



ABCGN Update

Leadership Conference
November 2017

Promote Certification

- Share information with regional members; show PowerPoint at regional meeting
- Read the personal stories of how four CGRNs prepared and passed the certification exam.
(www.abcgn.org)



Quest for Success Program

- Quest for Success Program implemented in 2015; opportunity for exam takers to have second opportunity if needed
- Applicants who do not pass exam can take test second time for half price
- Must apply for consecutive exam, one-time discount only
- 111 candidates have taken advantage of this option

Certification

- 4,424 certified nurses.
- 287 nurses sat for the spring exam; 69% received a passing score
- 322 registered for the fall exam; exam window ended October 31
- Registration opens January 1, 2018 for the spring exam

Recertification

- 755 CGRNs eligible to recertify in 2017
- Deadline approaching: December 31
- Online submission at
<https://www.abcgcn.org/Recertification/OnlineApplication.aspx>
- Recertification instructional video posted on ABCGN website (www.abcgcn.org)
- Share with your regional members and encourage them to maintain their certification

New Initiatives in 2018

- Launch Digital Badging for CGRN's – January 2018!
 - Electronic representation of a stakeholders' certifications, awards and other continuing education experiences in a format that can be readily shared online.
- What does a Digital Badge Deliver?
 - Verified skills and expertise
 - Differentiation in the job market
 - Convenience (online delivery/outreach)
- New Strategic Plan
 - ABCGN Board of Directors will be meeting on Sunday, November 5, 2017

ABCGN Awards

- ABCGN is seeking nominations for the following awards:
 - Certified GI Professional
 - Outstanding Region
 - Excellence in Professionalism
- Awards deadline approaching: November 15
- Nominate a friend or colleague for the GI Professional and submit an application for your region
- Criteria and application forms are located on the ABCGN website

Item Writer's Workshop

- ABCGN is always looking for good writers to help develop exam questions. <http://www.abcgcn.org/Get-Involved/Item-Writers-Workshop>
- Annually hold a workshop on Saturday at the Annual Course
- Consider attending the May workshop; workshop attendance required for ABCGN board eligibility. Must be certified to attend.

Thank You