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**The Dermatology Nursing Certification Board (DNCB)**

**Celebrates Certified Nurses Day March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**By Honoring the our Board Certified Nurses and Nurse Practitioners**

The DNCB is celebrating Certified Nurses Day, March 19th by honoring our 288 board certified nurses and nurse practitioners. For a full list of DNCB's certified nurses and nurse practitioners, please visit:

- <http://www.dnanurse.org/certification/dncs.aspx>
- <http://www.dnanurse.org/certification/dcnps.aspx>

Board Certification of nurses and nurse practitioners plays an increasingly important role in the assurance of high standards of care for patients and their loved ones. Nursing, like health care in general has become increasingly complex. While a registered nurse (RN) license provides entry to general nursing practice, the knowledge-intensive requirements of modern nursing require extensive education, as well as a strong personal commitment to excellence by the nurse in her field.

The DNCB encourages national board certification for nurses and nurse practitioners. Patients are encouraged to inquire whether their dermatology nurse or nurse practitioners are certified when they visit a hospital or their primary care provider. Dermatology nurses assess and monitor the status of patients with dermatologic disorders before, during and after treatment and coordinate care to ensure safe, efficient delivery of high-quality dermatology care, in collaboration with other health care providers and community resources. Nurse practitioners assess and diagnose acute and chronic dermatology conditions that occur across a life span and teach patients, significant others, community and colleagues about prevention and management of dermatological conditions.

Please join the DNCB in honoring those hardworking, dedicated nurses and nurse practitioners for their professionalism, and a job well done!

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