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Northwest Chapter

of the American Association

of Neuroscience Nurses



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The Northwest Chapter AANN would like to thank Harborview Medical Center and Professional Development and Nursing Excellence for their support of the CNRN Review Course.

This nursing continuing professional development activity has been submitted to an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Each day is 7 contact hours or 14 total contact hours for both days.

Driving Directions & Parking

From the South: Directions from Interstate 5:

Northbound: • Take the James Street exit from I-5. • Turn right (east) on James Street and go to Broadway. • Turn right (south) on Broadway and go one block to Jefferson Street. • The Patricia Steel Building is on the SW corner of Broadway and Jefferson. Enter the Patricia Steel Garage from Jefferson Avenue.

From the North: Directions from Interstate 5:

Southbound: • Take the James Street exit. • Turn left (east) on James Street and go to Broadway. • Turn right (south) on Broadway and go one block to Jefferson Street. • Patricia Steel Building is on the SW corner of Broadway and Jefferson. Enter the Patricia Steel Garage from Jefferson Avenue.

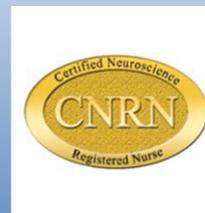
Parking: Parking is available in 1) the Harborview Medical Center P1 Parking Garage on Eighth Avenue at the back of the Hospital; also 2) in the P2 Parking Garage on the lower levels of Ninth and Jefferson Building (NJB) Building; and 3) in the lower levels of the Patricia Steel Building.

Parking Daily Rate: \$40.00



CNRN REVIEW COURSE: 2026

Presented by the Northwest Chapter
of the Association of Neuroscience
Nurses (AANN).



In Person on Thursday, April 23, 2026
(7:30-4:00 p.m.) and Friday, April 24,
2026 (7:30 am-4:00 pm)

Harborview Medical Center
Patricia Steel Building
Room 3060
401 Broadway
Seattle, WA 98104

Become a CNRN

The Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse (CNRN) is a nationally recognized credential and represents specialized experience and knowledge in the care of patients with neurologic injury and illness. Earned and maintained by over 3500 neuroscience nurses, the credential assists your patients, peers and organization in recognizing your unique abilities in caring for a very special patient population.

CNRN Exam Eligibility

Eligible candidates must have a current RN license and must be engaged in neuroscience nursing clinical practice or employed as an administrator, consultant, educator, or researcher. At the time of application, a candidate will have completed the equivalent of at least 1 year (2,080 hours) within the last 3 years of full-time direct or indirect neuroscience nursing practice. For a detailed explanation of eligibility requirements and to apply to sit for the CNRN exam, obtain a copy of the ABNN Candidate Handbook and Application, available at [CNRN Candidate Handbook | ABNN Certification](#)

CNRN Exam Application Deadlines

The CNRN exam is offered in a Computer-Based Testing (CBT) format. The CBT exam is offered at approximately 300 PSI/AMP testing sites throughout the United States and Canada.

The remaining *exam windows* for 2026 after the CNRN Review are as follows:

July 1-31, 2026 (Register by June 4, 2026)

October 1-31, 2026 (Register by September 3, 2026)

Exam appointments must be scheduled online or by phone with PSI/AMP. Refer to the ABNN Candidate Handbook for 2026.

CNRN Review Course

The CNRN review course is intended to accompany self-study exam preparation and is designed for the experienced neuroscience nurse who is serious about obtaining specialty certification within the next year.

The CNRN exam is challenging and requires study outside of this review course. Taking this course does not guarantee a passing score on the exam.

Topics

- Neuroanatomy and Pathophysiology
- Neurological Assessment
- Stroke: Ischemic and Hemorrhagic
- Seizures and Epilepsy

- CNS Infection
- Brain Tumors
- Neuroendocrine
- Intracranial Pressure and Intracranial dynamics
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury
- Neurodevelopmental/Pediatric disorders
- Chronic Neurologic Disorders

Speakers (Accepted as of 2/5/2026)

Patricia (Pat) A. Blissitt, MSN, PhD, ARNP-CNS, CCRN, CNRN, SCRNP, CCNS, CCM, ACNS-BC
Neuroscience Clinical Nurse Specialist
Harborview Medical Center and Clinical Professor,
University of Washington School of Nursing
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Polly Brune, MSN, RN, CNRN
Nurse Manager
Providence-Swedish Neuroscience Institute
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Joni Herrington, MN, ARNP-CNS, ACNS-BC, CNRN, SCRNP
Neuroscience Clinical Nurse Specialist
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Laurie Lulich, BSN, RN, CNRN
Nurse Manager, Neuroscience Progressive Care Unit
Virginia Mason Hospital
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Heather Martin, MSN, EdD, RN, CNRN, SCRNP, CNE-cl
Director of Quality improvement
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Hannah Rockett, MN, ARNP, AGCNP-BC, CNRN
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Carey Stadler, BSN, RN, CNRN, SCRNP
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Chen-Chen Tu, MSN, DNP, ARNP-CNS, RN, ACNS-BC, CNRN, SCRNP, NPD-BC, MedSurg-BC, CPAHA
Neuroscience Clinical Nurse Specialist
Valley Medical Center, Renton, WA

Anisa Young, MN, MS, ARNP-CNS, AGCNS-BC, CNRN, CRRN, SCRNP
Neurology Nurse Coordinator and Neuroscience and Clinical Nurse Specialist, VA Puget Sound, Seattle, WA

CNRN Review Course Registration

Return this portion with payment. Please PRINT legibly
Name & Credentials
Home or Work Address
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____
Employer: _____ CNRN Review Course Fees (Registration Deadline April 10, 2026; No exceptions) Northwest Chapter AANN Member: Free (Must have proof of membership) AANN Membership Number _____ Non-Chapter Member: *\$135.00. (This is to cover printing costs.) The presenters are graciously providing their time and expert knowledge without honorarium.)

The full fee of \$135 is required for all non-chapter members, regardless, whether attending one or both dates. The registration fee for non-members has been reduced by \$40.00 for 2026 compared to 2025. This was done to offset the increase in parking fees at Harborview Medical Center. Visitor parking at Harborview has recently increased from \$20.00 to \$40.00 daily. Feel free to park elsewhere or take public transit.

Method of Payment: Check, Cash, Money Order to NW Chapter AANN. We cannot take credit cards or Pay-Pal.

Return registration form and fee to:

NW Chapter of Neuroscience Nurses-AANN ATT: Pat Blissitt, Facilitator

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