NBCRNA
National Board of Certification & Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists

CPC PROGRAM
CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

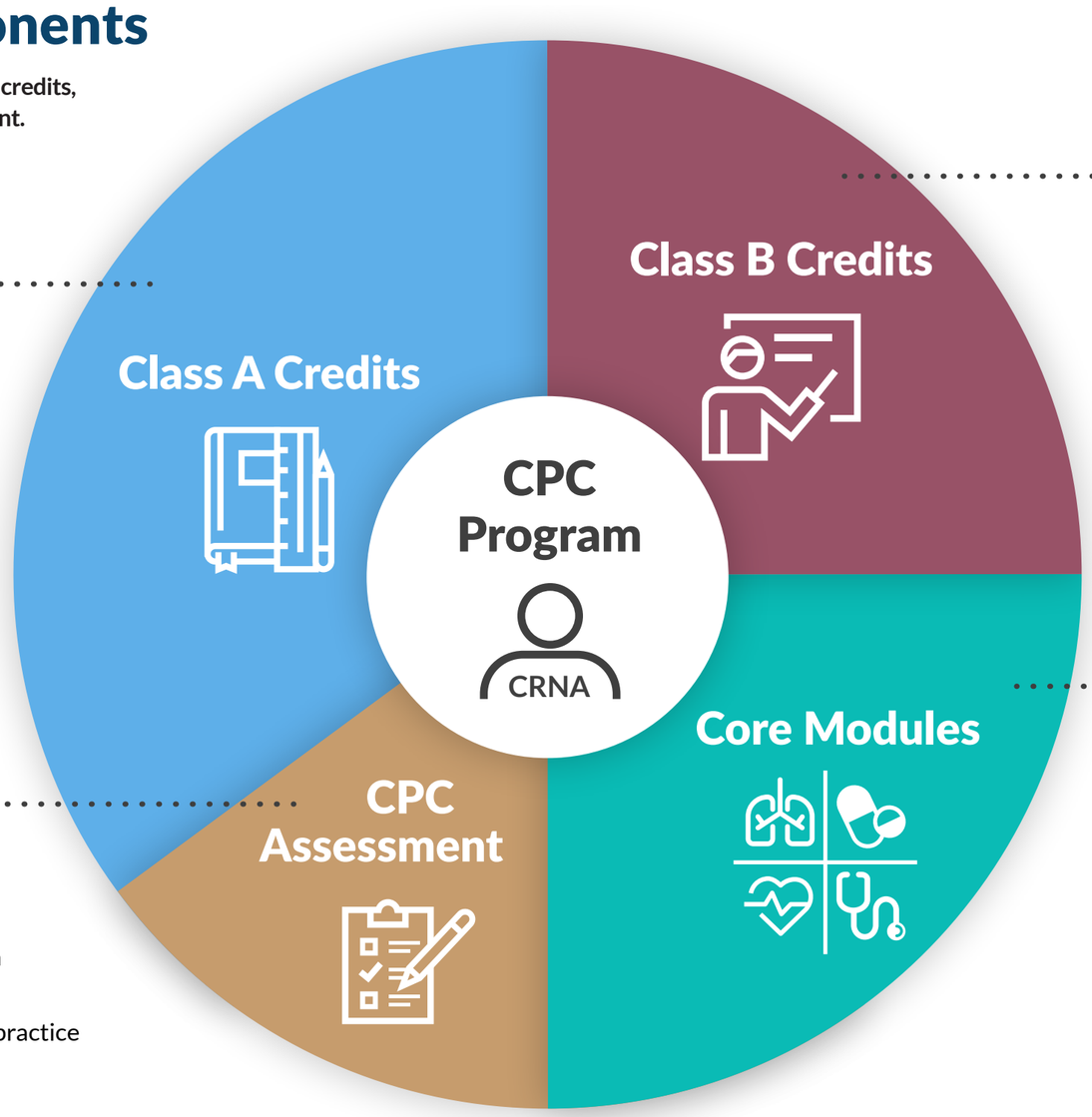
Renewing Your CRNA Certification

CPC Program: Components

The CPC Program includes four components: Class A credits, Class B credits, Core Modules and the CPC Assessment.

