

# CNA CERTIFICATION

## COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE



### PERINATAL NURSING

*“Perinatal nurses are committed to evidence-informed practice and lifelong learning. Certification provides the knowledge to create better outcomes for women, newborns and families. Hospitals employers support their nurses to become certified and contribute to establishing high standards of care. Certification provides benefits to nurses, families and employers. CAPWHN is very proud of all our perinatal-certified nurses. Join the group today!”*

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**Did you know** over 530 perinatal RNs across Canada now have their national PNC(C) certification designation?

Alberta.....	<b>57</b>	British Columbia.....	<b>47</b>
Manitoba.....	<b>32</b>	New Brunswick.....	<b>17</b>
Newfoundland & Labrador.....	<b>14</b>	Nova Scotia.....	<b>42</b>
Northwest Territories.....	<b>9</b>	Ontario.....	<b>252</b>
Prince Edward Island.....	<b>15</b>	Quebec.....	<b>25</b>
Saskatchewan.....	<b>16</b>	Yukon/Nunavut.....	<b>5</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

#### SPRING 2019

Application window to write or renew by exam > **January 10 – March 31**  
Exam window > **May 1 – 15**

#### FALL 2019

Application window to write or renew by exam > **June 3 – September 12**  
Exam window > **November 1 – 15**  
Deadline to renew by continuous learning > **November 1**  
Apply by **June 1** to save 10% on your renewal fee

#### SPRING 2020

Application window to write or renew by exam > **January 9 – March 2**  
Exam window > **May 1 – 15**

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

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