



Certified Surgical Services Manager

For perioperative managers, directors and nurses who oversee personnel, a budget, business unit or service line

3-YEAR CREDENTIAL

The Only Perioperative Management Credential



SUBJECT AREAS

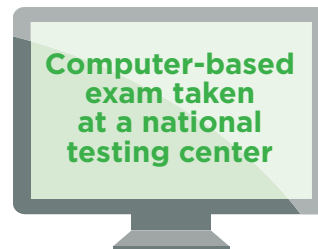


Applicants will need to complete the Initial Certification Reflection within 30 days of passing the exam.



3 hr. 30 min.
to complete the exam

180 Multiple Choice Questions



RESULTS ARE **PASS** OR **NO PASS**



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Earn The Only Perioperative Management Credential

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS <https://www.cc-institute.org/cssm/learn>

- A current, unrestricted RN license in the country where practicing.
- Hold a Bachelor's degree or higher in Arts or Science.
- Currently working full- or part-time in a perioperative management role, with a minimum of two to four years' experience. **A non-paid, volunteer capacity is acceptable.*
- In the two years preceding your application, complete a minimum of 30-50 contact hours or 60-100 Professional Activity points in one or more of the CSSM exam subject areas, **OR** complete 6-12 hours of academic coursework in one or more of the subject areas.*

**Requirement dependent on CNOR® status. CNOR certification is not a requirement for CSSM candidates.*

CSSM EXAM RESOURCES <https://www.cc-institute.org/cssm/learn>



CSSM Handbook

The complete guide on the CSSM credential. [Click here.](#)



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CSSM Practice Questions

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READY TO GET CERTIFIED?

1. Visit nursescholars.kp.org/certification for complete program details, including access to the NSA certification request form.
2. Complete the NSA certification request form.
3. Once approved, you will receive an email with instructions on how to apply for the exam through CCI, the administrator of the test. A code is not required.
4. You will also receive CCI's online CSSM Exam Prep Course, including 18 hours of instruction, CCI's *CSSM Exam Prep EBook*, 200 practice questions, and 18 CE upon successful completion of the electronic course.
5. After you pass the exam, CCI will notify Kaiser Permanente of your success.

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