

# Care to Be the Best<sup>®</sup>

## Neuroscience Nursing



*"The Canadian Association of Neuroscience Nurses promotes continuing professional education and development and believes that the pursuit of CNA certification in neuroscience nursing not only demonstrates an individual commitment to excellence in neuroscience nursing practice and patient care, but also contributes to the advancement of neuroscience nursing and improved outcomes for people with neurological disorders."*

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On behalf of the Canadian Association of Neuroscience Nurses

**Did you know** over 315 neuroscience RNs across Canada now have their national CNN(C) certification designation?

Alberta .....	<b>41</b>	British Columbia.....	<b>27</b>
Manitoba .....	<b>6</b>	New Brunswick.....	<b>21</b>
Newfoundland & Labrador .....	<b>4</b>	Nova Scotia.....	<b>8</b>
Northwest Territories.....	<b>0</b>	Ontario .....	<b>150</b>
Prince Edward Island .....	<b>0</b>	Quebec.....	<b>44</b>
Saskatchewan.....	<b>18</b>	Yukon/Nunavut .....	<b>0</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 2017

Application window to write or renew by exam	➤	<b>June 1 – September 1</b>
Exam window	➤	<b>November 1 – 15</b>
Deadline to renew by continuous learning	➤	<b>November 30</b>

### SPRING 2018

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 CNN(C) credential is valid for a five-year term.

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