

# CNA CERTIFICATION

## COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE

### PERIOPERATIVE NURSING

*“Certified perioperative nurses demonstrate continuous learning and ongoing maintenance of competencies in their specialized area of clinical practice. Obtaining certification shows that they meet testing requirements, are striving to be the best they can be in the perioperative setting, and are committed to the delivery of safe surgical care.”*

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**Did you know** over 1,200 perioperative RNs across Canada now have their national CPN(C) certification designation?

Alberta .....	<b>176</b>	British Columbia .....	<b>163</b>
Manitoba .....	<b>65</b>	New Brunswick.....	<b>48</b>
Newfoundland & Labrador.....	<b>56</b>	Nova Scotia.....	<b>111</b>
Northwest Territories.....	<b>10</b>	Ontario.....	<b>506</b>
Prince Edward Island.....	<b>8</b>	Quebec.....	<b>42</b>
Saskatchewan.....	<b>24</b>	Yukon/Nunavut.....	<b>2</b>

#### What distinguishes CNA-certified nurses

- Advanced clinical expertise with a commitment to lifelong learning
- Recognized specialty knowledge, authenticated by exacting national standards
- Dedication to evidence-based care and patient safety

#### What employers of certified nurses are saying about certification

- Confirms an RN’s enhanced competency and specialized knowledge
- Helps to recruit and retain the best nurses
- Fosters safe, high-quality care and raises the entire education culture

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### SPRING 2019

Application window to write or renew by exam > **January 10 – March 31**  
Exam window > **May 1 – 15**

#### FALL 2019

Application window to write or renew by exam > **June 3 – September 12**  
Exam window > **November 1 – 15**  
Deadline to renew by continuous learning > **November 1**  
Apply by **June 1** to save 10% on your renewal fee

#### SPRING 2020

Application window to write or renew by exam > **January 9 – March 2**  
Exam window > **May 1 – 15**

Note: Once CNA certified, your CPN(C) credential is valid for a five-year term.



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