



Update on FCN Credentialing from the American Nurses Credentialing Center

Faith Community Nursing Certification Eligibility Criteria

Credential Awarded: RN-BC

Hold a current, active RN license in a state or territory of the United States or the professional, legally recognized equivalent in another country. [International Applicants: Learn about additional requirements for candidates outside the US.](#)

Have practiced the equivalent of at least two years full time as a registered nurse.

Have a minimum of 1,000 practice hours in the specialty area of faith community nursing in the past 3 years.

Have completed 30 hours of continuing education in faith community nursing in the past 3 years.

Fulfill two additional professional development categories, to be selected from the following list:

- Academic Credits
- Presentations
- Publication or Research
- Preceptor
- Professional Service

For additional information about the applications requirements, refer to [Certification Through Portfolio Application Requirements \[pdf\]](#).