The health and well-being of our communities begin with empowered healthcare professionals who place the needs of those under care as their top priority each and every day. Together, we as a healthcare community strive to improve the quality of patient care through new research, clinical insights, technology, and practice.

For nursing and non-nursing allied health specialties, advanced certification elevates the knowledge and competence of the RN and non-RN team members who become certified. Certification offers a tremendous advantage for improving the quality of patient care, and positively influences the perception of nursing and non-nursing specialties.

When it comes to the accreditation of nursing and non-RN certification programs, only one organization is exclusively focused on advancing the nursing and allied health professions: The Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification (ABSNC). We are the only national organization committed to affirming nursing and non-RN team member certification programs in health care.

### ABSNC Focus

ABSNC is the national accrediting body for nursing certification. More than 61% of nursing certification programs are accredited by ABSNC through a rigorous peer-review process that allows them to demonstrate compliance with the highest quality national standards in the industry. ABSNC accreditation is recognized by NCSBN, Magnet, and the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) hospitals and medical centers for its commitment to excellence and proven methods.

Our commitment to accreditation begins with supporting these organizations through a higher level of responsiveness and resources dedicated to keeping these certification programs compliant with national standards. We help organizations step-by-step through the peer-review process and acknowledge accreditation is more than a certificate – it’s a commitment to your organization, your certificants, and the patients under your care.

### Choose ABSNC

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