WHAT IS AANPCB?

Formerly American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program (AANPCP)

NP-C is the trademark credential used to indicate certification by AANPCB.

AANPCB is a national certifying body for:
- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioners (A-GNP)
- Family Nurse Practitioners (FNP)
- Emergency Nurse Practitioners (ENP)

AANPCB is recognized by:
- All U.S. states, and Canadian provinces.
- Medicare, Medicaid, U.S. Veterans Affairs, and Insurance Companies.

Why choose AANPCB Certification?
- AANPCB examinations are 100% clinical and competency-based.
- National certification is required for professional credentialing and for billing.
- Renewal of certification can be accomplished by either taking the exam or by clinical practice hours and CEs.
- Receive recognition in the healthcare industry and among colleagues.

What are FNP & A-GNP Testing Essentials?
- Knowledge of advanced pathophysiology, pharmacology, and physical assessment (The 3 Ps)
- Knowledge of health promotion, disease prevention/risk reduction, diagnosis, and management of acute episodic and chronic illness in primary care

NOW AVAILABLE!
EMERGENCY NP EXAM

What are the eligibility requirements to take the ENP specialty certification examination?

- Current, active RN license
- Current national certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
- Emergency care specialty content that includes one of the following options:

Option 1. A minimum of 2,000 direct, emergency care practice hours in the past five (5) years as a FNP and evidence of 100 credits in emergency-related CE with at least 30 CE credits in emergency care procedural skills within those 5 years; or

Option 2. Completion of an academic emergency care graduate or post-graduate NP program; or

Option 3. Completion of an approved emergency fellowship program.

See FAQs at www.aanpcert.org/faq-enp

AAENP members receive a $75 discount www.aanp-natl.org

Visit www.aanpcert.org to complete your online application, access your account, update your online profile, and obtain more information.

Application processing time, including professional review, averages 4-6 weeks.

Certification examinations are administered via computer-based testing. Candidates receive a 120-day window to test, and a preliminary pass/fail notification at the time of testing.

JOIN MORE THAN 100,000 NPs CURRENTLY CERTIFIED BY AANPCB!
RECERTIFICATION

Renewal Options:

(1) By clinical practice hours and CE
   - Adult Nurse Practitioner
   - Family Nurse Practitioner
   - Adult–Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
   - Gerontologic Nurse Practitioner
   - Emergency Nurse Practitioner

(2) By examination
   (Application must be received prior to certification expiration date)
   - Family Nurse Practitioner
   - Adult–Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
   - Emergency Nurse Practitioner

Renew every 5 years!
Requirements include:

- 1000 clinical practice hours as an NP-C
- 100 CE contact hours of which 25 credits are Pharmacology
- Preceptor hours are optional and may qualify for up to 25 hours of CE credit
- Current, active RN license
- A completed application and payment

FEES

Certification

AANP Member
- Online Application $240
- Paper Application $290

Non-AANP Member
- Online Application $315
- Paper application $365

Practice Exam $50

Recertification

AANP Member
- Clinical Practice Hours & CE online application $120
- Clinical Practice Hours & CE paper application $170
- By Examination online application $240
- By Examination paper application $290

Non-AANP Member
- Clinical Practice Hours & CE online application $195
- Clinical Practice Hours & CE paper application $245
- By Examination online application $315
- By Examination paper application $365

Practice Exam $50

Fees are subject to change without notification

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- Emergency Specialty Exam
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- Recertification

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