

Expertise

MUSC Nurses Surpass Certification Goal

The MUSC Medical Center values professional certification as evidence of specialized knowledge and expert clinical judgment. The American Board of Nursing Specialties defines nursing certification as a formal method of recognizing specialized knowledge, skills and experience in which nurses improve patient outcomes. Throughout the past year, MUSC has taken action to support nurses wishing to achieve specialty certification. Allocating funds to help with registering for exams, facilitating review courses locally or through South Carolina Health Education Consortium, encouraging study groups, as well as sponsoring a testing site are just a few of the strategies that have enabled MUSC to exceed its goal of increasing the percentage of certified nurses by at least 5 percent annually.

