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CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

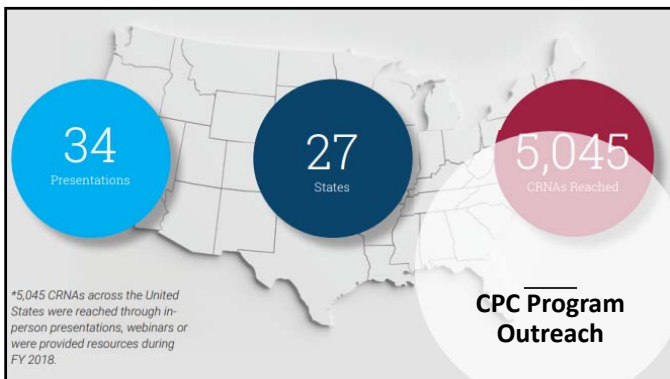
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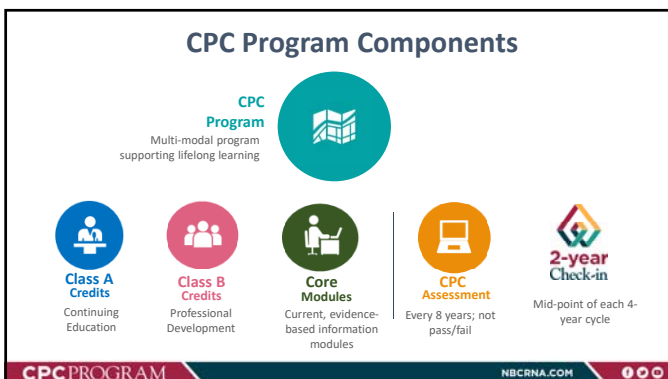
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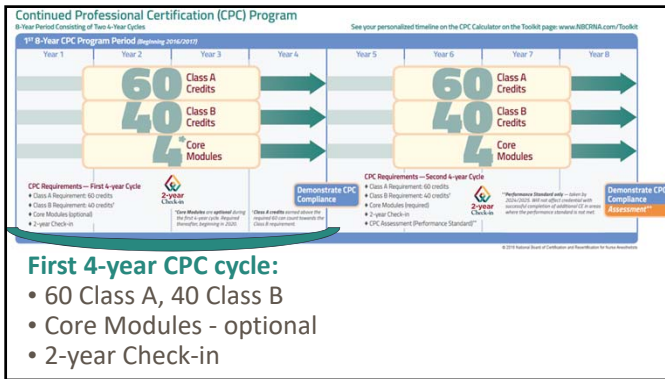
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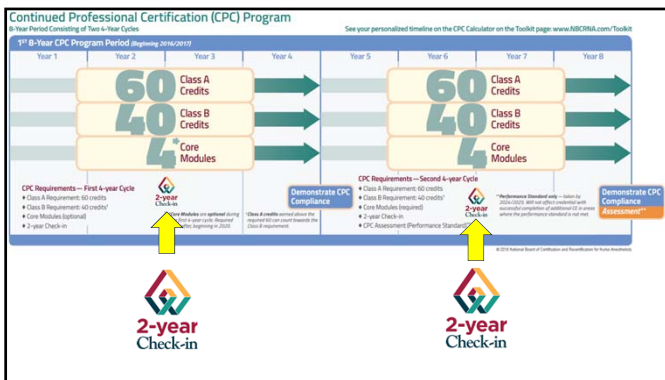
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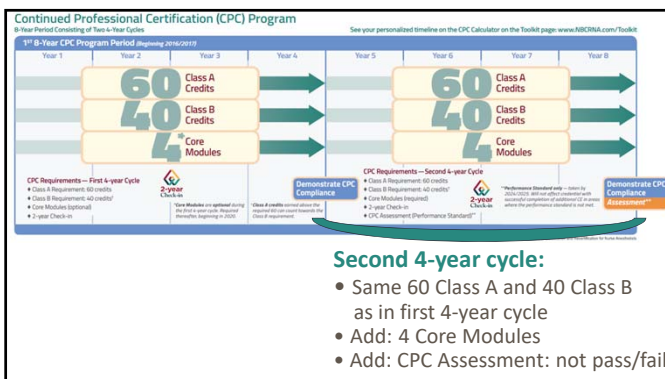
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8-Year Period Consisting of Two 4-Year Cycles

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- Year 4: 2-year Check-in
- Year 4: Demonstrate CPC Compliance

2nd 4-Year CPC Program Period (beginning 2020/2021)

- Year 5-8: 60 Class A Credits, 40 Class B Credits, 4 Core Modules
- Year 8: 2-year Check-in
- Year 8: Demonstrate CPC Compliance

CPC Requirements – First 4-year Cycle

- Class A Requirement: 60 credits
- Class B Requirement: 40 credits*
- Core Modules (optional)
- 2-year Check-in

CPC Requirements – Second 4-year Cycle

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- CPC Assessment Performance Standard**

CPC Assessment by end of the second 4-year cycle

- Not pass/fail; can take any time in that cycle
- Take additional CE where standard not met
- CRNA chooses quantity and type; self-evaluation

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What does “Demonstrate CPC Compliance” mean?

