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These national nursing specialty
associations are actively involved in the
CNA Certification Program:

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and
Neonatal Nurses – Canada
www.awhonncanada.org

Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses
www.caccn.ca

Canadian Association for Enterostomal Therapy
www.caet.ca

Canadian Association of Medical and Surgical Nurses
www.medsurnurse.ca

Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists
www.cannt.ca

Canadian Association of Neuroscience Nurses
www.cann.ca

Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology
www.cano-acio.org

Canadian Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
www.carn.ca

Canadian Council of Cardiovascular Nurses
www.cardiovascularnurse.com

Canadian Federation of Mental Health Nurses
www.cfmhn.ca

Canadian Gerontological Nursing Association
www.cgna.net

Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association
www.chpca.net

Canadian Occupational Health Nurses Association Inc.
www.cohna-aciist.ca

Canadian Orthopaedic Nurses Association
www.cona-nurse.org

Canadian Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates
www.csгна.com

Community Health Nurses of Canada
www.chnc.ca

National Emergency Nurses Affiliation
www.nena.ca

Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada
www.ornac.ca

CNA offers certification in 19 specialties
and areas of nursing practice:

Cardiovascular
Community Health
Critical Care
Critical Care Pediatrics
Emergency
Enterostomal Therapy
Gastroenterology
Gerontology
Hospice Palliative Care
Medical-Surgical
Nephrology
Neuroscience
Occupational Health
Oncology
Orthopaedics
Perinatal
Perioperative
Psychiatric/Mental Health
Rehabilitation



Certification

Exam Date: April 9, 2011

Get certified!

ONLINE APPLICATION AVAILABLE

Initial certification application deadline:

October 15, 2010

Maintain your credential!

Certification renewal application deadline:

November 26, 2010

Taking a moment to read about the
CNA Certification Program may be one of
the best career moves you make.



<http://getcertified.cna-aiic.ca>

CNA is not responsible for the contents of the
above-mentioned websites.

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Get Your Application Guide Now!

Yes, I am interested in earning a CNA certification credential.

Please send me the application guide.

I am interested in the _____
specialty or area of nursing practice.

Please indicate quantity required: ENGLISH ____ FRENCH ____

Information about the certification program is available
online at <http://getcertified.cna-aiic.ca>

Send by mail or fax to:

CNA Certification Program Processing Centre
1400 Blair Place, Suite 210, Ottawa, ON K1J 9B8

Tel.: 1-800-450-5206 • Fax: 613-237-6684

First name _____

Last name _____

Position _____

Organization _____

Mailing address Home Work

Street _____ P.O. box _____

City _____

Province/territory _____ Postal code _____

Tel. () _____

E-mail _____

How did you find out about the CNA Certification Program?

- Brochure
- Organization for your specialty
or area of nursing practice
- Journal ad
- Friend or colleague
- Conference
- Poster
- Provincial or territorial association
- Website
- Other _____

Benefits of Certification

- Confirms that your knowledge is current in your specialty or area of nursing practice
- Demonstrates your sincere commitment to your profession, your specialty or area of nursing practice and your career
- Shows your desire to challenge your skills and knowledge at a national level
- Prepares you for positions of greater responsibility in your specialty or area of nursing practice
- Increases your credibility, marketability and recognition with the public, your peers and other health-care professionals
- Includes you in a countrywide community of nurses committed to nursing excellence and continuing competence

Maintain Your Credential

Your certification is valid for five years. To renew, you must first meet the required hours of nursing experience in your specialty or area of nursing practice. Second, you must either rewrite the certification exam or complete a minimum of 100 hours of continuous learning activities in your specialty or area of nursing practice during your five-year certification term.

Confirm Your Eligibility

To be eligible to write a certification exam, you must:

- hold current registration/licence in Canada as a registered nurse;
- have your supervisor or a consultant in your specialty or area of nursing practice complete the endorsement section of the application; and
- meet one of the experience and education requirements.

For detailed eligibility criteria, download the application guide from the CNA website or order the guide from the website or by using the attached form.

Cost

Visit <http://getcertified.cna-aiic.ca> for the current certification fees.

Prep Guides

Candidates who are eligible to take the exam will be given access to an online prep guide for their specialty or area of nursing practice.

A CNA certification prep guide is developed for each specialty or area of nursing practice by the same expert nurses who create the certification exam. Published by CNA, each prep guide includes a list of national competencies and a bibliography for the specialty or area of nursing practice, as well as some practice exam questions to help with exam preparation.

Learn More and Apply Online

Visit <http://getcertified.cna-aiic.ca> to learn more and apply to the CNA Certification Program.

Important dates to remember

For 2011 Candidates taking the Initial Certification Exam

- Applications are accepted by CNA between **September 1 and October 15, 2010**.
- Exams take place on Saturday, **April 9, 2011**.

For 2011 Candidates renewing their certification by Continuous Learning or Exam

- Applications are accepted by CNA between **September 1 and November 26, 2010**.
- Certification renewal is for candidates whose certification term ends in **2011**.
- Exams take place on Saturday, **April 9, 2011**.

CONTACT

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