

APRN Certifications for NEW APPLICANTS

Initials Used	
ACNP	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
ACCNS	Adult Acute Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist
AHCNS	Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist (formerly: Medical/Surgical CNS)
ANP	Adult Nurse Practitioner
AP/MHCNS	Adult Psych/Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
AP/MHNP	Adult Psych/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
C-AP/MHCNS	Child-Adolescent Psy/Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
FNP	Family Nurse Practitioner
FP/MHCNS	Family Psych/Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
FP/MHNP	Family Psych/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
GCNS	Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist
GNP	Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
M-CCNS	Maternal-Child Clinical Nurse Specialist
NCCNS	Neonatal Acute & Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist
NNP	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
CRNA	Nurse Anesthetist
CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife
PCCNS	Pediatric Acute & Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist
PCNS	Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist
PNP	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
WHCNS	Women's Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
WHNP	Women's Health Nurse Practitioner