



ANVC CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

Professional certification programs in acute neurovascular care enable recognition of clinician attainment of knowledge and skills that promote excellence in patient care and safety. ANVC's Magnet recognized NVRN and ANVP certifications provide registered nurses and advanced practice clinicians with the opportunity to showcase their expertise in acute neurovascular practice. Our Advanced Stroke Coordinator (ASC) certification allows all clinicians working in this essential role to achieve recognition for performance competencies that magnify stroke coordinators' contributions and effectiveness. All certification examinations and resources are published in English only. Certification examination fees are offered at a discounted price to ANVC members. The ASC, NVRN, and ANVP certification exams are available year-round at Prometric testing centers.

CERTIFICATION	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
ASC Review Course and Exam	\$500	\$600
NVRN Review Course	\$250	\$350
NVRN Certification Exam	\$250	\$350
ANVP Review Course	\$200	\$300
ANVP Certification Exam	\$350	\$450



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Arizona State University and ANVC. Arizona State University is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.



ADVANCED STROKE COORDINATOR (ASC-BC)

The ASC certification examination is the only certification that recognizes the unique and essential contributions of a stroke coordinator. Attainment of ASC-BC status demonstrates expertise in stroke competencies including understanding and mastery of skills used to diagnose stroke, evidence-based management principles for both ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke, knowledge of role history and role evolution, stroke data collection, data analysis methods, and data presentation, quality management, and principles and strategies supporting effective adult education, change mastery, and time management. Review courses supporting attainment of the ASC-BC credential are available throughout the year. Exams can be taken year-round at Prometric Test Centers.

NEUROVASCULAR REGISTERED NURSE (NVRN-BC)

The NVRN certification examination is the only certification for registered nurses that focuses exclusively on acute neurovascular care. Attainment of NVRN-BC status demonstrates nursing expertise in the provision of acute neurovascular care to highly vulnerable, hospitalized acute stroke patients. The NVRN certification was the first stroke certification recognized by Magnet and has been continuously available since 2011. Review courses supporting attainment of the NVRN-BC credential are available throughout the year. Exams can be taken year-round at Prometric Test Centers.



ADVANCED NEUROVASCULAR PRACTITIONER (ANVP-BC)

The ANVP certification examination is the premier certification in acute neurovascular clinical practice for advanced practice providers (APP). Attainment of ANVP-BC status demonstrates APP expertise in the assessment, medical diagnosis by localization and neuroimaging interpretation, and hyperacute treatment decision-making for highly vulnerable acute stroke patients. The ANVP's incorporation of key pathophysiologic concepts and evolving research findings also ensures expertise in methods for establishment of stroke pathogenic mechanism with related secondary prevention knowledge and competencies. The advanced scope of practice tested by the exam has made the ANVP-BC credential an important requirement at numerous acute care practice sites that aim to use APPs in expanded roles supporting telemedicine, mobile stroke units, and stroke emergency response. Exam eligibility is supported by strict criteria, ensuring certification of clinicians capable of combining theoretical knowledge with expert hands-on clinical practice skills. Review courses supporting attainment of the ANVP-BC credential are available throughout the year. Exams can be taken year-round at Prometric Test Centers.

LIMITED TIME OFFER ANVP exam testing is open to Advanced Practice Providers (APP) with a minimum of an earned Masters degree and a minimum of 5 years acute stroke work experience as an APP as validated by a hospital administrator and physician practice partner until December 31, 2023. Practitioners failing the exam on their first attempt may only retest 1 time and no sooner than 6 months after the failed first attempt. Following December 2023, all registrants will strictly be held to the fellowship training requirement in order to be eligible to test.

2022 REVIEW COURSE SCHEDULE

Review courses are available to support certifications for the ASC, NVRN, and ANVP. In addition, you can also purchase core curricula that support certification attainment on our website.

COURSE	DATE	LOCATION
ASC	Feb 23-24	Virtual
NVRN	April 23-24	Virtual
ASC	June 10-11	Seattle
ANVP	June 11	Seattle
NVRN	June 24-25	Virtual
ASC	Sept 9-10	San Antonio
ANVP	Sept 10	San Antonio
NVRN	Sept 16-17	Virtual
ASC	Nov 9-10	Orlando
ANVP	Nov 9-10	Orlando



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