

Oregon State Board of Nursing

National Nurse Practitioner Certifications Meeting Board Criteria

The Board will individually review all components of NP applications to determine if education, practice, and certification are congruent. National certification in a category does *not* substitute for education or practice requirements found in Division 50 and Division 56 of the Oregon Nurse Practice Act. See www.oregon.gov/OSBN for further information.

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National Certifying Body	NP License Category	Exam
American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)	Acute Care NP (ACNP)	Adult Acute Care NP
American Association of Nurse Practitioner Certification Program (AANP)	Family NP (FNP) Adult NP (ANP) Geriatric NP (until 2015)(GNP)	Family NP Adult NP Gerontology NP (until 2015)
American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB)	Nurse Midwife NP(NMNP)	CNM
American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	Acute Care NP(ACNP) Adult NP (ANP) Family NP (FNP) Geriatric NP (until 2015)(GNP) Pediatric NP (PNP) Psychiatric NP (PMHNP)	Adult NP Adult Acute Care NP Adult Psychiatric NP Family NP Family Psychiatric NP Gerontology NP (until 2015) Pediatric NP
National Certification Corporation (NCC)	Women’s Health NP (WHCNP) Neonatal NP (NNP)	Women’s Health NP Neonatal NP
Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB)	Acute Care NP (ACNP) Pediatric NP(PNP)	Pediatric NP-Acute Pediatric NP-Primary Care

