

# CERTIFICATION

The Nursing Professional Development Advanced - Board Certified (NPDA-BC) is a certification program that acknowledges the professional achievement of a nursing professional development specialist who fulfills all NPD roles and responsibilities while demonstrating adherence to professional practice and performance standards.







## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Have a master's or higher degree in nursing or related field or the demonstrated equivalent from another country. If the graduate degree is in a related field, the baccalaureate degree must be in nursing.
- Current, unrestricted RN and hold an accredited certification in Nursing Professional Development (NPD) demonstrating entry level NPD knowledge and skills.
- Have a minimum of 4,000 hours of active practice at the nursing professional development specialist level in the last 5 years. NPD practice settings include any practice or learning environment.

## PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO

Applicants will submit a portfolio that contains their three exemplars and three responsibility activity tables utilizing a unique project or activity for each submission:

#### 3 Exemplars

Three exemplars demonstrating advanced NPD practice within the past five years, each exemplar must cover one of the six NPD responsibility

#### **3 Responsibility Activity Tables**

Three responsibility activity tables providing evidence demonstrating advanced NPD practice in each of the responsibilities not covered in the required exemplars

## NPDA-BC RESOURCES



#### **NPDA-BC Handbook**

The complete guide on the NPDA-BC credential.



#### **CCI Staff Support**

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

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## RECERTIFICATION

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Hold a current, active RN license in a state or territory of the United States or hold the professional, legally recognized equivalent in another country.
- Hold a current Advanced Nursing Professional Development Certification (NPDA-BC).
- Have a minimum of 4,000 hours of active practice at the NPD specialist level within the last 5 years; practice settings include any practice or learning environment.

### RECERTIFICATION STEPS

Portfolio

Application & Fee

Recertify before March 31 and pay

Begin Next Certification Cvcle

## RECERTIFICATION OPTIONS

Professional Portfolio | \$394

**EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT \$354** 

Earn your recertification by submitting a new completed professional portfolio as required for the initial NPDA-BC certification.

Professional Activity Points | \$368 Requirement: 300 points

Recertify before March 31 and pay **EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT \$328** 

A required component is completion of an activity table representing all six responsibilities which is worth 100 points. An additional 200 points is required using any of the available recertification professional activity points methods.

NPDA-BC Emeritus | \$184

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

## RECERTIFICATION RESOURCES



**Free Educational Activities** 

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



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