Class A Credits

- 60 required per 4-year cycle
- Earn through CE courses or activities
- Must be prior-approved & include assessment
- *Examples:* Online courses, webinars, workshops



Class B Credits

- 40 required per 4-year cycle
- Earn through professional activities
- Examples: Teaching, publishing, research
- Prior approval and assessment not required

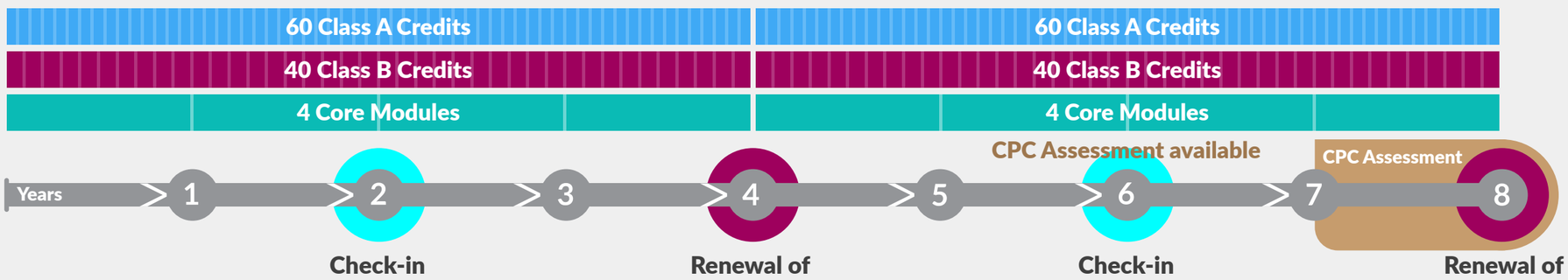
CPC Assessment

- Required once every 8 years, available anytime in the second 4-year cycle
- Identifies any areas in need of additional study
- Is not pass/fail and does not impact certification
- A performance standard assessment of the four core knowledge areas of nurse anesthesia practice

Core Modules

- 4 required per 4-year cycle, one from each of the four core knowledge areas of anesthesia practice:
  - Airway management
  - Applied Clinical Pharmacology
  - Human Physiology and Pathophysiology
  - Anesthesia Equipment and Technology
- Focused on current literature and evidence-based knowledge
- Cross count as Class A credits

CPC Program: Timeline



1st 4-YEAR CYCLE

- 60 Class A Assessed CE Credits
- 40 Class B Credits
- 4 Core Modules
  (Optional in your first 4-year cycle if it's completed in 2020 or 2021)

2nd 4-YEAR CYCLE

- 60 Class A Assessed CE Credits
- 40 Class B Credits
- 4 Core Modules
- CPC Assessment

Check out your personalized timeline

Log in to the NBCRNA portal any time to access your CPC Timeline. At a glance, you'll see all the requirements you need to meet, and when. https://portal.nbcrna.com/nbcrnassa

"The CRNA credential represents the high standards that all CRNAs are expected to function at and displays accountability to the public."

Nancy Christiano, DNAP, CRNA
Long Beach, California

"Throughout my career the CRNA credential represents advocacy: advocacy for our patients, for our scope of practice, and for the education of the next generation of CRNAs."

Thomas Pallaria, DNP, CRNA
New Brunswick, New Jersey

"I've been a CRNA for 23 years and one of the ways I earn Class B credits is giving lectures to nurse anesthesia students."

Andrea Bittinger, DNP, CRNA
Royal Oaks, Michigan

"The CRNA credential to me is a validation of my knowledge and qualifications as a professional anesthesia provider."

Chaireline Lundi, DNP, CRNA
Geneva, New York

Learn more about the CPC Program at **www.nbcrna.com/CPC**