

**BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS REGARDING NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

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The following national organizations/associations have met the certification requirements that are equivalent to the Board's standards for Nurse Practitioner certification.

**American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)**

PO Box 12926, Austin, TX 78711

(512)-442-5202

<http://www.aanp.org/>**American Nurses Association – American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)**

8515 Georgia Avenue, Suite 400, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3492

1-(800)-284-2378

<http://www.nursecredentialing.org>

ANCC offers nurse practitioner certification in the following areas:

- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Family Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

**Pediatric Nursing Certification Board**

800 S. Frederick Avenue, Suite 204, Gaithersburg, MD 20877-4152

1-(888)-641-2767

<http://www.pnpcert.org/>**National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing Specialties (NCC)**

PO Box 11082, Chicago, IL 60611-0082

1-800-367-5613

<http://nccnet.org/>**American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN)**

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