

ABSNC ACCREDITATION OVERVIEW

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Mission
 To promote excellence in health care through the application of rigorous accreditation processes.

Vision
 To be universally recognized as the pre-eminent accrediting organization for all specialty nursing and nursing associated credentialing programs.

Core Values

- Excellence
- Education
- Service
- Integrity
- Leadership



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**ORGANIZATIONS WITH
ABSNC ACCREDITED
PROGRAMS**

- AACN (American Association of Critical-Care Nurses)
- AANPCB (American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board)
- ABCGN (American Board for Certification of Gastroenterology Nurses)
- ABNN (American Board of Neuroscience Nursing)
- ABPANC, Inc. (American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification, Inc.)
- AHNC (American Holistic Nurses Credentialing Center)
- ALNCCB (American Legal Nurse Consultant Certification Board)
- ANCB (Addictions Nursing Certification Board)

ORGANIZATIONS WITH ABSNC ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

ANCC (American Nurses Credentialing Center)
BCEN (Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing)
CBUNA (Certification Board for Urologic Nurses and Associates)
CCI (Competency & Credentialing Institute)
HPCC (Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center)
INCC (Infusion Nurses Certification Corporation)
INSNCB (Medical Surgical Nursing Certification Board)
NBCRNA (National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists)



ORGANIZATIONS WITH ABSNC ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

NBCSN (National Board of Certification of School Nurses)
NCC (National Certification Corporation)
NIFA® (National Institute for First Assisting)
NNCC (Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission)
ONCB® (Orthopaedic Nurses Certification Board)
Ohio State University - Helene Fuld Health Trust
National Institute for Evidence-based Practice
RNCB (Radiologic Nursing Certification Board)
RNCB (Rehabilitation Nursing Certification Board)
WOCNCB (Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nursing Certification Board)




CONGRATULATIONS!

Programs Accredited Since Spring 2020

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN)
 CCRN Adult
 CCRN Neonatal
 CCRN Pediatric

Certification Board for Urologic Nurses and Associates (CBUNA)
 Certified Urologic Registered Nurse (CURN).





ABSNC ACTIVITIES



LIVE REMOTE PROCTORING

- Emergency Application Process
- Revised Standards Approved
- Implementation Timeline to be Established



STANDARD 13

- Public Comments Reviewed
- Revised Standards Approved
- Implementation Timeline



STANDARD 13 REVISION HIGHLIGHTS

From Current Standard

- Deeper Dive into Audit Process/Outcomes
- Deeper Dive into Rationale for Recertification requirements
- Includes SME Language

From Revised Standard Draft

- References Removed
- Reflective Learning Requirement Removed



STANDARD 1

- Public Comments Reviewed
- Revised Standards Approved
- Implementation Timeline



STANDARD 1 REVISION HIGHLIGHTS

- Adding Clarity to Definitions
 - Advanced Nursing Practice
 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurse sub-specialty



BYLAWS UPDATED

- Changed "members" to "accredited organizations"
- Voting
- Nominating Committee



OTHER ACTIVITIES

- How standards compare with other accrediting organization standards
- Updated Policy Manual is on website
- Board Competencies/Board Orientation



QUESTIONS?