

# 2019 Report to IntNSA

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- Nellie Nelson MSN, RN: 1989-1995
- Sandra H. Tweed, PhD, CARN: 1995-2001
- Kathryn Farwell (Kornegay), PhD, CARN: 2001-2002
- Deborah Finnell, DNS, APRN-BC, CARN-AP: 2002-2007
- Connie Mele, MSN, RN, CARN-AP, PMHCNS-BC, LCAS, CAN: 2007-2010
- Virginia Coletti, PhD, RN, NPP, CARN, CS: 2010-2012
- Rosemary Smentkowski, MSN, RN, CARN, PMHNP-BC: 2012-2017
- Suzan Blacher, PhD, MSN, RN, CARN: 2018-2019
- Rosemary Smentkowski, MSN, RN, CARN, PMHNP-BC: 2019



# ANCB is Accredited!



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October 2018

- ANCB received accreditation for the CARN and CARN-AP certification from the Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification (ABSNC) for 5 years.



Accreditation Board *for*  
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# Certified Nurses



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September 30, 2019

CARN - 822

CARN-AP – 294

**Total - 1116**

# EXAM PASS RATES



**CARN 80%**

**CARN- AP 70%**



# Up coming changes



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Effective July 2020

Updated exam Blueprint for

CARN & CARN-AP

based on

Role Delineation Study/Practice Analysis 2018

For more information go to:

Certification Statistics & Studies:

[www.intnsa.org](http://www.intnsa.org)

# Blueprint of CARN Exam



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→ Domains of Practice Patient problems ↓	Perform a biopsychosocial SUD assessment	Assess acute care needs of SUD patients	Develop and implement an individualized plan of care	Educate and promote behavioral change	Care mgmt., treatment, and evaluation, throughout the recovery continuum (including special populations)	TOTAL
Opioid use disorder	5-6	5-6	7-8	5-6	13-14	<b>25%</b> <b>(37-39)</b>
Alcohol use disorders	5-6	5-6	7-8	5-6	13-14	<b>25%</b> <b>(37-39)</b>
Medication misuse (sedative/hypnotics/anxiolytics, gabapentinoids, etc)	3-4	3-4	4-5	3-4	8-9	<b>15%</b> <b>(22-24)</b>
Co-occurring psychiatric/comorbid medical disorders (process addictions, infectious diseases, and mental health disorders)	3-4	3-4	4-5	3-4	8-9	<b>15%</b> <b>(22-24)</b>
Stimulant use disorders (cocaine, amphetamines, caffeine)	2-3	2-3	3-4	2-3	5-6	<b>10%</b> <b>(14-16)</b>
Cannabinoids and other hallucinogens	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-3	<b>5%</b> <b>(7-9)</b>
Tobacco use disorder (e.g., vaping, nicotine)	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-3	<b>5%</b> <b>(7-9)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15%</b> <b>(22-24)</b>	<b>15%</b> <b>(22-24)</b>	<b>20%</b> <b>(29-31)</b>	<b>15%</b> <b>(22-24)</b>	<b>35%</b> <b>(52-54)</b>	<b>100%</b> <b>(150)</b>

# Blueprint of CARN-AP Exam



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<b>APRN Activity → Patient Problem ↓</b>	<b>Assess &amp; Diagnose 30%</b>	<b>Prescribe/ Intervene 30%</b>	<b>Education 25%</b>	<b>Consultation 10%</b>	<b>Practice Mgmt &amp; Research 5%</b>	<b>Total 100%</b>
Opioid use disorder	10-11	10-11	8-9	3-4	1-2	<b>24%</b> <b>35-37</b>
Alcohol use disorder	10-11	10-11	8-9	3-4	1-2	<b>24%</b> <b>35-37</b>
Stimulant use disorder	6-7	6-7	5-6	2-3	1-2	<b>15%</b> <b>22-24</b>
Co-occurring psychiatric/comorbid medical conditions	5-6	5-6	4-5	2-3	0-1	<b>13%</b> <b>19-21</b>
Other use disorders, e.g., prescription drugs, inhalants, hallucinogens, designer drugs, process addictions	3-4	3-4	2-3	2-3	0-1	<b>9%</b> <b>13-15</b>
Tobacco use disorder	3-4	3-4	3-4	1-2	0-1	<b>8%</b> <b>11-13</b>
Cannabis use disorder	3-4	3-4	2-3	1-2	0-1	<b>7%</b> <b>10-12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>44-46</b>	<b>44-46</b>	<b>7-38</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>150</b>

# Scholarships



- Carolyn Jewell Steel Magnolia Scholarship-funded by proceeds from ANCB annual raffle
- ANCB Members' Scholarship Award-funded by Elizabeth Fildes, RN, EdD, CNE, CARN-AP
  - Two scholarships are available for CARN or CARN-AP examinations per year
  - Go to [advisoryancb@gmail.com](mailto:advisoryancb@gmail.com) for qualifications and how to apply

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