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Complete List of Common Nursing Certifications

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Listing your RN certifications and credentials correctly on your resume is vital. But which is the appropriate acronym to use?

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The Complete List of Nursing Certifications

CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATION ORGANIZATION A-GNP Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner [aanpcert.org](#) AACRN Advanced HIV/AIDS Certified Registered Nurse [hancb.org](#) ACCNS-AG Clinical Nurse Specialist; Wellness through Acute Care (Adult-Gerontology) [aacn.org](#) ACCNS-N Clinical Nurse Specialist; Wellness through Acute Care (Neonatal) [aacn.org](#) ACCNS-P Clinical Nurse Specialist, Wellness through Acute Care (Pediatric) [aacn.org](#) ACHPN Advanced Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse [gohpcc.org](#) ACNP-BC Acute Care Nurse Practitioner [www.nursingworld.org/](#) ACNPC-AG Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (Adult-Gerontology) [aacn.org](#) ACNS-BC Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist [www.nursingworld.org](#) ACRN HIV/AIDS Certified Registered Nurse [hancb.org](#) ADM-BC Advanced Diabetes Management (specialty certification, retired exam) [www.nursingworld.org](#) ADM-BC Advanced Diabetes Management [www.nursingworld.org](#) AE-C Certified Asthma Educator [naecb.org](#) AFN-BC Advanced Forensic Nursing [forensicnurses.org](#) AGACNP-BC Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner [www.nursingworld.org](#) AGCNS-BC Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist [www.nursingworld.org](#) AGN-BC Genetics Nursing, Advanced [www.nursingworld.org](#) AGPCNP-BC Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner [www.nursingworld.org](#) AHN-BC Advanced Holistic Nurse, Board Certified [ahncc.org](#) ANP-BC Adult Nurse Practitioner [www.nursingworld.org](#) ACNPC Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (Adult) [aacn.org](#) AOCN Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse [oncc.org](#) AOCNP Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse Practitioner [oncc.org](#) AOCNS Advanced Oncology Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist [oncc.org](#) APHN-BC Advanced Practice Holistic Nurse [ahncc.org](#) BC-ADM Board Certified-Advanced Diabetes Management [ncbde.org](#) BMTCN Blood & Marrow Transplant Certified Nurse [oncc.org](#) C-EFM Electronic Fetal Monitoring [nccwebsite.org](#) C-NPT Neonatal Pediatric Transport [nccwebsite.org](#) CANS Certified Aesthetic Nurse Specialist [psncb.org](#) CAPA Certified Ambulatory Perianesthesia Nurse [cpancapa.org](#) CARN Certified Addictions Registered Nurse [cnetnurse.com](#) CARN-AP Certified Addictions Registered Nurse - Advanced Practice [cnetnurse.com](#) CBC Certified Breast Feeding Counselor [childbirtheducation.org](#) CBCN Certified Breast Care Nurse [oncc.org](#) CBHC

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Correctional Behavioral Health Certification [aca.org](http://aca.org) CCCN Certified Continence Care Nurse [wocncb.org](http://wocncb.org) CCCN-AP Certified Continence Care Nurse-Advanced Practice [wocncb.org](http://wocncb.org) CCE Certified Childbirth Educator [childbirtheducation.org](http://childbirtheducation.org) CCHP-A Certified Correctional Health Professional-Advanced [ncchc.org](http://ncchc.org) CCHP-RN Certified Correctional Health Professional-RN [ncchc.org](http://ncchc.org) CCHT Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician [nccc-exam.org](http://nccc-exam.org) CCHTA Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician-Advanced [nccc-exam.org](http://nccc-exam.org) CCNS Acute/Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist (Adult, Pediatric & Neonatal) [aacn.org](http://aacn.org) CCRA Certified Clinical Research Associate [acrpnet.org](http://acrpnet.org) CCRC Certified Clinical Research Coordinator [acrpnet.org](http://acrpnet.org) CCRN Acute/Critical Care Nursing (Adult, Pediatric & Neonatal) [aacn.org](http://aacn.org) CCRN-E Tele-ICU Acute/Critical Care Nursing (Adult) [aacn.org](http://aacn.org) CCRN-K Acute/Critical Care Knowledge Professional (Adult, Pediatric & Neonatal) [aacn.org](http://aacn.org) CCRP Certified Clinical Research Professional [socra.org](http://socra.org) CCTM Certified in Care Coordination and Transition Management [msncb.org](http://msncb.org) CD-LPN Certified Dialysis Licensed Practical Nurse [nccc-exam.org](http://nccc-exam.org) CD-LVN Certified Dialysis Licensed Vocational Nurse [nccc-exam.org](http://nccc-exam.org) CDE Certified Diabetes Educator [ncbde.org](http://ncbde.org) CDN Certified Dialysis Nurse [nccc-exam.org](http://nccc-exam.org) CEN Certified Emergency Nurse [bcencertifications.org](http://bcencertifications.org) CENP Certified in Executive Nursing Practice [aone.org](http://aone.org) CFCN Certified Foot Care Nurse [wocncb.org](http://wocncb.org) CFRN Certified Flight Registered Nurse [bcencertifications.org](http://bcencertifications.org) CGRN Certified Gastroenterology Registered Nurse [abogn.org](http://abogn.org) CHFN Certified Heart Failure Nurse [aahfn.org](http://aahfn.org) CHFN-K Non-Clinical HeartFailure Nurse [aahfn.org](http://aahfn.org) CHPCA Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Administrator [gohpcc.org](http://gohpcc.org) CHPLN Certified Hospice and Palliative Licensed Nurse [gohpcc.org](http://gohpcc.org) CHPN Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse [gohpcc.org](http://gohpcc.org) CHPNA Certified Hospice and Palliative Nursing Assistant [gohpcc.org](http://gohpcc.org) CHPPN Certified Hospice and Palliative Pediatric Nurse [gohpcc.org](http://gohpcc.org) CHSA Certified Health Service Administrator [aca.org](http://aca.org) CLC Certified Lactation Counselor [centerforbreastfeeding.org](http://centerforbreastfeeding.org) CIC Certified in Infection Control [cbic.org](http://cbic.org) CM Occupational Health Nursing Case Management [abohn.org](http://abohn.org) CMC Cardiac Medicine (Adult) [aacn.org](http://aacn.org) CMCN Certification in Managed Care Nursing [abmcn.org](http://abmcn.org) CMSRN Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse [msncb.org](http://msncb.org) CNAMB Certified Ambulatory

