



NASC AS-C™ Recertification via Points

Assistant at Surgery - Certified (AS-C) card holders wishing to re-certify must obtain a minimum of 50 Recertification Points each year for a three year period for a total of 150 points. Following, is a listing of your point allocations and documentation standards required for recertification.

Re-Certification Point Allocation:

Category	Points	Max. Per Year
<i>Required:</i> Assistant at Surgery, minimum 200 Cases or 700 hours per year.	25	25
<i>Required:</i> ACLS or CPR recertification.	5	5
Published author of surgical subject in a current medical professional journal or book	15	15
Speaker of surgical subject at a national or regional medical conference or seminar.	15	15
Attendance at a national medical conference or seminar related to surgery.	10	20
Attendance at regional medical conference or seminar related to surgery	5	10
Speaker at an O.R. or surgically oriented conference or seminar	15	15
Attendance at an O.R. or surgically oriented hospital meeting, conference or seminar.	5	15
Reading professional medical journals related to surgery	5	15
Proof of viewing Audio-Visual Educational Materials related to surgery	5	15
College or university courses in Medicine, the Sciences or other job-related studies that contain curriculum relevant to the assistant at surgery role.	TBD	TBD
College or university courses <i>required</i> for a degree in medicine, nursing or other job related field. Course's must be required for the stated degree and can include but are not limited to: Basic Sciences, Health Sciences, English, Foreign Language, etc. Points can be awarded if relevant to the assistant at surgery role.	TBD	TBD

Important: Surgical cases can be logged utilizing a NASC Surgical Case Log or via computer report. If you send a computer log of surgical cases it must not contain any personal patient information beyond the patient's initials. Retain copies of all documentation for your own records.

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All candidates for the AS-C Exam must adhere to their state laws regarding the assistant at surgery role.

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DOCUMENTATION OF POINTS:

Each AS-C holder is responsible for providing detailed written documentation of his or her professional activities. Points will not be awarded for activities that have incomplete or improper documentation.

DOCUMENTATION PROCEDURES:

Publications Authored: Include a copy of the publication with reference date and a full bibliography.

Speaking Engagements: Documented with a copy of the dated meeting or conference program showing the topic and the presenter(s). Hospital engagements can be documents with a copy of speaking materials signed by a hospital supervisor include their name, position and work phone number for verification.

Major Medical Meetings Attendance: May be documented with registration receipt(s) or a copy of the event I.D. badge with the applicants name and event clearly identified on the I.D. badge.

Local Medical Meeting, Conference or Seminar Attendance: Subject must be O.R. or surgery related, include dates, times, topics, presenter(s) name and work phone number(s). Regularly scheduled department or staff meetings are not eligible.

Reading Professional Medical Journals: Subject must be O.R. or surgery related, document the name of the journal, volume and date, include the name of the article, subject matter, page number and the author.

Audio-Visual Educational Materials: Subject must be O.R. or surgery related document type of media, title, author and subject.

College or University Courses in Medicine: Copy of course outline and transcript of grade(s). Identify relevance to surgery in your submittal.

College or University Course Required for a Degree in Medicine, Nursing or other Job Related Field: Copy of course outline detailing required course list for said degree and transcript of grade(s). Identify relevance to surgery in your submittal.