

CERTIFICATION

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 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.













Operational Management 18% 15% Financial Management œ Human Resource Management 12% 12% Strategic Management 15% Leadership Communication & m 18% Relationship Management Professionalism 10%

PRICE OF EXAM \$420 \$CNOR CERTIFIED

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CSSM Handbook



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RECERTIFICATION

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Hold an active CSSM credential, and current, unrestricted RN license.
- Be currently employed in perioperative nursing in surgical services management. The leadership/management role may oversee personnel, a budget, or a program. Employment as a consultant or interim manager will meet this requirement. Work experience in a non-paid, volunteer capacity is acceptable.
- Have worked a minimum of 1,500 hours in surgical services management within the three-year recertification cycle.

RECERTIFICATION STEPS

Check Your Eligibility Complete Professional Activities During Your Accrual Period Start
Recertification
Application and
Record
Activities in CCI
Account

Submit Application & Fee Begin Next 3-Year Certification Cycle

RECERTIFICATION OPTIONS

Professional Activity Points | \$315 Requirement: 200 points Recertify before March 31 and pay **EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT \$275**

Engage in eligible professional activities during your accrual period to earn points toward your recertification. Earn 200 points in any of the categories to meet the requirement.

CSSM Extension Year | \$257

Active CSSMs unable to complete professional activities during the accrual period may apply for a one-year extension allow an additional year to complete activities.

CSSM Emeritus | \$184
Retiring or ineligible perioperative nurses may preserve their CSSM credential with a one-time fee for Emeritus Status. Emeritus Status entitles the nurse to use the designation CSSM(E).

RECERTIFICATION RESOURCES



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