Surgery Nurse [www.cc-institute.org](http://www.cc-institute.org) CNE Certified Nurse Educator [nlm.org](http://nlm.org) CNE-cl  
Certified Academic Clinical Nurse Educator [nlm.org](http://nlm.org) CNL Clinical Nurse Leader  
[www.aacnnursing.org/](http://www.aacnnursing.org/) CNML Nurse Manager and Leader [aacn.org](http://aacn.org) CNML Certified Nurse  
Manager and Leader [aone.org](http://aone.org) CNN Certified Corrections Nurse [aca.org](http://aca.org) CNN  
Certified Nephrology Nurse [nccc-exam.org](http://nccc-exam.org) CNN-NP Certified Nephrology Nurse-Nurse  
Practitioner [nccc-exam.org](http://nccc-exam.org) CNN/M Certified Corrections Nurse/Manager [aca.org](http://aca.org)  
CNOR Certified Perioperative Nurse [cc-institute.org](http://cc-institute.org) CNRN Certified Neuroscience  
Registered Nurse [abnncertification.org](http://abnncertification.org) CNS-BC Clinical Nurse Specialist, Core  
[www.nursingworld.org](http://www.nursingworld.org) CNS-CP Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist Perioperative  
[cc-institute.org](http://cc-institute.org) COCN Certified Ostomy Care Nurse [wocncb.org](http://wocncb.org) COCN-AP Certified  
Ostomy Care Nurse-Advanced Practice [wocncb.org](http://wocncb.org) COHN Certified Occupational  
Health Nurse [abohn.org](http://abohn.org) COHN-S Certified Occupational Health Nurse-Specialist  
[abohn.org](http://abohn.org) CORLN Certified Otorhinolaryngology Nurse [sohnnurse.com](http://sohnnurse.com) CPAN Certified  
Post Anesthesia Nurse [cpancapa.org](http://cpancapa.org) CPEN Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse  
[bcencertifications.org](http://bcencertifications.org) CPHON Certified Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nurse  
[oncc.org](http://oncc.org) CPHQ Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality [cphq.org](http://cphq.org) CPHRM  
Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management [aha.org](http://aha.org) CPLC Certified in  
Perinatal Loss Care [gohpcc.org](http://gohpcc.org) CPN Certified Pediatric Nurse [pncb.org](http://pncb.org) CPNP-PC  
Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner-Primary Care [pncb.org](http://pncb.org) CPON Certified  
Pediatric Oncology Nurse [oncc.org](http://oncc.org) CPP-AC Certified Pediatric Nurse  
Practitioner-Acute Care [pncb.org](http://pncb.org) CPSN Certified Plastic Surgical Nurse [psncb.org](http://psncb.org)  
CRN Certified Radiologic Nurse [arinursing.org](http://arinursing.org) CRNA Certified Registered Nurse  
Anesthetist [nbcrna.org](http://nbcrna.org) CRNFA Certified Registered Nurse First Assistant  
[nascertification.com](http://nascertification.com) CRNI Certified Registered Nurse Infusion [insl.org](http://insl.org) CRNO  
Certification for Registered Nurses of Ophthalmology [asorn.org](http://asorn.org) CRRN Certified  
Rehabilitation Registered Nurse [rehabnurse.org](http://rehabnurse.org) CSC Cardiac Surgery (Adult)  
[aacn.org](http://aacn.org) CSSM Certified Surgical Services Manager [www.cc-institute.org](http://www.cc-institute.org) CTRN  
Certified Transport Registered Nurse [bcencertifications.org](http://bcencertifications.org) CUA Urologic  
Associate [cbuna.org](http://cbuna.org) CUNP Certified Urologic Nurse Practitioner [cbuna.org](http://cbuna.org) CURN  
Certified Urologic Registered Nurse [cbuna.org](http://cbuna.org) CWCN Certified Wound Care Nurse  
[wocncb.org](http://wocncb.org) CWCN-AP Certified Wound Care Nurse-Advanced Practice [wocncb.org](http://wocncb.org) CWOCN

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FAQs

## Reference

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