



Certification Checklist

SCRN Checklist

- ☐ Earn RN licensure.
- ☐ Have 1 year (2,080 hours) of stroke nursing experience (indirect or direct) in the last 3 years.
- ☐ Complete an application for the SCRN exam at [ABNNcertification.org/certification-center](https://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	February 1–28, 2026	May 1–31, 2026	September 1–30, 2026
Apply by	January 8, 2026	April 2, 2026	August 6, 2026

PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

The exam is 170 questions and 3 hours in length; 20 of the 170 items are pre-test items that are not scored. Review exam content outline in handbook.



Study Tools Options

- Self-Paced SCRN Review Course
- SCRN Exam Prep Package
- Live SCRN Review Webinar
- SCRN Self-Assessment Examination
- AANN Comprehensive Review for Stroke Nursing
- AANN Practice Parameters

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](https://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 an SCRN pin or plaque available for purchase at [ABNNcertification.org/recognition](https://abnncertification.org/recognition) and use the Celebration Tool Kit to share your good news!



- ☐ Complete SCRN Recertification every 5 years.
 - **Option 1:** Retake the exam
 - **Option 2:** 50 CE hours working in stroke full-time
 - **Option 3:** 75 CE hours working in stroke part-time

For full eligibility requirements, review the SCRN handbook at [ABNNcertification.org](https://abnncertification.org).