











The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) conducted a poll of 600 Certified Cardiac Vascular Nurses in November 2005; we asked them how their certification had affected their professional life and nursing practice. 73 nurses responded. Their responses are as follows:

How has your ANCC Certification impacted your professional life and nursing practice?	Number of Responses	Response Percentage
Greater Sense of Self-confidence and personal satisfaction 	66	92%
Increased professional autonomy 	27	38%
Better Patient outcomes 	20	28%
Increased salary 	24	33%
Improves professional relationship with patients 	19	26%
Improves marketability 	35	49%
Recognition from peers 	43	60%
Resulted in promotion and/or more responsibility 	13	18%
Validated professional accomplishment 	53	74%
Others 	2	3%
Total Respondents	72	
Number of respondents who did not answer	1	