

NEPI is pleased to offer YOU the following choices for certification!

| CPPS Patient Safety | CPHQ Healthcare Quality | CPHRM Healthcare Risk Management | CIC Infection and Disease Control |
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| Certification Board for Professionals in Patient Safety ihi.org/cpps | Nat'l Association of Health Care Quality www.nahq.org | American Hospital Association www.ashrm.org | Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology www.cbic.org |
| Distinguishes health care professionals who meet the competency requirements in the areas of patient safety science and human factors engineering, and who demonstrate the ability to apply this knowledge to effectively plan and implement patient safety initiatives. Candidates for the CPPS credential are those who include patient safety practices as an integral component of current or future professional responsibilities. In addition, candidates must possess academic and professional experience at one of the following levels: Baccalaureate degree or higher plus 3 years of experience (includes time spent in clinical rotations and residency programs) in a health care setting or with a provider of services to the health care industry OR Associate degree or equivalent plus 5 years of experience (includes time spent in clinical rotations) in a health care setting or with a provider of services to the health care setting or with a provider of services to the health care industry. | The CPHQ incorporates the body of knowledge in the healthcare quality profession, which includes: strategic and operational roles in management and leadership, information management, including design and data collection, measurement and analytics, and communication, performance/quality measurement and improvement, including planning, implementation and evaluation, and training and strategic and operational tasks in patient safety The CPHQ is the only certification in the profession of healthcare quality. | CPHRM status provides both internal and external rewards. CPHRMs enjoy the pride of recognition of being among the elite in a critical field of healthcare. And CPHRM is a premier credential based on a sound assessment that provides distinction in an increasingly competitive marketplace. To be eligible for the Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management (CPHRM) Examination, a candidate must fulfill one of the following requirements for education/healthcare experience and meet the requirement for risk management experience. There different requirements for individuals with a baccalaureate degree, associate degree and high school diploma, please visit their site for more information. | The purpose of the certification process is to protect the public by: providing standardized measurement of current basic knowledge needed for persons practicing infection control, encouraging individual growth and study, thereby promoting professionalism among infection control professionals and formally recognizing infection control professionals who fulfill the requirements for certification. In order to qualify to sit for your initial (first-time) certification, you must apply to take the computer-based test (CBT). In order to be eligible to take the CBT, you must meet specific criteria. We suggest that you review the criteria online as is extensive. |
| NEPI will reimburse all costs related to the CPPS certification: Practice Exam (\$85.00)and Exam (\$449.00). The total reimbursement will be \$534.00 . | NEPI will reimburse the following expenses: Membership to NAHQ (\$165), Self study prep course (\$299), Q-Solutions textbook (\$159) and Exam (\$370). The total reimbursement will be: \$993. | NEPI will reimburse the following expenses: Prep-course (\$325), Practice test (\$200) and Exam (\$425). The total reimbursement will be: \$950. | NEPI will reimburse you for: APIC study course (\$395) and Exam (\$350). The total reimbursement will be: \$745. |