

A Message from the Board



[A Message from the President](#)

Robin Shannon, DNP, RN, NCSN, PHNA-BC, FNASN

Hello NCSN Community,

It has been a great privilege to serve as President of NBCSN in 2022. I look forward to serving the Board as Past-president and leading our strategic planning next year. Please welcome your new President, Cindy Hiltz, who will continue to lead our success in 2023. It's going to be a wonderful New Year! During this season of celebration, gratitude, and peace, I reflect on what a successful and busy year it has been for NBCSN.

[READ MORE](#)



Membership News



[Exam Development](#)

It's hard to believe that this year is almost over. As the year closes out, I am delighted to share a few highlights.

This past year, NBCSN reached an exciting benchmark. There was a 22% increase in exam applicants, which means that now, more than ever, school nurses are pursuing national certification and advancing the profession. Next year's goal is to reach over 1000 applicants for the exam.

[READ MORE](#)

[Outreach - December 2022](#)

The NBCSN State Liaison Program is to promote the NCSN credential on the state level. The NCSN is the highest credential available for school nurses and is a formal recognition of advanced knowledge, competence, and personal and professional commitment to excellence in the specialty practice of school nursing.

[READ MORE](#)

[NBCSN is Accepting NCSN of the Year Applications](#)

We need your help! Each year the National Board of Certification of School Nurses (NBCSN) honors a nationally certified school nurse (NCSN) of the Year who has promoted certification and worked to enhance general school nursing practice. The NCSN of the Year is selected from a pool of nominees who have been nominated by their peers. The award is presented at the NASN Annual Conference.

[READ MORE](#)

Certification



[Exam Application Reminders](#)

The **Spring 2023 Exam Application Window** is open:
December 5, 2022 - February 1, 2023

Exam Application Fee

- Early Bird Rate: \$370 - must apply by January 17, 2023
- Regular Rate: \$390 - must apply by February 1, 2023
- Late Fee: \$440 (\$390 + \$50 late fee) - must apply by February 17, 2023

Scheduling of your exam can now be done through your application (application must be approved first).

[Recertification Updates](#)

Detailed information regarding recertification requirements is included in the [NCSN Handbook](#).

Is Your NBCSN Profile Up to Date?

You may have gotten a new job or retired, or maybe you moved. Did you remember to update your NBCSN profile? By keeping your profile up to date, you will ensure that you will receive notifications from NBCSN regarding your certification. Update your profile today to be sure you don't miss your recertification date.

MEMBER LOGIN

National Board for Certification of School Nurses (NBCSN)

1120 Route 73, Suite 200

Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

www.NBCSN.org

Phone: 1-833-276-0986 • Email: info@nbcnsn.org

Connect with us

