



BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR EMERGENCY NURSING™

# 2020: Year in Review

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

EXCELLENCE. ACHIEVEMENT. IMPACT.

## 5 WORLD-CLASS CREDENTIALS



40,367  
UP 3%



4,671  
UP 5%



5,415  
UP 3%



283  
UP 16%



6,020  
UP 17%

## Empowering Emergency, Transport and Trauma Nurses

2020 sees strong and steady growth in the number of credentials held by nurses delivering expert care across the emergency nursing spectrum. By year-end, 52 nurses hold all five certifications.

Over 50,000 nurses are BCEN®-certified in one or more specialty for a total of 56,756 active BCEN credentials.



Across the U.S.A. & Around the Globe



BCEN-certified RNs practice in every U.S. state and around the world.



BCEN's new International Credential Evaluation service paves the way for more nurses to become BCEN-certified.



## Giant Leaps for Lifelong Learning



BCEN again funds \$175,000 in annual academic scholarships.



BCEN launches its first certificate program, BCEN EDvantage, to help aspiring ED nurses prepare for and accelerate their careers.



BCEN creates BCEN Learn, a continuing education platform featuring engaging CE courses, hot topic webinars, full-length practice exams and the BCEN & Friends podcast.



In 1980, BCEN was founded and launched the CEN certification, our first emergency nursing certification.

All year long, BCEN recognizes, honors, inspires, entertains and thanks BCEN-certified nurses.

bcen.org/40-years features 40 success stories



BCEN presents annual national Distinguished Awards and National Certification Champions

First virtual tribute honors BCEN nurses everywhere



Thousands of courageous BCEN-certified nurses serving on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic brought clinical acumen, leadership, innovation and compassionate care during the greatest global healthcare crisis in over a century. We could not be more proud or grateful.

Janie Schumaker, MBA, BSN, RN, CEN, CENP, CPHQ, FABC, Chief Executive Officer, BCEN

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

As BCEN nurses step up to address the pandemic, BCEN steps up to support certificants and candidates with:

Certification & recertification policy accommodations and recertification discount

COVID-19 FAQ & resource page on bcen.org

Informational & inspirational social posts & stories



## Leadership at Every Level

BCEN advances specialty practice, board certification and the nursing profession in a variety of impactful ways.

- Publish the *Commitment to Excellence* series
- Publish two new white papers
- Nurse Leader article publishes
- Invest nearly \$60,000 in research



## Exceptional Customer Experience

BCEN responds to more than 14,000 inquiries with an average 4.56 out of 5 rating.

## BCEN Voucher Program

BCEN works tirelessly to garner health system and employer support to provide cost savings for their organization through the BCEN Voucher Program.

4,445 total vouchers purchased in 2020

10% increase in number of facilities purchasing



## SUPERLATIVE SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS

86

Subject matter experts serve on BCEN Exam Construction Review Committees and as Item Writers, helping BCEN create high-quality, robust exams and maintain rigorous, respected and sought-after certification programs.



## SKYROCKETING SOCIAL STATS



## BCEN Community Connections



Facebook followers

↑14%



LinkedIn followers

↑112%

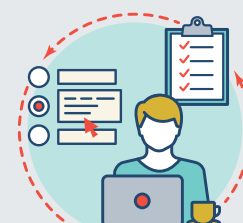


Instagram followers

↑69%

## Practice Makes Perfect

More nurses than ever take advantage of BCEN's full-length practice exams.



5,508

Practice Exams Purchased

BCEN nurses are fearless, bold and determined. Despite all that 2020 threw at them, they never gave up. They elevated emergency, trauma and transport nursing care in so many extraordinary ways, and they brought healing and hope to countless patients and families.

Kyle Madigan, MSN, RN, CEN, CFRN, CTRN, CCRN, CMTE, Chairperson, BCEN Board of Directors

## In High Demand

With over 4,000 downloads, BCEN's portfolio of free resources sets the pace for certification support.

