

# CNA CERTIFICATION

## COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE

### MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING

*"I chose to obtain CNA Certification to challenge myself. I found that making the commitment to write the exam was the hardest part. The actual studying for the exam was invigorating. When I renewed by continuous learning, I was surprised how quickly the hours accumulated. It was an incentive for me to attend grand rounds at the hospital and a conference every year, which were stimulating and proved to be great networking. I highly recommend challenging yourselves!"*

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**Did you know** over 430 medical-surgical RNs across Canada now have their national CMSN(C) certification designation?

Alberta .....	<b>69</b>	British Columbia .....	<b>32</b>
Manitoba .....	<b>36</b>	New Brunswick .....	<b>12</b>
Newfoundland & Labrador .....	<b>31</b>	Nova Scotia .....	<b>30</b>
Northwest Territories .....	<b>5</b>	Ontario .....	<b>144</b>
Prince Edward Island .....	<b>17</b>	Quebec .....	<b>35</b>
Saskatchewan .....	<b>20</b>	Yukon/Nunavut .....	<b>3</b>

#### What distinguishes CNA-certified nurses

- Advanced clinical expertise with a commitment to lifelong learning
- Recognized specialty knowledge, authenticated by exacting national standards
- Dedication to evidence-based care and patient safety

#### What employers of certified nurses are saying about certification

- Confirms an RN's enhanced competency and specialized knowledge
- Helps to recruit and retain the best nurses
- Fosters safe, high-quality care and raises the entire education culture

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### FALL 2018

Application window to write or renew by exam	➤	<b>June 1 – September 10</b>
Exam window	➤	<b>November 1 – 15</b>
Deadline to renew by continuous learning	➤	<b>November 1</b>

#### SPRING 2019

Application window to write or renew by exam	➤	<b>January 10 – March 1</b>
Exam window	➤	<b>May 1 – 15</b>

Note: Once CNA certified, your CMSN(C) credential is valid for a five-year term.



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