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**ANNUAL
REPORT**

Certification:

Your

Commitment

to Quality Care

Year in Review – Year End Report 2023-2024



The Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission (NNCC) continues to focus on our mission to promote patient safety and improve the quality of care through certification as we face challenges in providing health care and communication between health care professionals.

We have worked hard to meet our goals this past year and are very proud of our accomplishments. One of the highlights for the year was launching the education module, based on current CMS water standards for hemodialysis, that provided a reasonably priced learning module earning credits that can be applied toward NNCC certification or recertification. We have been able to watch the growth of this module and are extremely proud of the outcome.

We are also very proud and excited about the continued evaluation and increase of scholarships and grants to nephrology clinical technicians, nurses, and nurse practitioner certification holders that we have been able to provide to well-deserved applicants.

As this year ends, the NNCC will continue to provide excellence in credentialing mechanisms to promote patient safety and improve the quality of care provided to nephrology patients. Thank you to all the

volunteers who continue their work to achieve NNCC’s mission to improve the care delivered to patients with kidney disease. We are grateful for our subject matter experts, exam board members, and commissioners, whose dedication and commitment to excellence make NNCC successful. Our testing partner, the Center for Nursing Education and Testing (C-NET), has been integral to the success of NNCC, and we thank Peg Garbin, Andrew Karle, and all the C-NET staff for maintaining the quality and integrity of our exams. Our management company, Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc., continues to do an exceptional job in the day-to-day operation of our organization. Kimberly Carbonaro, Associate Executive Director, leads our national office staff in serving our certificants with integrity and dedication.

Finally, I would like to thank our Executive Director, Katherine H. Houle, MSN, APRN, CFNP, for her leadership and guidance through this challenging and exciting year.

Lori Neal MSN RN CNN
President, NNCC

NNCC Awards and Scholarships

NNCC Career Mobility Scholarships	\$23,000.00
ANNA Career Mobility Scholarships funded by NNCC	\$9,000.00
Barbara A. Prowant Research Grant = \$5000.00 – not awarded.	
NNCC Nephrology Nursing Advocacy Award	\$1000.00
NNCC Quality Improvement Award	\$1000.00

Total Funds paid by NNCC in Awards and Scholarships = \$34,000.00

Congratulations to all 2023 award and scholarship recipients!



Test Administration: January to December 2023

Note: Data on test administrations were prepared for the Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission (NNCC) by the Center for Nursing Education and Testing (C-NET) and were presented to the NNCC in March 2024. Figures 1 and 2 provide important information on tests administered for Certified Nephrology Nurse (CNN), Certified Dialysis Nurse (CDN), Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician (CCHT), Certified Nephrology Nurse – Nurse Practitioner (CNN-NP), Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician – Advanced (CCHT-A), and Certified Dialysis – License Practical/Vocational Nurse (CD-LPN/LVN) exams administered in 2023.

Figure 1
Number of Certification Examinations Administered in 2023
(N = 8,688)

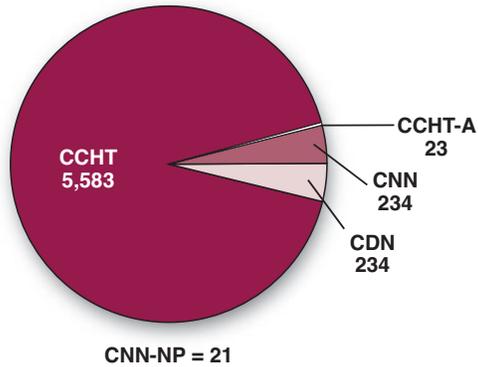
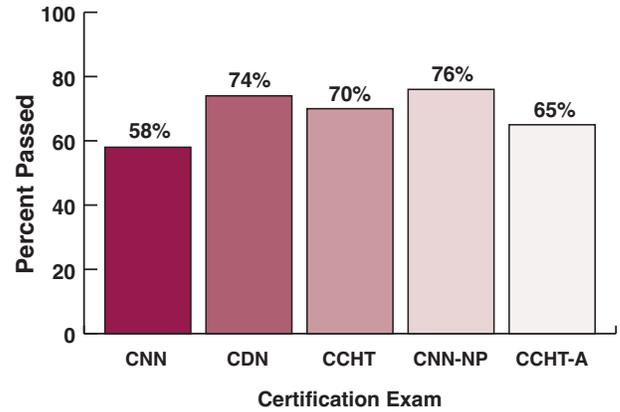