- Every 8 years
- Similar to “recertifying” in the previous program
- Submit Class A and B credits, Core Modules, and complete the other activities done at the 2-year Check-in

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Class A Credits

- Much like past CE
- 60 credits per 4-year cycle; average 15/year
- Prior-approved by e.g., AANA
- Includes an assessment of some sort
- Can use "extra" Class A credits over the required 60 as Class B
- Reported for you




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Class B Credits

- They are **NOT** CE
- But...you can use extra Class A credits over the required 60 as Class B
- The **ARE** professional development activities
- No assessment or prior approval required
- 40 credits per 4-year cycle
- Supports patient safety, enhances knowledge of nurse anesthesia, relates to broader health care environment
- Track on your own



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3 Options to Meet Class B Requirement

1. Use all Class A credits over the required 60 as Class B

OR

2. Use/earn all Class B credit

OR

3. Use a combination of Class A and Class B credits
(example: If you earn 70 Class A + 30 Class B, you can use the extra 10 Class A as Class B)

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Examples of Class B Activities

- Class A: Assessed Continuing Education (CE)
- Non-Prior Approved and/or Non-Assessed CE
- Academic Credits
- Publications (book/chapter/peer-reviewed article)
- Teaching in clinical setting (e.g., preceptor)
- Subspecialty/austere clinical practice roles
- Integrating a new clinical practice technique
- Service on committees or elected roles
- Research or practice inquiry
- Clinical Administrative (e.g., Chief)
- Presentations
- Service – Mission or diplomacy activity
- Service – Advocacy/PR activity re: NA specialty
- Research or Practice Inquiry Project – IAW/IDNAP thesis/dissertation project
- Research or Practice Inquiry Project – committee or team member
- Administrative clinical roles
- Teaching in the clinical setting
- Discovery
- Life Support Courses
- Quality Improvement Initiatives


See all at www.nbcrna.com/ClassBtable

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How to Track Class B Credits – AANA Member

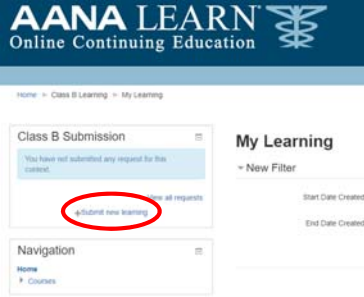
- Go to AANA Learn: www.shop.aana.com
- Click "Class B Submissions" in top navigation bar



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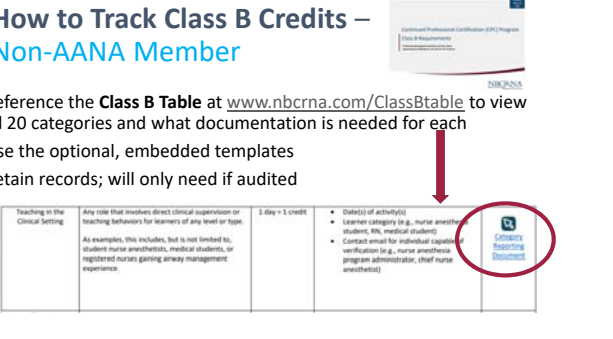
- Click "Submit new learning"
- Follow instructions to upload documentation



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How to Track Class B Credits – Non-AANA Member

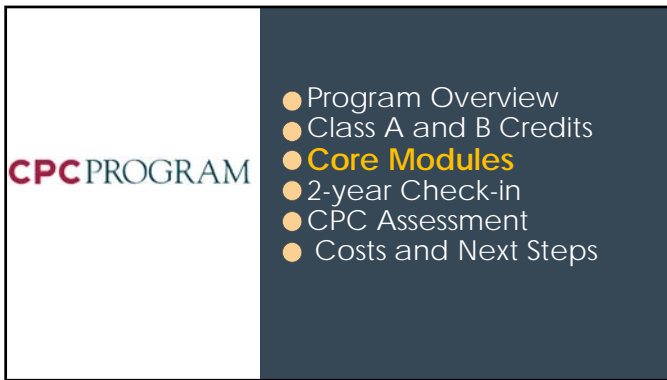
- Reference the **Class B Table** at www.nbcna.com/ClassBtable to view all 20 categories and what documentation is needed for each
- Use the optional, embedded templates
- Retain records; will only need if audited



The screenshot shows a table with columns for 'Teaching in the Clinical Setting', 'Any role that involves direct clinical supervision or teaching behaviors for learners of any level or type', '1 day = 1 credit', and 'Details of activity(s)'. A red arrow points from the text above to a red circle around the 'Certify Practice Document' icon in the table.

