

# Certification Comparison Chart

**Which certification is right for me?** Determining the certification that is right for you is an important step in your decision to becoming certified. In addition to the information below, review the exam blueprints/domains or test content outlines for each of the exams. The content that best matches your position or area of expertise is a good determinant of the exam that is right for you. This information can be found on each of the websites.

	Care Coordination and Transition Management	Nursing Case Management	Case Management
<b>Name</b>	Certified in Care Coordination and Transition Management (CCCTM®)	Nurse Case Management (RN-BC)	Certified Case Manager
<b>Credential</b>	CCCTM	RN-BC	CCM
<b>Intended Audience</b>	RNs in a care coordination and transition management role	RNs in a case management role	Any health or human services professionals including RNs in a case management role
<b>Certifying Body</b>	Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Board (MSNCB) msnbc.org	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) nursecredentialing.org	Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCMC) ccmcertification.org
<b>Accreditation</b>	Yes, by ABSNC (Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification)	Yes, by ABSNC (Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification)	Yes, by NCCA (National Commission for Certifying Agencies)
<b>On the VA Office of Nursing Services (ONS) Master Certification List</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Accepted by ANCC for Magnet Recognition Status</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Certification Duration</b>	5 years	5 years	5 years
<b>Certification Eligibility</b>			
<b>Licensure</b>	Registered Nurse	Registered Nurse	Health or human services discipline (or baccalaureate/graduate degree)
<b>Time in Practice</b>	2 Years	2 Years	2 Years <b>or</b> 1 year supervised <b>or</b> 1 year supervising / in past 5 years
<b>Type of Practice</b>	Clinical, management, or education	Clinical	Clinical, management
<b>Practice Hours</b>	2,000 Hours/3 years	2,000 Hours/3 years	N/A
<b>Contact Hours</b>	None	30 CH/3 Years	None
<b>Certification Pricing and Discounts</b>			
<b>Application Fees</b>	\$375	\$395	\$385
<b>Member Fees</b>	\$255 AMSN or AAACN member	\$270 ANA member	None
<b>Facility Registration Program</b>	Yes, MSNCB FailSafe Certification Program™ which does not charge hospitals for unsuccessful candidates	Yes	No
<b>Recertification Options</b>			
<b>By Contact Hours</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>By Exam</b>	Yes	Partially	Yes
<b>Recertification Eligibility Criteria</b>			
<b>Type of Practice</b>	Clinical, management, or education	Clinical or direct clinical supervision	N/A
<b>Practice Hours in 5 Years</b>	1000	1000	N/A
<b>Contact Hours in 5 Years</b>	90 CH (including academic courses, presentations, publications, preceptorship, research)	Mandatory 75 CH + 1 or more of 8 renewal categories	80 CHs in specific focus areas
<b>Recertification Pricing and Discounts</b>			
<b>Regular Fee</b>	\$275	\$350	\$225, plus CE review fees
<b>Member Fee</b>	\$175 AMSN or AAACN Member	\$250 ANA Member	None