

LEGAL NURSE CONSULTANT CERTIFIED

MISSION

The mission of the ALNCCB certification program is to promote expertise and professionalism in legal nurse consulting by recognizing practitioners who have met defined qualifications and demonstrated knowledge through a certification examination in the specialty.

The certification program is not designed to determine who is qualified or who shall engage in legal nurse consulting, but rather to promote a level of expertise and professionalism by documenting individual performance as measured against a predetermined level of knowledge about legal nurse consulting.

OBJECTIVES

To recognize legal nurse consultants who have met eligibility criteria and demonstrated a defined level of knowledge of the principles and practice of legal nurse consulting for employers, clients, the public, and members of other nursing specialties

To encourage legal nurse consultants to further their professional development by achieving and maintaining certification in the specialty

To promote the recognition of legal nurse consulting as a specialty practice of nursing

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YOU DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW.

FOR MEDICAL CASES,
YOU NEED AN LNCC®.

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As an attorney, you know the value of working with experienced, board certified professionals.

*For your next medical case,
Hire a
LEGAL NURSE CONSULTANT CERTIFIED.*

What is an LNCC®?

An LNCC® is a registered nurse who has completed a rigorous national board certification process to become recognized as a nurse specialist in legal nurse consulting. LNCC® is the only certification recognized by the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (AALNC) and accredited by the American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS). LNCCs have experience applying their healthcare knowledge to cases and claims. Attorneys building a plaintiff case or preparing a defense will benefit when utilizing a Legal Nurse Consultant Certified®.

Why work with an LNCC®?

You need information about the medical issues. The quality of support and services you receive is critical to your success. Choose a nurse who is certified as an LNCC® and be assured of:

- **healthcare knowledge** - at least five years practicing as a registered nurse
- **experience applying that knowledge to claims and cases** - at least 2,000 hours practicing as a legal nurse consultant
- **validated knowledge of legal nurse consulting** - demonstrated by passing a practiced-based certification examination and maintaining certification every five years

As with many clinical nurse credentials—such as RNC, CCRN, CPN and CRRN—the LNCC® credential is designed for those who have demonstrated experience and knowledge in the specialty. LNCC® is the only legal nurse consultant credential recognized by the AALNC and accredited by the American Board of Nursing Specialties.

What can LNCCs do?

Using knowledge of the healthcare and legal systems, LNCCs can:

- assist with initial case screenings for merit
- identify standards of care, causation and damage issues
- conduct research and summarize medical literature
- identify and apply multidisciplinary standards of care and regulatory requirements
- prepare chronologies of medical events and compare and correlate them to the allegations
- provide education regarding medical facts and issues relevant to the case
- identify and determine damages and related costs of services
- assist with depositions and trials, including developing and preparing exhibits
- assist with client, attorney and expert witness communication
- organize medical records and locate and procure demonstrative evidence
- collaborate in preparing or analyzing complaints, answers, and motions for summary judgment, interrogatories, deposition and trial outlines, voir dire, queries for direct and cross examination, document production requests, trial briefs, demand letters, settlement brochures or briefs, and status reports
- identify and retain, or act as, expert witnesses
- assist in mediation and arbitration

For more information about the LNCC® certification, visit
www.lnccertified.org.

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