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What are Core Modules?

- Educational groupings to deliver up-to-date/ current evidence-based information
- Optional in first 4-year cycle
- 4 required thereafter for 4-year cycles beginning in and after 2020




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Core Modules

- Core Modules and CPC Assessment share content outline, but are designed for different purposes
- Cover the 4 core domains of nurse anesthesia practice:
 - Airway management techniques
 - Applied clinical pharmacology
 - Human physiology and pathophysiology
 - Anesthesia technology and equipment

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Core Modules

- A variety of NBCRNA-recognized vendors currently offer the Core Modules



- NBCRNA does not produce Core Modules
- See www.nbcna.com/vendors




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2-year Check-in

- Simple, online process
 - Validate state licensure
 - Confirm active practice
 - Update contact information
 - 2018: 20% had incorrect info
 - Pay CPC fee – same timing and fee as in past
 - Check CPC progress and plan for upcoming CE
- NBCR NA will notify you by e-mail

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CPC Assessment

- A Self-evaluation - **not** pass/fail
- Once every 8 years
- Taken at home or at test center – your choice






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CPC Assessment

- Take additional focused CE in area where performance standard not met – CRNA’s choice of type and quantity
- No additional CE if meet standard
- First CPC Assessment taken by most CRNAs by 2024/2025, could take as early as 2020




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CPC Assessment

- Not like the NCE; focuses on clinical knowledge of experienced CRNAs
- Knowledge common to all CRNAs, regardless of practice focus
- Content outline available on NBCRNA website





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Previous 2-year Recertification Program		New 8-year CPC PROGRAM CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION		
REQUIREMENT	COST PER YEAR	REQUIREMENT	COST PER YEAR	NOTES
20 CEs/year	\$600	15 Class A credits/yr avg	\$450	Based on \$30/credit
Recertification Fee/year	\$55 avg/ yr	Recertification ("CPC") Fee/year avg. (payable every 2 yrs)	\$55 avg./yr	Same cost per year as in past. Payable every 2 yrs, so $55 \times 2 = \$110$ every 2 yrs
		Core Modules	\$0	4 every 4 yrs (after first cycle); however, they are also considered Class A, so can apply to the 60 Class A requirement
		10 Class B credits/yr avg	\$0	Professional activities and engagements; these are not CE It is unlikely that they will cost the CRNA any monetary outlay. Activities CRNA is often already doing (life support, precepting, etc.) www.nbcrna.com/ClassBtable
		CPCA once every 8 yrs	\$37.50 avg/yr.	$\$300/8 \text{ yrs} = \$37.50 \text{ avg. per yr cost}$
	\$655 /year		\$542.50 /year	The CPC Program is a \$112.50 SAVINGS

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Continuing Education Committee

- The NBCRNA works closely with the AANA Continuing Education Committee (CEC)
- The NBCRNA has both Board and staff liaisons who participate on the CEC
- The AANA, and its CEC, represent the largest component of CRNAs in practice
- All recommendations for continuing education criteria for recertification/CPC are given serious evaluation and consideration


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Where to Find Additional Information

- Many resources on NBCRNA website including videos, podcasts, FAQs
 - nbcrna.com/CPC
 - nbcrna.com/Toolkit
 - Find FAQs at nbcrna.com/cpcfaqs
- Get your personalized CPC timeline:
 - CPC Calculator nbcrna.com/calculator
- AANA website: AANA.com
- NBCRNA & AANA communications
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Q: What does the CPC fee support?

A: The NBCRNA works on behalf of the 53,000 CRNAs throughout the year, not just on the day you log on to check in or make a request. The work of the NBCRNA on your behalf includes:

- General, Ongoing, Day-to-Day CRNA Support
- Communications Efforts and Outreach
- Credentialing and Licensing Support for CRNAs
- Outside Agency Work on Behalf of CRNAs
- Accreditation & Quality Assurance

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is the NBCRNA still looking at alternatives to assessments?

A: Yes, the NBCRNA has made the commitment to be open to new and emerging changes that are evidence-based. This is an on-going effort that will help to ensure the programs and initiatives of the NBCRNA remain contemporary and valid in an ever-changing environment. This will be a continual and active effort.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Find many more resources and answers to more FAQs at:

www.nbcna.com/cpcfaqs

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