

Certification



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## President's Message

Dr. Jessica Tully, DNP, RN, CMSRN, CNML, CENP, takes a moment to introduce herself to everyone and what she looks forward to in 2024. She also introduces two new members of the MSNCB Board, Director Hannie Yu, MSN, RN, CMSRN, NPD-BC, and Public Member Matt Turner, PhD.



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## Revamped FailSafe Program

Calling all hospital organizations large and small to join our revamped FailSafe program. Your nurses will have a safety net of a free second test! It is as easy as creating an account and purchasing vouchers in test bundles for as few as three nurses.



FailSafe facilities under the previous system are valid until their current contract expiration date, so there are no changes to how you manage exams for your nurses. Once your contract expires, you will be required to switch over to the new voucher system. Rest assured that staff will reach out to you in advance to help with the transition. If you don't want to wait until then, you don't have to! Contact us at [failsafe@msncb.org](mailto:failsafe@msncb.org) for assistance.

[Learn More](#)

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## Certified Acute-Care Virtual Registered Nurse (CAVRN) Exam

Working in a virtual environment requires a unique and ever-evolving skill set. Nurses must be able to showcase their expertise and compassion without being physically present in the room with their patients. Recognizing this need, MSNCB has developed the Certified Acute-Care Virtual Registered Nurse (CAVRN) certification, due to launch this summer.



### Become a Beta Tester

Are you currently signed up as a CAVRN beta tester? Considering it? Use the **CAVRN blueprint and references** to prepare for the exam! As a reminder, beta testers will receive a 50% discount on the exam price. The registration window is open now and testing will occur through March 31st.

[Register to Take the Exam!](#)

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## Resource Highlight

### CMSRN Certification Handbook

Our CMSRN Handbook is your go to guide for the CMSRN exam. Whether you are thinking about getting recertified, or know someone who is interested in getting certified, this is the one stop for shop for all of the ins and outs of the exam.



[View the Handbook](#)

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[Save the Date for Certified Nurses Day](#)

Get excited for March 19, also known as Certified Nurses Day! It's a day to celebrate all of your hard work and accomplishments as a CMSRN and what you do on a day-to-day basis in your profession. Stay tuned as we look forward to celebrating Certified Nurses Day with you.



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## Become an AMSN Member

As a certified medical-surgical nurse, you've already demonstrated great commitment to your professional development. Consider taking the next step by joining the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) to further advance your career. Becoming an AMSN member gives you access to tangible, and affordable benefits, including:



- A community of more than 10,000 members made up of the most knowledgeable, dedicated medical-surgical nurses.
- Discounts on AMSN educational products that will allow you to get the information you need to stay up to date and enhance your knowledge and skills.
- One free nursing continuing professional development (NCPD) credit 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 trends and clinical best practices.
- Discounted registration for the AMSN Annual Convention: a can't-miss, in-person event full of learning and networking opportunities for medical-surgical nurses.
- And more!

### Emphasis on Affordable

The AMSN membership dues are one of the most affordable out there. The cost of a full membership is only **\$99**, and membership benefits are valued at more than **\$330**! Don't hesitate, join AMSN today and start reaping the amazing opportunities outlined above.

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