

Get Certified ^[1]

Why Become A Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN)?

It Just Fits.

The CMSRN credential:

- **Fits you.** Your expert status gives you credibility and confidence.
- **Fits your patients.** They receive the highest standard of medical-surgical nursing care. Your credential boosts their trust.
- **Fits your facility.** Certified nurses achieve better outcomes. Your facility benefits from a strong reputation.
- **Fits your future.** You've got an edge in a competitive job market and increased earning power.

Eligibility Criteria ^[2]

- RN with a current US license
- **and** practiced 2 years as an RN in a medical-surgical setting
- **and** accrued 2,000 hours of practice within past 3 years

Application Fees ^[3]

- Regular Fee - \$375.
- AMSN Member Fee - \$255.
- FailSafe™ participants - No upfront application fees.

Exam Permit & Scheduling ^[4]

- Submit your application.
 - Receive Authorization to Test (ATT) by email within 3-5 days after submitting application.
 - ATT contains the Certification Application link which will take you to the Prometric scheduling portal. Use the portal to schedule, reschedule, or cancel your exam. You have 90-days to take the exam.
 - Review MSNCB's scheduling policies to avoid incurring extra charges or forfeiting your exam fees.

MSNCB FailSafe Certification Program ^[5]

- Avoid upfront cost of the exam and fear of failure through this Facility Based Program.
- You get more than one chance to pass.

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- [Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses \(AMSN\)](#)
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