
Certificate Programme in Neurological Counseling

Ethics and Professional Practice in Neurology

AAN - American Academy of Neurology, the premier professional organization for neurologists, providing guidelines for neurological practice and education

ABCN - American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology, a specialty board that certifies neuropsychologists in the practice of clinical neuropsychology

ABN - American Board of Neurology, a medical board that certifies neurologists in the practice of neurology

ABPN - American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, a medical board that certifies psychiatrists and neurologists in their respective fields

ACRM - American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, a professional organization that promotes rehabilitation research and practice

AD - Alzheimer's Disease, a progressive neurological disorder that affects cognitive function and memory

ADHD - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, a neurodevelopmental disorder that affects attention and behavior

AED - Anti-Epileptic Drug, a medication used to treat seizures and epilepsy

AHA - American Heart Association, a professional organization that promotes cardiovascular health and stroke prevention

ALS - Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, a progressive neurological disorder that affects motor function and muscle control

AND - Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, a professional organization that promotes nutrition and dietetics practice

ANPA - American Neuropsychiatric Association, a professional organization that promotes neuropsychiatry research and practice

APA - American Psychological Association, a professional organization that promotes psychology research and practice

APRN - Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, a healthcare professional who provides advanced nursing care

ASCO - American Society of Clinical Oncology, a professional organization that promotes cancer research and treatment

ASNR - American Society of Neuroradiology, a professional organization that promotes neuroradiology research and practice

ASTN - Association of Speech and Language Therapists in Neuropsychology, a professional organization that promotes speech and language therapy

AT - Assistive Technology, a tool or device that helps individuals with disabilities

BACE - Behavioral Assessment and Consultation Team, a team that provides behavioral assessment and consultation services

BAM - Behavioral Assessment and Management, a process that involves assessing and managing behavioral issues

BCIA - Biofeedback Certification Institute of America, a professional organization that certifies biofeedback practitioners

BCN - Board Certified in Neurology, a certification that recognizes neurologists who have met certain standards

BCNP - Board Certified in Neuropsychology, a certification that recognizes neuropsychologists who have met certain standards

BEN - Brain and Electroencephalogram, a test that measures brain activity and electrical impulses

BI - Brain Injury, a type of injury that affects the brain

BIAA - Brain Injury Association of America, a professional organization that promotes brain injury research and practice

BICM - Brain Injury and Concussion Management, a process that involves managing and treating brain injuries and concussions

BMI - Brain-Machine Interface, a device that allows people to control machines with their thoughts

BMT - Bone Marrow Transplant, a medical procedure that involves transplanting bone marrow

BPS - Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms, a set of symptoms that are associated with behavioral and psychological issues

BSCN - Board of Specialty Certification in Neuropsychology, a professional organization that certifies neuropsychologists

BSN - Bachelor of Science in Nursing, a degree that is required for nursing practice

BT - Biofeedback Therapy, a type of therapy that involves training people to control their physiological responses

CAA - Commission on Accreditation for Allied Health Education Programs, a professional organization that accredits allied health programs

CABG - Coronary Artery Bypass Graft, a medical procedure that involves bypassing blocked coronary arteries

CAD - Coronary Artery Disease, a condition that affects the coronary arteries

CAP - College of American Pathologists, a professional organization that promotes pathology research and practice

CARF - Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, a professional organization that accredits rehabilitation facilities

CBT - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, a type of therapy that involves cognitive and behavioral techniques

CCMC - Certified Case Manager Certification, a certification that recognizes case managers who have met certain standards

CCN - Certified Clinical Nurse, a certification that recognizes clinical nurses who have met certain standards

CCT - Certified Cognitive Therapist, a certification that recognizes cognitive therapists who have met certain standards

CDC - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a governmental agency that promotes public health

CDM - Certified Disability Manager, a certification that recognizes disability managers who have met certain standards

CE - Continuing Education, a requirement for healthcare professionals to maintain their licensure

CEAP - Certified Employee Assistance Professional, a certification that recognizes employee assistance professionals who have met certain standards

CHES - Certified Health Education Specialist, a certification that recognizes health education specialists who have met certain standards

CHI - Cognitive Health Initiative, a program that promotes cognitive health

CHP - Certified Health Physicist, a certification that recognizes health physicists who have met certain standards

CHPS - Certified Health Promotion Specialist, a certification that recognizes health promotion specialists who have met certain standards

CIM - Certified Internal Medicine, a certification that recognizes internal medicine physicians who have met certain standards

CIN - Certified Informatics Nurse, a certification that recognizes informatics nurses who have met certain standards

CIP - Certified Industrial Hygienist in a Program that recognizes industrial hygienists who have met certain standards

CIT - Certified Industrial Therapist, a certification that recognizes industrial therapists who have met certain standards

CIV - Certified Infection Verification, a certification that recognizes infection verification specialists who have met certain standards

CJ - Certified Journalist, a certification that recognizes journalists who have met certain standards

CKN - Certified Knowledgeable Nurse, a certification that recognizes knowledgeable nurses who have met certain standards

CL - Certified Laboratory, a certification that recognizes laboratory professionals who have met certain standards

