

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

Be RecognizED.

We commend your hard work and tireless pursuit of being at the top of your practice. As the premier source for board certification across the emergency spectrum, the Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN®) is proud to offer six ABSNC-accredited, Magnet-accepted certification programs. BCEN credentials 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, validating your expertise in the care of your patients.



Benefits of achieving BCEN certification:

- Stay current on best practices and latest advances in emergency care
- Advance your career with more leadership and promotion opportunities
- 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
- Feel more confident and competent in your practice
- Sense of accomplishment and pride

What's the impact of nursing specialty certification?

Nurses are on the front lines of EDs, burn units, trauma centers, and transport bases.

And because these environments are unpredictable, dynamic and always in motion, nurses must be prepared to handle the gamut of emergent situations, using keen judgment and confidence.



In a study, 80% of nurses said certification made them feel more capable on the job.

Nurses with specialty certifications are more knowledgeable and are sure on their feet. They act swiftly and make fewer errors.



Nursing supervisors report that nurses with the Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN®) perform more accurately, stay current on technological advances, treat safety as a top priority, and exhibit a high level of ethical behavior.





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

Grounded in excellence, the CTRN provides the expertise in transporting critically ill and injured patients safely and efficiently in a ground transport vehicle.



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.



Certified Burn Registered Nurse

Burn care encompasses the scope and depth of the advanced burn nursing knowledge, skills and abilities — from prehospital and acute care, patient and family support, recovery and rehabilitation, and prevention and education.

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