

Certification



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Your #WhyCMSRN Journeys

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



"My CMSRN certification shows my students and my colleagues that I believe in lifelong learning and professional development. It promotes me as an expert in my field."

-Melody Gartrell, MSN, RN, CMSRN

"I got my CMSRN because when I switched my education focus to med-surg nursing, I felt I needed to be an example to the other nurses I work with. It shows extra dedication to the art of MS nursing."

-M. Colleen Sembar, BSN, MSN, RN, CCRN, CMSRN, ANPD-BC

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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](#).

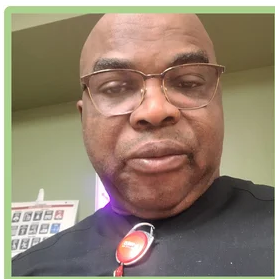


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CMSRN Spotlight

Meet Lambert o Nwaneti

Lambert o Nwaneti, an RN2, LBJ at Harris Health System in Texas, became a medical-surgical nurse for the increase in salary and for the challenge of mastering a crucial area of healthcare. Lambert chose to earn his CMSRN credential with the help of valuable resources from his team. Through the certification process, he found that his expanded knowledge allows him to better serve his patients on a day to day basis.



CMSRN Practice Exam Now Available

3 Contact Hours

Do you have a colleague preparing for the CMSRN exam? Need a couple more contact hours to reach your recertification goals? Take the [CMSRN Practice Exam](#) in the AMSN library and earn 3 contact hours with a passing grade!



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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MSNCB Call for Volunteers Now Open

Are you interested in volunteering with MSNCB? Consider this a sign! MSNCB's call for volunteers is now open. We want your unique insights and expertise on our committees to ensure that MSNCB certifications are the best that they can be. We are currently seeking volunteers for the following:

- CMSRN Recertification Committee
- CMSRN Item Writing Committee
- CMSRN Item Review Committee
- CAVRN Item Writing Committee
- CAVRN Item Review Committee
- CAVRN Test Development Committee



For more information on volunteer opportunities and to apply, click [here](#).

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Thanks for Joining Us in Toronto!

Thank you for joining us at the [2024 AMSN Annual Convention](#)! We hope you left inspired and equipped with best practices, proven strategies, and solutions that you are ready to implement.

If you were unable to attend, or are already missing the excitement of the convention, mark your calendars for the 2025 AMSN Annual Convention, happening Sept. 11-13 in Austin, Texas!



Become an AMSN Member and Save

Did you know that AMSN members received discounts on their registration to the 2024 AMSN Annual Convention? Don't miss your opportunity to earn discounts on event registration, educational products, and more. Other benefits include:

- 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.
- And more!
- Discounted fee for Recertification
- Access to the AMSN Career Center
- Ability to apply for AMSN grants and scholarships

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