Application for
Advanced Certification Examination in HIV/AIDS Nursing

Candidate Information. Please print clearly.

First Name________________________________________________  Middle Initial ______________
Last Name________________________________________________  Suffix _____________________
Address _____________________________________________________________________________
City _________________________  State ______ Postal Code______________  Country __________
Email Address ________________________________________________________________________
Day Phone (____) ______-___________________   Evening Phone (____) _______-_______________
Current RN License Number___________________License State _____  Expiration Date  ___/____/___

Eligibility and Background Information. Choose only one answer for each question unless otherwise directed.

A. Percent of Working Time Currently Spent in HIV/AIDS Nursing:
  ○ Less than 25%   ○ 25-50%   ○ 51-75%   ○ More than 75%

B. Primary Position:
  ○ Staff Nurse/Clinician   ○ Head Nurse/Manager   ○ Nurse Practitioner
  ○ Clinical Nurse Specialist   ○ Patient Educator   ○ Nurse Educator/Faculty Member
  ○ Director/Assistant Director   ○ Nurse Researcher   ○ Infection Control Practitioner
  ○ Consultant   ○ Sales/Marketing Industry Nursing Representative
  ○ Counselor   ○ Other

C. Area of Professional HIV/AIDS Emphasis:
  ○ Adult   ○ Pediatrics   ○ Both Adult and Pediatrics

D. Primary Practice Setting:
  ○ Inpatient: Community Hospital   ○ Inpatient: University Affiliated Hospital
  ○ Inpatient: Teaching Hospital   ○ Inpatient: Non-teaching Hospital
  ○ Outpatient/Ambulatory   ○ Public/Community Health
  ○ Hospice   ○ Home Care
  ○ School of Nursing   ○ Private/Group Practice/Physician’s Office
  ○ Substance Abuse Treatment Center   ○ Long-term Care Facility
  ○ Forensic Setting (jail, prison)   ○ Community-Based Organization
  ○ HIV Testing Center   ○ Primary Prevention Program
  ○ Clinical Trial Group   ○ Family Planning/STD   ○ Other ____________

E. Experience in HIV/AIDS Nursing:
  ○ 2000 Hours   ○ Less than 2 years   ○ 2 years   ○ 3-6 years   ○ 7-10 years   ○ 10+ years

F. Employment Status:
  ○ Full-Time   ○ Part-Time   ○ Retired   ○ Unemployed

G. Primary Practice Location:
  ○ Rural   ○ Suburban   ○ Urban (less than 1 million population)
  ○ Mixed   ○ Not applicable   ○ Urban (more than 1 million population)
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H. Highest Academic Level:
○ Master of Science with Nursing concentration (MS)  ○ Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
○ Master of Arts in Nursing (MA)  ○ Master of Public Health (MPH)
○ Doctor of Nursing Science (DSNC or SDN)  ○ Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD)
○ Master of Nursing (MN)  ○ Nursing Doctor (ND)
○ Master of Public Health (MPH)  ○ Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD)
○ Master of Arts in Nursing (MA)  ○ Other ___________

I. Other Certifications Held: (Choose all that apply)
○ None  ○ CIC  ○ CEN  ○ BC  ○ Other ___________
○ AOCN  ○ CCNS  ○ Hospice  ○ Other ___________

J. Are you currently a member of ANAC?  ○ No  ○ Yes  If yes, indicate Membership Number _______________

K. Do you/will you receive a monetary reward for certification?  ○ No  ○ Yes

L. Is certification part of the job/performance/clinical ladder rating criteria?  ○ No  ○ Yes

M. Are you currently or have you ever been certified in Advanced HIV/AIDS Nursing (AACRN)?  ○ No  ○ Yes
If yes, please supply expiration date _____/______

N. Are you currently or have you been certified as an HIV/AIDS Certified Registered Nurse (ACRN)?  ○ No  ○ Yes
If yes, please supply expiration date _____/______

O. Have you taken this exam before?  ○ No  ○ Yes  Date_____/_____ Name _________________________

P. Where Did You Hear About the Certification in HIV/AIDS Nursing Program? (Choose all that apply)
○ ANAC Mailing  ○ ANAC Chapter  ○ Colleagues  ○ ANAC Conference
○ JANAC  ○ Other Journal  ○ Other ___________

Optional Information
Race  ○ African American  ○ Asian  ○ Hispanic  ○ White  ○ Native American  ○ Other
Age Range  ○ Under 25  ○ 25-29  ○ 30-39  ○ 40-49  ○ 50-59  ○ 60+
Gender  ○ Male  ○ Female  ○ Transgender

Experience Validation
By my signature below, I verify that the above-named candidate for the Specialty Certification Examination in Advanced HIV/AIDS Nursing Practice has a minimum of 2,000 hours of HIV/AIDS nursing experience within the five years prior to application.
Name:  _______________________________________
Relationship to Candidate:  _____________________________
Signature:  ___________________  Phone Number:  (____)  ______-_____ _____________________

Candidate Signature
I have read and understand the requirements for candidate eligibility and the cancellation, rescheduling and no show policies. I affirm that all statements given on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the HANCB is hereby authorized to contact any organization or individual listed hereon to verify my education and licensure history.
Name:  ________________________________________________  Date:  ___________________

Credit Card Payment  If you want to charge your application fee to your credit card, provide all of the following information.
Name (as it appears on your card):  ____________________________________________
Billing Address  ____________________________________________
Card Type:  ○ Visa  ○ MasterCard  ○ American Express  ○ Discover
Card Number:  ______-_____-______-______  Expiration Date:  ____/____  CVV:  ____  Amount to Charge:  $__________
Signature:  ___________________________________________________  Date:  ___________________