

# PANRE-LA® (Longitudinal Assessment)



## What is PANRE-LA®?

Board Certified PAs now have two options to meet the recertification exam requirement - the traditional **Physician Assistant National Recertifying Examination® (PANRE)** administered at proctored testing centers, and the **PANRE Longitudinal Assessment (PANRE-LA®)**. If you're wondering if PANRE-LA is for you, here are some key features to help inform your decision.

### Format

- Accessible on any compatible device.
- 25 questions each quarter with 5 minutes to answer each question.
- Online/print resources can be used to help answer questions.
- Content based on PANRE/PANRE-LA Blueprint.
- Immediate feedback after each question with explanation and references.

### Scoring

- Scale scores reflect the participant's performance and the relative difficulty of the questions they answer.
- The passing standard is not anchored to a specific raw score.
- Cumulative performance feedback provided quarterly.
- Final score uses the best 8 of 12 quarters.

### Learning

- Incorporates elements of adult learning and spaced education.
- 5 topics repeated each quarter to facilitate learning and reinforce existing knowledge.
- Earn Category 1 CME for each quarter completed.

## Feedback from PAs participating in PANRE-LA

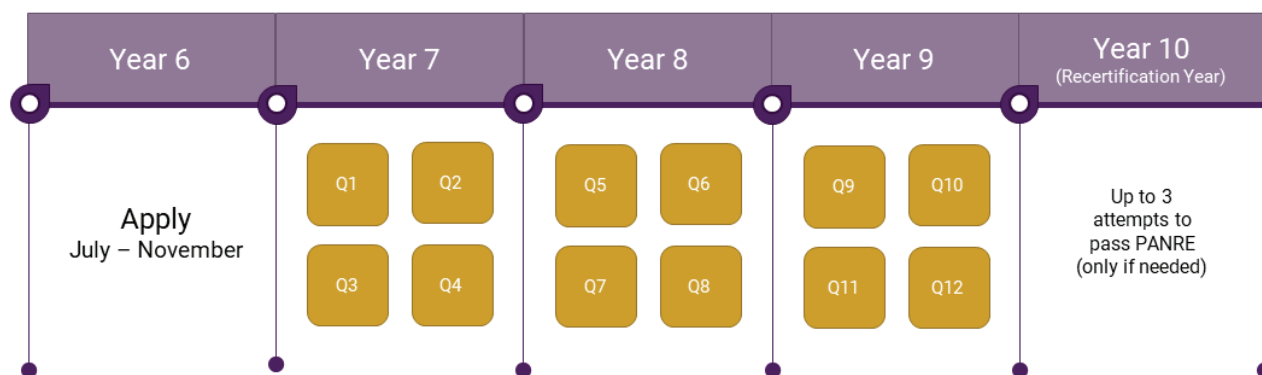
- More than 90% considered PANRE-LA to be a valuable learning experience, empowering them to stay current in the profession and identifying areas for improvement.
- More than 84% felt it enhanced their skills as practitioners.
- Nearly 79% have already applied their new knowledge in practice.



### 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

# PANRE Longitudinal Assessment Process Timeline



## Eligibility

Board Certified PAs who want to participate in PANRE-LA must apply in the 6th year of their recertification cycle and start the exam in their 7th year.

PAs who do not successfully complete PANRE-LA will have a maximum of three opportunities to take and pass PANRE at a Pearson VUE test center.



## 2025 Application Information



PAs who are due to recertify in 2029 are eligible to apply for PANRE-LA in 2025, the 6<sup>th</sup> year of their recertification cycle. The application window opens in July and closes December 18th.

## Traditional PANRE

The traditional proctored PANRE will still be available for PAs who prefer this format or who do not successfully complete PANRE-LA. PANRE is available in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> years of the recertification cycle. Both exams use the same blueprint and question format. The application fee for each exam is \$350.

## Resources

available at [www.nccpa.net/maintain-certification/#about-panre-la](http://www.nccpa.net/maintain-certification/#about-panre-la)



PANRE-LA overview



FAQs



Content blueprint



PANRE-LA tutorial



Sample questions



PANRE-LA podcast