

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner CPNP-AC & CPNP-PC Professional Journey



EDUCATION

Graduate with a PNP MSN, post-graduate certificate, or DNP from a program accredited by CCNE or ACEN.



MEMBERSHIP

Get to know your membership organization the [National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners \(NAPNAP\)](#) and their support for your professional journey.



EXAM PREPARATION

Explore resources on PNCB's website to help you prepare, including the exam content outline, reference list, and practice tests.

- [CPNP-AC resources](#)
- [CPNP-PC resources](#)



EXAM ETHICS

Use PNCB's [ethics toolkit](#) to learn what is allowed or prohibited when discussing exam content. Don't jeopardize your certification opportunity.



CERTIFICATION

[Apply online](#). Arrange for your school to send your final transcript with posted degree. You might meet the exception to a final transcript.



VERIFICATION FOR LICENSURE

PNCB automatically sends [primary source verification](#) for up to 2 state boards listed on your application upon passing. You receive an email confirmation.



LIFELONG LEARNING

Seek out mentors during orientation as you transition into your new role. Continuing competence is key. [PNCB offers CE](#) to support you. Understand requirements to maintain your credential. You have annual and 7-year cycle [recertification requirements](#). Use your PNCB [portal tools](#) to stay on track.



RECERTIFICATION

In the next calendar year after passing, complete the annual recertification application. Then download your updated [wallet card](#) in your [portal](#). Save recertification documentation in case of random audit selection.

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