

ASBN Approved Certifications

The certifications listed below meet the continuing education criteria for license renewal. Any certification accepted for advanced practice licensure also meets the CE requirement for license renewal. Unless appropriately licensed, the Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas restricts the use of certain credentials such as C.R.N.A. or C.N.S.

	Certifying Body	Credentials	RN/LPN
General	American Nurses Credentialing Center 1-800-284-2378 www.nursecredentialing.org	All	RN
Addiction	International Nurses Society on Addictions 1-919-821-1292 www.intnsa.org	CARN CARN-AP	RN
Administration	National Associate Directors of Nursing Administration in Long Term Care 1-800-222-0539 www.nadona.org	CDONA/LTC	RN
Anesthesia	Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists 1-847-692-7050 x3092 www.aana.com	CRNA	RN
	American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing 1-800-622-7262 www.cpancapa.org	CPAN (post-anesthesia) CAPA (ambulatory perianesthesia)	RN
Critical Care	American Association of Critical Care Nurses Certification Corporation 1-800-899-2226 www.certcorp.org	CCRN (adult, neonatal, pediatric)	RN
Case Management	Commission for Case Management Certification 1-847-818-0292 www.ccmcertification.org	CCM	RN/LPN

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Diabetes	American Association of Diabetes Educators 1-800-338-3633 www.aadenet.org	BC-ADM	RN
	National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators 1-847-228-9795 www.ncbde.org	CDE	RN
	Arkansas State Board of Nursing – Diabetes Self- Management Educator 1-501-686-2700 www.arsbn.org	None	RN
Disability	Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association 1-800-888-6733 www.ddna.org	CDDN DDC	RN LPN
Education	National League for Nurisng 1-800-669-1656 www.nln.org	CNE	RN
Emergency	Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing 1-800-900-9659 x2630 www.ena.org/BCEN	CEN CFRN	RN
Forensic	International Association of Forensic Nurses 1-856-256-2425 www.forensicnurse.org	SANE-A	RN
Gastroenterology	Certifying Board of Gastroenterology Nurses & Associates 1-800-245-7462 www.cbгна.org	CGRN CGN	RN LPN
Gerontology	National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses 1-919-779-0046 www.nflpn.org	GC	LPN

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Healthcare Quality	Healthcare Quality Certification Board 1-800-346-4722 www.cphq.org	CPHQ	RN LPN
HIV/AIDS	HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board 1-800-260-6780 www.hancb.org/certification/	ACRN	RN
Holistic	American Holistic Nurses' Certification Corporation 1-877-284-0998 www.ahna.org/edu/certification.html	HNC	RN
Hospice & Palliative	National Board for Certification of Hospice & Palliative Nurses 1-412-787-9301 www.hpna.org/	CHPN	RN
Infection Control	Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology 1-913-599-4174 www.cbic.org	CIC	RN
Infusion	Infusion Nurses Certification Corporation 1-800-434-4622 www.ins1.org/certify2.htm	CRNI	RN
	National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses 1-919-779-0046 www.nflpn.org	IVC	LPN
Legal Nurse Consulting	American Legal Nurse Consultant 1-877-402-2562 www.aalnc.org	LNCC	RN
Long Term Care	National Association for Practical Nurse Education & Service 1-301-588-2491 www.napnes.org	CLTC	LPN

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	National Associate Directors of Nursing Administration in Long Term Care 1-800-222-0539 www.nadona.org	CDONA/LTC	RN
Managed Care	American Board of Managed Care Nursing 1-804-527-1905 www.abmcn.org	CMCN	RN/LPN
Medical/Surgical	Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses 1-866-877-AMSN www.medsurgnurse.org	CMSRN	RN
Nephrology	Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission 1-888-884-6622 www.nncc-exam.org	CDN CNN	RN RN (BSN)
Nephrology	Board of Nephrology Examiners Nursing & Technology 1-913-541-9077 www.goamp.com/bonent	CHN, CPDN	RN/LPN
Neuroscience	American Board of Neuroscience Nursing 1-847-375-4733 www.aann.org	CNRN	RN
Nurse Practitioner	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners 1-512-442-5202 www.aanp.org	NP-C	RN
Occupational Health	American Board for Occupational Health Nurses 1-888-842-2646 www.abohn.org	COHN COHN-S COHN/CM (case manager)	RN RN(BSN)
Oncology Nursing	Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation 1-877-769-6622 www.oncc.org	OCN AOCN (advanced) CPON (pediatric)	RN

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Ophthalmic	National Certifying Board for Ophthalmic Registered Nurses www.asorn.org	CRNO	RN
Orthopedic	Orthopedic Nurses Certification Board 1-888-561-6622	ONC	RN
Otorhinolaryngology	National Certifying board for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses 1-386-428-1695 www.sohnnurse.com	CORLN	RN
Pain Management	American Academy of Pain Management 1-888-342-7766 www.aspmn.org	FAAPM	RN
Pediatric	Pediatric Nursing Certification Board 1-888-641-2767 www.pncb.org	CPN CPNP (nurse practitioner)	RN
	Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation 1-877-769-6622 www.oncc.org	CPON	RN
Pharmacology	National Association for Practical Nurse Education & Service 1-301-588-2491 www.napnes.org	NCP	LPN
Plastic Surgery	American Society of Plastic Surgical Nurses 1-678-966-3065 info@aspsn.org	CPSN	RN
Radiology	Radiologic Nursing Certification Board 1-866-486-2762 www.arna.net	CRN	RN

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Rehabilitation	Rehabilitation Nursing Certification Board 1-800-229-7530 www.rehabnurse.org/index5.htm	CRRN CRRN-A (advanced)	RN (master, doctorate)
Surgery	Certification Board of Perioperative Nursing 1-888-257-2667 www.certboard.org	CNOR CRNFA	RN RN (BSN)
	Association of Surgical Technologist 1-303-694-9130 www.ast.org	CST CFA	RN/LPN
Transplant Coordinators	American Board of Transplant Coordinators 1-913-599-0198 www.abtc.net	CCTC, CPTC	RN/LPN
Urology	Certification Board for Urologic Nurses & Associates 1-856-256-2351 www.sun.org	CURN CUNP CUCNS CUA	RN RN-NP RN-CNS LPN
Wound/Ostomy	Wound Ostomy Continence Nursing Certification Board 1-888-496-2622 www.wocncb.org	CCCN COCN CWCN CWOCN	RN
	American Academy of Wound Management 1-202-521-0368 www.aawm.org	CWS	RN
Women's Health	American College of Nurse-Midwives Certification Council 1-202-728-9860 www.acnm.org	CNM	RN
	National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecological & Neonatal Nursing Specialties 1-312-951-0207 www.nccnet.org	RNC	RN