
| PCNS-BC | Pediatric CNS | Exam revised 2014 | revised for 2014 |
| APHN | Advanced Public Health Nursing | Available | Available |
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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](mailto:certification@nbcrna.com)  Recertification Inquiries: [recertification@nbcrna.com](mailto:recertification@nbcrna.com)  [www.nbcrna.com](http://www.nbcrna.com) | NBCRNA | Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) | Available | Available.  Transition to Continued Professional Certification (CPC) Program |
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| **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](http://www.nccwebsite.org). | NCC |  |  |  |
| NNP | Neonatal NP | Available | Available |
| WHNP | Women’s Health NP | Available | Available |
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| **Pediatric Nursing Certification Board** 800 South Frederick Avenue  Suite 204  Gaithersburg, MD 20877-4152  (formerly NAPNAP)  Phone: (301) 330-2921  Toll Free: 888-641-2767  Fax: 301-330-1504  [www.pncb.org](http://www.pncb.org)  [info@pncb.org](mailto:info@pncb.org) | PNCB |  |  |  |
| CPNP-PC | Pediatric Primary Care NP | Available | Available |
| CPNP-AC | Pediatric Acute Care NP | Available | Available |

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| **Sub-Specialty Certification** | |
| ONCC  [www.oncc.org](http://www.oncc.org) | Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation  125 Enterprise Drive  Pittsburgh, PA 15275  Phone: 412-859-6104  Toll-free: 877-769-6622  Fax number: 412-859-6168 |
| NBCHPN  [www.nbchpn.org](http://www.nbchpn.org) | National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse  Mailing:  NBCHPN®  One Penn Center West  Suite 229  Pittsburgh, PA 15276  Phone 412-787-1057  Fax 412-787-9305 |
| **Accrediting Agencies for Certification Agencies** | |
| National Commission for Certifying Agencies, 2025 M Street NW Suite 800, Washington DC 20036 .   [info@noca.org](mailto:info@noca.org) ·  T: 202-367-1165 · F: 202-367-2165 | |
| Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification (ABSNC), formerly the ABNS Accreditation Council, American Board of Nursing Specialties, [www.nursingcertification.org](http://www.nursingcertification.org) 610 Thornhill Lane, Aurora, OH 44202 Phone: 330-995-9172 Fax: 330-995-9743  [**Email: ABNSCEO@aol.com**](mailto:Email:%20ABNSCEO@aol.com) | |