Get Certified [1]

Why Become A Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN)?

*It Just Fits.*

The CMSRN credential:

- **Fits you.** Your expert status gives you credibility and confidence.
- **Fits your patients.** They receive the highest standard of medical-surgical nursing care. Your credential boosts their trust.
- **Fits your facility.** Certified nurses achieve better outcomes. Your facility benefits from a strong reputation.
- **Fits your future.** You’ve got an edge in a competitive job market and increased earning power.

Eligibility Criteria [2]

- RN with a current US license
- and practiced 2 years as an RN in a medical-surgical setting
- and accrued 2,000 hours of practice within past 3 years

Application Fees [3]

- Regular Fee - $375.
- AMSN Member Fee - $255.
- FailSafe™ participants - No upfront application fees.
Exam Permit & Scheduling

Computer-based Testing:

- Submit your application.
- Receive exam permit within 3-5 weeks after application.
- Permit contains:
  - your 90-day testing window.
  - info to schedule exam *(schedule early within your 90 days)*.

Paper and pencil:

- Receive permit approximately 2 weeks prior to exam date.
- Scheduling information is selected when you apply.

MSNCB FailSafe Certification Program

- Avoid upfront cost of the exam and fear of failure through this Facility Based Program.
- You get more than one chance to pass.

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- American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing (AAACN)
- Center for Nursing Education & Testing (C-NET)

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