## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Hold a current, active RN license within a state or territory of the United States or the professional, legally recognized equivalent in another country.

Have practiced the equivalent of 2 years full-time as a registered nurse.

Have a minimum of 2,000 hours of clinical practice in the specialty area of medical-surgical nursing within the last 3 years.

Have completed 30 hours of continuing education in medical-surgical nursing within the last 3 years.

## CERTIFICATION HANDBOOK


## STUDY REFERENCES PROVIDED BY GRANT

CE Direct
Fifth Edition, Core Curriculum for Medical-Surgical Nursing

Application
http://www.nursecredentialing.org/NurseSpecialties/MedicalSurgical.aspx