

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
Nat'l Patient Safety Foundation www.npsf.org	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 imple- ment patient safety initiatives. Candidates for the CPPS credential are those who include patient safety practic- es as an integral component of current or future professional responsibilities. In ad- dition, candidates must possess academic and professional experience at one of the following levels: Baccalaureate degree or higher plus 3 years of experience (in- cludes time spent in clinical rotations and residency programs) in a health care set- ting or with a provider of services to the health care industry OR Associate degree 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 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, in- cluding design and data collection, mea- surement and analytics, and communica- tion, 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 educa- tion/healthcare experience and meet the requirement for risk management expe- rience. There different requirements for individuals with a baccalaureate degree, associate degree and high school diploma, please visit their site for more informa- tion.	The purpose of the certification process is to protect the public by: providing stan- dardized measurement of current basic knowledge needed for persons practicing infection control, encouraging individu- al 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 or- der 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: Pre-test (\$85.00)and Exam (\$400.00). The total reimbursement will be \$485.00.	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.