



BOARD OF CERTIFICATION
FOR EMERGENCY NURSING™

2021: Year in Review

SUPPORTING NURSES IN LIFELONG LEARNING

EXCELLENCE. ACHIEVEMENT. IMPACT.

5 WORLD-CLASS CREDENTIALS



41,150

UP 2%



5,086

UP 9%



5,563

UP 3%



363

UP 29%



6,761

UP 12%

Supporting Nurses Across the Emergency Spectrum

2021 sees steady growth across all BCEN certifications with a notable increase in trauma and critical care ground transport. More nurses than ever value getting and staying BCEN certified. By year-end, over 100 nurses hold all five certifications.



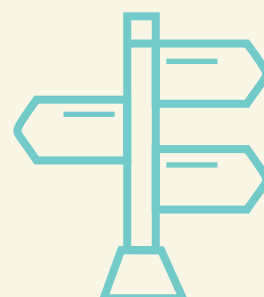
Over 50,000 nurses are BCEN® certified in one or more specialty for
a total of 58,923 active BCEN credentials.

See bcen.org for current numbers

Looking to the Future With New Mission, Vision and Values

BCEN kicked off the new year with a new mission and vision highlighting the importance of BCEN-certified care for every emergency, trauma and transport patient and BCEN's expanded commitment to lifelong learning. Our updated values include:

- Professional & Clinical Excellence
- Quality & Integrity
- Leadership
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Innovation
- Collaboration & Community



BCEN Learn



The all-in-one, accessible from anywhere platform turns one with triple the CE courses, earning three Brandon Hall awards in the process! By year's end, 25% off course bundles were added to the mix, and BCEN Learn featured:



50 immersive and interactive courses



12 expert-led free webinars



17 fun and thought-provoking podcast episodes



2 exam-style games



4 full-length practice exams

More Giant Leaps for Lifelong Learning

Scholarships

BCEN funds over \$150,000 in annual academic scholarships, assisting 40 BCEN nurses and nursing students on their journeys to personal and career success.

Support

BCEN launches initiatives to make certification more accessible to those serving in the military with the implementation of a military discount.



Many aspiring ED nurses start the process of earning their BCEN EDvantage certificate. Several complete the program and utilize their new knowledge and skills while pursuing ED positions.

“2021 saw major expansion in BCEN Learn offerings and intensive planning for the debut of our new and exciting BCEN Learn Live conferences in 2022.”

Michael Dexter, MSN, RN, EMT, CEN, CFRN, CPEN, CTRN, TCRN, CCRN, BCEN Director of Professional Development

CERTIBRATION

VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

BCEN's annual **Certibration: Certification Recognition Breakfast** celebrates the accomplishments of BCEN certified nurses and recognizes 2021 Distinguished and National Certification Champion Award winners. The free event also offered heartfelt messages from the CEO and board chairperson applauding the extraordinary commitment of nurses during another difficult year.

BCEN in the News

BCEN news and nurses are featured in various publications, including the covers of *Air Medical Journal* (CTRN's 15th) and *AirMed&Rescue* (2021 Distinguished CFRN). BCEN partners with *Trauma System News* to produce a monthly trauma nursing column. Must-read articles include:

“Emergency Nursing Board Announces New Mission, Vision for Certification” in *HealthLeaders* (Mar. 2021)

“Certification in the Time of COVID” in *Minority Nurse* (Mar. 2021)

“Professional Development Goes Back to Class” in *Daily Nurse* (Sept. 2021)



15 Years of Excellence in Transport Nursing

The CTRN celebrates 15 years and sees the largest percentage growth of all BCEN certification programs, highlighting the growing value of specialty certification among critical care ground transport nurses.



BCEN's voucher program takes on a new look and supports more nurses than ever in the certification and recertification processes. BCEN continues to work closely with all programs to provide cost savings for their organizations through the BCEN Voucher Program, while seeing a particular increase in flight program outreach.

4,239 total vouchers purchased in 2021

16% in number of facilities purchasing

132 SUPERLATIVE SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS

Our teams of SMEs grow by leaps and bounds, bringing unparalleled experience and expertise to every BCEN offering, from exam items to BCEN Learn courses and webinars. These dedicated volunteers have one aim — ensuring BCEN nurses have the most current specialty-specific content to support practice excellence.



BCEN's Growing Social Community

BCEN builds an online community of nurses through a new BCEN Certified Nurses Facebook group and InstaCrew influencers on Instagram.



Facebook followers

↑10%



LinkedIn followers

↑43%



Instagram followers

↑25%



Live Remote Proctoring

In early 2021, BCEN partners with PSI Services to become one of the first nursing certification boards to offer live remote proctoring. This fast-tracked project meets nurses' needs during the pandemic, and in the long-term means greater flexibility, accessibility and convenience for all, including travel RNs, RNs in rural locations and RNs on military deployment.

“BCEN-certified nurses led the way in clinical excellence, leadership, innovation and patient care during another extraordinarily challenging and difficult year. To every one of our 50,000 nurses: Your dedication is ever a beacon of hope inspiring confidence, and your compassion gives great comfort to every patient and family you touch.”

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

NEW BURN SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

BCEN begins collaboration with the American Burn Association (ABA) to bring the first burn nursing specialty certification to life, with plans to launch in 2023.

