



# 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).**