

Certification



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Nominations Now Open for MSNCB Board of Directors

Help shape the future of certification for medical-surgical nurses by nominating yourself to become a member of our MSNCB Board of Directors (BoD). This is your opportunity to play a pivotal role in the decision-making authority that steers the course of MSNCB.

Be at the forefront of driving MSNCB towards success by nominating yourself for one of our open positions. Submissions close **Thursday, August 15**.



Open Positions

- Director, CMSRN
- Director, CAVRN
- President-Elect
- Emerging Professional (EP)

For further details on applicant requirements for each position, please view the [application form](#).

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Your #WhyCMSRN Journeys

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



Rebekah Urboyna, BSN, RN, CMSRN shares, "What motivated me during preparation for the CMSRN certification exam was a love for life-long learning and how I planned to utilize the certification moving forward. To me, becoming CMSRN certified was about becoming a better educator and leader to others – including patients, families, colleagues and within the nursing community. After conquering the CMSRN exam in May 2023, I joined the Unit-Based Committee on my inpatient unit (adult general medicine) to contribute more to unit-level quality improvement, staff education, safety interventions and teamwork dynamics. In June 2023, I also became a unit Sepsis Champion, which is an area that I'm passionate about."

Hear From a CAVRN Certified Colleague

If you are intrigued by our new [Certified Acute-Care Virtual Registered Nurse \(CAVRN\)](#) credential, you'll want to check out our recent [Med-Surg Moments podcast episode](#). In this episode, our podcast co-hosts interview Emily Schmidt, BSN, RN, CAVRN, SANE. She played a key role in helping develop the CAVRN examination and will give you a deep dive into the world of a virtual nurse.



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CMSRN Spotlight

Meet Lyzza Mascorro

Lyzza Mascorro is a Medical-Surgical/Telehealth RN at UChicago Adventist Health Hinsdale Hospital. When she couldn't get into the ER right out of nursing school, Lyzza became a medical-surgical nurse. She is forever grateful for the experience she's gained in the past 4 years at the bedside. In her own words, "These 4 years have set a very great foundation for myself that I can only build on, I've been able to expand my knowledge and skills to not only properly care for patients and act on emergencies but also confidently educate patients and even fellow nurses. So in the future if I decide to get into a differently specialty I would do so with greater confidence."



To Lyzza, being CMSRN certified means that she knows more than she thought, and it gives her confidence in herself and her patient care. Being certified also gives her the confidence to lead, whether that be through speaking up to address concerns within her unit or as a preceptor in her hospital.

AMSN Annual Convention Excitement

It's Celebration Time at 2024 AMSN Annual Convention

During the [2024 AMSN Annual Convention](#), MSNCB is hosting a celebration for CMSRN certificants who have recertified after reaching a 5, 10, 15, or 20-year milestone.

Join us for a special lunch reception and come away with new friends and a personalized gift from MSNCB. You must [register](#) for the 2024 AMSN Annual Convention in order to receive an invitation. Don't hesitate, only a few spots are left!



[Register Now](#)

Combine AMSN Membership with Annual Convention Attendance

Go international with AMSN by joining us in Toronto, Ontario for the [2024 AMSN Annual Convention](#). And while you're at it, take advantage of our "Join AMSN and Save" option. 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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