

Certification



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President's Message

As we gear up for the [2024 AMSN Annual Convention](#), Dr. Jessica Tully shares her excitement and anticipation for the event in her [president's message](#).



[Read the President's Message](#)

Your #WhyCMSRN Journeys

We asked, you answered. Take a moment to hear from a fellow certificant on his #WhyCMSRN.



Blaise Nieve, PhD, RN, CMSRN, NEA-BC shares,

"Earning the Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) certification has been a game-changer for my nursing career. As a clinical nurse in an adult general medicine stepdown unit, I've encountered clients with complex conditions that require deep knowledge of medical-surgical nursing."

Getting my CMSRN certification has helped me stand out as an expert in this field, showcasing my commitment to excellence. It has kept me updated with the latest practices and advancements, enabling me to provide top-notch patient care. This certification has opened doors to new opportunities, promotions, and leadership roles.

In addition to my primary role, CMSRN certification has significantly enhanced my capabilities as a Geriatric Resource Nurse Champion, allowing me to provide specialized care to older adults. As an adjunct professor at a School of Nursing, it has equipped me with the knowledge and credibility to educate future nurses effectively. Furthermore, it has supported my work as a nurse researcher, where advanced skills and evidence-based practices are crucial.

My advanced skills have led to better patient outcomes, giving me a sense of pride and confidence, knowing I've met a high standard of excellence. In short, CMSRN certification has boosted my career, improved my patient care, and brought me personal fulfillment.

Be certified today!"

[Read More #WhyCMSRNs](#)

Don't Forget to Recerity!

If your CMSRN certification expires soon, it's time to start thinking about recertification. You can recertify through contact hours or by retaking the exam. MSNCB also provides various resources to help you brush up on your foundational knowledge as you begin looking at [recertification](#).



[Learn More](#)

CMSRN Spotlight

Meet Micca Pango

Micca Pango is a charge nurse at Holy Family Medical Center. She chose to become a medical-surgical nurse because the first time she stepped into the role it felt like home. Micca chose to earn the CMSRN credential to boost her confidence and give her more satisfaction in the role. She also knew earning the CMSRN would enhance patient safety and outcomes.



MSNCB Board of Directors Seeking an Emerging Professional

MSNCB is still searching for an Emerging Professional for our Board of Directors. The Emerging Professional role was established to create a leadership development opportunity like no other for nurses new to the field of medical-surgical nursing. Medical-surgical nurses with 1-3 years of experience can apply, and CMSRN certification is not required at time of application. Please encourage new nurses on your unit to apply [here](#).



[Apply Now](#)

Are You Ready for Toronto?

Can't Miss Sessions at the 2024 AMSN Annual Convention

The [2024 AMSN Annual Convention](#) will be packed with educational sessions on [hot topics](#) in the medical-surgical nursing profession. Here are a few you won't want to miss:

- MSNCB Presents...CAVRN
- Improving Patient Outcomes Through an Innovative Virtual Nursing Model
- Supporting Leadership Development in Medical Surgical Nurses
- Collaborative Conversations on Equity, Inclusion, and Justice



What are you waiting for? Register now to join hundreds of like-minded medical-surgical nurses for this unique event catered just for you.

[Register Now](#)

Virtual Access Pass Now Available!

If you are unable to travel to the [2024 AMSN Annual Convention](#), don't worry! Registration for our Virtual Access Pass is now open.

The Virtual Access Pass includes:

- Access to live streams of select AMSN Annual Convention sessions
- Access to recordings of all sessions after the AMSN Annual Convention concludes
- Access to view Poster PDFs



Don't miss this opportunity to learn from expert speakers from the comfort of your home. To register, select "Virtual Access Pass" on the first screen of the registration link.

Combine AMSN Membership with Annual Convention Attendance

We've already shared why we think you should register for the [2024 AMSN Annual Convention](#). Why not take advantage of our "Join AMSN and Save" option while you're at it? Join AMSN as a full member (\$99) and save \$66 off the non-member registration fee, all in one transaction.

In addition to discounted event registration fees, AMSN membership comes with several other tangible and affordable benefits like:

- Connection to a community of 10,000+ medical-surgical nurses.
- Exclusive discounts on educational products designed to enhance your knowledge and skills.
- One free contact hour a month to help maintain your certification and build your knowledge to ensure you're staying updated on trends within the specialty.
- Monthly AMSN webinars focused on current trends and clinical best practices.
- And more!

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