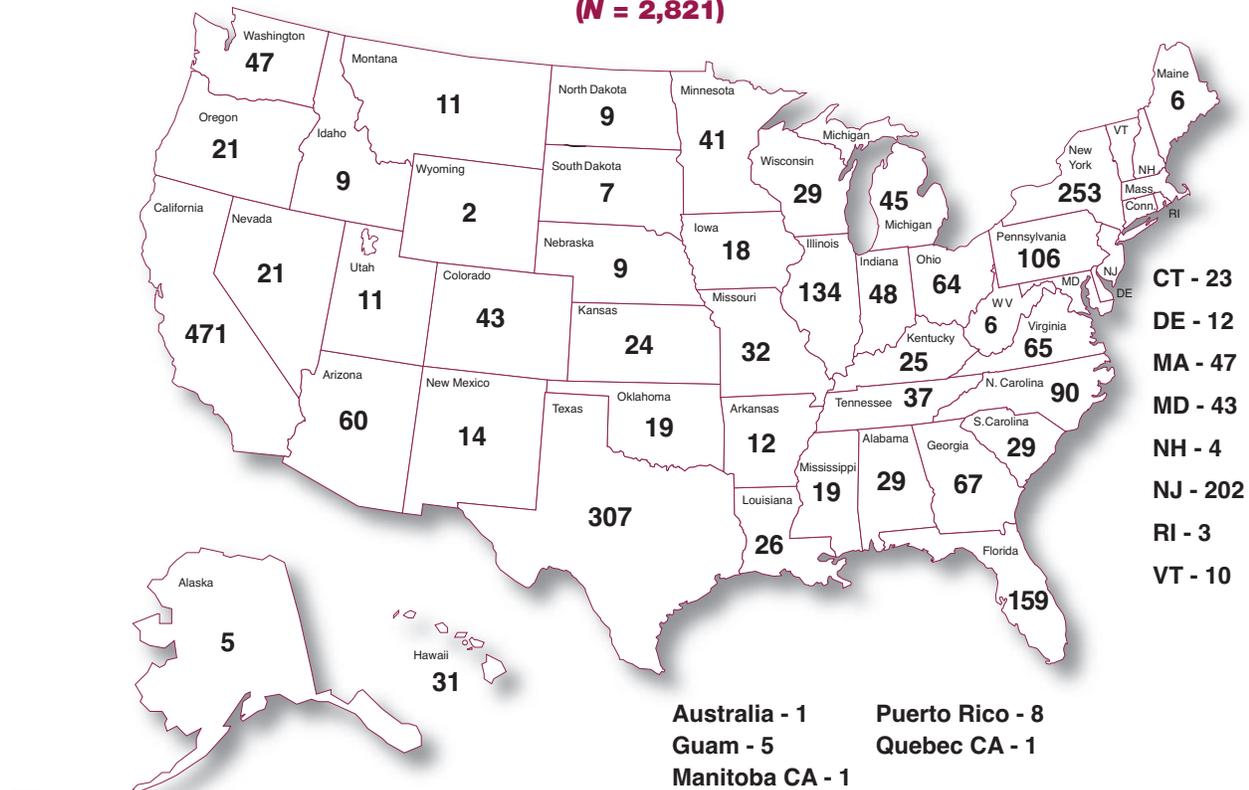
Figure 2
Percentage of Participants Passing Certification Examinations in 2023



Current Certificants: January to December 2023

Note: Figures 3 - 8 identify the total number of current certificates by credential, by state.

Figure 3
Certified Nephrology Nurses (CNNs) By State
(N = 2,821)



Totals as of December 31, 2023

Figure 4
Certified Dialysis Nurses (CDNs) By State
(N = 2,081)

