



International Association of Forensic Nurses Certification Announcement

2020 Certification Activity Highlights

Exam

- Transitioned to online applications only
- Transferred 243 applicants from the Apr to the Sept testing window
- Conducted a beta offering the option of Live Online Proctoring for the Sept exam—50% of examinees used; rec'd positive feedback
- Conducted a beta of delivering exam nonpass letters via confidential email—rec'd positive feedback
- Conducted a beta of notifying Sept exam passers via entry in the IAFN-Certified Nurses registry prior to exam certification packet delivery—rec'd positive feedback
- Managed preparation and mailing of 315 certification packets
- SANE-A annual pass rate=59.3%; SANE-P annual pass rate=62.4%; Overall=60% (61%=2019)
- Processed a total of 623 exam applications, an increase of 10% over 2019

Renewal

- Tagged each upcoming webinar on IAFN's Online Learning Center (OLC), SAFE-ta, and tribalforensichealthcare.org sites for renewal purposes
- Tagged all the Annual Conference offerings for renewal purposes
- Added the sessions attended and renewal tags to the Annual Conference certificates
- Revised the online renewal application
- Revised streamlined processing and review processes
- Decreased the average application submission-to-notice time from 10 days to 1.2 days (1.3 for SANE-A and 1.1 for SANE-P)
- Processed a total of 397 renewal applications
- Increased the overall renewal rate from 71% to 75%, an IAFN record
- Completed all renewal applications by Dec 16
- Maintained a 99% certification renewal approval rate

Overall Certification

- Processed a total of 1028 certification applications, a 14% increase over 2019 and an IAFN record
- Processed submitted Disciplinary and Complaints issues
- Presented "Streamline Your Path to Certification" and "Is Your Certification Legitimate?" sessions at the virtual Annual Conference
- Hosted times for Q and A at the IAFN Booth during the virtual Annual Conference
- Developed and presented "Certification! Ohio Chapter" for the Ohio Chapter annual meeting
- Developed and posted an interactive video "Certification v Certificate"
- Held a live certification session with the State SANE Coordinators
- Hosted an Office Hour SANE Certification Renewal session