



## International Association of Forensic Nurses Certification Announcement

### 2019 Certification Activity Highlights

#### Exam

- Reclassified the 1050 total items in the SANE-A and SANE-P item banks to the new Test Content Outlines
- Completed a Standard Setting Study for SANE-A exam (setting the new cut score)
- Completed a Standard Setting Study for SANE-P exam (setting the new cut score)
- Launched the new SANE-A exam with 50 new experimental items
- Launched the new SANE-P exam with 25 new experimental items
- Processed a total of 564 exam applications, an increase of 8% over 2018

#### 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
- Introduced a new online renewal application
- Developed streamlined processing and review processes
- Developed a Reviewer Orientation program
- Decreased the average application submission-to-notice time from 2 months to 10 days (9.8 for SANE-A and 10 for SANE-P)
- Processed a total of 340 renewal applications
- Increased the overall renewal rate from 67% to 71%
- Completed all renewal applications by Dec 1
- Maintained a 99% certification renewal approval rate

#### Overall Certification

- Processed a total of 904 certification applications
- Processed submitted Disciplinary and Complaints issues
- Prepared 50 new practice items for introduction into the OLC (25 SANE-A, 25 SANE-P items)
- Reclassed all current items in the item bank
- Presented "Streamline Your Path to Certification" session at the Annual Conference
- Appointed a new Public Member Commissioner
- Hosted times for Q and A at the IAFN Booth during the Annual Conference
- Conducted a SWOT Analysis of the Commission for Forensic Nursing Certification (CFNC)
- Continued a comprehensive update of the CFNC Policy and Procedure Manual
- Revised the SANE Exam Prep Guide (study guide with practice items; is not an exam content guide)