



## Is Your Facility CNOR Strong?

Research shows nurses who earn the CNOR credential have greater confidence in their clinical practice. Teams of CNOR-certified nurses who have mastered the standards of perioperative practice have been correlated to improved outcomes in surgical patients. We call that CNOR Strong.

### Criteria for CNOR Strong Designation

- At least 50% of eligible perioperative nursing staff are CNOR-certified
- Facility consistently recognizes and rewards nurses who are CNOR-certified
- Once approved, your facility will receive a CNOR Strong plaque and official letter from CCI

### Applications Open November 1 - December 1

Learn more and register for application reminders at [info.cc-institute.org/cnor-strong](http://info.cc-institute.org/cnor-strong).



## Award for Certification Excellence

The TrueNorth Award was developed to recognize facilities that use certification as a “true north,” guiding their perioperative nursing staff to be lifelong learners, models of competent practice, and advocates for excellence and patient safety. Facilities who earn the TrueNorth Award exhibit the highest standards in perioperative certification excellence.

### Eligibility Requirements

Healthcare organizations that employ perioperative certified nurses, or organizations whose members and representatives are certified, may apply. Examples include hospitals, health systems, surgical services departments, ambulatory surgery centers, and units or divisions of a larger organization.

### Annual Recipient Benefits

- Onsite celebratory reception and award presentation by CCI
- Recognition by CCI
- Exam vouchers for certification and/or recertification

### Annual Application Window: October 1 - November 30

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