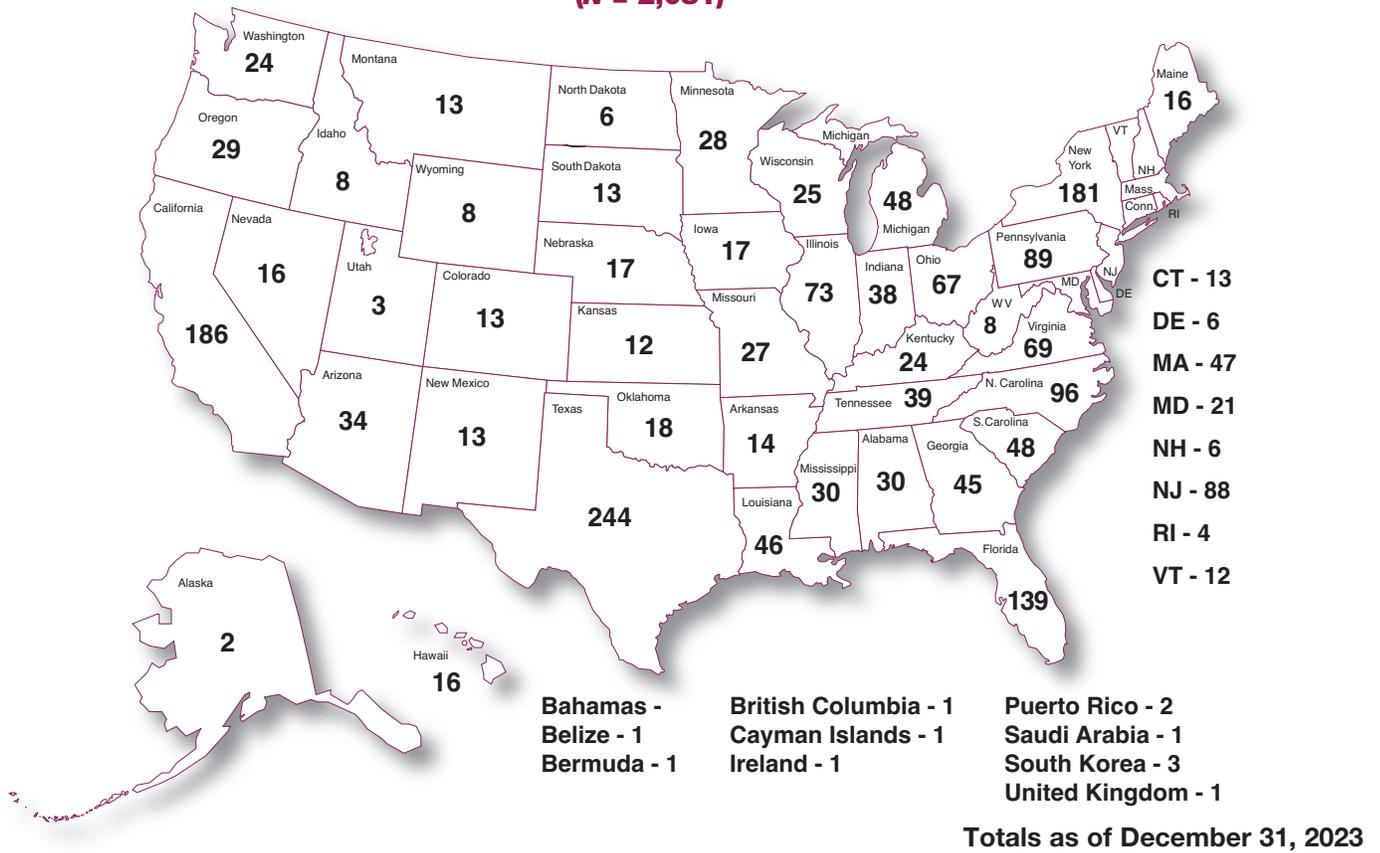
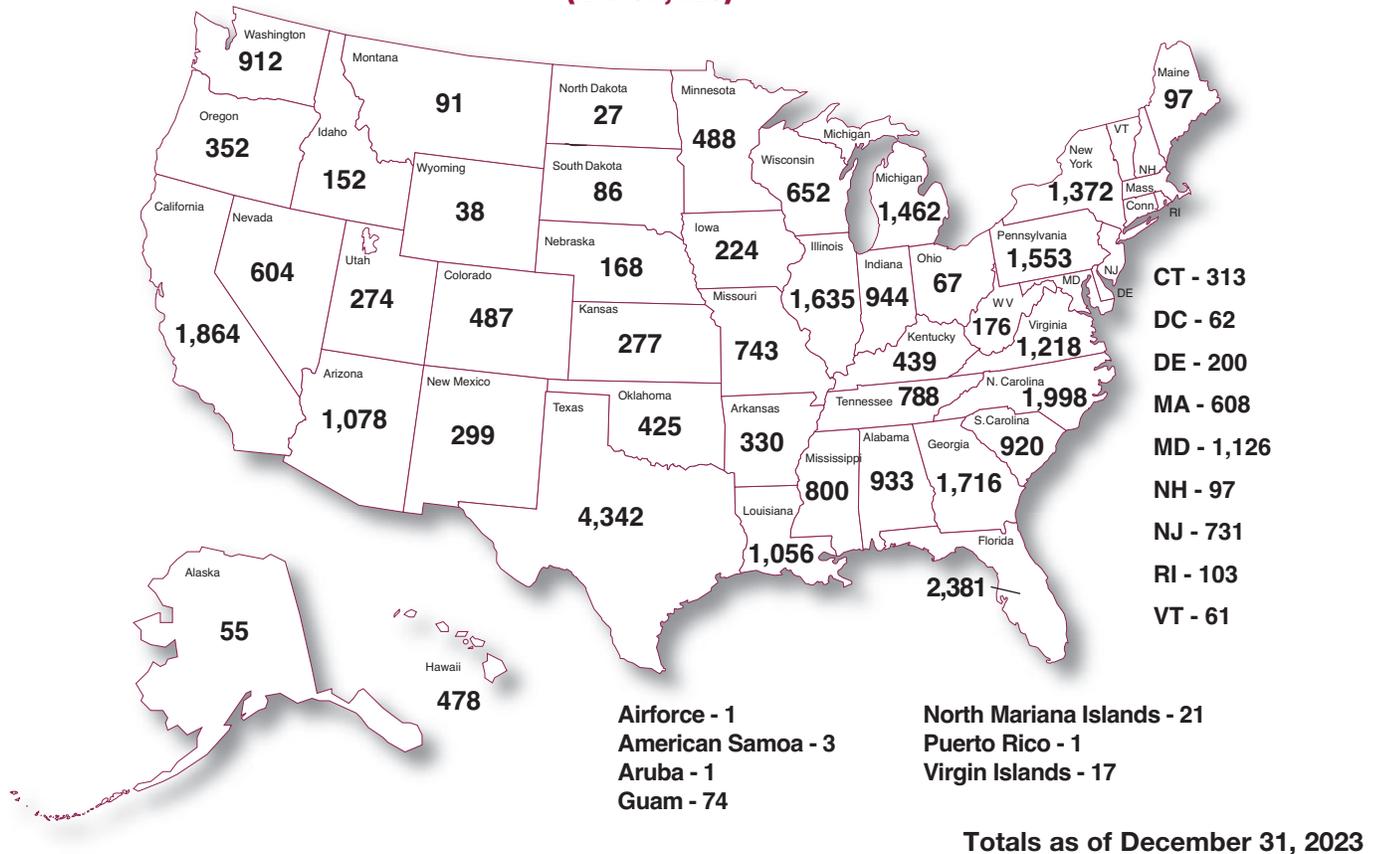


