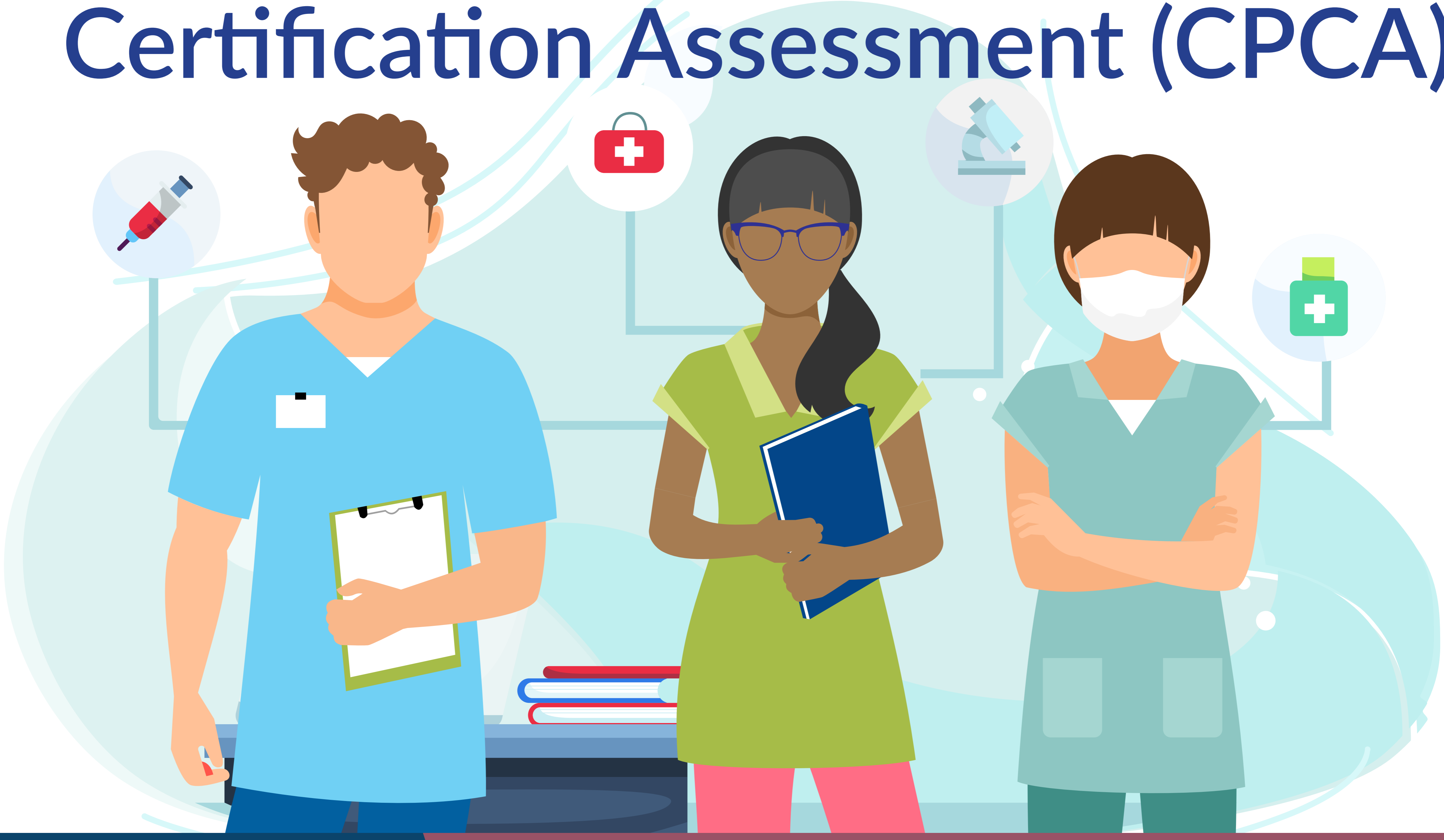


5 Facts to Know About the Continued Professional Certification Assessment (CPCA)



CPCA At a Glance:

- A performance standard assessment, not pass/fail
- 150 multiple choice questions, 3 hours
- Take online at home or other preferred setting, or at a testing center
- \$295 (every 8 years)

1. AFFIRMS YOUR STRENGTHS



The CPCA demonstrates your knowledge and skills in the constantly evolving health care environment.

2. ASSESSES YOUR KNOWLEDGE



The CPCA measures your understanding of the 4 core domains of nurse anesthesia practice:



Airway Management



Applied Clinical Pharmacology



Human Physiology and Pathophysiology



Anesthesia Equipment, Technology, and Safety

3. PROVIDES HELPFUL FEEDBACK



The CPCA is not pass/fail but more like a self-assessment. If you don't meet the defined performance standard in any of the four domains, simply complete at least one additional Class A credit in each area where the standard isn't met.

4. REFLECTS EXTENSIVE RESEARCH



CPCA questions are based on a nationwide practice analysis of the practicing CRNA. The CPCA focuses on clinical knowledge rather than the fine detail you needed to learn for your initial certification examination.

5. REINFORCES THE VALUE OF BOARD CERTIFICATION



The CPCA validates compliance with CRNA credentialing requirements and demonstrates your ongoing commitment to keep up to date in your medical knowledge to provide safe, high-quality care throughout your career. Required once up to every 8 years, it can be taken during any open testing window in each second 4-year CPC cycle.

To learn more about the CPC Assessment and how to prepare, visit

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