Nursing Continuing Professional Development™ Program

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A global standard for excellence in nursing education and professional development.

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WHAT IS NCPD?

The Nursing Continuing Professional Development™ Program (NCPD), developed by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), is a prestigious international credential for organizations that demonstrate excellence in nursing continuing professional development. NCPD accreditation is a rigorous, evidence-based process grounded in established standards and peer-reviewed evaluation.

The ANCC NCPD accreditation recognizes healthcare organizations that demonstrate:

- Excellence in evidence-based NCPD planning, delivery, and evaluation
- Commitment to high-quality, independent nursing education
- Adherence to rigorous, globally recognized ANCC standards
- Advancement of professional nursing practice
- Support for ongoing development and lifelong learning

For healthcare organizations in the Middle East, NCPD provides:

- Regulatory-aligned continuous professional development frameworks
- Enhanced workforce competency and clinical excellence
- Accredited, high-quality learning tailored to regional needs
- Alignment with international standards and best practices
- Strengthened institutional reputation and compliance readiness
- Scalable and sustainable talent development to meet growing healthcare demands

The ANCC NCPD accreditation is achievable for eligible healthcare organizations of all sizes and types across the Middle East and worldwide: public, private, academic, or specialized.

ADVANCING NURSING COMPETENCY ACROSS THE MIDDLE EAST

Healthcare organizations require scalable and structured solutions to build and sustain a skilled nursing workforce.

ANCC NCPD accreditation enables organizations to deliver consistent, evidence-based learning that strengthens workforce capability while supporting national healthcare priorities.

KEY VALUE FOR THE MIDDLE EAST

FOR HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS

- Alignment with regional regulatory authorities and compliance frameworks
- Support for CPD requirements and licensure renewal
- Scalable education models to support expanding healthcare infrastructure
- Contribution to national workforce development and localization initiatives
- Access to internationally recognized standards adapted for regional applicability

FOR NURSES

- Continuous development of clinical skills and professional competencies
- Enhanced ability to deliver safe, high-quality patient care
- Access to accredited, evidence-based learning programs
- Recognition through structured CPD and professional development pathways
- Opportunities for career progression

NCPD accreditation is more than a recognition; it is a framework for continuous excellence in nursing education.

NCPD accreditation organizations are trusted worldwide to deliver high-quality nursing education aligned with evidence-based standards.





NCPD accreditation revolves around five core elements that ensure quality, consistency, and impact in nursing professional development.

THE 5 CORE ELEMENTS OF ANCC NCPD:

1. Evidence-based standards
Criteria that ensure quality and independence from commercial influence

2. Educational design and delivery
Structured planning, implementation, and evaluation of NCPD activities

3. Lifelong learning and competence
Supporting continuous development in a changing healthcare environment

4. Peer review and accountability
Systematic evaluation of compliance with ANCC standards

5. Outcomes and impact
Advancing nursing practice and contributing to improved outcomes

WHY IT MATTERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

NCPD supports:

- Alignment with regional regulatory requirements
- Standardized, competency-based professional development across healthcare organizations
- Continuous learning to support evolving nursing roles in rapidly growing healthcare systems
- Recognition through globally aligned accreditation adapted to regional needs
- Enhancement of nursing practice, patient safety, and healthcare outcomes across the region

HOW NCPD WORKS

Organizations seeking NCPD accreditation follow a structured, evidence-based process to demonstrate their ability to deliver high-quality nursing education.

THE PROCESS INCLUDES:

1. Eligibility assessment
2. Application and documentation
3. Program evaluation
4. Peer review
5. Accreditation decision

NCPD accreditation is both a recognition of excellence and a guide for continuous improvement in professional development. NCPD accreditation requires ongoing compliance with ANCC standards and continuous evaluation of educational programs.

INVESTMENT & FEE STRUCTURE

NCPD fees are structured based on application type and organization category, with transparent annual pricing to support ongoing accreditation and program evaluation.

ACCREDITATION TERMS

- Initial accreditation is granted for a **2-year term**
- Reaccreditation may be granted for **up to 4 years,** depending on review outcomes

NCPD requires ongoing annual participation and periodic review to maintain compliance with ANCC standards.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS AVAILABLE:

- https://www.nursingworld.org/organizational-programs/accreditation/ncpd/NCPDjourney/
- https://www.nursingworld.org/organizational-programs/accreditation/ncpd/primary-accreditation-workshops/



IS YOUR ORGANIZATION READY FOR NCPD ACCREDITATION?

Organizations that pursue NCPD accreditation are committed to:

- ✓ Delivering high-quality, evidence-based nursing education
- ✓ Supporting lifelong learning and professional competence
- ✓ Aligning with ANCC accreditation standards
- ✓ Strengthening professional nursing practice
- ✓ Demonstrating educational quality through evaluation

Get started by exploring NCPD requirements and application resources.
Visit: **anccinternational.org**



To begin your NCPD process or request information, contact: **ancc.international-middleeast@ana.org**

All official NCPD program materials and examinations are provided in English.

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