



# **Community Updates**

## Forensic Nursing Certification Board (FNCB) Fall Report

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### **New Officers**

Elected for the 2025-2026 term:

Dr. Debbie St. Germain, President

- Dr. Elizabeth B Dowdell, President-Elect
- Dr. Max Veltman, Secretary
- Dr. Heather Head, Treasurer
- Dr. Patricia M Speck, Immediate Past President
- Dr. Stacey A Mitchell, Emeritus President, Advisor

#### **Pass Rates**

Generalist Forensic Nurse Certification – 80.81% (2022-2024) Advanced Forensic Nurse Certification – 79.26% (2022-2024) Interpersonal Violence Strangulation Evaluation Certification – 100% (2024)

#### Accreditation

FNCB is completing and submitting the Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification (ABSNC) Accreditation Application by the end of 2024.

#### **FNCB** Certification Pins

AFN-C and GFN-C Certification Pins are available for purchase!



AFN-C with a rhinestone signifies you were in the first year of Certified AFNs!

Others purchase AFN-C and GFN-C to designate their accomplishments in Years 2 & 3!

Recertification is Underway!

Can you believe it has been nearly 3 years since the first test-takers completed the inaugural AFN and GFN Certifications? Get your free re-certification handbook! There is a timeline for success recommended. First, purchase the re-certification, and follow the handbook outlining application information. Get your documents ready and upload them with your application. The Re-certification Course with the literature update opens on October 15, 2024.

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