

Certification



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## President's Message

Jessica Tully, DNP, RN, CMSRN, CNML, CENP, shares her thoughts on the recent launch of the Certified Acute-Care Virtual Registered Nurse (CAVRN) credential, and how it represents a significant milestone in reimagining medical-surgical nursing for the modern era.



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## Reaching a CMSRN Milestone?

### Celebrate at the 2024 AMSN Annual Convention

During the [2024 AMSN Annual Convention](#) taking place September 12-14 in Toronto, Ontario, 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 wait, seats are limited!



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## CAVRN is Here!

You've waited patiently, and we are excited to share the Certified Acute-Care Virtual Registered Nurse (CAVRN) credential officially launched this month! MSNCB acknowledges the significant presence of medical-surgical nurses in acute-care spaces and has developed the CAVRN in anticipation of the emerging field of acute-care telehealth. The CAVRN certification measures the competencies required to provide the virtual nursing model of care in acute-care environments. It does not test nursing knowledge in any specific specialty area and thus is available to nurses within and outside of the medical-surgical setting, or in other nursing specialties!



If this role is what you are doing, then this certification is for you. Learn more and start your certification journey today!

[Learn More](#)

## CAVRN Eligibility Requirements

The CAVRN certification is for nurses working exclusively or primarily in remote capacities in acute-care settings. You are eligible for the CAVRN as long as your work influences patients, nurses and/or organizations to have a positive impact on the virtual care delivered to acutely ill patients, even if you are not providing direct patient care. Nurses working in telehealth outside of acute-care settings are not eligible.

You must meet the following eligibility requirements at the time you apply for the exam and for the full 90-day test period.

- **License.** You must hold an unencumbered and current license as a Registered Nurse (RN) in the United States and its territories.

- **Hours of practice.** You must have worked 1,000 practice hours within the past two (2) years in a virtual acute-care setting. Practice may be as a clinical nurse, as a manager, or as an educator.

You can also find important information about the credential in the [CAVRN Certification Handbook](#) (your go-to guide to all things CAVRN) and the [CAVRN Certification Policies document](#).

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## CMSRN Spotlight

### *Meet Reynaldo Ader Jr., BSN, RN, CMSRN*

Reynaldo Ader Jr., BSN, RN, CMSRN, is a 5Ewa medical-surgical charge nurse at Kaiser Moanalua Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. He started off as a new grad RN in medical-surgical nursing in order to apply his nursing foundations and skills to the various populations nurses serve. Through working with colleagues, he was able to grow professionally and independently into his current role.



To Reynaldo, being CMSRN certified means showing your dedication and devotion to the profession patients and his future. He says his CMSRN certification allows him to be more confident in himself and reassures him that he is providing the most up to date quality care to his patients. Reynaldo is also an AMSN member, and this along with keeping up his certification allows for him to continue to grow as a nurse.

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