



## RECOGNITION OF YOUR CREDENTIAL

- Display a framed CNL certificate.
- Wear the CNL lapel pin.  
(<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/CNC/merchandise.html>)
- List your CNL credential on business cards, stationery, etc.
- Announce earning certification and recertification in local and national publications. (Contact CNC for sample press release.)
- Give a presentation promoting CNL certification and the CNL role.  
(<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/CNC/pdf/cnlpresentation.pdf>)
- Write an article for *The CNL Bulletin* on the benefits of certification.
- Document benefits of certification for your next job performance evaluation.
- Include credential in your portfolio.
- Include certification status in your curriculum vitae or resume.
- Include credential whenever your name is professionally listed.
- Notify CNC of name changes to ensure appropriate listing in the CNL Directory.
- Participate in the Clinical Nurse Leader Association.  
(<http://www.cnlassociation.org>)
- Participate in AACN's CNL online discussion group. (Contact Horacio Oliveria, AACN's Education Policy Assistant, [holiveria@aacn.nche.edu](mailto:holiveria@aacn.nche.edu).)

### ***USE OF THE CNL CREDENTIAL***

Following notification of earning the CNL, the successful CNL certificant may utilize the CNL designation. Below is a sample of how CNL should appear as a credential:

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