CLC - Certified Lactation Consultant, a certification that recognizes lactation consultants who have met certain standards

CLIA - Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments, a regulation that sets standards for clinical laboratories

CLNC - Certified Legal Nurse Consultant, a certification that recognizes legal nurse consultants who have met certain standards

CLP - Certified Language Professional, a certification that recognizes language professionals who have met certain standards

CMA - Certified Medical Assistant, a certification that recognizes medical assistants who have met certain standards

CMB - Certified Medical Billing, a certification that recognizes medical billing specialists who have met certain standards

CME - Continuing Medical Education, a requirement for healthcare professionals to maintain their licensure

CMET - Certified Medical Exercise Therapist, a certification that recognizes medical exercise therapists who have met certain standards

CMHC - Certified Mental Health Counselor, a certification that recognizes mental health counselors who have met certain standards

CMP - Certified Medical Professional, a certification that recognizes medical professionals who have met certain standards

CMS - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, a governmental agency that administers Medicare and Medicaid

CNL - Certified Nurse Leader, a certification that recognizes nurse leaders who have met certain standards

CNP - Certified Nurse Practitioner, a certification that recognizes nurse practitioners who have met certain standards

CO - Certified Orthotist, a certification that recognizes orthotists who have met certain standards

COC - Certified Occupational Consultant, a certification that recognizes occupational consultants who have met certain standards

COHN - Certified Occupational Health Nurse, a certification that recognizes occupational health nurses who have met certain standards

COHS - Certified Occupational Health Specialist, a certification that recognizes occupational health specialists who have met certain standards

COP - Certified Orthotic Practitioner, a certification that recognizes orthotic practitioners who have met certain standards

COTA - Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, a certification that recognizes occupational therapy assistants who have met certain standards

COTL - Certified Occupational Therapy Leader, a certification that recognizes occupational therapy leaders who have met certain standards

CP - Certified Phlebotomist, a certification that recognizes phlebotomists who have met certain standards

CPC - Certified Professional Coder, a certification that recognizes professional coders who have met certain standards

CPE - Certified Professional in Ergonomics, a certification that recognizes ergonomics professionals who have met certain standards

CPH - Certified Public Health, a certification that recognizes public health professionals who have met certain standards

CPHIT - Certified Professional in Healthcare Information and Technology, a certification that recognizes healthcare information and technology professionals who have met certain standards

CPI - Certified Prevention Specialist, a certification that recognizes prevention specialists who have met certain standards

CPMA - Certified Professional in Medical Administration, a certification that recognizes medical administration professionals who have met certain standards

CPNP - Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, a certification that recognizes pediatric nurse practitioners who have met certain standards

CPO - Certified Prosthetic Orthotist, a certification that recognizes prosthetic orthotists who have met certain standards

CPR - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, a technique used to revive people who have stopped breathing

CPS - Certified Professional in Safety, a certification that recognizes safety professionals who have met certain standards

CPT - Current Procedural Terminology, a system used to code and bill medical procedures

CPTR - Certified Patient Transport and Rescue, a certification that recognizes patient transport and rescue professionals who have met certain standards

CR - Certified Rehabilitation, a certification that recognizes rehabilitation professionals who have met certain standards

CRC - Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, a certification that recognizes rehabilitation counselors who have met certain standards

CRE - Certified Risk Engineer, a certification that recognizes risk engineers who have met certain standards

CRNA - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, a certification that recognizes registered nurse anesthetists who have met certain standards

CRP - Certified Rehabilitation Professional, a certification that recognizes rehabilitation professionals who have met certain standards

CRT - Certified Respiratory Therapist, a certification that recognizes respiratory therapists who have met certain standards

CS - Certified Specialist, a certification that recognizes specialists who have met certain standards

CSC - Certified Strength and Conditioning, a certification that recognizes strength and conditioning professionals who have met certain standards

CSCS - Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, a certification that recognizes strength and conditioning specialists who have met certain standards

CSFA - Certified Senior Financial Analyst, a certification that recognizes senior financial analysts who have met certain standards

CSM - Certified Safety Manager, a certification that recognizes safety managers who have met certain standards

CSNP - Certified School Nurse Practitioner, a certification that recognizes school nurse practitioners who have met certain standards

CSO - Certified Safety Officer, a certification that recognizes safety officers who have met certain standards

CSOM - Certified Safety and Occupational Health Manager, a certification that recognizes safety and occupational health managers who have met certain standards

CSPE - Certified Sports and Performance Enhancement, a certification that recognizes sports and performance enhancement professionals who have met certain standards

CSPI - Certified Specialist in Poison Information, a certification that recognizes poison information specialists who have met certain standards

CSR - Certified Surgical Researcher, a certification that recognizes surgical researchers who have met certain standards

CSS - Certified Safety Specialist, a certification that recognizes safety specialists who have met certain standards

CSSA - Certified Senior Social Worker in Aging, a certification that recognizes senior social workers in aging who have met certain standards

CST - Certified Surgical Technologist, a certification that recognizes surgical technologists who have met certain standards

CT - Computed Tomography, a medical imaging technique used to diagnose and treat medical conditions

