THE ADDICTIONS NURSING CERTIFICATION BOARD

# CARN-AP, RECERTIFICATION





HANDBOOK & APPLICATION



# ANCB The Addictions Nursing Certification Board RECERTIFICATION MANUAL

#### CARN-AP RECERTIFICATION

This packet contains the instructions and forms necessary to apply for recertification as a Certified Addictions Registered Nurse - Advanced Practice (CARN-AP). Please review all materials carefully before completing the enclosed application. Do not submit this application for recertification if:

- 1) You are not currently CARN-AP certified
- 2) You are CARN certified (Use the CARN Recertification Packet)
- 3) Your Recertification Due Date is more than six (6) months away

The application enclosed in this packet contains:

- 1) An application signature page which must be signed and dated
- 2) A Verification Form to verify 1,200 hours of addictions related practice
- 3) Verification Forms A thru F, used to itemize 80 hours of continuing education

You may duplicate forms if additional space is needed. It's recommended that you make a personal copy of all application materials before submitting them.

#### **Hours Required For CARN-AP Recertification**

As part of the recertification process for the Certified Addictions Registered Nurse Advanced Practice (CARN-AP), it is required that current certificants verify having a minimum of 1,200 hours of nursing experience accrued during the last four (4) years, and eighty (80) hours of continuing education accrued during the last four (4) years.

#### 1,200 Experience Hours

You must provide verification of a minimum of 1,200 hours (6.5 months) of nursing experience related to addictions. All experience hours must have been accrued during the last four (4) years. It is preferable that the verification signature be provided by a professional with experience and expertise in the field of addictions. The consulting/supervising professional may be one of the following:

- a) An addictions nurse specialist with a master's or higher degree and CARN or CARN-AP certification;
- b) A master's prepared licensed/certified mental health social worker; c) a psychiatrist:
- d) A psychologist prepared at the doctoral level and listed in the National Registry of Health Service Providers in Psychology; or



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e) A psychologist prepared at the doctoral level in an APA-accredited program in one of the following clinical areas: clinical psychology, counseling, psychology, or school psychology.

#### **80 Continuing Education Hours**

You will also need to list no less than eighty (80) contact hours in addictions nursing. At least 51% of those hours must be directly in Addictions (addictions, substances, process addictions, addictions in health care professionals, psychiatric, treatment/prevention of addictions). The remaining hours may be related to Addictions (HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, pain management, medically oriented as it relates to substances, pharmacology, symptom management as it relates to addictions, therapies used in addictions - motivational interviewing, etc.). All contact hours must be itemized on the enclosed application form, and contact hour certificates should not be submitted unless specifically requested by C-NET. All contact hours must have occurred during the last four (4) years.

# **Contact Hour Forms:** A Through C

#### **Education**

A: Continuing education related to the enhancement of your professional addictions nursing practice, including roles of an addictions nurse clinician, supervisor, administrator, consultant, researcher, or educator. One contact hour is equal to one point of credit. The entire 80 points of credit may be submitted under Form A (continuing education contact hours).

#### Formal Coursework

B: Formal course work related to the enhancement of your professional nursing practice in addictions, including the roles of an addictions nurse clinician, supervisor, administrator, consultant, researcher, or educator. One credit hour is worth two points of credit. The course work must be at the graduate level. A maximum of 40 points of credit will be accepted for formal coursework.

## **Scholarly Activity -** Publications

**C:** Publication related to addictions nursing practice, research, consultation, or education.

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The points of credit are allotted accordingly: Peer-reviewed publication: 10 points

Development of academic course within college or university: 10 points

Non-peer reviewed publication: 5 points

## **Contact Hour Forms:** D Through F

#### **Scholarly Activity -** Presentations

**D)** Presentation of content related to addictions nursing practice, research, consultation, or education. The points of credit are allotted accordingly:

Peer-reviewed paper presentation: 1 points Peer-reviewed poster presentation: 5 points

Teaching addictions-related content: **1 point** (for every 10 hours of contact time)

Invited Paper: 10 points Invited Poster: 5 points

#### **Volunteer Service –** Professional Volunteer Activity

E) Volunteer professional services in a service area that promote prevention and/or treatment of addictions. The points of credit are allotted for one year of service in the according areas:

Leadership role: 10 points Advisory role 10 points Board member role: 5 points

# **Volunteer Service – Community Volunteer Activity**

F) Volunteer community service in addictions-related activities. Ten hours of service are worth one point of credit. A maximum of 25 points can be earned as a combined total for professional volunteer service and community volunteer service.

## **Random Audits**

A random selection of all recertification applications will be audited. Those applicants to be audited will receive notification and further instructions after receipt of their applications. Therefore, it is vital that recertification applicants save materials that substantiate the points of credit they submit if their applications are audited.

1) Copies of proof of attendance or completion (such as a certificate) of continuing education offerings or programs. Include the date, year, program title, sponsor, provider number (if applicable), applicant's name, and the number of contact hours awarded. The program objectives should be retained.

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2) Transcripts of formal coursework completed.



