

Get Recognized!

Get Certified!

Professional Certification in Acute Neurovascular Care

Certification programs enable recognition of clinician attainment of knowledge and skills that promote excellence in patient care and safety. ANVC's™ certification programs provide basic nursing and advanced practice clinicians with the opportunity to showcase their expertise in acute neurovascular practice. All certification examinations and resources are published in English only. Certification examination fees are offered at a discounted price to ANVC™ members.

Membership fees

\$60.00 USD/annually

Neurovascular Registered Nurse (NVRN-BC™)

The NVRN-BC™ board certification examination is the only certification for registered nurses that focuses exclusively on acute neurovascular care. Attainment of NVRN-BC™ certification demonstrates nursing expertise in the provision of acute neurovascular care to highly vulnerable, hospitalized acute stroke patients.

✓ Eligibility requirements include:

- ❖ Licensed as a registered nurse in country of origin
- ❖ Evidence of provision of a minimum of 1,000 hours of clinical care to acute stroke patients in the immediate 12 months preceding application. Clinical care hours may include provision of any of the following: consultation, direct clinical care, participation in research or quality improvement projects, administration, stroke center coordination, or provision of nursing staff or patient education.

Advanced Neurovascular Practitioner (ANVP-BC™)

The ANVP-BC™ board certification examination is the premier certification in acute neurovascular clinical practice for non-physician, advanced practice clinicians. Exam eligibility is supported with strict eligibility criteria, ensuring certification of clinicians capable of combining theoretical knowledge with expert clinical practice skills.

✓ Eligibility requirements include:

- ❖ Evidence of completion of a post-graduate (post-Master's degree) acute neurovascular fellowship program with completion of a minimum of 1,000 clinical hours of advanced training and education in the area of acute neurovascular disease.

Go to www.anvc.org for information about review courses, costs, certification test dates and locations, and to register for a certification examination.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

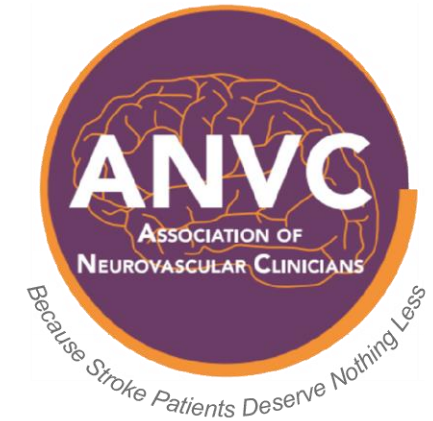
- Membership discounts for certification examinations
- Membership discounts for enrollment in NET SMART – Advanced Practice (AP) post-graduate fellowship program (www.learnstroke.com)
- Member forums focused exclusively on stroke care
- Discounted continuing education programs
- Scientific practice updates
- Clinical practice educational products
- Professional networking opportunities

Exam blueprints for the NVRN™ and ANVP™ Certification examinations available online at www.anvc.org



***Vision:** ANVC™ is dedicated to the creation of seamless stroke care services led by evidence-empowered practitioners that fully support the holistic needs of patients and their families.*

***Mission:** As the number one cause of preventable adult disability, neurovascular disease demands excellence in clinical services to reduce disability and death. Stroke clinicians depend on ANVC™ to empower them with knowledge and skills, because our patients deserve nothing less.*



ASSOCIATION OF NEUROVASCULAR CLINICIANS (ANVC™)

The Association of Neurovascular Clinicians (ANVC™) is an organization of stroke professionals dedicated to improving quality and access to acute stroke care.

The organization was formed to meet the needs of interdisciplinary health professionals engaged in the care of stroke patients and is the only stroke-specific professional membership organization in the world.