

# 2023 PANRE-LA FACT SHEET



## Eligibility

If you are due to recertify in 2024, 2025, or 2026, you are among the first group of Certified PAs that now has two options to meet the exam requirement!

Wondering if you should apply for the PANRE-Longitudinal Assessment (LA) before the **November 30, 2022**, deadline or wait and take the proctored PANRE? Here are some PANRE-LA facts your peers are asking about to help inform their decision.

## PANRE VS. PANRE-LA



### Both assessments:

- Fulfill the exam requirement to maintain certification
- Share the same content blueprint and question format
- Use a scale score to account for question difficulty – the scale score required to pass is not tied to a set percent correct

### PANRE:

- Administered in a proctored testing center
- 4 hours to answer 240 questions

### PANRE-LA:

- Questions accessible on your preferred device at your convenience
- 25 questions each quarter of the year with 5 minutes per question
- Use online resources to help you answer questions
- Your best 8 of 12 quarters determine your final score
- Earn CME for each quarter you complete\*

## “What did PAs who participated in the longitudinal assessment Pilot think of the experience?”

- 97.5% who completed the Pilot passed
- 97% said they would prefer it over the proctored exam
- 93% said it was not difficult to complete 25 questions per quarter
- 96% said it provided a learning experience



### Strengths and benefits participants appreciated:

- Formative learning process
- Feedback after each question
- Convenience and flexibility
- Reduced stress/anxiety
- More relevant and reflective of clinical practice
- Ability to review past questions
- Ability to use print or online resources
- Easy to use exam delivery interface

Source: NCCPA 2020 Quarter 8 Alternative to PANRE Pilot Survey

\*In addition to the recertification exam requirement, PAs must also meet CME requirements for certification maintenance.

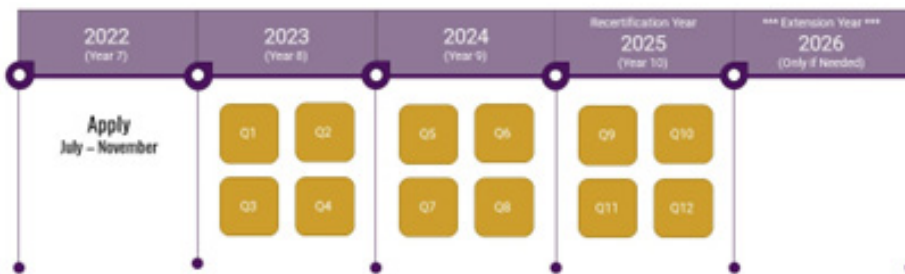
# Information for PAs whose recertification years are 2024, 2025, or 2026

## Process Timeline – Recertification Year 2024



If your recertification is due in **2024** and you're not passing PANRE-LA by the end of 2024, you'll have a 12-month extension to continue participating in 2025. If you don't pass after 12 quarters, you'll have an additional 12-month extension and up to 3 attempts to take and pass proctored PANRE before your certification expires.

## Process Timeline – Recertification Year 2025



If your recertification is due in **2025** and you're not passing PANRE-LA after 12 quarters, you'll have a 1-time extension of 12 months and up to 3 attempts to take and pass proctored PANRE before your certification expires.

## Process Timeline – Recertification Year 2026



If your recertification is due in **2026**, you're right on schedule by applying by November 30, 2022. You'll have 12 quarters to complete PANRE-LA and your 10th year to take proctored PANRE if needed. No extensions are necessary.