

Invest in Yourself. Advance Your Career. Improve Patient Outcomes.

# Be RecognizED.

Whether you're new to emergency nursing or have years of experience, we know that it takes a lot of time and energy, plus a lot of heart, to answer that calling. You've done so with dedication, grit, determination and compassion.

We commend your hard work and tireless pursuit of being at the top of your game. As the premier source for board certification across the emergency spectrum, the Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing is proud to offer the most respected, sought after credentials. They are a symbol of knowledge, expertise and dedication to your career and your patients.

## Why BCEN Certification?

Because you want to be the best you can be, demonstrating your expertise in the care of your patients. BCEN can help you get there.



Here are just some of the benefits to certifying through BCEN:

- A feeling of accomplishment and pride
- Stay current on relevant issues and topics
- Advance your career with more opportunities for promotions
- Show your superiors you're committed to your organization and your patients
- Act as an advocate and champion for the emergency nursing profession
- Improve patient outcomes and satisfaction

## Want to learn more about the certification process?

Let us walk you through it:

**1. Determine your eligibility.** To obtain a BCEN certification, you must be a licensed Registered Nurse, or hold an equivalent licensure. We recommend two years of experience in your chosen specialty, but this is not required.



**2. Begin your journey.** Set up or log in to your BCEN account at BCEN.org. From there, you can select your specialty, submit an exam application and decide how you want to pay.

**3. Save the date.** Once your application is approved and payment is received, you can schedule your exam with Pearson VUE, our partner in administering exams.



**4. Prep, prep, prep.** Get ready to hit the books and prepare for your exam by dedicating adequate time to studying. Visit the How to Study page for the certification you are seeking where you can see all of our tips for preparation, including our high quality practice exams.



**5. Take the leap.** Take your exam at your selected time and location. You will know right away if you passed the exam.

## BCEN's Five Emergency Nursing Certifications



### Certified Emergency Nurse

Working in an emergency care setting and demonstrating knowledge and expertise across the emergency spectrum, the CEN certification is the foundational emergency specialty certification. It is the most widely held and most requested by employers of emergency nurses.



### Certified Flight Registered Nurse

Flight nurses work in a unique environment, transporting critically ill and injured patients in the air, getting them where they need to be quickly and safely. The CFRN certification is required for CAMTS accreditation by most employers within two years of hire. Expert care in the air!



### Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse

Do it for you. Do it for them! The CPEN certification is designed for nurses working in an emergency setting who wish to demonstrate clinical expertise with the special needs of infants and children.



### Certified Transport Registered Nurse

Similar to the CFRN, but focused on ground transport, the transport nurse delivers care to the critically ill/injured while traveling in an ambulance. Expert transport care on the ground.



### Trauma Certified Registered Nurse

Save lives and change them! When every second counts, and lives are at risk, trauma nurses provide the utmost care to injured patients, demonstrating knowledge, expertise and experience across the continuum of trauma care, including injury prevention, prehospital care, acute care, rehabilitation and reintegration into society.

When you're ready to take the next step in your career, we're here to propel you toward achieving your goals. To learn more about BCEN certifications, contact us at [bcen@bcen.org](mailto:bcen@bcen.org) or call toll free at 1-877-302-BCEN(2236).

The CEN®, CFRN®, CPEN® and TCRN® certifications are accredited by the Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification (ABSNC), the only accrediting body specifically for nursing certifications.



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