



R-U Aware?

CRNI® Recertification 1:1

INCC recognizes the challenging nature of maintaining your CRNI® credential and we are here to support you. We want you to shift your perspective on this process and begin to view the experience as empowering. Our CRNI® recertification requirements guarantee that you maintain a high-level of expertise in the infusion nursing specialty, as you engage in continuing education and always stay informed about current trends and best practices, throughout your 3-year certification cycle. The recertification process is a powerful one. It distinguishes CRNI®s from other practitioners and demonstrates a deep commitment to patient care. We hope the following information will make it easier for you to navigate through your next CRNI® recertification process with confidence! Ultimately, that is our main goal at INCC.

CRNI® recertification basics

1. To maintain the use of your CRNI® credential, you must recertify every 3 years.
2. You can recertify by exam (on the final year of your certification cycle) or you can recertify by continuing education.
3. If you are recertifying by continuing education, you need a total of 40 Recertification Units (RUs), 30 of which must be from INS meetings (in person or online).

Eligibility requirements

1. Documentation of 1,000 hours of clinical experience in infusion therapy within the previous three years. Clinical bedside experience is not a requirement. Nursing experience may be in the areas of nursing education, administration, research, or clinical practice within the infusion specialty.
2. Documentation of a current, active, unrestricted RN license.

Expiration of credential and CRNI® recertification deadlines (January, April and October)

The CRNI® credential is valid for three years, contingent upon continuous RN licensure. The three-year renewal cycle is based on INCC's assessment of the frequency of significant changes in infusion nursing. RUs must be earned between the date the credential became effective and the date the credential expires. Failure to successfully recertify by the deadline will result in the revocation of the CRNI® credential.

All existing CRNI®s (passers of the exam before 2018)



March Exam CRNI®s (passers of the March exam after 2018)



September Exam CRNI®s (passers of the September exam after 2018)



Choose a path- A CRNI® can recertify either through continuing education or by exam

Recertification by Continuing Education

To recertify by continuing education, CRNI®s need a total of 40 RUs and at least 30 must be obtained by attending an INS Meeting (live or online). For your convenience, these options are shaded in green below and meet the **INS meeting requirement**. The other 10 RUs may be obtained from a combination of any of the unshaded options, including our popular webinars found in the INS LEARNING CENTER. Unshaded options fall under the **non-meeting** category and they each have unique requirements and limitations.*

| Recertification Unit Options | Maximum RUs Available |
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| INS Annual Meeting | 40 |
| Participate in a LEARNING CENTER “Virtual Infusion Education” activity (each virtual conference is worth 10RUs) | 40 |
| Participate in a LEARNING CENTER “Conference Learning” educational activity | 10 |
| Participate in a LEARNING CENTER “Webinar” educational activity | 10 |
| Complete the <i>Journal of Infusion Nursing</i> CE test | 10 |
| Publish a manuscript in the <i>Journal of Infusion Nursing</i> | 10 |
| Present as a speaker at a national INS meeting | 6 |
| Publish an infusion-related manuscript in a peer-reviewed journal | 6 |
| Publish a chapter or edit an infusion-related book | 6 |
| Attend INS local chapter education programs | 5 |
| Teach infusion therapy-related education programs | 5 |
| Attend non-INS educational meetings | 5 |
| Serve as a <i>Journal of Infusion Nursing</i> editorial reviewer | 5 |

Upon completing the 40 RUs, the CRNI® must submit three items in the final year of their three-year cycle:

1. A recertification by CE application (available under the CRNI®’s Certification profile online)
2. Payment for the recertification fee
3. Submission of the 40 RUs required for CRNI® recertification

Recertification by Exam

To recertify by exam, a CRNI® must pass the CRNI® Exam during the final year of their three-year cycle. Applications will become available in the last year of the CRNI®'s certification cycle under their CRNI® Certification profile online. Registration cost for recertification by exam includes payment of the recertification fee.

1. If the CRNI® credential expires on **April 1**, the CRNI® must pass the March CRNI® Recertification exam.
2. If the CRNI® credential expires on **October 1**, the CRNI® must pass the September CRNI® Recertification exam.
3. If the CRNI® credential expires on **January 1**, the CRNI® must pass the September CRNI® Recertification exam.

INCC encourages CRNI®s to consider their experience and their plan for exam preparation prior to choosing a path for recertification. If a CRNI® elects to recertify through exam, the option to recertify by continuing education is forfeited.

Additional resources

- *To learn specifics about each RU option visit:
<https://www.ins1.org/crni-certification/recertification/recertification-by-ce/recertification-ru-options/>
- For financial planning, review the CRNI® Recertification 3-year Budget. Visit: <https://www.ins1.org/crni-resources/>
- For other CRNI® certification and recertification FAQs visit: <https://www.ins1.org/crni-certification/information/frequently-asked-questions/>



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