



Dear certification applicant,

Congratulations! I would like to acknowledge you for taking an important step in your community health nursing career by applying for CNA's certification exam in our specialty.

While it is not a requirement of Community Health Nurses of Canada (CHNC) that members hold the designation CCHN(C), CHNC is a strong supporter of this designation. Having it shows your commitment to ongoing professional development and continuous learning while enabling you to provide the best standard of care and optimize patient/client outcomes — essentially, that you care to be the best!

If you are not currently one of our members, the benefits in being a CHNC member as you begin preparing for your exam include:

- National Community Health Nursing Standards of Practice;
- A Revised 2017 Community Health Nursing Certification Guide Book (free access for members);
- Barbara Mildon Community Health Nursing Certification Bursary; and
- Access to an on-line forum for discussion and questions.

Or, if you are renewing your certification, as a CHNC member, you would be able to:

- claim 4 hours per year of continuous learning (CL) credits towards your recertification;
- claim up to an additional 25 hours of CL credits towards your recertification if you participate on CHNC committees or the CHNC board; and
- claim 6 hours for each day you spend at the CHNC conference.

For more information, please go to our [website](#).

I wish you every success in this important endeavour!

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