

Suggested Strategies for Success

- Read and understand the **criteria in all themes**
- Self-reflect about how you meet the criteria and identify **examples** that demonstrate your practice at the level you are applying for – incorporate these examples throughout your portfolio and/or be prepared to talk about them during your interview
- Access all available resources on **CRP Website**
- Complete the **Pre-Submission Portfolio Review**. Submit your completed portfolio (inclusive of cover letter, clinical narrative, resume, and three letters of support) for review. You will receive feedback on areas/themes that require more details or examples. You should then consider incorporating additional details/examples into your portfolio and/or be prepared to speak to these areas in your interview. Return of feedback may take up to four weeks. For more information, please email Mary Ellin Smith
- Request **coaching/mentoring** from your leadership or a recognized Advanced Clinician or Clinical Scholar. Names of recognized clinicians are listed on the CRP Website.
- Do a **mock interview** with leadership or a recognized Advanced Clinician or Clinical Scholar. Read the **Reflective Questions** on the CRP Website under ***Preparing for your Interview***. Consider a mock interview with a clinician who has knowledge of the CRP Program but does not know your practice intimately. This can offer a more objective view.
- In advance of your interview, become familiar with all aspects of your portfolio. The majority of questions for the interview will be derived from its content.