

Name	Credential	All Areas OK	Specific Areas Acceptable	Certifying Body	Active From
Advance Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse	ACHPN®	No	MOU, Palliative Care, Hospice	National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses	2/9/2009
Accredited Case Manager	ACM	No	Case Management	American Case Management Association	2/4/2009
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner - ANCC	ACNP-BC	No	Case by case	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	ACNPC®	No	Case by case	American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN Certification Corporation)	12/6/2010
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (Adult - Gerontology)	ACNPC-AG®	No	Case by case	American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN Certification Corporation)	10/3/2014
Advanced Forensic Nursing	AFN-BC	No	SANE	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	1/29/2015
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	AGACNP-BC	No	Case by case	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	4/1/2013
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	A-GNP	No	Case by case	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program	3/20/2015
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	AGPCNP-BC	No	Case by case	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	4/1/2013
Ambulatory Care Nursing	AMB-BC	No	PACU, Outpatient Clinics	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	1/26/2021
Adult Nurse Practitioner - ANCC	ANP-BC	No	Case by case	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Advanced Neurovascular Practitioner	ANVP-BC	No	Case by case	Association of Neurovascular Clinicians	7/19/2013
Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse	AOCN®	No	Case by case	Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation	2/9/2009
Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse Practitioner	AOCNP®	No	Case by case	Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation	2/9/2009
Advanced Oncology Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	AOCNS®	No	Case by case	Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation	2/9/2009
Advanced Diabetes Management for Clinical Nurse Specialist & Nurse Practitioner	BC-ADM	No	Case by case	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Board Certified-Advanced Diabetes Management	BC-ADM	Yes	All inpatient units	Association for Diabetes Care and Education Specialists (formerly American Association of Diabetes Educators)	3/20/2020
Certified Ambulatory Perianesthesia Nurse	CAPA®	No	MOU, Surgical Unit, Periop	American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification, Inc.	2/9/2009
Certified Breastfeeding Counselor	CBC	No	Inpatient-OB/Peds	Prepared Childbirth Educators	7/1/2010
Certified Breast Care Nurse	CBCN®	No	MOU, Care Care, Certified	Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation	5/17/2010
Certified Brain Injury Specialist	CBIS	No	ED, ICU, PCU	Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists	2/4/2009
Certified Bariatric Nurse	CBN®	No	MOU, Bariatric Care, Cert	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery	2/9/2009

Certified in Care Coordination and Transition Management	CCCTM	No	Care Management	Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Board	2/29/2016
Certified Childbirth Educator	CCE	No	Inpatient-OB/Peds	Prepared Childbirth Educators	7/1/2010
Certified Case Manager	CCM®	No	MOU, Case Management	Commission for Case Manager Certification	2/9/2009
Acute/Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist (Adult, Neonatal, Pediatric)	CCNS®	No	Case by case	American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN Certification Corporation)	2/4/2009
Acute/Critical Care Nursing (Adult)	CCRN®	No	All inpatient units	American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN Certification Corporation)	8/27/2014
Acute/Critical Care Nursing (Neonatal)	CCRN®	No	ICU, ED, PACU, Inpatient-OB/Peds	American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN Certification Corporation)	8/27/2014
Acute/Critical Care Nursing (Pediatric)	CCRN®	No	ICU, ED, PACU, Inpatient-OB/Peds	American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN Certification Corporation)	8/27/2014
Critical Care RN with Cardiac Medicine Subspecialty	CCRN-CMC	No	Case by case	American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN Certification Corporation)	2/4/2009
Critical Care RN with Cardiac Surgery Subspecialty	CCRN-CSC	No	Case by case	American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN Certification Corporation)	2/4/2009
Tele-ICU Acute/Critical Care Nursing (Adult)	CCRN-E	No	Case by case	American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN Certification Corporation)	5/15/2012
Acute Critical Care Knowledge Professional (Adult)	CCRN-K™	No	Case by case	American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN Certification Corporation)	10/3/2014
Acute Critical Care Knowledge Professional (Neonatal)	CCRN-K™	No	ICU, ED, PACU, Inpatient-OB/Peds	American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN Certification Corporation)	10/3/2014
Acute Critical Care Knowledge Professional (Pediatric)	CCRN-K™	No	ICU, ED, PACU, Inpatient-OB/Peds	American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN Certification Corporation)	10/3/2014
Certified Diabetes Educator	CDE	No	Inpatient, ED, Periop, Clinics	National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators	2/4/2009
Certified Dialysis Nurse	CDN	No	Maybe if CRRT?	Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission	2/4/2009
Electronic Fetal Monitoring - this is a secondary certification tied to a NCCOGNN Certification.	C-EFM	No	Inpatient-OB/Peds	National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing Specialties	7/30/2013
Certified Emergency Nurse	CEN®	No	All inpatient units	Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing	2/9/2009
Certified EP Specialist	CEPS	No	Cath Lab/IR/EP	International Board of Heart Rhythm Examiners	1/6/2010
Certified Surgical First Assistant	CFA®	No	Periop	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	3/12/2010
Certified Foot Care Nurse (new)	CFCN®	No	MOU, Nurse Care, Foot	Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nursing Certification Board	2/9/2009

