

## ADVANCED PRACTICE NATIONAL CERTIFYING ORGANIZATIONS

Certification in an advanced practice role by one of the national organizations listed below is acceptable by the Board of Nursing for licensure as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse:

**American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)**, P.O. Box 12846, Austin, TX 78711, Telephone: (512) 442-4262, Fax: (512) 442-6469, [www.aanp.org](http://www.aanp.org) :

- Adult Nurse Practitioner (exam will be retired December 2016)
- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner

**American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN)**, 101 Columbia, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656-4109, Telephone: (800) 899-2226, (949) 362-2000, Fax: (949) 362-2020, [www.aacn.org](http://www.aacn.org) :

- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (ACNPC-AG)
- Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Neonatal Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Acute/Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult, Pediatric & Neonatal (CCNS)
- Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (ACNPC)

**American Midwifery Certification Board, (AMCB)**, 849 International Drive, Suite 120, Linthicum, MD, 21090, Telephone: (866) 366-9632, (410) 694-9424, Fax: (410) 694-9425, [www.amcbmidwife.org](http://www.amcbmidwife.org) :

- Nurse Midwives

**American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)**, 8515 Georgia Ave., Suite 400, Silver Springs, Maryland, 20910-3492, Telephone: (800) 284-2378, (301) 628-5000, [www.nursecredentialing.org/](http://www.nursecredentialing.org/):

**Nurse Practitioner:**

- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Nurse Practitioner
- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner – Across Lifespan (formerly “Family PMHNP”)

**Clinical Nurse Specialist:**

- Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist (formerly “Medical-Surgical CNS”)
- Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Child/Adolescent Psychiatric and Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist \*
- Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Public/Community Health Clinical Nurse Specialist \*

**National Board on Certification & Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA)**, 8725 W. Higgins Rd, Suite 525, Chicago, IL 60631, Telephone: (855) 285-4658, (708) 667-0111, Fax (708) 669-7636, [www.nbcrna.com](http://www.nbcrna.com) :

- Nurse Anesthetist

**National Certification Corporation (NCC)** - for the Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing Specialties, 676 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 3600, Chicago, IL 60611, Telephone: (312) 951-0207 or [www.nccwebsite.org](http://www.nccwebsite.org) :

- Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
- Woman’s Health Care Nurse Practitioner (formerly OB/GYN Nurse Practitioner)

**Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB)**, 9605 Medical Center Dr, Suite 250, Rockville, MD, 20850, Telephone: (888) 641-2767, (301) 330-2921, Fax: (301) 330-1504, [www.pncb.org](http://www.pncb.org) :

- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

\* Indicates certification exam has been retired by organization and testing is no longer available.