

2023 ANCC Certification Data

The data presented in the “tested,” “passed,” and “pass rate” columns are for **first-time test takers**. The “total certified” column is the total number of certificants for each certification program as of 12.31.2023.

2023 ANCC Certification Data	Tested	Passed	Pass Rate	Renewals	Total Certified	Notes
Nurse Practitioner						
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner				1,812	9,085	Renewal Only
Adult Nurse Practitioner				2,719	15,204	Renewal Only
Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner				693	3,337	Renewal Only
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	3,179	2,628	83%	3,013	24,841	
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	913	725	79%	1,726	10,765	
Advanced Diabetes Management Nurse Practitioner				0	1	Renewal Only
Emergency Nurse Practitioner				27	116	Renewal Only
Family Nurse Practitioner	8,530	7,266	85%	14,326	97,007	
Gerontological Nurse Practitioner				401	2,459	Renewal Only
Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner				408	2,393	
Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (<i>across the life span</i>)	8,791	7,880	90%	3,146	40,193	
School Nurse Practitioner				3	11	Renewal Only
Total Nurse Practitioner	21,413	18,499		28,274	205,412	
Clinical Nurse Specialist						
Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist	167	148	89%	189	1,742	
Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist				471	2,800	Renewal Only
Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist				528	3,106	Renewal Only
Advanced Diabetes Management Clinical Nurse Specialist				2	8	Renewal Only
Child/Adolescent Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist				100	569	Renewal Only
Clinical Nurse Specialist Core				0	149	Renewal Only
Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist				46	253	Renewal Only
Home Health Clinical Nurse Specialist				3	8	Renewal Only
Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist				42	276	Renewal Only
Public/Community Health Clinical Nurse Specialist				39	195	Renewal Only
Total Clinical Nurse Specialist	167	148		1,420	9,106	

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RN Specialty Nursing						
Advanced Forensic Nursing				14	58	Renewal Only
Advanced Genetics Nursing				5	64	Renewal Only
Advanced Public Health Nursing				33	267	Renewal Only
Ambulatory Care Nursing	1,247	963	77%	610	6,431	
Cardiac-Vascular Nursing	642	496	77%	696	6,137	
Cardiac Rehabilitation Nurse				0	39	Renewal Only
Certified Care Coordination & Transition Management				86	423	Renewal Only
Certified Vascular Nurse				1	21	Renewal Only
College Health Nurse				2	47	Renewal Only
Community Health Nursing				10	91	Renewal Only
Faith Community Nursing				1	78	Renewal Only
General Nursing Practice				24	126	Renewal Only
Genetics Nursing				1	6	Renewal Only
Gerontological Nursing	438	326	74%	729	5,613	
Hemostasis Nursing				1	30	Renewal Only
High-Risk Perinatal Nursing				3	24	Renewal Only
Home Health Nursing				6	39	Renewal Only
Informatics Nursing	440	283	64%	430	3,401	
Medical-Surgical Nursing	3,380	2,620	78%	3,554	31,541	
Nurse Executive	1,149	759	66%	926	8,865	
Nurse Executive, Advanced	714	532	75%	731	5,941	
Nursing Case Management	214	137	64%	194	1,908	
Nursing Professional Development	1,033	807	78%	535	5,773	
Pain Management Nursing	146	98	67%	218	1,609	
Pediatric Nursing	142	101	71%	264	2,106	
Perinatal Nursing				29	159	Renewal Only
Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	1,330	967	73%	1,190	10,860	
Rheumatology Nursing				1	11	Renewal Only
School Nursing				2	14	Renewal Only
Total Specialty	10,875	8,089		10,296	91,682	
National Health Care Disaster	1	1	100%	80	422	Renewal Only
Grand Totals for 2023	32,455	26,736		40,070	306,622	