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ANCC Hemostasis Nurse Certification: My Experience

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Be patient, it takes time...

- ❖ 1/2016 I created a log in and started the portfolio application
- ❖ Early February I requested my university transcripts
- ❖ Late February I received an email from ANCC saying that they had received my university transcripts (I had not yet submitted my portfolio)
- ❖ 4/25/2016 SUBMITTED the portfolio
- ❖ June 13 I received an email from ANCC letting me know that I was deemed eligible for the certification and that it would go to the appraisers
- ❖ June 23 I received certification
- ❖ August 10th I received my reimbursement check from Partners

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Total time = **6 MONTHS!**

2 MONTHS from the time of submission

It is doable I promise!!!

My suggestions:

- ❖ Take time to understand the process –everything you need to know is in the ANCC website
- ❖ Confirm that you meet the eligibility criteria
- ❖ Print the *Portfolio Content Outline* and the *Certification Through Portfolio Application Requirements* and have them with you every step of the way
- ❖ Develop a strategy

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My suggestions:

- ❖ Make time -do it a little at a time
- ❖ Print the *Portfolio Content Outline* and the *Certification Through Portfolio Application Requirements* and have them with you every step of the way
- ❖ If you have another certification though ANCC then most of your work is done because you will use the same log in to create your portfolio
- ❖ Gather info such as certifications, CEUs, academic credits, presentations, publications or research, preceptorship info, professional service before you begin

My Strategy

- ❖ I printed the Certification Through Portfolio Application Requirements and Portfolio Content Outline –and used it every single time I did anything related to my application
- ❖ I used the *Certification Through Portfolio Application Requirements* “TO DO LIST” on page 4
- ❖ The application is basically divided into 4 areas: evaluations and certifications, practice hours and licensure, professional development record, and employment and carrier information
- ❖ It is easy to follow -it takes you step by step

My Strategy

- ❖ Little by little I completed each section -I would enter information, SAVE IT and then return to it as I time permitted –if you have everything organized, it is just a matter of you transcribing the info
- ❖ I left the exemplar for last. To skip that section until I was ready I simply wrote incomplete in the window and I was able to move on to the next section
- ❖ I wrote the exemplar as a word document and edited it for weeks. When I was happy with the result I just “copy and pasted” it into the application

My Biggest Challenge

- ❖ By far... the exemplar –a narrative that provides evidence of innovation and excellence in the specialty practice
- ❖ The challenge:
 - ❖ Clinical narrative cannot exceed 8,000 characters (approximately 1,250 words)
 - ❖ Must relate to the 4 domains found in the Portfolio Content Outline
 - ❖ It was difficult to include every aspect of the domains in just 1,250 words

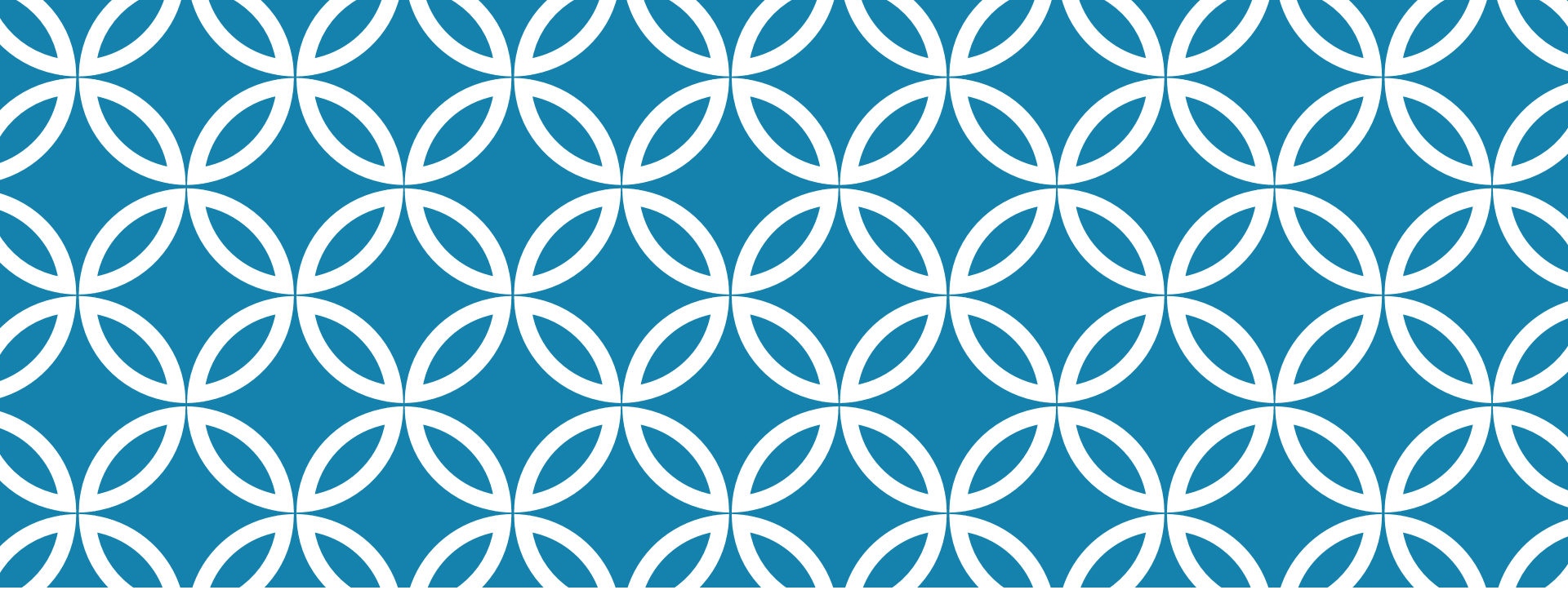
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THANK YOU!

