

Considerations for Choosing a Testing Option:

Prometric Testing Center or Live Remote Proctoring

The following information may help you decide which testing option is best for you. Please contact certification@ana.org if you have any additional questions not addressed in this document.



PROMETRIC TESTING CENTER (PTC) IN-PERSON

- Requires travel to a Prometric testing center.
- In-person support/proctors available throughout testing experience.
- Appointment may be canceled due to COVID exposure in testing center requiring rescheduling of exam.
- No computer compatibility issues with ANCC exam format.
- Minimal likelihood of disruption in connectivity.¹

¹ **NOTE:** If connectivity or disruption occurs, (upon verification) candidate may reschedule within 60 day waiting period one (1) time. No retest fee.



LIVE REMOTE PROCTORING (LRP) VIRTUAL

- Ability to take the exam from home or the nearest indoor, quiet and uninterrupted space with sufficient internet access.
- Support only through remote proctor (e.g. must maintain connection for support).
- If possible, ability to connect to a router directly using an Ethernet cable instead of using a Wi-Fi connection. A temporary disruption of the wireless signal can cause the Internet connection to disconnect from a computer while using a Wi-Fi connection.
- If ANCC verifies that a disruption in connection occurred, then there will be appropriate action taken to determine next steps. Please contact ANCC for additional details.²

² **NOTE:** Any disruption that ANCC cannot verify as being caused by an issue with Prometric's ProProctor system will be treated as a candidate connectivity issue.