

# CNA CERTIFICATION



## COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE



### COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING

*"Being certified in community health nursing shows the public and the workplace that the nurse is an expert in their specialty and they are making an important contribution to the health-care system. As a certified nurse, I have a commitment to lifelong learning and to improving my practice through evidence-based nursing."*

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**Did you know** over 850 community health RNs across Canada now have their national CCHN(C) certification designation?

Alberta .....	111	British Columbia .....	111
Manitoba .....	39	New Brunswick.....	16
Newfoundland & Labrador.....	163	Nova Scotia.....	27
Northwest Territories.....	3	Ontario .....	328
Prince Edward Island .....	11	Quebec.....	6
Saskatchewan.....	29	Yukon/Nunavut .....	10

#### 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

#### 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 27 – September 30**  
Exam window > **November 1 – 15**

#### CONTINUOUS LEARNING 2019

Application window to renew by CL > **January 10 – 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 CCHN(C) credential is valid for a five-year term.

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