

Certified Aesthetic Nurse Specialist CANS

Step 1

NOTE: Applying for the first time is through C-Net (www.cnetnurse.com). Please refer all questions to C-NET

Obtain Certification

Eligibility:

At the time a nurse applies to sit for the certification exam, applicants must:

- Be currently licensed as a Registered Nurse in the United States, its territories or Canada, holding a current full and unrestricted license
- Have spent at least 1,000 practice hours within the core specialties during the last two (2) years
- Have a minimum of two (2) years of nursing experience as a registered nurse within the four Core Specialties **in collaboration or in a practice with a physician that is board Certified within a core specialty**. This can be in a general staff, administrative, teaching, or research capacity for at least three (3) years prior to application
- Be currently working in collaboration or in a practice with a physician that is Board Certified within one of the following specialties: Plastic/Aesthetic Surgery, Ophthalmology, Dermatology, or Facial Plastic Surgery (ENT)
- Have your supervising core physician, who holds a current full and unrestricted license, endorse your application

Application: <http://PSNCB.org/CANS/Application/>

Exam dates, fees, more information: <http://PSNCB.org/CANS/>

Step 2

NOTE: Recertification applications are online only; you must read and attest to having read, all requirements.

Recertification

Eligibility:

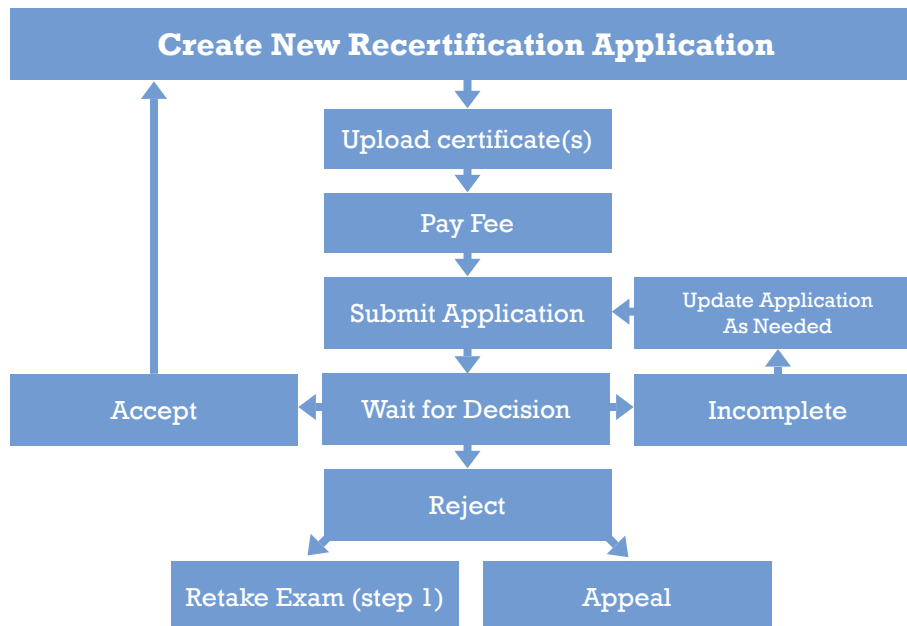
- Current Nursing License
- Supervisor Attestation (Same as for **original** Certification Eligibility - NO EXCEPTIONS)
- 45+ contact hours during the 3-year CANS certification period
 - 30+ of which are in one or more core specialties: Plastic/Aesthetic Surgery, Ophthalmology, Dermatology, or Facial Plastic Surgery (ENT).
 - 2+ patient Safety hours
- Hours outside the 3-year certification will not be accepted

Step 3

Application:

Recertification applications are only available online at PSNCB.org/nurses/, which open one month after your certification or last recertification date. PSNCB suggests you create your recertification application as soon as you are able, and upload certificates over the next 34 months to submit the application one month prior to expiration to avoid the \$75 late fee.

Workflow



Certified Plastic Surgical Nurse CPSN

Step 1

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Obtain Certification

Eligibility:

At the time a nurse applies to sit for the certification exam, applicants must:

- Be currently licensed as a Registered Nurse in the United States, its territories or Canada, holding a current full and unrestricted license.
- Have a minimum of two (2) years of plastic surgical nursing experience as a registered nurse in a general staff, administrative, teaching, or research capacity for at least three (3) years prior to application, and
- Have spent at least 1,000 practice hours in plastic surgical nursing during two (2) of the preceding three (3) years.
- Be currently working in the field of plastic surgical nursing and in collaboration with a board certified plastic surgeon who holds a current full and unrestricted license.

Application: <http://PSNCB.org/CPSN/Application/>

Exam dates, fees, more information: <http://PSNCB.org/CPSN/>

Step 2

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Recertification

Eligibility:

- Current Nursing License
- Supervisor Attestation (Same as for **original** Certification Eligibility - NO EXCEPTIONS)
- 45+ contact hours during the 3-year CPSN certification period
 - 30+ of which are in one or more core specialties: Plastic/Aesthetic Surgery, Ophthalmology, Dermatology, or Facial Plastic Surgery (ENT).
 - 2+ patient Safety hours
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