Certified Forensic Nurse	CFN	No	SANE	American College of Forensic Examiners Institute	2/4/2009
Certified Foundational Perioperative Nurse	CFPN	No	Surgery	Competency & Credentialing Institute (formerly Certification Board of Perioperative Nursing) *Only valid for 2 years with no recredentialing option.	8/12/2021
Certified Flight Registered Nurse	CFRN®	No	ED, PACU & MOU, Registered Care, Certified	Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing	2/9/2009
Certified Gastroenterology Registered Nurse	CGRN	No	Inpatient Med/Surg, Oscopy, PACU, Pre-Op	American Board for Certification of Gastroenterology Nurses, Inc.	2/4/2009
Certified Heart Failure Nurse	CHFN	No	All inpatient units	American Association of Heart Failure Nurses	9/9/2011
Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse	CHPN®	No	MOU, Palliative Care, and Hospice	Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center	2/9/2009
Certified Hospice and Palliative Pediatric Nurse	CHPPN®	No	MOU, Pediatric Care, Palliative Care, Hospice	Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center	3/8/2011
Certified in Infection Control	CIC®	No	MOU, Infection Care, Infection Certified	Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc.,	2/9/2009
Care Manager Certified	CMC	No	Case Management	National Academy of Certified Care Managers	2/4/2009
Cardiac Medicine (Subspecialty) Certification	CMC®	No	MOU, Subspecialty Care, Cardiac	American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN Certification Corporation)	12/7/2010
Nursing Case Management	CMGT-BC	No	Case Management	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	1/26/2021
Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse	CMSRN®	No	All Inpatient units	Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Board	2/9/2009
Certified Nurse Educator	CNE	No	Case by case	National League for Nursing	2/4/2009
Certified Nephrology Nurse	CNN	No	Case by case	Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission	2/4/2009
Certified Nephrology Nurse - Nurse Practitioner	CNN-NP	No	Case by case	Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission	2/4/2009
Certified Nurse Operating Room	CNOR®	No	Surgery	Competency & Credentialing Institute (formerly Certification Board of Perioperative Nursing)	2/9/2009
Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse	CNRN	No	ED, ICU, PCU	American Board of Neuroscience Nursing	2/4/2009
Certified Ostomy Care Nurse	COCN	Yes	All inpatient units	Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nursing Certification Board	2/9/2009
Certificate for OASIS Specialist - Clinical	COS-C	No	Home Health?	Outcome Assessment and Information Set Certificate and Competency Board, Inc.	11/23/2010
Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse	CPAN®	No	Inpatient Med/Surg, Periop	American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification, Inc.	2/9/2009
Certified Peritoneal Dialysis Nurse we do a bit inpt	CPDN	No	Inpatient Med/Surg	Board of Nephrology Examiners Nursing and Technology	2/4/2009
Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse	CPEN®	No	ED, ICU, Inpatient-OB/Peds	Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing	2/4/2009

