

The Certified Perioperative CNS (CNS-CP[®]) certification validates the professional achievement of specific standards of practice by a Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) serving as an advanced practice nurse in the perioperative setting.



5-YEAR
CREDENTIAL



PROFESSIONAL
PORTFOLIO



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PRICE \$394

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of an accredited graduate, post-master's certificate, or doctoral CNS nursing program that contains both the 3Ps and a 500 hour clinical practicum OR provide documentation of serving in an advanced practice role if the CNS program does not meet the 3Ps and practicum requirements. Refer to the CNS-CP Handbook for full eligibility requirements.
- Current, unrestricted RN and/or APRN license OR current, unrestricted RN license with recognition as a CNS by state board of nursing.
- Currently working full- OR part-time as a perioperative nurse and have completed at least two years and 2,400 hours of experience in perioperative nursing, with a minimum of 50% in the intraoperative setting.

PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO SUBJECT AREAS

Expert Clinician

Consultant

Professional Accountability

Clinical Inquiry

Educator

Organizational/System Thinking

CNS-CP RESOURCES



CNS-CP Handbook

The complete guide on the CNS-CP credential.



CCI Staff Support

CCI's nursing staff is available to answer questions about eligibility or the portfolio process.

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Hold a current, unrestricted RN and/or APRN license and an active CNS-CP[®] credential.
- Complete 1,000 hours as a CNS in the perioperative setting in the 5-year recertification cycle.
- Be currently employed as a CNS in the perioperative setting in one or more of the following areas: Clinical expert in the delivery of advanced perioperative care, Consultant (intra- and multidisciplinary), Educator of nurses, other healthcare providers, patients, families, and/or community members, Researcher, Organizational/systems change agent.

RECERTIFICATION STEPS



RECERTIFICATION OPTIONS

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Five Recertification Components | \$394

The CNS-CP Recertification program is made up of five components. The components are a self-assessment, development of a learning plan, earning the required Professional Activity points, a reflection, and the CNS-CP recertification log.

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Professional Activity Points | \$368

Requirement: 300 points

As part of the five recertification components, the CNS-CP who is looking to rectify must complete a minimum of 300 professional activity points including CEUs. There must be a minimum 10 CEU in pharmacology.

CNOR-certified candidates receive a \$40 discount

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CNS-CP Emeritus | \$184

Retiring or ineligible perioperative nurses may preserve their CNS-CP credential with a one-time fee for Emeritus Status. Emeritus Status entitles the nurse to use the designation CNS-CP(E).

RECERTIFICATION RESOURCES



Free Educational Activities

Earn points towards your recertification with free educational activities in CCI's Store



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