



Application for Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse (CNRN®) – Retired Status

The American Board of Neuroscience Nursing (ABNN) developed the CNRN-Retired status to recognize CNRNs who have retired from their professional nursing career but wish to maintain their credentials. In order to be eligible for CNRN-Retired status, candidates must:

- retire from professional nursing with no plans to return or to renew certification otherwise
- be a current CNRN at the time of retirement
- have a current, unrestricted RN license at the time of retirement

An individual who has been granted CNRN-Retired status may use the designation CNRN-Retired. The CNRN-Retired designation may be used below the name but not after a signature nor on a professional name badge. An individual who has been granted CNRN-Retired status may not represent himself/herself as a Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse (CNRN). If a CNRN-Retired re-enters into the workforce, he or she may no longer use the retired designation and can regain the CNRN credential by meeting the current eligibility criteria, paying the examination fee, and passing the CNRN exam.

There is a one-time fee of \$95 for CNRN-Retired Status.

CNRN-Retired Status Application

Contact Information:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Primary E-mail Address: _____

CNRN Certificate Number (available in your ABNN Certification Center): _____

CNRN Expiration Date: _____

RN License Number: _____ State: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Date of retirement: _____

CNRN-Retired Application Fees:

☐ \$95.00

Payment Method (please select one):

☐ I have enclosed a check payable to the American Board of Neuroscience Nursing (ABNN).

Mail to Address for paying by check:

ABNN

PO Box 88019

Chicago, IL 60680-1019

☐ I have provided credit card information (VISA, MasterCard, American Express).

Mail to Address for paying by credit card:

ABNN

PO Box 88019

Chicago, IL 60680-1019

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ACCOUNT NUMBER

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EXP. DATE

Billing Address (if different than contact information address above)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Statement of Understanding

I understand that by applying for CNRN-Retired status, I acknowledge that I am no longer employed in the nursing field. I understand that I may not represent myself as a Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse or use the CNRN designation. If I return to employment within the nursing field, I may no longer use the CNRN-Retired designation. I understand that to regain CNRN certification, I must take and pass the CNRN examination and meet the eligibility criteria in place at the time. The one-time fee of \$95 may not be applied toward future certification activities.

E-Signature _____ Date _____