

With 15 years of proud practice experience and a steadfast pursuit of knowledge in Medical-Surgical Nursing through ANCC certification...

# Michelle Z. Matthews, MSN, RN-BC, CRRN, CNA-BC Earns More ... Recognition. Respect. Rewards.



*Real Nurses. Real Stories. Real Successes.*

**Name:**

Michelle Z. Matthews

**Age:**

44

**Home:**

Teaneck, New Jersey

**Nursing specialty:**

Med-Surg & Rehabilitation

**Professional title:**

Director of Nursing & Ancillary Services

**Most recent book read:**

ANCC Nursing Administration Review and Resource Manual

**Recent accomplishments:**

Achieved certifications in ANCC Nursing Administration in 2007, Rehabilitation Nursing in 2006, and ANCC Medical-Surgical Nursing in 2000.

**My dream:**

To always become a better and more positive individual and that my children live healthy and prosperous lives.

**I support ANCC and its certification program because:**

Certifications add value to the profession of nursing by validating the knowledge and expertise nurses like me have worked so hard to maintain and achieve. This knowledge has offered me the opportunity to educate and mentor other nurses on the great value of pursuing certification. Achieving ANCC certification affirms a model of competency that I expect other nurses to emulate and strive to replicate.



Through its internationally renowned credentialing programs, the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) provides nationally recognized credentials to professionals like Michelle Matthews in dozens of nursing specialties and advanced areas, including Med-Surg Nursing. More than a quarter million nurses have been certified by ANCC since 1990 and benefit from the many advantages ANCC certification affords. ANCC certified nurses can expect salaries averaging \$9,000 more per year than non-certified colleagues, greater professional recognition and respect, faster career advancement, and an overall increase in on-the-job self-confidence — whether serving at the patient bedside, in the ER, or in a healthcare boardroom.

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