

Your CRNA Newsletter – February 2018

This issue of the CRNA Newsletter updates you on NBCRNA activities and initiatives that relate to your valuable credential. In this issue you will find information on: the next step in the CPC Program--the **2-year Check-in**, the new NBCRNA website, call for CPC exam research project volunteers, the NSPM application window, new reports posted, and more. Read on...

CPC Program Next Step: 2-year Check-in



The next step in the Continued Professional Certification (CPC) Program (formerly "recertification") is the 2-year Check-in. The check-in window will open on April 3, 2018 for most CRNAs who recertified or initially certified in 2016. If you did either of these in 2017, your check-in will be in 2019.

The check-in is at the mid-point of the 4-year CPC Program cycle and is a simple, online process to confirm licensure and active practice, pay your CPC fee for your upcoming two years of certification (still \$110 every two years just as in the past), update contact information so you can be reached with important certification information, and check your progress on your CPC Program compliance to make continuing education plans for the next two years. Class A or B credits (or Core Modules) are not required at the Check-in.

Watch your inbox for more information and to sign up for text reminders.

Find out more about the 2-year Check-in at www.nbcrna.com/2YCI

Deadline Chart

Check this chart to see when your 2-year Check-in is due.

Pass it on!...

Print out this 2-year Check-in flyer (8 1/2"x 11") and post it in your break room, anesthesia workroom, or common area, for your nurse anesthesia colleagues!

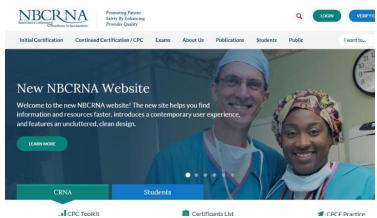
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When is your 2018 2-year Check-in deadline?



Note: While you are encouraged to earn credits throughout your 4-year CPC Program cycle, you are not required to have completed any Class A or Class B credits at your 2018 2-year Check-in. Also, if you recertified or initially certified in 2017, you will not need to check-in until 2019.

New NBCRNA Website Launched



The NBCRNA completely redesigned its website, taking advantage of new technologies and features to help you find the information you want quickly and easily with streamlined navigation. Check out the new, contemporary site and features, as well as resources, the CRNA Spotlight, the launch of the new podcast series, and more.

www.nbcrna.com

CPC Exam Volunteers Needed

The NBCRNA is conducting a research study on its CPC examination to evaluate different testing environments and conditions and volunteers are needed! Benefits:

- Take the CPC exam for free. If you meet performance standard, it will count as your testing requirement for the next four-year cycle; if you don't, it won't count against you.
- Contribute to the advancement of your profession.
- Learn more and sign-up today!



www.nbcrna.com/CPCBeta

Nonsurgical Pain Management (NSPM) Certification - Application Window Opens April 9

If much of your work is in nonsurgical pain management (NSPM), consider pursuing the NSPM

Applications for Exam Accepted	Test Dates
4/9/18 - 5/4/18	6/11/18 - 6/25/18
9/24/18 - 10/19/18	11/26/18 - 12/10/18

credential. In response to challenges continually faced by many nurse anesthetists who practice nonsurgical pain management, the NBCRNA developed a voluntary subspecialty certification for nurse anesthetists in Nonsurgical Pain Management (NSPM-C) to measure the knowledge, skills, and abilities of NBCRNA-certified registered nurse anesthetists for practice in the NSPM field.

Those who meet the criteria for the NSPM subspecialty certification and wish to pursue the certification can apply to take the exam during the window dates in the chart. If you are planning to take the NSPM Examination, contact NBCRNA at NSPM@nbcrna.com or (855) 285-4658 to have an application activated.

www.nbcrna.com/NSPM

New Reports/Announcements Posted: SEE Predictability Report, Standard Setting Announcement, NBCRNA Annual Report

New reports have been posted to the NBCRNA website including the **Report on a Preliminary Evaluation of the Reconfigured Self-Evaluation Examination**, a predictive study. In addition, a professional practice analysis confirmed the continued validity of the current passing standard on the National Certification Examination (NCE). **Read the announcement** and more about the process.



Lastly, the **NBCRNA Annual Report** is now available. The Annual Report reviews the many initiatives and activities of the NBCRNA over the past fiscal year. Find these and more on the **NBCRNA website**.

Working Together: Joint Student Videos from NBCRNA, AANA, COA, AANA Foundation



The NBCRNA, AANA, COA, and AANA Foundation have worked together on a series of videos for student registered nurse anesthetists to help 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 training and career. However, the videos are not just for students; CRNAs will enjoy them, as well! Watch the short videos and find out more about what each organization does.

Find the videos on the [Students page](#) of the NBCRNA website.

Gain Insights with the CPCE Practice Exam



CPCE Practice

complete with rationales.

CPCE Practice is an online 40-question interactive exam that helps assess knowledge and identify knowledge gaps. CRNAs can take the exam at any time and earn up to two Class A credits while receiving a personalized feedback report and access to the full question bank,

Learn more about CPCE Practice [here](#).



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