

National Certifying Bodies - Advanced Nurse Practitioners and the Awarded Credential

Certifying Body	Credential Awarded	Initials used
American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	Family Nurse Practitioner	FNP-BC
	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	AGPCNP-BC
	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	AGACNP-BC
	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	PMHNP-BC
	Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist	AGCNS-BC
	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Renewal only	ACNP-BC
	Adult Nurse Practitioner Renewal only	ANP-BC
	Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist Renewal only	ACNS-BC
	Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist Renewal only	PMHCNS-BC
	Child/Adolescent Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist Renewal only	PMHCNS-BC
	Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Renewal only	PMHNP-BC
	Clinical Nurse Specialist Core Certification Renewal only	CNS-BC
	Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist Renewal only	GCNS-BC
	Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Renewal only	GNP-BC
	Home Health Clinical Nurse Specialist Renewal only	HHCNS-BC
	Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist Renewal only	PCNS-BC
Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Renewal only	PPCNP-BC	
Public/Community Health Clinical Nurse Specialist Renewal only		

Certifying Body	Credential Awarded	Initials Used
Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB)	Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner- Primary Care	CPNP-PC
	Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner-Acute Care	CPNP-AC
American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	ACNPC-AG
	Acute Care Adult Nurse Practitioner Renewal only	ACNPC
	Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist, Wellness through acute care	ACCNS-AG
	Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist, Wellness through acute care	ACCNS-P
	Neonatal Clinical Nurse Specialist, Wellness through acute care	ACCNS-N
	Acute/Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist	CCNS (Adult)
	Acute/Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist	CCNS(Pediatric)
	Acute/Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist	CCNS(Neonatal)
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB)	Family Nurse Practitioner	FNP-C
	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	A-GNP-C
	Adult Nurse Practitioner- Renewal only	ANP-C
	Gerontology Nurse Practitioner- Renewal only	GNP-C

National Certification Corporation NCC	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	NNP-BC
	Women's Health Nurse Practitioner	WHNP-BC
American Midwifery Certification Board: AMCB	Certified Nurse Midwife	CNM
National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists NBCRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	CRNA