

A photograph of three healthcare professionals, two women and one man, smiling at the camera. They are standing behind a grey counter in what appears to be a clinical setting. Each person is wearing a white lab coat over their professional attire and has a Kaiser Permanente identification badge pinned to their chest. The woman on the left has short blonde hair and is wearing a red top. The man in the center is bald with a grey goatee and is wearing a light blue shirt and a purple patterned tie. The woman on the right has long dark hair and is wearing a pink top. The background is slightly blurred, showing shelves with medical supplies and a computer monitor.

Let's get CERTIFIED!

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Why is certification important?



Demonstrates clinical excellence
to all entrusted to our care



Inspires peers and others to achieve their
personal best through certification



Expresses an ethical-moral
commitment to lifelong learning

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As healthcare becomes increasingly complex and challenging, the value of certification as a mark of excellence is more important than ever. Achieving board certification demonstrates to patients, employers and the public that a nurse's knowledge reflects national standards and a deep commitment to patient safety.

– ANCC

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Nursing Organizations like the American Nurses Association (ANA) and its credentialing arm the American Nurses Credential Center (ANCC) endorse nursing certification and the benefits it offers to nurses to advance their nursing careers and elevate the quality of care.



Consider these certifications and others that are recognized by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC):

AGACNP-BC

AGCNS-BC

AGPCNP-BC

CCRN, CCRN-K

Adult
Neonatal
Pediatric

CCRN-E

CEN

CFRN

CPEN

CTRN

CNOR

CSSM

FNP-BC

NE-BC

NEA-BC

NHDP-BC

NPD-BC

PCCN, PCCN-K

PMHNP-BC

RN-BC

Ambulatory Care
Cardiac Vascular
Gerontological
Informatics
Medical-Surgical
Case Management
Pain Management
Pediatric
Psychiatric-Mental
Health

TCRN



See **"How to get certified"** to explore options including National Tuition Reimbursement benefits.

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WHAT INSPIRES YOU TO GET CERTIFIED?

Sacramento ICU's Certification Story

In 2013, Jeanne Scanlon, MSN, RN, CCRN, a clinical nurse specialist in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at Sacramento Medical Center, passed away.

Jeanne was a dedicated and passionate professional who was respected and admired by her team. **In honor of Jeanne**, nurses across the unit made the commitment to obtain their Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse (CNRN) and Stroke Certified Registered Nurse (SCRN) certification. In total, more than 38 nurses have become nationally certified.

Jeanne's exceptional talent as a teacher and mentor lives on through these nurses who have validated their knowledge, skills, and experience through national certification. Colleagues and peers in the Sacramento ICU recognize that certification demonstrates a commitment to excellence in nursing professional practice and lifelong learning.

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How to get certified

Represented nurses

Two ways to get reimbursed:

1. Bargained benefit covers eligible certification and recertification exam fees (see website).
2. \$3,000/year National Tuition Reimbursement benefit covers certification exam fees and prep courses.

Non-represented nurses

\$3,000/year National Tuition Reimbursement benefit covers certification exam fees and prep courses.

Exam prep

Registered nurses in pursuit of advancing their clinical knowledge may have access to certification preparation courses located online in **KP HealthStream**.*

- 40+ courses cover a wide variety of popular national certifications, including CCRN, CNOR, RN-NIC, and many more.
- Access to these courses is available 24/7 so that nurses can study at a time most convenient to their busy schedules.

** You will need PingID to access HealthStream from home with your SSO login.*

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I want to become
nationally certified



I'm interested in
going back to school

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