

2021 ANCC Certification Data

The numbers for tested and passed are for first-time test takers. The total certified column is the total number of certificants for each certification program as of 12.31.2021.

2021 ANCC Certification Data	Tested	Passed	Renewals	Total Certified	Notes
Nurse Practitioner					
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner			1,901	9,434	Renewal Only
Adult Nurse Practitioner			3,250	16,521	Renewal Only
Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner			667	3,574	Renewal Only
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	3,355	2,909	1,955	19,187	
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	1,003	812	1,170	9,244	
Advanced Diabetes Management Nurse Practitioner			0	1	Renewal Only
Family Nurse Practitioner	7,339	6,387	12,914	84,674	
Gerontological Nurse Practitioner			548	2,751	Renewal Only
Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner			532	2,656	
Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (<i>across the life span</i>)	6,109	5,321	1,970	24,376	
School Nurse Practitioner			2	16	Renewal Only
Emergency Nurse Practitioner			12	126	Renewal Only
Total Nurse Practitioner	17,806	15,429	24,921	172,560	
Clinical Nurse Specialist					
Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist	167	135	180	1,443	
Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist			576	3,107	Renewal Only
Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist			559	3,679	Renewal Only
Advanced Diabetes Management Clinical Nurse Specialist			1	13	Renewal Only
Child/Adolescent Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist			101	660	Renewal Only
Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist			36	288	Renewal Only
Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist			69	295	Renewal Only
Public/Community Health Clinical Nurse Specialist			30	239	Renewal Only
Clinical Nurse Specialist Core			2	150	Renewal Only
Home Health Clinical Nurse Specialist			1	13	Renewal Only
Total Clinical Nurse Specialist	167	135	1,555	9,887	

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2021 RN Specialty Nursing					
Advanced Forensic Nursing			5	69	Renewal Only
Advanced Genetics Nursing			14	73	Renewal Only
Advanced Public Health Nursing			40	314	Renewal Only
Ambulatory Care Nursing	972	776	462	5,613	
Cardiac Vascular Nursing	670	506	601	6,520	
Cardiac Rehabilitation Nurse			3	49	Renewal Only
Certified Care Coordination & Transition Management			68	923	Renewal Only
Certified Vascular Nurse			1	34	Renewal Only
College Health Nurse			7	76	Renewal Only
Community Health Nursing			7	111	Renewal Only
Faith Community Nursing			13	114	Renewal Only
General Nursing Practice			16	204	Renewal Only
Genetics Nursing			0	8	Renewal Only
Gerontological Nursing	446	355	633	6,904	
Hemostasis Nursing			15	47	Renewal Only
High-Risk Perinatal Nursing			3	31	Renewal Only
Home Health Nursing			4	48	Renewal Only
Informatics Nursing	412	281	317	3,132	
Medical-Surgical Nursing	3,328	2,731	3,248	33,664	
Nurse Executive	1,119	771	885	8,436	
Nurse Executive, Advanced	659	502	710	5,560	
Nursing Case Management	216	151	231	1,974	
Nursing Professional Development	964	759	460	4,925	
Pain Management Nursing	152	103	211	1,898	
Pediatric Nursing	148	125	294	2,361	
Perinatal Nursing			33	219	
Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	1,245	991	1,013	11,190	
Rheumatology Nursing			6	21	Renewal Only
School Nursing			2	19	Renewal Only
Total Specialty	10,331	8,051	9,302	94,537	
National Health Care Disaster	108	92	7	566	
Grand Totals for 2021	28,412	23,707	35,785	277,550	