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The VA-BC™ is the only nationally recognized, multidisciplinary certification exam in vascular access.

# BECOME VASCULAR ACCESS BOARD CERTIFIED



## RECERTIFICATION

Recertify every three years by successfully completing a combination of specialty continuing education credits or by retesting.

## RECOGNITION

- The VA-BC™ credential is recognized by the America Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) for healthcare organization Magnet status.



## ACCREDITATION

- VA-BC™ certification is accredited by the National Commission of Certifying Agencies (NCCA) as a multidisciplinary certification.



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Excellence in  
Vascular Access  
Through Certification



## WHAT IS THE VA-BC™ CERTIFICATION EXAM?

- Three-year NCCA-accredited certification
- Focused on vascular access
- Computer-based, multiple choice
- Available several times per year – details online
- Open to international colleagues that are proficient in English
- Testing centers available near you

## WHY CERTIFY?

- Demonstrates mastery of specialized knowledge
- Supports career advancement
- Sought after by employers
- Respected by patients and peers as an indicator of quality
- Promotes safe vascular access practice
- Increases recognition for vascular access specialty

## WHO CAN BECOME CERTIFIED?

- Minimum of post-secondary education
- One-year of professional experience
- Practice in vascular access is required for initial certification
- Healthcare professionals in the field of vascular access who assess, plan, implement and evaluate the care and needs of patients and clients who require vascular access during their care. OR
- Professionals working in a field that compliments vascular access, such as education, administration, infection control or nutrition support.
- Job titles Include (but aren't limited to):

RN | MD | PA | NP/CNS | LPN/LVN  
Clinical Educator/Faculty | Radiology Technologist  
EMS Professional | Respiratory Therapist  
Infection Preventionist

In addition, your current clinical practice must include at least two (2) of the following:

- Assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating the care and needs of patients or clients who require vascular access during their care
- Educating people on the best practices of vascular access
- Developing and/or revising vascular access policies and procedures
- Managing and/or consultation on vascular access activities

Not intended for Sales and Marketing professionals.  
See Industry Partner™ Certificate Program  
for more information.



“ It has assisted in broadening my knowledge that has impacted change in my practice and facility policies and procedures.

- Matthew H. BSN, RN, VA-BC™

“ If I am called to give advice on vascular access my opinion is valued.

- Helen M. RN, VA-BC™

“ I am more aware of my responsibility to patient and staff.

- Barbara B. RN, VA-BC™

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