



National Board for Certification of School Nurses

The National Board for Certification of School Nurses wants to keep you up to date.

We hope you all are enjoying your summer. We want to provide some information while hopefully things are quiet before you get into the rush of back-to-school.

Great News for **NASN members** - your membership in the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) will allow you 1 (one) credit toward certification for each year you are a member during your recertification cycle, so as a NASN member you have the opportunity to earn up to 5 (five) credits for your recertification during each cycle.

By the way, wherever you are in your **recertification cycle** remember that you can enter your continuing education credits at any time. Don't wait until you receive your renewal notification to enter your credits. You can click on the "Recertify Now" button (the title of the button will change shortly to better indicate that it is an ongoing process), log in and start entering your credits. While you are logged into your account don't forget to check to make sure that your contact information is correct.

In addition, NASN has an updated position statement on **Education, Licensure and Certification of School Nurses**. Please take some time to [read this new information](#), share it with your administration. Let them know you're your national association supports and recommends certification.

Tell your friends who are considering certification:

Great news for our colleagues in the Department of Defense and areas that are United States possessions, **we are now able to provide testing in overseas locations**. You can find a testing center near you by following [this link](#).

The fall exam is coming up in November and **this is the last exam window prior to a rate increase beginning on January 1, 2017**. Take advantage of this and consider taking the exam during the fall window November 7, 2016-November 19, 2016. The application cut off is 30 days prior to the first date of the exam window.

Sincerely,

NBCSN Board of Directors

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