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## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS REGARDING NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

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The following national organizations/associations have met the certification requirements that are equivalent to the Board's standards for Nurse Practitioner certification.

### **American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)**

PO Box 12926, Austin, TX 78711  
(512)-442-5202  
<http://www.aanp.org/>

### **American Nurses Association – American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)**

8515 Georgia Avenue, Suite 400, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3492  
1-(800)-284-2378  
<http://www.nursecredentialing.org>

ANCC offers nurse practitioner certification in the following areas:

- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Family Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

### **Pediatric Nursing Certification Board**

800 S. Frederick Avenue, Suite 204, Gaithersburg, MD 20877-4152  
1-(888)-641-2767  
<http://www.pnpcert.org/>

### **National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing Specialties (NCC)**

PO Box 11082, Chicago, IL 60611-0082  
1-800-367-5613  
<http://nccnet.org/>

### **American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN)**

101 Columbia  
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656-4109  
1-800-899-2226  
[info@aacn.org](mailto:info@aacn.org)