CTE - Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy, a neurodegenerative disorder caused by repetitive head trauma

CTS - Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, a condition that affects the wrist and hand

CV - Cardiovascular, relating to the heart and blood vessels

CVA - Cerebrovascular Accident, a type of stroke that occurs when the brain does not receive enough blood

CVS - Cardiovascular System, the system that includes the heart and blood vessels

DA - Dopamine, a neurotransmitter that plays a role in movement and cognition

DBS - Deep Brain Stimulation, a neurosurgical procedure used to treat movement disorders

DC - Doctor of Chiropractic, a professional degree that qualifies chiropractors to practice

DDS - Doctor of Dental Surgery, a professional degree that qualifies dentists to practice

DEA - Drug Enforcement Administration, a governmental agency that regulates controlled substances

DEXA - Dual-Energy X-ray Absorptiometry, a medical imaging technique used to measure bone density

DHS - Department of Homeland Security, a governmental agency that protects the United States from domestic and foreign threats

DIC - Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation, a condition that occurs when the blood clotting system is activated

DNP - Doctor of Nursing Practice, a professional degree that qualifies nurse practitioners to practice

DO - Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, a professional degree that qualifies osteopathic physicians to practice

DOT - Department of Transportation, a governmental agency that regulates transportation

DPT - Doctor of Physical Therapy, a professional degree that qualifies physical therapists to practice

DRG - Diagnosis-Related Group, a system used to classify hospital cases

DSM - Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, a manual used to diagnose and treat mental disorders

DT - Dialectical Therapy, a type of therapy that combines cognitive and behavioral techniques

DTR - Developmental Therapy and Rehabilitation, a type of therapy that focuses on developmental and rehabilitation

DVT - Deep Vein Thrombosis, a condition that occurs when a blood clot forms in a deep vein

DWI - Driving While Intoxicated, a crime that involves driving a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs

EAP - Employee Assistance Program, a program that provides employees with counseling and support services

EBM - Evidence-Based Medicine, a approach to medicine that emphasizes the use of evidence to guide clinical decisions

EC - Electroconvulsive Therapy, a type of therapy that involves the use of electricity to treat mental disorders

ECG - Electrocardiogram, a test that measures the heart's electrical activity

ECHO - Echocardiogram, a test that uses sound waves to create images of the heart

EEG - Electroencephalogram, a test that measures the brain's electrical activity

EF - Ejection Fraction, a measure of the heart's ability to pump blood

EGFR - Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor, a protein that plays a role in cancer development

EH - Environmental Health, the field of public health that focuses on the relationship between the environment and human health

EHR - Electronic Health Record, a digital version of a patient's medical record

EKG - Electrocardiogram, a test that measures the heart's electrical activity

EM - Emergency Medicine, the field of medicine that involves the care of emergency patients

EMG - Electromyogram, a test that measures the muscle's electrical activity

EMR - Electronic Medical Record, a digital version of a patient's medical record

ENT - Ear, Nose, and Throat, the field of medicine that involves the care of the ear, nose, and throat

EO - Equal Opportunity, the principle that individuals should be treated fairly and without discrimination

EPC - Electronic Protected Communication, a system that allows healthcare providers to communicate with

patients through electronic means

EPID - Epidemiology, the field of public health that involves the study of the causes and spread of diseases

ER - Emergency Room, the department of a hospital that provides emergency care

ERCP - Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography, a medical procedure that involves the use of a flexible scope to visualize the bile and pancreatic ducts

ESRD - End-Stage Renal Disease, a condition that occurs when the kidneys are no longer able to function

ET - Endotracheal Tube, a medical device that is used to assist breathing in patients who are unable to breathe on their own

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EUS - Endoscopic Ultrasound, a medical procedure that involves the use of sound waves to create images of the internal organs

FACS - Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a professional organization that recognizes surgeons who have met certain standards

FCCP - Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians, a professional organization that recognizes physicians who have met certain standards

FDA - Food and Drug Administration, a governmental agency that regulates food and drugs

FEC - Federal Election Commission, a governmental agency that regulates campaign finance

FHA - Federal Housing Administration, a governmental agency that provides mortgage insurance

FICA - Federal Insurance Contributions Act, a law that requires employers to withhold social security taxes from employees

FID - Functional Independence Disorder, a condition that affects an individual's ability to perform daily activities

FIM - Functional Independence Measure, a scale that measures an individual's ability to perform daily activities

FMA - Functional Movement Analysis, a technique used to evaluate an individual's movement patterns

FNP - Family Nurse Practitioner, a type of nurse practitioner who provides primary care to families

FOIA - Freedom of Information Act, a law that allows individuals to access government records

FP - Family Planning, a field of public health that involves the prevention of unintended pregnancies

FPA - Federal Power Act, a law that regulates the electricity industry

FQHC - Federally Qualified Health Center, a type of health center that provides primary care to underserved populations

FR - Federal Register, a publication that contains government regulations and notices

FTCA - Federal Tort Claims Act, a law that allows individuals to sue the government for damages

FTP - File Transfer Protocol, a protocol used to transfer files over the