Certified Professional in Healthcare Information and Management Systems	CPHIMS	No	Case by case	Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society	4/5/2010
Certified Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nurse	CPHON®	No	MOU, Oncology Care, Inpatient-OB/Peds	Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation	2/19/2010
Certified in Perinatal Loss Care	CPLC®	No	Inpatient-OB/Peds	Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center	5/20/2021
Certified Pediatric Nurse	CPN®	Yes	All inpatient units	Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, Inc.	2/9/2009
Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner - Acute Care	CPNP®-AC	No	Case by case	Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, Inc.	2/9/2009
Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner - Primary Care	CPNP®-PC	No	Case by case	Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, Inc.	2/9/2009
Certified Pediatric Oncology Nurse	CPON®	No	Inpatient-OB/Peds, HH, Hospice	Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation	2/9/2009
Certified Professional in Patient Safety	CPPS	No	Case by case	Certification Board for Professionals in Patient Safety	4/27/2012
Certified Radiology Nurse	CRN	No	DI/Cath Lab/Specials	Radiologic Nursing Certification Board, Inc.	2/4/2009
Certified Registered Nurse First Assistant	CRNFA®	No	Operating Room	Competency & Credentialing Institute (formerly Certification Board of Perioperative Nursing)	2/9/2009
Certified Registered Nurse Infusion	CRNI	No	Infusion Center, Home Infusion	Infusion Nurses Certification Corporation	2/4/2009
Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse	CRRN®	No	Acute Rehab	Rehabilitation Nursing Certification Board	2/9/2009
Cardiac Surgery (Subspecialty) Certification	CSC®	No	MOU, Subspecialty Care, (Cardiac	American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN Certification Corporation)	12/7/2010
Certified Surgical Services Manager Credential	CSSM	No	Periop	AORN Competency & Credentialing Institute	1/27/2015
Certified in Thanatology: Death, Dying and Bereavement	CT	No	HH, Hospice	Association for Death Education and Counseling Credentialing Council	2/4/2009
Certified Transcultural Nurse - Basic	CTN-B	Yes	All inpatient units	Transcultural Nursing Certification Commission	2/4/2009
Certified Transport Registered Nurse	CTRN®	No	ED	Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing	2/9/2009
Certified Urologic Nurse Practitioner	CUNP	No	Case by case	Certification Board for Urologic Nurses and Associates	12/24/2009
Certified Urology Registered Nurse	CURN	No	All inpatient units	Certification Board for Urologic Nurses and Associates	2/4/2009
Cardiac Vascular Nursing	CV-BC	No	All inpatient units, Cath Lab/IR/EP, Interventional Lab, Cardiology	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	1/26/2021
Cardiovascular Educator	CVNE	No	Cath Lab/IR/EP, PCU, ICU, Cardiology	American Board of Cardiovascular Medicine	2/4/2009
Cardiovascular Nurse Practitioner	CVNP	No	Case by case	American Board of Cardiovascular Medicine	2/4/2009
Cardiovascular Nurse Specialist	CVNS	No	Case by case	American Board of Cardiovascular Medicine	2/4/2009
Cardiovascular (Ed, telemetry, & stepdown)	CVRN-Level I	No	Cath Lab/IR/EP, Interventional Lab, PCU, ICU	American Board of Cardiovascular Medicine	2/4/2009
Cardiovascular (CCU/CVICU and Cath lab)	CVRN-Level II	No	Cath Lab/IR/EP, Interventional Lab, PCU, ICU	American Board of Cardiovascular Medicine	2/4/2009
Cardiovascular (Cath Lab, Intervention IF RCIS-certified)	CVRN-Level III	No	Cath Lab/IR/EP, Interventional Lab, PCU, ICU	American Board of Cardiovascular Medicine	2/4/2009

Certified Wound Associate	CWCA	Yes	All inpatient units, Wound Care, Home Care, Hospice	American Board of Wound Management	8/13/2010
Certified Wound Care Nurse	CWCN	No	All inpatient units, Wound Care, Home Care, Hospice	Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nursing Certification Board	2/9/2009
Certified Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nurse	CWOCN	No	All inpatient units, Wound Care, Home Care, Hospice	Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nursing Certification Board	2/9/2009
Certified Wound Ostomy Continence Nurse Advance Practice	CWOCN-AP	No	Case by case (Requires MSN, CNS)	Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nursing Certification Board	10/24/2013
Certified Wound Ostomy Nurse	CWON	Yes	All inpatient units, Wound Care, Home Care, Hospice	Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nursing Certification Board	3/26/2010
Certified Wound Specialist	CWS	No	All inpatient units, Wound Care, Home Care, Hospice	American Board of Wound Management	2/4/2009
Emergency Nurse Practitioner	ENP-BC	No	Case by case	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	1/29/2015
Family Nurse Practitioner - ANCC	FNP-BC	No	Case by case	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Gerontological Nursing	GERO-BC	No	All inpatient units, HH, Hospice	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	1/26/2021
Gerontological Nurse Practitioner - ANCC	GNP-BC	No	Case by case	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Home Care Clinical Specialist - OASIS	HCS-O	No	HH, Hospice	Board of Medical Specialty Coding and Compliance	2/23/2012
International Board Certified Lactation Consultant	IBCLC	No	Inpatient-OB/Peds	International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners	2/4/2009
Lamaze Certified Childbirth Educator	LCCE	No	Inpatient-OB/Peds	Lamaze International	2/4/2009
Medical Surgical Nursing	MEDSURG-BC	No	Adult Med/Surg, ICU, ED (Not special care nursery/peds)	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	1/26/2021
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	NNP-BC	No	Case by case	National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing Specialties	2/4/2009
Adult Nurse Practitioner - AANPCP	NP-C	No	Case by case	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program	2/4/2009
Family Nurse Practitioner - AANPCP	NP-C	No	Case by case	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program	2/4/2009
Gerontological Nurse Practitioner	NP-C	No	Case by case	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program	2/4/2009
Neurovascular Nurse (RN)	NVRN-BC	No	ICU, ED, PCU	Association of Neurovascular Clinicians	7/19/2013
Oncology Certified Nurse	OCN®	No	Inpatient Med/Surg, ICU, Oncology, Hospice, Infusion Nurse (INR19061)	Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation	2/9/2009
Orthopedic Nurse Certified	ONC®	No	Inpatient Med/Surg, ICU, ED	Orthopaedic Nursing Certification Board	2/9/2009

