

Certification



## January 2024 Certification Central

### Revamped FailSafe Program

The rumors are true — MSNCB is breathing new life into its FailSafe program!

The new system allows all CMSRN-eligible nurses at participating facilities to apply for the CMSRN exam twice within a twelve (12) month period, **while only paying for the first attempt**. While organizations used to be required to have a minimum of 10 individuals to join the program, organizations will now be able to purchase vouchers at three tiers — for 3, 5, or 10 nurses — making it easier than ever to manage distribution. Since there is no longer a minimum number of tests required on an annual basis, this new system is beneficial to institutions of **all sizes**.



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.

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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

You can help to advance the fast-evolving field of virtual care by becoming as beta tester! Beta testers will receive a 50% discount off the exam price and will be among the first to earn the CAVRN certification upon passing. The registration window is open now and testing will occur between February 1 and March 31.

[Register to Take the Exam!](#)

## Wanted: CAVRN Subject Matter Experts

Could you write the textbook on acute care virtual nursing? Then sign up to help recommend a passing score for the CAVRN exam! Subject Matter Experts will participate in a Standard Setting Workshop in April. With your participation, you will help to advance the field of virtual care and join the first cohort of nurses to carry the CAVRN certification.

[Sign Up!](#)

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## Become an AMSN Member

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



- Access to 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.
- Access to 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.
- Access to 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!

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