



GENERAL INFORMATION FOR CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS REGARDING NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

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

American Association of Critical Care Nurses

101 Columbia
Aliso Viejo, CA 92655-1491
1-(800)-899-2226
<http://www.aacn.org>

American Nurses Association – American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

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

ANCC offers clinical nurse specialist certification in the following areas:

- Adult Health (formerly Medical-Surgical) CNS
- Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health CNS
- Child/Adolescent Psychiatric and Mental Health CNS
- Diabetes Management - Advanced
- Gerontological CNS
- Home Health CNS
- Pediatric CNS
- Public/Community Health CNS (formerly CNS in Public/Community Health)

Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation

501 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220-2749
Toll Free –1- (877)-769-ONCC or (412)-859-6104
<http://www.oncc@ons.org>