



The Certified Pediatric Nurse (CPN®) Examination

Distinguish yourself and your career. Join the 30,000 RNs who have earned the respected CPN credential for:

- Personal satisfaction
- Increased confidence
- Professional rewards
- Commitment to expert care for patients and families

CPN is the gold standard for the pediatric specialty. PNCB focuses only on pediatrics and supports the profession beyond certification. Our high quality exams and outstanding customer care set us apart.

Visit www.pncb.org to explore how to prepare, see what content is covered, and apply. Ask your employer about No Pass, No Pay to benefit you with no upfront cost for the exam fee and no charge if you are unsuccessful. Employers of any size can join.

CPN Exam Eligibility

RNs with a diploma, associates, bachelors, masters, or doctoral nursing degree who meet the following criteria can apply. See website for full eligibility details.

1. Current, active, unrestricted RN license in the U.S., Canada, and select U.S. territories
2. Completed experience which meets the requirements of one of the pathways below:

PATHWAY 1

- ✓ 1,800 hours as an RN in pediatric nursing within the past 24 months

PATHWAY 2

- ✓ A minimum of 5 years as an RN in pediatric nursing **and**
- ✓ 3,000 hours in pediatric nursing within the last 5 years **with**
- ✓ A minimum of 1000 hours within the past 24 months

What Counts for Pediatric RN Practice?

- Pediatric direct patient care or indirect care such as teaching, administration, clinical research, school-based care, home health care, or consultation

About the Exam

- You apply online with PNCB and test at a local Prometric Center.
- The 3-hour exam contains 175 multiple-choice questions.
- Learn how to prepare at www.pncb.org.

Additional important details are at www.pncb.org, including how CPN certification is maintained over time.

We wish you much success in testing!