

# Take Your Career to the Next Level

**You've completed your degree and gained experience, so now what?** It's time to earn your certification in care management and take your career to the next level.

### 10 Great Benefits of NACCM Certification

- 1. Enhanced professional confidence in your ability to manage complex situations.
- 2. Greater professional autonomy.
- 3. Improved client outcomes.
- 4. More opportunities for career advancement and choice of preferred positions.
- 5. Economic advantage including potential for increased salary and marketability of your services.
- 6. Better job satisfaction due to greater recognition of your skills and knowledge.
- 7. Differentiate yourself from the pack NACCM certification is a mark of excellence.
- 8. Meet regulatory and grant funding requirements.
- $9. \quad \text{Certification may substitute for licensure in some instances and/or augment your existing credentials.}\\$
- 10. Risk management may lead to lower liability exposure.

## Why consider adding a credential?

- Illustrate your knowledge and skills
- · Distinguish yourself from others in the field
- Demonstrate commitment to excellence and continuing education
- Gain a competitive edge in the labor market
- Earn an economic advantage\*

\*Meyer and her colleagues (2021) found that those working in the healthcare and business sectors were financially rewarded when adding to their existing credentials – salaries increased between 9-11%. Similarly, Bohn and her colleagues (2019) identified an overall economic benefit to credential holders that resulted in a 20% increase in earnings for those with middle-income wages. They also noted that health professionals realize the highest economic returns, particularly for those with associate degrees (up to a 138% increase in salary).

### Why NACCM?

The National Academy of Certified Care Managers (NACCM) focuses specifically on serving care management professionals, is an accredited credentialing organization, and has demonstrated the highest national credentialing industry standards.

With so many great reasons to get certified, what are you waiting for?

See if you are eligible and sign up for the Certification Exam today!

# What's Next?



Read the NACCM Candidate Handbook



Complete the Application



Schedule your exam

# It's that simple!

**Sources:** Bohn, S., Jackson, J., & McConville, S. (2019). Career pathways and economic mobility at California's community colleges (p. 32). Public Policy Institute of California.

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