

Certification



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Resource Highlight

CMSRN Recognition Toolkit

Did you or someone you know recently get their certification? Take advantage of our CMSRN Recognition Toolkit! Compiled with flyers and other handouts, this kit can celebrate any CMSRN, whether they are in the first, fifth, tenth, or twentieth year of CMSRN certification!



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CMSRN of Distinction Award

Nominate yourself or a colleague for the CMSRN of Distinction Award! This is your chance to recognize (or be recognized as!) someone who has made a commitment to professional development as a CMSRN. You will also get a chance to shine as the award is presented live at the AMSN Annual Convention.



The requirements for the award are as follows:

- Has been in medical-surgical nursing for a minimum of four (4) years.
- Have been a CMSRN for the past 24+ months.
- Is a registered nurse (RN).
- Has an understanding of certification issues.
- Promotes nursing excellence through mentoring and encouraging certification.
- Serves as a role model, motivates peers, assists in exam preparation, promotes certification to employers, and recognizes certified nurses.

Submit your nomination or application by **Sunday, March 31**.

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CMSRN Spotlight

Meet Karen J. Seel, MSN, RN, CEN, CNE, CMSRN

Karen J. Seel, MSN, RN, CEN, CNE, CMSRN is an Associate Professor of Nursing at Davis & Elkins College in Elkins, West Virginia. She started in medical-surgical nursing as an entry level nurse and now teaches it to the next generation of nursing graduates. Karen stresses to her students that the medical-surgical nursing practice is vital to a wide range of patients seen in hospitals, for basic and complex care. To Karen, being CMSRN certified shows that she has a dedication to learning and mastery of the material in order to provide safe, competent patient care.



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.

- Discounts on CMSRN recertification.
- 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!

Incredible Value

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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