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#### **Random Audits**

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- 3) Letter of acceptance and copies of the printed article(s) or chapter(s), including proof that vour name was published as an author.
- 4) Correspondence related to professional and volunteer community activities.

If recertification by 80 points is denied, the applicant may either apply to take the next certification examination or appeal the ruling. If the appeal is denied, the applicant will have time to apply for a subsequent examination. If the applicant does not meet recertification criteria and does not pass the examination, certification will not be renewed. Recertification by points of credit will be denied for any of the following reasons:

- 1) Falsification of application
- 2) Misrepresentation
- 3) Failure to meet eligibility requirements
- 4) Lack of current and unrestricted registered nurse license
- 5) Failure to meet criteria for 80 points of credit
- 6) Failure to apply by the deadline
- 7) Failure to supply requested additional materials by the deadline.
- 8) Lack of current and unrestricted certificate for advanced practice (if applicable)

Note: You may become ineligible to practice in your state beyond your certification expiration date. There is a mechanism for reconsideration and appeal for candidates who have had recertification denied on the basis of falsification or application, misrepresentation, or failure to meet criteria. There can be no appeal based on the lack of current and unrestricted registered nurse license or failure to meet deadlines. Certified nurses are responsible for notifying the Addictions Certification Board's national office of any address changes. Please submit the completed application at least 60 days before the expiration date of your certification.

#### RECERTIFICATION TIMELINE

We ask that you submit your application for CARN-AP recertification no sooner than six (6) months before your expiration date and no later than four (4) weeks before your expiration date. Please note, if your certification lapses during the application processing period, you should not use your CARN-AP credential until you have received official confirmation from C-NET that your recertification application had been approved.

## Contact Us:

## You may mail your application to:

**ANCB Recertification Processing** c/o C-NET 35 Journal Square, Suite 901 Jersey City, NJ 07306

# If paying by credit card, you may email or fax your application to C-NET at:

(FAX) 201.217.9785 (Email) info@cnetnurse.com www.cnetnurse.com

# For questions:

Email us at: info@cnetnurse.com www.cnetnurse.com

Or Call us at:

(Phone) 201.217.9083

# **Re-certification Application** For CARN-AP

Certified Addictions Registered Nurse - Advanced Practice

Certified Addictions Registered Nurse - Advanced Practice  Recertification Checklist:  All items must be returned together with certification fee	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED (OR POSTMARKED) NO LESS THAN 6 WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR CERTIFICATION DEADLINE.				
Signed Application Form  Verification Form (1,200 hours of related practice)  Verification of 80 CEUs (In addiction nursing)	Do not submit this application if:  1) You are not currently CARN-AP certified 2) You are a CARN (Use CARN recertification application) 3) Your recert. due date is more than 6 months away				
Complete <u>ALL</u> sections of this application. Documents and particles processing, C/O C-NET, 35 Journal Square, Suite 901 Jers					
SECTION 1: CANDIDATE INFORMATION Missing inform	ation (including SS# and Email) are subject to incomplete application fee				
NAME Mr. Ms. Legal Name  MAILING ADDRESS					
Street Apt#	City State Zip				
LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	E-MAIL				
CELL/ HOME PHONE NUMBER	WORK NUMBER				
SECTION 2: RN LICENSE	Missing information are subject to incomplete application fee				
You must hold a current, full and unrestricted license as a registered nurse in	the US, its territories or Canada (applies to all jurisdictions where registered).				
STATE: PER	MANENT NUMBER:				
DATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSE: EXP	IRATION DATE:				
SECTION 3: PAYMENT Please enclose one of the following	valid forms of payment. Make checks payable to C-NET				
Enclosed:	Money Order/ Check Credit Card (Complete below				
Standard Fee: \$375.00	Visa or Master Card Only:				
Late Fee: +\$100 CARD HOLDI	ER NAME				
CARD NUMBI	ER				
	HOME/CELL #				
Payment Authorization:	Date:				
<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Your signature on this form acknowledges and authorizes the Center amount indicated . Written refund requests shall be accepted by C-NET up to 6 weeks before purchaser or the request will not be considered. All refunds are issued minus the application or websites (cnetnurse.com). Refund requests received after the 6 week postmark deadline transferable.	for Nursing Education and Testing (C-NET) to charge your credit card for a total of the the applicant's certification deadline. The written request must be submitted by the n processing fee and any other non-refundable fees indicated in the application brochure				
I hereby apply for recertification and attest that all information provide  Legal Signature	ed in this application is accurate.				

Office Use Only:

**Current Expiration** 

Date

Of Candidate \_

Date

**New Expiration** 

Date

#### **SECTION 4: VERIFICATION OF EXPERIENCE**

PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE if submitting more than one verification

As part of the recertification process for the Certified Addictions Registered Nurse - Advanced Practice (CARN-AP), candidates must provide verification of having a **minimum of 1,200 hours (6.5 months) of nursing experience related to addictions**. This experience must have occurred within the last four (4) years. As **supervisor** of the applicant submitting this form, please verify the number of experience hours they have accumulated (pertaining to addiction nursing) at your facility within the last **four years**. IMPORTANT: In order for this application to be processed, you must complete **all sections** below before returning this form to the applicant.

