



# Certification Checklist

## CNRN Checklist

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

<b>Exam Window</b>	March 1–31, 2025	July 1–31, 2025	October 1–31, 2025
<b>Apply by</b>	February 6, 2025	June 5, 2025	September 4, 2025

## PREPARE FOR THE EXAM



The exam is 220 questions and 4 hours in length; 20 of the 220 items are pre-test items that are not scored. Review exam content outline in handbook.

### Study Tools Options

- *AANN Core Curriculum for Neuroscience Nursing, Seventh Edition*
- Self-Paced CNRN Review Course
- CNRN Self-Assessment Examination
- Live CNRN Review Webinar
- CNRN Exam Prep Package
- Neuroscience Nursing Certification Review Focused CE Series
- Adventures in Neuroscience DVDs
- AANN Clinical Practice Guidelines



## DAY OF EXAM AT A TESTING CENTER

- Arrive on time.
- Bring one form of identification that contains a current photograph, your current name, and your signature. Bring one of the following:
  - Driver's license with photograph
  - State identification card with photograph
  - Passport
  - Military identification card with photograph

*No forms of temporary identification will be accepted.*

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

- Digital badges will be issued via email within 4–6 weeks of the examination date to those who pass.

## PREPARE TO TAKE THE EXAM WITH LIVE REMOTE PROCTORING (LRP)

Review the technical requirements and exam day instructions at [ABNNcertification.org/LRP](http://ABNNcertification.org/LRP).

You will receive your score immediately upon completion of your LRP exam. A pass or fail screen will be displayed upon completion of the exam. Additionally, a more detailed score report will be emailed to you.

**Celebrate your achievement! Display your certification proudly with a CNRN pin or plaque available for purchase at [ABNNcertification.org/recognition](http://ABNNcertification.org/recognition) and use the Celebration Tool Kit to share your good news!**



- 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](http://ABNNcertification.org).**