**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 ColumbiaAliso Viejo, CA 92656-4109800-899-2226[www.certcorp.org](http://www.certcorp.org)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 240Austin, TX 78746orCapitol Station P.O. Box 12926Austin, TX 78711Ph: (512) 637-0500Fax:(512) 637-0540[www.aanpcertification.org](http://www.aanpcertification.org)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 205Linthicum, MD 21090Phone: 410-694-9424Toll-Free: 866-366-9632Fax: 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 400Silver Spring, MD  20910-3492800-284-2378[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 525Chicago, IL 60631 Toll Free: (855) 285-4658Fax: (708) 669-7636Certification Inquiries: certification@nbcrna.comRecertification Inquiries: 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 60611312-951-0207[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 AvenueSuite 204Gaithersburg, MD 20877-4152(formerly NAPNAP)Phone: (301) 330-2921Toll Free: 888-641-2767Fax: 301-330-1504[www.pncb.org](http://www.pncb.org)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 Corporation125 Enterprise DrivePittsburgh, PA 15275 Phone: 412-859-6104Toll-free: 877-769-6622Fax number: 412-859-6168 |
| NBCHPN[www.nbchpn.org](http://www.nbchpn.org) | National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Care NurseMailing: NBCHPN®One Penn Center WestSuite 229Pittsburgh, PA 15276Phone 412-787-1057Fax 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 · 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 44202Phone: 330-995-9172Fax: 330-995-9743 **Email: ABNSCEO@aol.com** |