Figure 5
Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technicians (CCHTs) By State
(N = 37,425)



**Figure 6
Certified Nephrology Nurses - Nurse Practitioners (CNN-NPs) By State (N = 137)**

State/Country	Number of CNN-NPs	State/Country	Number of CNN-NPs
Alabama	6	Nebraska	2
Alaska	1	Nevada	2
Arizona	3	New Jersey	4
Arkansas	1	New Mexico	1
California	4	New York	5
Colorado	4	North Carolina	7
Connecticut	1	Ohio	10
Florida	11	Oklahoma	1
Georgia	2	Pennsylvania	11
Hawaii	2	South Carolina	7
Idaho	2	South Dakota	1
Illinois	6	Tennessee	3
Iowa	2	Texas	6
Kansas	2	Utah	4
Kentucky	2	Vermont	1
Maine	1	Virginia	1
Michigan	5	Washington	2
Minnesota	2	West Virginia	1
Missouri	6	Wisconsin	4
Mississippi	1		

**Figure 7
Certified Dialysis - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse (CD-LPN/LVN) by State (N = 15)**

State	Number of CD-LPN/LVNs	State	Number of CD-LPN/LVNs
California	3	Montana	1
Georgia	1	New Jersey	1
Minnesota	1	New York	2
Missouri	1	Virginia	6

**Figure 8
Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician - Advanced (CCHT-A) by State (N = 115)**

State/Country	Number of CCHT-As	State/Country	Number of CCHT-As
Alaska	1	Nevada	1
Arkansas	1	New Hampshire	1
California	9	New Jersey	4
Colorado	1	New York	3
Connecticut	1	North Carolina	8
Florida	7	Oklahoma	3
Georgia	6	Oregon	2
Hawaii	1	Pennsylvania	4
Illinois	4	Rhode Island	1
Indiana	4	South Carolina	7
Iowa	1	Tennessee	1
Kentucky	1	Texas	10
Louisiana	2	Utah	1
Massachusetts	2	Vermont	4
Maryland	2	Virginia	10
Michigan	3	Washington	2
Missouri	2	Wisconsin	3
Nebraska	1	Papua New Guinea	1

Totals as of December 31, 2023

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