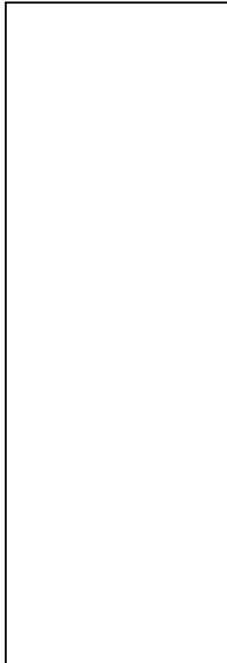


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Membership

Our members include RNs, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, Educators, Researchers, Administrators, LPNs, LVNs, and students. They are leaders who advocate for patients, mentor each other, and lobby legislators, all to inspire excellence. They practice in a wide variety of health care and community settings.

When you join AMSN, doors will open for you both professionally and personally. Our goal is to offer you a vast array of education opportunities to propel your career while connecting you with colleagues who will support you as you seek a higher level of practice.

Are You Certified?

Certification shows that you have taken that extra step to validate your knowledge and skills. The Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) and the Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Board (MSNCB) encourage you to take the time to show your colleagues and patients your commitment to excellence in medical-surgical nursing practice.

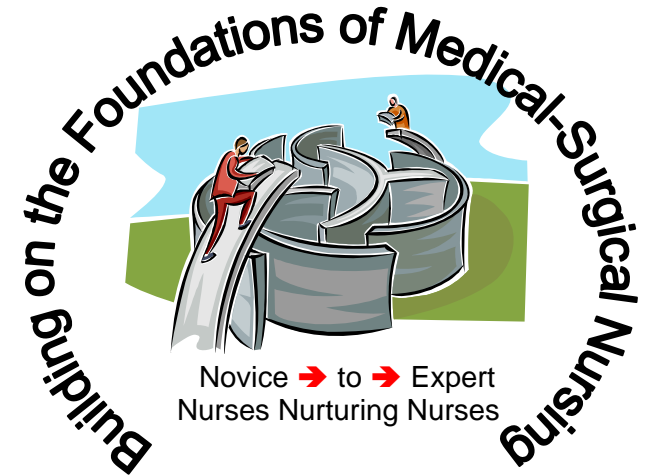
Certification Benefits

Certification benefits the individual, the profession, and the public through:

- Promotion of quality patient care
- Evaluation of the standards of medical-surgical nursing practice
- Documentation of a specialized knowledge base
- Expanded career opportunities
- Peer recognition

2010: CMSRN Review Dates

- ▶ **SPRING:** March 26 & 27 (Methodist-Dallas)
- ▶ **FALL:** Sept. 24 & 25 (Med. Cen. of Lewisville)



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*Membership Fees

NOTE: Many healthcare facilities interpret 'professional nurse organization participation' as going beyond paying dues and being on national organization and local membership rosters. Documented participation in local chapter events and/or national events is often required.

*To be eligible for all membership privileges you need to join **AMSN National** and then activate your North TX AMSN chapter membership.

AMSN National - \$85 per yr (join & pay on-line)

AMSN North Texas – Chapter 205
\$35 / yr \$50 / 2-yr

Student Nurse Fee: \$15 / yr

About AMSN

The Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) is the only national professional nursing specialty organization dedicated to adult health, medical and surgical nursing. It is the **ONLY** professional organization that promotes the advancement of the specialty of medical-surgical nursing. Its mission is to enhance the clinical expertise, professionalism and leadership of nurses caring for adults in all medical-surgical practice settings (hospitals, the community and long-term care) through certification, education, nurturing relationships, and the promotion of quality nursing care and wellness. Membership continues to grow with 35 chapters throughout the United States plus... active Armed Force nurses overseas active.

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1. Sharpen your skills and connect with your peers at education events.
2. Boost your knowledge through our high-quality publications.
3. Experience the satisfaction of making a difference through our mentoring program.
4. Enhance leadership skills through volunteering.
5. Explore a vast array of opportunities on AMSN National's web site: www.medsurgnurse.org.

Mission:

Promote Excellence in Adult Health

Vision:

Recognition as the worldwide leader for Medical-Surgical nursing practice

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