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**ABNS Assembly Meeting**  
**Friday, March 4, 2022**




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## INTERNATIONAL ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility criteria for specialty RN nursing certification for international candidates practicing outside the US include:

Current RN licensure in the US or its territories or any other country where passing the NCLEX exam is a requirement for licensure.

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## INTERNATIONAL ELIGIBILITY

Current full, and unrestricted license as a nurse in the country in which nursing education was completed -AND- meet the eligibility for licensure as an RN in the US in accordance with the requirements of the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) or World Education Services (WES).

- Candidates licensed outside the US, must demonstrate the license has been verified for equivalency by CGFNS, WES or Educational Records Evaluation Services (ERES).
- Candidates educated outside the US, must demonstrate education has been verified for equivalency by CGFNS, WES or ERES.




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