



San Antonio ChapterExcellence in Promoting the Value of Certification

The San Antonio Chapter of AACN (SA AACN) exemplifies Excellence in Promoting the Value of Certification by fostering high-quality nursing care through certification in acute and critical care. The chapter organizes biannual CCRN/PCCN reviews, including a successful 2023 course with 75 attendees and a 15% certification success rate, supported by local hospitals. Monthly educational offerings, certification scholarships and recognition of newly certified nurses at chapter meetings further encourage certification renewal. The chapter also hosts annual Certification Celebrations, such as the 2023 Great Gatsby-themed event, featuring then-AACN President-Elect Theresa Davis, recognizing certified nurses with awards and hearing personal stories. Attendance has grown post-COVID, with over 90 attendees in 2024. By promoting certification through education, celebration and collaboration, the chapter elevates nursing standards, leading to better patient outcomes and fewer errors in San Antonio hospitals.

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