

## Program Administrators Report

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### Evaluation of Self-Evaluation Examination (SEE)

The SEE was reconfigured in September 2016 to more closely reflect the NCE content domains. A correlation study with reconfigured SEE examinees who then took the NCE was undertaken to evaluate the predictive ability of the SEE. The results of the study (n=2,002 for examinees 9/1/2016-11/15/2017) indicate substantially increased reliability and a moderate-high correlation with NCE. As data becomes available through test use, the NBCRNA will continue to evaluate the SEE and provide national data-based benchmarks.



[See the report.](#)

### National Certification Examination (NCE) Standard Setting

The NBCRNA completes a professional practice analysis (PPA) every five years to align the NCE with actual practice. The most recent study was completed in 2017 and resulted in changes to the exam content outline. The passing standard is also evaluated as part of this process in the form of a standard setting study. The standard setting panel study was held in May 2017 to determine the level of proficiency required to pass the NCE. The NCE passing standard was sustained by a panel of judges and confirmed by the NBCRNA Board of Directors. The NCE passing standard was last changed in 2014. Read the statement and find out more about the process [here](#).

### SRNA DualEnroll Launched



The NBCRNA and the AANA launched a joint student enrollment system called SRNA DualEnroll, providing *one* point of access for programs and students to enter enrollment demographic data for both organizations, streamlining the enrollment process for all. Instructions and system links

are available on the [website](#).

### Continued Professional Certification (CPC) Beta Research

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

for Continued Professional Certification  
(CPC) Exam: Research Study

The NBCRNA is conducting a research study to evaluate different testing environments and conditions for the CPC examination. Volunteer CRNAs are needed for this research to evaluate how exam settings and access to resources relate to exam performance. For research study participants, the exam is free and if the performance standard is met the exam will count toward your CPC performance exam requirement; if not, it will not count against you. Visit [www.nbcrna.com/CPCBeta](http://www.nbcrna.com/CPCBeta) for additional information.

### Emerging Leader Fellow



The NBCRNA will be sending out a call for an Emerging Leader Fellow March 6-31. This is a one-year opportunity for newly certified nurse anesthetists identified as a future leader in the profession. The fellowship is designed to expose rising leaders in nurse anesthesia to board governance, high-level decision making, and trends affecting the future of the profession. This is a voluntary, unpaid position. Recent nurse anesthesia program graduates with 2-5 years of CRNA experience are invited to apply. Please reach out to any graduates who might have an interest in serving the nurse anesthesia community.

### Student Videos



The AANA, NBCRNA, COA, and AANA Foundation have worked together on a series of videos for students that describe each organization's function. These videos will also help students better understand how they can interact with each organization as they progress through their educational program and career. A USB flash drive containing the videos was mailed to all nurse anesthesia educational programs in January for use within their program. Video links are also available on the NBCRNA [website](#).

### CPC Program 2-year Check-in Window opens April 3

Most certificants who initially certified or who recertified in 2016 will do their 2-year Check-in April 3 through July 31, 2018 as part of their next step in the CPC Program. This will be a simple quick process that will include pre-populated fields for confirmation. By checking in, CRNAs will confirm current licensure and practice, update contact information, pay the same fee as in the past for the upcoming two years of certification, and check their CPC Program compliance progress (Class A, B, and optional Core Modules). Find out more about the [2-year Check-in](#) and the [CPC Program](#) on the NBCRNA website.



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