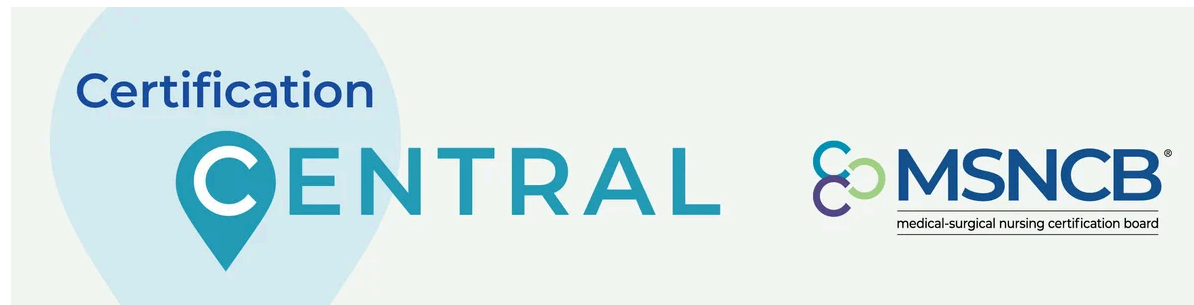


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Encourage Others to Find Their #WhyCMSRN

We know you are passionate about furthering patient care and the medical-surgical nursing profession as a whole. View these #WhyCMSRN testimonials from fellow certificants and use their inspiration to encourage your colleagues to embark on their certification journey.



"It validated my expertise and gave me greater credibility as an advanced practice nurse."

-Vivian Ochiagha, CMSRN, MSN



"I wanted to show other newer nurses on the unit that it was attainable and shows dedication to our careers as medical-surgical nurses. It was also to allow me to be an expert in my chosen specialty."

-Patricia B. Treasure, CMSRN

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Do you need to recertify in 2025?

As we enter 2025, it may be time to start thinking about recertification. The CMSRN credential is valid for five years. You may submit your recertification application starting in the fourth year of your certification period.

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](#).



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Virtual Nursing Is More Prevalent Than Ever

Virtual nursing is a growing specialty, changing the scope of how healthcare can be delivered in the U.S. Check out the recent article, "74% of Hospital Leaders Say Virtual Nurses Will BE Key To Future Care: A Day in the Life," in which Jessica Milhomme, BSN, RN, shares how she cares virtually for her patients.



Are you a Virtual Nurse?

Do you work in an augmented care environment where a virtual team provides support to the bedside team? Consider adding the [Certified Acute-Care Virtual Registered Nurse \(CAVRN\) credential](#) to your resume! Demonstrate commitment, confidence, and credibility in your skills as a medical-surgical nurse by starting your CAVRN journey today.

[Read the Article](#)

[Earn Your CAVRN](#)

MSNCB Is Partnering With the Virtual Nursing Academy

AMSN and MSNCB are excited to partner with the Virtual Nursing Academy (VNA) to transform medical-surgical nursing through leadership development and cutting-edge resources for virtual nursing. This collaboration aims to drive progress and inspire meaningful change across the medical-surgical nursing profession.



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FailSafe Is Here for You

In 2024, we launched our [revamped FailSafe program](#). Whether you come from a large or small institution, your nurses will have a safety net of a free second test if they fail their first attempt. It is as easy as creating an account and purchasing vouchers in test bundles for as few as three nurses.



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Did you know that AMSN members receive discounts on the CMSRN recertification fee? This is only one of the plethora of exciting, tangible benefits to joining AMSN. Other benefits include:



- Discounted registration for the [2025 AMSN Convention](#), taking place Sept. 11-13, 2025, in Austin, Texas
- Connection to a community of 10,000+ medical-surgical nurses.
- 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.
- Access to the AMSN Career Center
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