



Certification Checklist

CNRN Checklist

- Earn RN licensure
- Have 1 year (2,080 hours) of neuroscience nursing experience in the last 3 years (indirect or direct)
- Complete an application for the CNRN exam at <http://abnncertification.org/certification-center>

If paying by credit card:

AANN Member	\$300
Non-Member	\$400

If paying by check:

AANN Member	\$325
Non-Member	\$425

- Select your exam window

Exam Window	March 1-31, 2022	July 1-31, 2022	October 1-31, 2022
Apply by	February 10, 2022	June 9, 2022	September 8, 2022

PREPARE FOR THE EXAM:

- Review exam content outline in handbook
- 220 items (20 of these items are pre-test, unscored items)
- 4 hours in length



Study Tools Options:

- AANN Core Curriculum for Neuroscience Nursing, Sixth Edition
- CNRN Review Course Modules
- CNRN Self-Assessment Examination
- Neuroscience Nursing Certification Review Focused CE Series
- Adventures in Neuroscience DVDs
- Clinical Practice Guidelines



DAY OF EXAM:

- Arrive on time
- Bring two forms of identification, including one with a current photograph. Bring one of the following:
 - Driver's license with photograph
 - State ID card with photograph
 - Passport
 - Military ID card with photograph

The second form of ID must display your name and a signature (e.g., credit card with signature, social security card with signature, employment or student ID with signature).

You will receive your pass/fail status at the testing site

- Certificates will be mailed to those who pass within 4–6 weeks of the examination date

Celebrate your achievement! Display your certification proudly with a CNRN pin or plaque available for purchase at ABNNcertification.org/recognition



- Complete CNRN Recertification every 5 years.
 - Option 1: Retake the exam
 - Option 2: 75 CE hours working in neuroscience full-time
 - Option 3: 100 CE hours working in neuroscience part-time

For full eligibility requirements, review the CNRN handbook at ABNNcertification.org