



### [A Message from the President](#) *Cynthia Hiltz, MS, RN, PHN, NCSN, FNASN*

Hello NBCSN Community,

The NBCSN board has been hard at work. Celebrations include:

- NBCSN has been reaccredited for five (5) more years by ABSNC.
- We have a new testing company that started to work with our applicants on 1/1/2023.
- We have record numbers of applicants for spring testing.
- Immediate scoring is now a reality.
- We have reached the benchmark of over 5,000 certified school nurses.

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### [Exam Development](#)

The Exam Development committee is entering a busier season than usual. In a few weeks, our Job Task Analysis (JTA) for 2023 will be underway. A JTA, also called a role delineation survey, is conducted

to identify the tasks, duties, and responsibilities of school nurses today so that the content and concepts of the NCSN exam reflect modern school nursing practice. Certification bodies generally conduct a JTA every 5 years. The last time the NBCSN conducted a JTA, we performed a secondary analysis of the results so that the JTA work could benefit the practice of all school nurses and inform more than only the NCSN exam. Check out the report [here](#). Of note, part of the JTA includes a survey of school nurses across the United States- if you see an email with a survey from us, we would greatly appreciate your participation! After our JTA group gets started, we will be forming a group of item writers to develop new questions for future versions of the exam.

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### [Outreach - March 2023](#) [NBCSN Welcomes Becca Harkleroad](#)

The Outreach Committee welcomes co-chair Becca Harkleroad to assist Committee Director Jinsun Baek. Most recently, Outreach checked in with NCSN state liaisons to update contact information and preferences in how to communicate. The committee welcomes new liaisons in 5 states: AL, NM, MN, WI, and AZ. We look forward to communicating with state liaisons to identify additional ways to support the liaison's efforts to promote the NCSN credential in your state. If you are a state liaison and did not receive a request for updated contact information, please let us know!

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### [Recertification Updates](#)

Recertification Reminders and Tips

- CEs can be entered into your learning plan as they are earned.
- Each CE program must have a minimum of 1.0 CEs
- NASN membership is worth 1.0 CE per year of membership (limit of 5 CEs per recertification window)

You can earn CE for preceptorship, authoring an original article published in a journal, for MSN or DNP courses, and more. Please be sure to review the list of [acceptable professional activities](#) for more information.

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## NBCSN Updates



### [Updated Candidate Handbook](#)

The [NBCSN Candidate Handbook](#) has been updated. Please be sure to review the candidate handbook for all information regarding the NCSN exam.

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### [See You At NASN](#)

If you are attending the [NASN2023 Conference](#) in Orlando, FL, from June 30 – July 3, 2023, please stop by the NBCSN booth (#305) to say hello.

NBCSN will be hosting its annual NCSN reception, tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 30th, from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Information to confirm your attendance is forthcoming.

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### [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.

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