Orthopaedic Nurse Practitioner - Certified	ONP-C®	No	Case by case	Orthopaedic Nursing Certification Board	2/9/2009
Physician Assistant	PA-C	No	Case by case	Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc.	2/4/2009
Progressive Care Nursing (Adult)	PCCN®	No	Inpatient Med/Surg, ED, ICU	American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN Certification Corporation)	2/9/2009
Progressive Care Certified Nurse with Cardiac Medicine Subspecialty	PCCN-CMC	No	Case by case	American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN Certification Corporation)	12/7/2010
Progressive Care Knowledge Professional	PCCN-K	No	PCU, ICU, MOU, ED, Periop	American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN Certification Corporation)	3/20/2020
Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist	PCNS-BC	No	Case by case	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Pediatric Nursing	PED-BC	No	Inpatient-OB/Peds, Periop	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	1/26/2021
Pain Management Nursing	PMGT-BC	No	Adult Inpatient, ED, Periop	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	1/26/2021
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	PMH-BC	Yes	All inpatient units	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	1/26/2021
Adult Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	PMHNP-BC	No	Case by case	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Family Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	PMHNP-BC	No	Case by case	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	PNP-BC	No	Case by case	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	PPCNP-BC	No	Case by case	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	12/23/2014
Qualified Professional Case Manager	QPCM	No	Care Management	North American Council of Qualified Case Managers, Ltd.	6/27/2014
Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist	RCIS	No	Cath Lab/IR/IE/ Interventional Lab	Cardiovascular Credentialing International, Inc. (CCI)	8/26/2021
Cardiac Rehabilitation Nurse	RN-BC	No	ICU, PCU	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Cardiac/Vascular Nurse	RN-BC	No	All inpatient units, Cath Lab/IR/EP, Interventional Lab, Cardiology	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Case Management Nurse	RN-BC	No	Case Management	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Certified General Nursing Practice	RN-BC	No	All inpatient units	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Certified Vascular Nurse	RN-BC	No	All inpatient units, Cath Lab/IR/EP, Interventional Lab, Cardiology	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	4/16/2014
Gerontological Nurse	RN-BC	No	All inpatient units	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009

High Risk Perinatal	RN-BC	No	Inpatient-OB/Peds	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Home Health Nurse	RN-BC	No	HH, Hospice	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Informatics Nursing	RN-BC	No	Case by case	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Maternal Child Nursing	RN-BC	No	Inpatient-OB/Peds	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse	RN-BC	No	ED, Inpatient Areas, PACU, Pre-Op	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Pediatric Nurse	RN-BC	No	ED, Inpatient-OB/ Peds	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Perinatal Nurse	RN-BC	No	Inpatient-OB/Peds	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse	RN-BC	No	ED, MU1	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	2/4/2009
Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing	RNC	No	Inpatient-OB/Peds	Nurses' Association of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	2/12/2010
Low Risk Neonatal Nursing	RNC-LRN	No	Inpatient-OB/Peds	National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing Specialties	2/4/2009
Maternal Newborn Nursing	RNC-MNN	No	Inpatient-OB/Peds	National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing Specialties	2/4/2009
Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing	RNC-NIC	No	Inpatient-OB/Peds	National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing Specialties	2/4/2009
Inpatient Obstetric Nursing	RNC-OB	No	Inpatient-OB/Peds	National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing Specialties	2/4/2009
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner - Adult	SANE-A	No	SANE	Commission for Forensic Nursing Certification (was Forensic Nurse Certification Board)	2/4/2009
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner - Pediatric	SANE-P	No	SANE	Commission for Forensic Nursing Certification (was Forensic Nurse Certification Board)	2/4/2009
Stroke Certified Registered Nurse	SCRN	No	ICU, ED, PCU, Home Care, Acute Rehab	American Board of Neuroscience Nurses	6/21/2013
Trauma Certified Registered Nurse	TCRN®	No	ED, ICU, PCU, Inpatient Med/Surg, Periop	Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing	4/17/2017
Telephone Nursing Practice	TNP	No	Clinics, Contact Center	National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing Specialties	2/4/2009

Vascular Access-Board Certified	VA-BC	Yes	All inpatient units	Vascular Access Certification Corporation	9/10/2010
Wound Care Certified	WCC®	No	Inpatient Med/Surg, ICU, Wound Care, Hospice	National Alliance of Wound Care®	2/9/2009
Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner	WHNP-BC	No	Case by case	National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing Specialties	2/4/2009
				Document Last updated:	8/30/2021