#### ----- VERIFICATION FORM FOR: CARN-AP RECERTIFICATION ------

All sections below must be completed by supervisor

PART 1 APPLICANT NAME I AM COMPLETING THIS VERIFICATION FOR:
Print first and last name of the CARN recertification candidate
PART 2 EXPERIENCE
The applicant's dates of experience were from:  START DATE:  END DATE  If Currently Employed  Month Year Month Year  Averaging hours (per week) at this facility in addictions nursing experience at the advanced practice level.
EXPERIENCE HOURS WERE IN THE FOLLOWING CAPACITY (Check all that may apply):   Under Consultation  Administrative  Teaching
□ Counseling □ Research
PART 3 EXPERIENCE DESCRIPTION Use this section if further explanation of the candidate's experience is required.

PART 4	SUPERVISOR INFORMATION
NAME:	
Print Name	
Title:	
Credentials (if any) _	
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#### **SECTION 5: CONTINUING EDUCATION** In order to recertify, you need to list no less than 80 hours of continuing education. These educational units must have occurred within the last four (4) years. At least 51% of the CE hours must be directly in addictions nursing. These hours and the related information must be tallied using this form and must be applicable to addictions nursing. Actual continuing education certificates should not be included but must be made available upon request. Unused forms do not need to be returned; please discard. Points of credit submitted on attached forms: Hours Accrued | Date Completed: 06 | 21 | 21 Form A (Max 80): Activity Sponsor: Medscape Form B (Max 40): Title of Program: Opioids in Suburban Populations Forms C & D (Max 40): \_\_\_\_\_ Forms E & F (Max 25): Type of Program: (Choose One) Total Hours: ✓ Online home study, self-paced □ Live webinar □ In person seminar/conference Applicability to Addictions: (Choose One) ✓ Directly in addictions (SUD, gambling, etc.) Related/co-occurring, (depression, HIV, PTSD, etc.) **VERIFICATION OF 80 CONTACT HOURS FOR CARN** To avoid additional fees, you must complete ALL spaces in this section. FORM A: CONTINUING EDUCATION Print or type only, avoid using abbreviations. Hours Accrued | Date Completed: \_\_\_/\_ / Hours Accrued | Date Completed: / / Activity Sponsor: Activity Sponsor: Title of Program: Title of Program: Type of Program: (Choose One) Type of Program: (Choose One) □ Online home study, self-paced □ Online home study, self-paced □ Live webinar □ Live webinar □ In person seminar/conference □ In person seminar/conference Applicability to Addictions: (Choose One) **Applicability to Addictions**: (Choose One) Directly in addictions (SUD, gambling, etc.) Directly in addictions (SUD, gambling, etc.) Related/co-occurring, (depression, HIV, PTSD, etc.) Related/co-occurring, (depression, HIV, PTSD, etc.) Hours Accrued | Date Completed: / / Hours Accrued | Date Completed: / / Activity Sponsor: Activity Sponsor: Title of Program: Title of Program:

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□ Online home study, self-paced

□ In person seminar/conference

**Applicability to Addictions**: (Choose One)

☐ Directly in addictions (SUD, gambling, etc.)

Related/co-occurring, (depression, HIV, PTSD, etc.)

□ Live webinar

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CARN-AP RECERTIFICATION FORM B: Formal Coursework (40 MAX)

## You may copy this form as necessary

1) Institution and Address	2) Date and Year Completed	3) Course Number, Department Code and Title	4) How is course applicability to addictions nursing	5) Number of Hours	6) Times Credit Hours	7) Total Number of contact Credit
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NAME:	

# CARN-AP RECERTIFICATION FORM C & D

(40 MAX for forms C and D)

### You may copy this form as necessary

#### FORM C: Scholarly Activity - Publications

Title of Manuscript	Name of Publication & Publisher	Check Appropriate Box		Date and Year of Acceptance	Pages where manuscript appears	Points of Credit
		TEXT CHAPTER	JOURNAL ARTICLE			
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# FORM D: Scholarly Activity - Presentations

Title of Presentation	Number of contact hours awarded to participants	Date and year of presentation	Title of program and location where presentation was made	Points of Credit

Page Total	
Running Total	

NAME:	

# CARN-AP RECERTIFICATION FORM E & F

(25 MAX for forms E and F)

#### You may copy this form as necessary

# FORM E: Volunteer Service - Professional Volunteer Activity

Nature of professional service, Name and Address	Title of volunteer position	Check Appropriate Box		Beginning date of position	Length of Term	Points of Credit
		Appointed	Elected			
		Appointed	Elected			
		Appointed	Elected			

# FORM F: Volunteer Service - Community Volunteer Activity

Nature of community service, Name and Address	Specific Role Served	Length of volunteer service	Sponsoring Agency or association	Points of Credit
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Page Total	
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