

Certification



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## President's Message

In this month's message, MSNCB President Jessica Tully reflects on her time at the 2024 AMSN Annual Convention and looks ahead toward this year's #medsurgnursesweek.



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## Your #WhyCMSRN Journeys

We asked, you answered. Take a moment to hear from fellow certificants on their #WhyCMSRN and 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**



"CMSRN because I love my patients and I wanted to provide care in the best way that I can."

**-Annelyn Lopo, BSN, CMSRN**



"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**

[Read More #WhyCMSRNs](#)

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**Don't Forget to Recertify!**

If your CMSRN certification expires soon, it's time to start thinking about recertification. 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](#).



[Learn More](#)

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## CMSRN Practice Exam Now Available

### 3 Contact Hours

Looking to refresh your foundational medical-surgical knowledge? Know a colleague that's embarking on their certification journey? Encourage them to take the [CMSRN Practice Exam](#) in the AMSN Online Library.



The timed practice exam mirrors the official CMSRN exam, offering 150 multiple-choice questions weighted to match the current CMSRN blueprint domains. With unlimited attempts, you can review the rationales for each answer choice and learn as you practice.

Note: Completion of the CMSRN practice exam does not guarantee a passing score on the CMSRN exam.

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## Have You Utilized Our Failsafe Program?

Calling all hospital organizations large and small to join our [revamped FailSafe program](#). 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.



[Learn More](#)

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## Join Us in Chicago Next Week: AMSN Live CMSRN CRC 14 Contact Hours

There's still time to make your plans and head to downtown Chicago for AMSN's [live CMSRN Certification Review Course \(CRC\)](#)! Happening Nov. 1-2, you can brush up on foundational medical-surgical knowledge.

During this two-day event, attendees will expand their knowledge of patient symptoms and diseases along with reviewing the corresponding assessments and interventions with a subject matter expert.

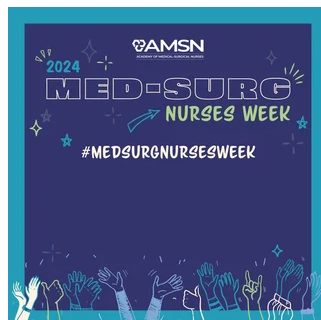


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## Get Ready to Celebrate Med-Surg Nurses Week!

November is just around the corner! Prepare for [Med-Surg Nurses Week](#), taking place Nov. 1-7, by checking out the resources that AMSN has put together — from [posters](#) to [thank you cards](#), sample emails, and social posts — to make it easy. Find more ideas on the Med-Surg Nurses Week main page. Mark your calendars for [#medsurnursesweek](#)!



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## AMSN Members Get Exclusive Benefits

All throughout #medsurgnursesweek, we will be offering exclusive opportunities and discounts on products and resources to our AMSN members. Other tangible benefits include:

- Discounted registration for the [2025 AMSN Convention](#), taking place September 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.
- Discounted fee for Recertification
- Access to the AMSN Career Center
- Ability to apply for AMSN grants and scholarships
- And so much more!

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