

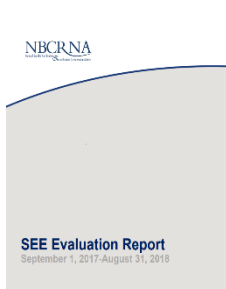
**Program Administrators Report
February 2019**

NBCRNA resource for DNP/PhD student research questions

During the February 14, 2019 NBCRNA Update at the Assembly for Didactic and Clinical Educators (ADCE), President Wojnakowski announced NBCRNA will be creating a resource for potential DNP/PhD research questions related to credentialing. We are developing the process and information for accessing potential research questions and will notify all programs when it is available.

Student Management System Access

The NBCRNA Student Management System is a permission-based system. COA designated program administrators are automatically granted access to this system to enroll and approve students for the National Certification Exam (NCE). Upon program administrator request we provide access to program faculty and staff to facilitate enrollment, Change of Student Status, SEE and NCE administration. In early February the NBCRNA asked programs to confirm individual faculty and staff who have been granted access to the NBCRNA Student Management System. This security measure was taken to protect your program and your student's data. Thank you for your assistance with this process. Program Administrators can email certification@NBCRNA.com to grant system access to additional faculty and staff. As a reminder to newer program administrators, while many responsibilities within the system can be delegated individuals within your program, the final sign-off for program completion and eligibility to test are not able to be delegated to anyone except the official program administrator of record. This limitation is intentional.



NCE and SEE Reports Posted

The *FY 2018 NCE and SEE Interpretive Guide*, the *NCE and SEE Annual Report*, and the *SEE Evaluation Report* are posted on our [website](#). All reports reflect data from FY 2018, September 1, 2017-August 31, 2018. Highlights Include: **FY 2018 NCE and SEE Interpretive Guide:** Comparing program and student scores to the national cumulative percentage tables in this report. **NCE and SEE Annual Report:** FY 2018 pass rate (84.3%) is an increase over the FY 2017 pass rate (82.6%) and is comparable to the cumulative first-time pass rate (84.8%) averaged over the previous five fiscal years. **SEE Evaluation Report:** There is a strong positive correlation between SEE scores and performance on the first NCE attempt.

First Time NCE Performance	N	SEE Score	
		Average	Standard Deviation
Fail	512	384.4	32.2
Pass	2,310	428.5	37.8

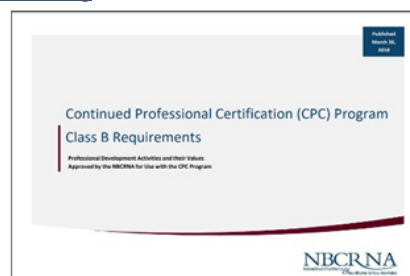
Attention Faculty: CPC Program 2-year Check-in Window opens April 2

Most faculty who are “odd-year cycle certificants”, who initially certified (or who recertified) in 2017 will complete their 2-year Check-in from April 2 through July 31, 2019 as part of their next step in the CPC Program. This will be a simple quick process that will include many 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 if any have been completed to date). Find out more about the [2-year Check-in](#) and the [CPC Program](#) on the NBCRNA website.

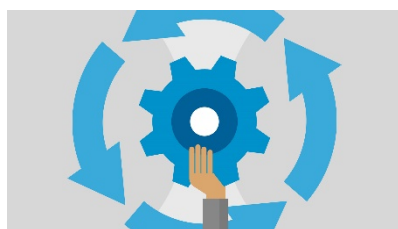


Class B Credit for Teaching in the Clinical Setting

We are frequently asked about Class B credit for teaching in the clinical setting. Direct clinical supervision of student nurse anesthetists can earn **one** Class B credit for **each day**. Clinical supervisors are responsible for keeping track of the dates and time instruction occurred and will be asked to provide a contact email for an individual capable of verification. If a “full” day is not spent teaching, the hours may be accrued with eight hours equaling one day. Consult the [Class B Table](#) for more information.



Process Improvement



To continue to provide optimal services and ongoing improvements to all our constituents, the NBCRNA is moving to a new Data Base Management System. This will ultimately streamline process cycle time for programs and students within all applications. It will improve the overall NBCRNA interface utilizing technology innovations and best practices. This project will unfold over the next eight to twelve months and is planned to bring efficiencies to processes and

improvements in system functionality. We will continue to keep the Nurse Anesthesia Educational Program community informed as changes are readied for release and implemented. Stay tuned!

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