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Notice Regarding Discontinuation of Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Alternative Eligibility

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Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Alternative Eligibility Ends December 31, 2010

Effective January 1, 2011, ANCC will discontinue its Alternate Eligibility option for the ANCC Gerontological Nurse Practitioner certification. Presently, ANCC offers alternate eligibility criteria for board certified Acute Care Nurse Practitioners, Adult Nurse Practitioners, and Family Nurse Practitioners to validate additional expertise in advanced gerontological nursing.

Individuals who wish to apply for ANCC Gerontological Nurse Practitioner certification using alternate eligibility must submit an application by December 31, 2010. Applications seeking certification through alternate eligibility that are received after December 31, 2010 will not be processed. The application can be found at:
<http://nursecredentialing.org/Certification/ExamResources/Applications.aspx>