



# Earn your CRRN credentials and join over **13,000+** certified rehabilitation nurses.

You already make an everyday difference in your patients' lives. Earn your **Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurses** (CRRN®) credential to advance your practice and take your career further!

#### EARN, RENEW, AND KEEP YOUR CERTIFICATION:

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#### **BE AMONG THE BEST**

Set your facility and rehab program apart by having the most knowledgeable and skilled rehab nursing staff available. The CRRN credential has been widely recognized and respected for more than 30 years. CRRN is the credential for nurses who assist individuals with disabilities and chronic illness to restore, maintain, and promote optimal health. Employers encourage nurses to get certified or hire CRRNs to create an environment that shows their commitment to their team and their patients.



#### **IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES**

A study published in **Rehabilitation Nursing Journal** found a correlation between the percentage of registered nurses certified in rehabilitation nursing at a facility and the patient length of stay. Specifically, for every 6% increase in CRRNs on the unit, the average length of stay decreased by one day. This demonstrates the tangible benefits of certification to both patients and healthcare organizations.



#### DEMONSTRATE DEDICATION AND EXPERTISE

When you earn, continue to use, and then keep your CRRN designation, you demonstrate your dedication and expertise to the rehabilitation specialty. The CRRN credential requires two years of experience in rehabilitation nursing and that you pass the CRRN examination validating a documented level of knowledge of the specialty.

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#### QUALIFICATIONS

#### HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM QUALIFIED?

- Your location is in the current unrestricted US, US territories, or Canadian RN licensure
- You have two years of practice as a registered professional nurse in rehabilitation nursing within the last five years; or
- One year of practice as a registered professional nurse in rehabilitation nursing and one year of advanced study (beyond baccalaureate) in nursing within the last 5 years.

#### I ALREADY HAVE MY CERTIFICATE, BUT IT IS TIME TO RENEW:

To renew you must meet the following requirements at the time of application:

- Current, unrestricted RN licensure
- At least 1,000 hours of rehabilitation nursing experience as an RN within the previous 5 years
- 60 points of credit that meet the published criteria.

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **TEST DATE: JUNE 1-30, 2023**

- April 15, 2023, regular deadline
- May 1, 2023, late deadline with an additional fee

#### **TEST DATE: DECEMBER 1-31, 2023**

- October 15, 2023, regular deadline
- November 1, 2023, late deadline with an additional fee

## For more information, questions, or ways to be involved, contact cert@rehabnurse.org or call 800.229.7530.



#### ABOUT ARN

Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN) is a membership association which provides education tools and resources to help you succeed and **advance your practice** within the rehabilitation nursing specialty. Find more information on professional development, advocacy, collaboration, research, and more through **rehabnurse.org**. Use ARN's network to find prep work, training, and a community for nurses to obtain your CRRN credentials.

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