

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR THE **SPINE HEALTHCARE** PROFESSIONAL

AN ASSESSMENT-BASED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Certificate Program for the Spine Healthcare Professional is an assessment-based certificate program that uses instructional design principles to deliver an online, self-paced, educational course followed by a post-assessment. This course will equip participants with the tools to safely care for patients with spinal disease and injury while providing quality care demanded by healthcare organizations, regulatory agencies, and customers. Participants will earn continuing education (CE) contact hours and an American Board of Neuroscience Nursing (ABNN) certificate of added qualification that indicates attainment of knowledge upon successful completion of the course.

The primary purpose of this certificate program is to provide foundational knowledge and promote evidence-based care for patients who have disease or injury of the spine and require medical and/or surgical treatment.

The program comprises eight (8) online modules, presented sequentially with a post-assessment at the end of the program.



A Message to Hospital Administrators

Support for the Spine Certificate Program underscores your dedication to the highest standards of care and excellence in clinical practice. When your healthcare providers complete this certificate program, it testifies to the outstanding caliber of your staff and thereby makes your institution more attractive to prospective healthcare employees and accrediting agencies.

Hospital administrators can demonstrate support for the Spine Certificate Program by

- challenging and inspiring staff to participate in the certificate program
- providing financial and career development incentives to those who demonstrate commitment to their patients and profession through professional development in the certificate program
- promoting current certificate recipients through public recognition of their achievement and ongoing support of their continuing education.

These actions will have a positive impact on staff performance and satisfaction while encouraging better outcomes for patients.

Institutions that purchase 10 or more subscriptions will receive 10% off.



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About the Agnes Marshall Walker Foundation (AMWF)



AMWF was founded with a generous bequest from Agnes Marshall Walker, a cofounder of AANN, and works collaboratively with AANN and ABNN to help support neuroscience nursing education in Agnes's honor. AMWF is dedicated to supporting neuroscience nursing through education, research, professional development, certification, and recertification to promote excellence in patient care.

AMWF Certificate Program Grant

AMWF offers a grant to cover the cost of a certificate program. Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. Check AMWF.org/grants for more information.

Support AMWF

AMWF raises funds through the contributions of individuals like you who generously support the field of neuroscience nursing. Scan the QR code to donate.



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Spine Healthcare Professional

Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Module I—Introduction to Spine• Module II—Spine Disorders• Module III—Diagnosis and Assessment• Module IV—Management and Treatment• Module V—Pain Management• Module VI—Education and Self-Management• Module VII—Special Populations• Module VIII—Quality Measures for Spine Programs
Target Audience <i>(not limited to nurses)</i>	Healthcare professionals who: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with spine patients• Do not work with spine patients but are interested in furthering their knowledge on the topic
Post-Assessment	75 Questions
Pricing	AANN members: \$300 Non-Members: \$450
Facility/ Group Purchases	Purchases of 10 or more subscriptions receive a 10% discount.
Renewal	3 years

Knowledge Checks/Post-Assessment

Each module contains interactions, or knowledge checks, to assess if the learning objectives for the course have been met. Learners complete a final post-assessment after all modules have been completed. The post-assessment consists of 75 multiple-choice, single-best-answer questions. Learners must pass the post-assessment with a minimum score of 80%. If the learner does not pass, they can access the modules again to review material and then retake the post-assessment. Participants will have three (3) chances to successfully pass the post-assessment. The post-assessment only includes content presented in the program modules.

Certificate of Added Qualification and CE

Participants who complete the course and pass the post-assessment will earn a certificate of added qualification as a Spine Healthcare Professional from the American Board of Neuroscience Nursing. Recipients of this designation may represent themselves as a "certificate holder as a Spine Healthcare Professional."

Participants can also earn 11 CE contact hours, 1 pharmacology hour, and a certificate of completion from AANN upon completion of the program.*

**The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses is accredited with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the California Board of Registered Nursing (CEP: 13331).*

Digital Badge

We have partnered with a third-party vendor, Credly, to provide digital badges, which can be utilized in email signatures, digital resumes, and across social media platforms like LinkedIn, Facebook, and X. These badges include authenticated metadata detailing your qualifications and the pathway to achieving them.



Renewal

The Certificate for the Spine Healthcare Professional must be renewed every three (3) years to ensure that certificants' spine knowledge remains current and they are continuing to progress as experienced Spine Healthcare Professionals. To renew the certificate, the candidate must complete at least 25 CE contact hours related to spine during the 3-year cycle. The renewal must be successfully completed by December 31 of the third (3rd) year.

AANN and ABNN will provide renewal reminders in the middle of the year in which the candidate is due to recertify; however, it is ultimately the responsibility of the candidate to complete the renewal process. The renewal course will not be available until June of the third (3rd) year.

A detailed course outline is available in the handbook found online at AANN.org/SpineCertificate. Participants will have access to the resources and post-assessment for six (6) months. There is no time limit to complete a module. Participants may navigate forward and backward through the modules to review content. Handouts are available for download after purchase. It is advised that candidates use the handouts to enhance learning.



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Advance your spine care expertise.

If you care for patients with spinal injuries or disorders, the AANN Spine Certificate Program is your next step toward clinical excellence. This certificate program is designed to deepen your knowledge and sharpen your skills. Whether you work in an inpatient or outpatient setting, this program equips you to deliver evidence-based, high-quality care that meets the demands of today's healthcare environment.

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