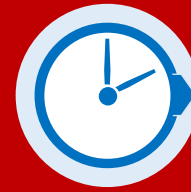


# It's time to recognize VUMC Certified Nurses!

If you are a certified nurse\* at VUH, MCJCHV, VBH,  
or a Vanderbilt clinic, **2** ways to participate:



March 19  
Certified Nurses Day

\* Definition of a "Certified VUMC Nurse" for these photo opportunities: Certification is the formal recognition of the specialized knowledge, skills, and experience demonstrated by the achievement of standards identified by a nursing specialty to promote optimal health outcomes. After meeting defined eligibility criteria, a certification candidate achieves a nationally recognized credential through the successful completion of a rigorous examination.

Certifications include: CCRN, CPN, OCN, CNOR, etc. and Board Certified Nurse Practitioners.

**Certifications that are not included for these photo opportunities:** Specific nursing roles have designated skill sets that are required for safe patient care, such as basic life support (BLS), advanced cardiac life support (ACLS), pediatric advanced life support (PALS) and others. While these skill sets are crucial to patient safety, professional certification goes above and beyond this to measure and acknowledge an exceptional level of competency in nursing specialties.

## Annual Group Photo

Wednesday, March 11, 2020  
Light Hall 208

Photo taken precisely at 7:45am

Please arrive between  
7:30am and 7:42am  
to allow for positioning

\* Please note, room will not be  
available until 7:30am.

## Photo Submissions

Submit photos of you and your certified nurse  
colleagues by Friday, March 6, 2020  
to: [nursealerts@vumc.org](mailto:nursealerts@vumc.org)

For publication purposes, please include the following  
for those featured:

- Correct spelling of first, last name with credentials
- Job Title
- Work Area

Photos featured on [VanderbiltNursing.com](http://VanderbiltNursing.com), Nurse Alerts, and Marilyn Dubree's Nursing News

