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The Addiction Nursing Certification Board believes all nurses care for patients with substance use disorders, and we welcome you to our website!

This site is one of the many advances ANCB has made over the past 18 months! Working through the pandemic change has become our new normal; face to face conferences have been replaced by virtual ZOOM platforms. We miss you! Please take the time to read what we have been up to and contact us with any questions or concerns.

March 2020 ANCB's new website launched!

The Board is currently expanding the use of this site to engage nurses across the country in real time collaborative activities! Stay tuned!

ANCB gained official autonomy April 1, 2021

We are forever grateful to our IntNSA colleagues who championed Addiction Nursing Certification and look forward to nourishing the seed they planted!

April 2020 First Scholarship Winners announced

- Carolyn Jewell Steel Magnolia Scholarship ~ Elizabeth Johnson, CARN-AP
- ANCB Member's Scholarship ~ Searra Flynn, CARN

Nursing Certification was not immune to COVID 19 pandemic. Testing centers across the US closed with state specific restrictions. During this time ANCB worked with C-NET our testing company, to expand test window to 90 days for nurse candidates. Recertification time was extended from 90 days to 6 months to maintain certification status.



The ANCB certification is accredited by the American Board for Specialty Nursing Certification

Executive Office

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October 2020 we welcome 5 new board directors:

- Elizabeth Maguire
- Toni Primas
- Sue Petershon
- Haley Wiltermood
- Camille Zalar

Articles of incorporation were approved (July 2020), IRS nonprofit status 501 (c)(6) applied for (November 2020) and approved (August 18, 2021)!

We extend our sincere gratitude to our Executive Office, Prime Management Services; testing company, C-NET; and our web developer Daniel Renteria for helping us make this site a reality!

To our certified nurses, thank you for your continued dedication to patients and families struggling with this disease! To those considering certification, join us! The passion found on this site is contagious!

Sincerely,



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