Congratulations! You are a practicing RN and you’re finally ready to take the next big step in your nursing career. INCC applauds your decision to sit for the CRNI® Exam, which is the only nationally recognized and accredited certification in infusion nursing built by infusion nurses, for infusion nurses. If you are motivated by your decision but have come to the realization that you do not know where to begin with your preparation for the exam, INCC is here to help!

**As a new candidate, the first thing we recommend that you do is investigate**

1. For starters, you are encouraged to visit INCC’s Study Information page at www.ins1.org/crni-certification/information/study-information/ to learn more about the content covered in the exam. INCC’s Study Information webpage is comprehensive and resourceful. It gives candidates an overall feel for the CRNI® Exam and it directs visitors to other suggested resources that have helped past candidates successfully prepare for the exam. Pro tip: make sure to download the CRNI® Exam checklist. It’s a good tool for checking-off items, from the beginning of the preparation process all the way to examination day!

2. Be honest with yourself. What is your study preference? Are you motivated by technology? Do you favor a more traditional approach, with just pen and paper, or do you prefer healthy mix of both?

3. Historically, candidates who have used a hybrid approach in preparation for the exam feel confident about their knowledge before taking the exam. With technology paving the way of the future and with most smart phones conveniently making study information accessible anywhere you are in the world–we suggest looking into these options:

   The 2021 CRNI® Academy, “uses a multi-vector approach to gauge what you know and don’t know before sitting for the CRNI® Exam. It will give you micro-bite information, so you know where to dive deeper to enhance your studying experience.”

   –Michelle L. Hawes, CRNI®, DNP, RN, VA-BC
   CRNI® class of 2004, 2021 CRNI® Academy Task Force

   “What others have to say about 2021 CRNI® Academy: “I like having structure, but I am also very competitive. The Study Plan was very intuitive, but once I was ready for more challenge, I liked that I was able to pop in and out of a structured plan. I was able to dive into topics in random order and I was able to utilize the gamification feature to challenge myself. It made retaining the information exciting. The 2021 CRNI® Academy is a valuable resource and it is multi-dimensional. It covers a lot of ground and can help different audiences with different study habits.”

   –Delight Joslyn, MSN, RN, OCN, CRNI®, CPHON
   CRNI® class of 2015, 2021 CRNI® Academy Task Force
The 2021 CRNI® Academy: CRNI® Exam Prep Course conveniently combines information from four CRNI® study resources (Core Curriculum for Infusion Nursing, Infusion Therapy Standards of Practice, Infusion Nursing: An Evidence-Based Approach and Policies and Procedures for Infusion Therapy), into one comprehensive, online study tool. The new Academy breaks down important content information by lessons, hundreds of flashcards and practice questions organized by content areas, giving users a taste of the testing environment. Gamification is also used to make studying interactive and fun. Last but not least, the 2021 CRNI® Academy will allow you to choose your test date, so your personalized Study Plan automatically calculates a schedule to ensure that you finish the course by test day. The new Study Plan will help you stay organized and on track, bringing you through the course in the most optimal way. The Study Plan guides you through the course “the old-fashioned way” - from start to finish. Good news: if you change your test to a later date, your Study Plan will adjust too!

Here’s an idea of what to expect:

1. Introductory lessons will teach you how to use the course and how to understand important features of the Academy.
2. Get access to over 250 lessons that include detailed information.
3. Challenge your knowledge with hundreds of Flashcards.
4. Get a taste of a testing environment by completing the Practice Questions, organized by content areas and in the form of a practice exam.
5. You are invited to make an impact! At the end of your Study Plan, you are encouraged to fill out a short survey for user feedback. Your responses will help INCC strengthen the user experience of this platform for future candidates.

To maximize the use of this product and to dive deeper into topics covered in the CRNI® Academy, supplement your learning with the four main INS resources used for the development of the Academy. After all, if you pass and become a certified CRNI®, which we hope you do, you will want to be equipped with the tools you need as you develop and grow within your practice. These are great resources to help guide you throughout your infusion nursing journey.

Happy Studying!