What are the requirements to take the Rehabilitation Nurse certification test?

- Current, unrestricted RN license
- Completion of at least one of the following at the time of application:
  - Within the five years preceding the examination, completion of two years of practice as a registered professional nurse in rehabilitation nursing
  - Within the five years preceding the examination, completion of one year of practice as a registered professional nurse in rehabilitation nursing and one year of advanced study (beyond baccalaureate) in nursing

Who is the credentialing organization, or certifying body, that administers the test?

- The CRRN program was first developed by the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN) in 1984. The CRRN credential is now administered by the Rehabilitation Nursing Certification Board (RNCB) an autonomous component of ARN.

How do I obtain an application?

- The application may be obtained at ARN-Certification or call 800.229.7530

What should I review for the test?

- For content outline and additional resources, go to ARN-Resources

Once I am certified, how do I maintain my certification?

CRRN certification is a major accomplishment in your professional nursing career. CRRN Certification is valid for a period of five years, expiring the last day of the month five years from when you passed the examination or your last expiration date. When that time comes, there are two ways to renew certification (1) earning 60 point of credit hours (2) retaking the CRRN certification test. For more information on certification renewal go to ARN-Renewal

What professional organizations are available to join?

- As a rehabilitation nurse, you go above and beyond in caring for your patients every day. When you join the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN), you are taking another meaningful step toward becoming the best rehabilitation nurse you can be. Working in partnership with our members, ARN supports you by providing the largest variety of professional resources, educational opportunities and health policy advocacy in rehabilitation nursing. An annual fee of $115.00 is required to maintain your membership. For more information go to ARN-Membership

Have more questions? We can help!

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