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[Insert Nurse's Name] has earned INCC's Prestigious CRNI® Nursing Credential

[Insert Town, State] – **[Insert organization or department name]** is pleased to announce that **[insert nurse's name]** is among 111 registered nurses who have passed the Infusion Nurses Certification Corporation's (INCC's) March 2021 Certified Registered Nurse Infusion (CRNI®) Examination.

In doing so, **[he/she]** joins an elite, global community of nearly 3,000 active CRNI®s. The pass rate of first-time exam takers was 68 percent.

INCC Chair Kathy Puglise, MSN/ED, BSN, CRNI®, has said that, "Specialized nursing certification provides personal satisfaction, validates expert knowledge, builds professional credibility and promotes recognition from employers, peers, other healthcare professionals and patients. The CRNI® certification is an added value, as it raises the bar in providing proficient infusion care and can directly affect positive patient outcomes." Kathy further stated that, "Earning the Certified Registered Nurse Infusion (CRNI®) is a commendable achievement, and one to be extremely proud of."

The CRNI® Exam tests the knowledge and expertise of RNs in three core areas of infusion therapy practice: Principles of Practice, Access Devices and Infusion Therapies. In doing so, the Exam validates the extensive knowledge and skills that an RN, who is an expert in infusion nursing, possesses.

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The Infusion Nurses Certification Corporation (INCC) was established in 1983 to develop a credentialing program to increase positive patient outcomes and to enhance the specialty of infusion nursing by recognizing and raising infusion nursing standards, policies, and procedures.

The Certified Registered Nurse Infusion (CRNI®) credential is the only nationally accredited certification in infusion nursing. It assures employers, nurses, and, most importantly, patients that the infusion nurse with the credential meets the highest quality standards. The CRNI® credential is also the only certification that evaluates the knowledge and clinical excellence of nurses working in the specialty of infusion nursing on an ongoing basis.

The CRNI® is the only accredited and nationally recognized certification for infusion nursing.