

Your Credential - Your Career

Make your certification work for you



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Certification is evidence of your personal and professional commitment to safe, quality patient care. It shows that you have attained a practice standard, are confident in your clinical abilities and are dedicated to continuing education. Your credential increases your patients' trust in the care that you provide.

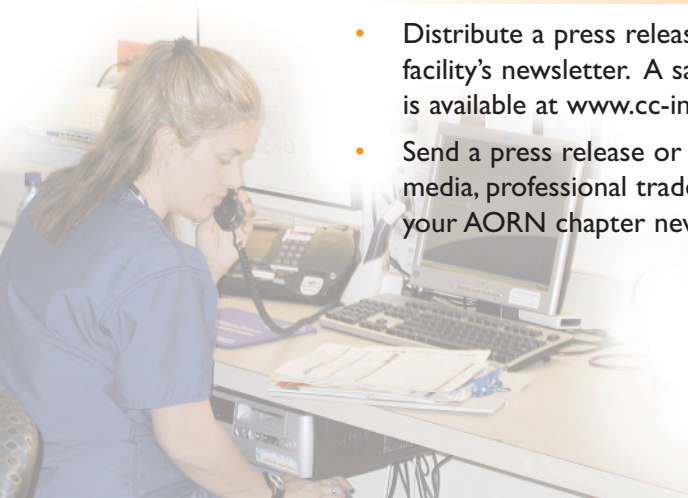
Certification is an important achievement—***why not market it to your peers, patients, administrators and community?***

Using simple strategies, you can promote your certification, enhance your career and gain recognition from your colleagues and supervisors.



Get Recognized . . .

- Distribute a press release or announcement to your facility's newsletter. A sample press release from CCI is available at www.cc-institute.org.
- Send a press release or announcement to your local media, professional trade association's publication or your AORN chapter newsletter.



Use Your Credential . . .

- Introduce yourself as a certified nurse to patients and other healthcare providers.
- Print your credential on your business card and other professional materials.
- Update your resume or curriculum vitae with your current certification status.



Display Your Credential . . .



- Include your credential on your name badge, if permitted.
- Display your certificate in your office or unit.
- Request that your facility hang a plaque listing all certified perioperative nurses.

Advance Your Career ...

- Make sure a copy of your certificate is included in your personnel file.
- Discuss your certification status and how it values the healthcare team and patients with your supervisor.
- Create a portfolio that documents your accomplishments.



Share Your Knowledge . . .



- Mentor a colleague interested in certification.
- Support certification for all perioperative nurses by becoming a CCI Champion, a network of CNOR-certified nurses dedicated to promoting certification.
- Volunteer your time and share your commitment by serving in a CCI leadership position or on a committee.

For more information on how you can market your credential or to volunteer with CCI visit www.cc-institute.org, email info@cc-institute.org or call (888) 257-2667.



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