

National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA)



The CBN Certification Program of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery is accredited by the NCCA through August 31, 2031. NCCA accreditation means that certification programs meet the stringent standards of quality, rigor and professionalism. This accreditation enhances the credibility and recognition of certified professionals, promoting trust and confidence in their expertise across industries.

Validate our program's NCCA status on the [I.C.E. website](#).

VALUE OF ACCREDITATION

Accreditation provides value to credentialing programs, credential holders, employers, and the public by ensuring that an independent third party verifies that each program is held accountable to appropriately rigorous standards set by the credentialing profession. The process of adopting and adhering to standards helps a credentialing program attain, improve, and maintain quality and consistency.

Who is the NCCA?

The National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) grants accreditation to an organization's certification program for demonstrating compliance with the *NCCA Standards for the Accreditation of Certification Programs*®.

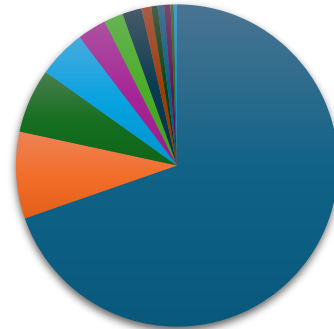
As the accrediting body of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence (I.C.E.), NCCA assures certification programs meet modern industry standards. Currently, an elite group of more than 130 organizations representing over 315 programs, has earned and maintained NCCA accreditation.

To achieve NCCA accreditation, a program must adhere to numerous standards that encompass the many essential elements of a certification program including,

- candidate qualifications,
- subject matter expertise,
- Job Analysis to ensure alignment with job competencies,
- exam development validation,
- results analysis, and
- credential maintenance.

NCCA accreditation distinguishes our program as a symbol of excellence and credibility. Learn more on the [I.C.E. Website](https://www.icecredentialing.org).

NCCA Programs by Industry



Healthcare:	216
Fitness and Wellness:	27
Government:	20
Other:	15
Education:	9
Construction:	6
Financial Services:	6
Trades:	3
Animal Care:	2
Social Assistance:	2

Why NCCA Accreditation Matters to ASMBS?

Maintaining NCCA Accreditation:

- Demonstrates our commitment to transparency and continuous quality improvement.
- Demonstrates our program's high-quality design and appropriately rigorous processes designed to protect the health, safety, and/or welfare of its stakeholders.
- Promotes accountability through reporting, third party assessment, and regular program review for accreditation maintenance and renewal.
- Demonstrates commitment to public protection and professional excellence.
- Demonstrates our day-to-day organizational practices are grounded in validated industry practices, leveraging the expertise of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs), a collaborative methodology, and a well-defined governance structure.
- Provides assurance to employers, candidates, certificants, governments, regulators, insurance providers and/or payors, educators, and the public that our program is valid and reliable.
- Provides a defensible rationale in response to requests from other organizations that do not fully understand credentialing and assures objective and fair application of program policies.

The Institute for Credentialing Excellence (I.C.E.) is the governing association and leader in the credentialing industry, which develops standards for certification and certificate programs and gathers information and research on certification trends, testing development, standards and delivery, as well as serving as a resource hub for the credentialing community.

NCCA is the accrediting arm of I.C.E. for certification programs. Through the work of the NCCA, I.C.E. helps to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the public through the accreditation of a variety of individual certification programs that assess professional competency in multiple industries.

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