

Xavier University College of Nursing State Standards for Nurse Practitioners

State	Web Address	Program Meets Licensure Standards	Xavier University College of Nursing Determination For Family Nurse Practitioner Licensure
Alabama	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/alabama-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	Applicant must hold both an RN license and advanced practice approval through the Alabama Board of Nursing; Alabama is not a member of the nurse license compact. Application: https://www.abn.alabama.gov/advanced-practice-nursing/
Alaska	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/alaska-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	A nurse practitioner program is to be accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). The program must be at least a year in length and must include at least 500 clinical practice hours. In order to be eligible for initial prescriptive authority, the nurse will need to demonstrate 15 hours of recent coursework in advanced pharmacology and drug therapy management. Application: https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/alaska-nurse-practitioner.html#application
Arizona	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/arizona-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	In order to be credentialed as an APRN, an individual must hold licensure as an RN, either in Arizona or in another nurse compact state. A nurse practitioner or nurse midwife who seeks prescriptive privilege will need three semester hours or 45 contact hours of pharmacology. Coursework can take a variety of forms, including accredited conferences or self-study. However, it must be completed within the three-year period preceding application. Application: https://www.azbn.gov/licenses-and-certifications/apply-for-a-license
Arkansas	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/arkansas-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	Arkansas Nurse Practitioners are credentialed by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing. In order to be licensed as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), an individual must first hold licensing as a registered nurse, either in Arkansas or in another state that is a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact. APRNs can be granted prescribing privileges only if differential diagnosis and prescription fall within the scope of practice of their national certification. They must have training that includes pharmacokinetic principles and practical application. The Board can accept courses of three semester hours or 45 contact hours. A course that is figured in contact hours is acceptable only if it is taken through an accredited school; the course must include a competency component. The Board can accept pharmacology coursework taken up to five years prior if it was taken as part of an advanced practice nursing program. There is a two-year time limit on coursework taken outside an advanced practice program. The practitioner must have a 300 hour preceptorship. It is to be completed within a year of beginning the qualifying course. In order to be granted prescriptive authority, an APRN must have a collaborative agreement with a physician. Application: https://www.arsbn.org/
California	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/california-nurse-practitioner.html	no	A nurse can become an NP by 1) completing an in-state program recognized by the Board as meeting standards 2) earning certification through an accepted organization or 3) completing an equivalent program. Application: https://www.rn.ca.gov/applicants/ad-pract.shtml The CA Board requires that the APRN curriculum must include information on CA Nurse Practice Act.
Colorado	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/colorado-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	Primary licensing as an RN may be in Colorado or in another nurse compact state, provided that the nurse holds multi-state privilege in his or her home state. APRN status is state-specific. In order to be eligible for prescriptive authority, the advanced practice nurse must hold a graduate degree and have both education and training in the use of prescription drugs. The NP must have three semester hours of coursework in each of the following: Pathophysiology, Physical assessment, Pharmacology. Application: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Nursing_APN_Applications_Docs

Connecticut	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/connecticut-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	<p>The APRN will need 30 hours of education in pharmacology for advanced practice. The APRN must pursue national certification.</p> <p>The advanced practice nurse will work under collaboration for at least three years and until such time as he or she has accrued 2,000 practice hours. The collaborator must be a physician. In most cases, an advanced practice nurse is required to hold liability insurance.</p> <p>Application: https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/APRN/APRN-Licensure-Requirements</p>
DC	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/dc-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	<p>The nurse must hold DC RN licensing; DC is not a party to the nurse license compact. Application: https://dchealth.dc.gov/</p>
Delaware	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/delaware-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	<p>APNs must hold licensing as registered nurses, whether in Delaware or in another nurse compact license state. Even in cases where primary RN licensure is in another state, the nurse will need to apply to the Delaware Board for APN licensure. The program must include, at minimum, 400 clinical hours. Prescriptive authority requires, in addition to collaborative agreement, documentation of related coursework. The APN will need coursework in the following: Advanced health assessment, Advanced pathophysiology, Diagnosis and management of conditions within the particular APN specialty, Advanced pharmacology/ pharmacotherapeutics.</p> <p>Application: https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/forms/</p>
Florida	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/florida-nurse-practitioner.html	no	<p>The licensing agency also mandates a two-hour course in prevention of medical errors. An ARNP must carry liability insurance.</p> <p>Application: https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/advanced-registered-nurse-practitioner/</p>
Georgia	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/georgia-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	<p>NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Georgia; the state is not a member of the nurse licensure compact.</p> <p>Application: https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45/authorization_as_an_aprn</p>
Hawaii	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/hawaii-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	<p>Application: http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/application_publications/</p>
Idaho	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/idaho-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	<p>Application: https://ibn.idaho.gov/IBNPortal/BoardAdditional.aspx?Board=IBON&BureauLinkID=930</p>
Illinois	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/illinois-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	<p>Application: https://www.idfpr.com/profs/nursing.asp</p>
Indiana	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-	yes	<p>Application: https://secure.in.gov/pla/3722.htm</p>

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Iowa	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/iowa-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	Need licensure in compact state. Application: https://nursing.iowa.gov/online-services
Kansas	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/kansas-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	All prospective APRNs must have, as part of their program, a three credit hour course in advanced pharmacology. Clinical nurse specialists and nurse practitioners are to have three-credit courses in advanced physiology and advanced health assessment. Application: https://ksbn.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/Forms/APRN.pdf
Kentucky	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/kentucky-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	An APRN must also hold licensure as a registered nurse, either in Kentucky or another state that is party to the Nurse Licensure Compact. Application: https://kbn.ky.gov/apply/Pages/APRN/aprnapps.aspx
Louisiana	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/louisiana-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	Application: http://www.lsb.state.la.us/Licensure/Renewals/AdvancedPracticeRegisteredNurse.aspx
Maine	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/maine-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	The nurse practitioner will need 45 contact hours or three credit hours of pharmacology coursework. Application: https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/licensing/advanced-practice-rn/index.html
Maryland	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/maryland-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	An advanced practice nurse must hold an RN license, either in Maryland or in another nurse compact state. Application: https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/advanced-practice-index.aspx
Massachusetts	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/massachusetts-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	Both APRN authorization and RN licensing are state-specific; Massachusetts is not party to the Nurse Licensure Compact. All advanced practice nurses will need to have, as part of their programs, advanced coursework in the following areas: assessment, pathophysiology and pharmacotherapeutics Application; https://pcshq.com/?page=health,np-uapplicationprocessu
Michigan	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/michigan-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	Application: https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html
Minnesota	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/minnesota-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	Application: https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/advanced-practice/advanced-practice-registered-nurse-(aprn)-licensure-general-information/
Mississippi	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/mississippi-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	Application: https://www.msbn.ms.gov/Pages/Advanced-Practice-Registered-Nurse.aspx

Missouri	https://www.nursinglicense.org/np-state/missouri-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	Application: http://pr.mo.gov/nursing-licensure.asp
Montana	https://www.nursinglicense.org/np-state/montana-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	Montana joined the nurse license compact in October of 2015; base RN licensure can be held in any nurse compact state, provided it is the nurse's primary place of residence. Application:
Nebraska	https://www.nursinglicense.org/np-state/nebraska-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	An APRN must hold an RN license; the Nebraska Board can accept either a Nebraska license or a multi-state license issued by another member of the Nurse Licensure Compact. The program is to include 30 contact hours of pharmacotherapeutics coursework and 500 hours of clinical practice. Application: http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/PageNotFoundError.aspx?requestUrl=http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/pages/crlNursingAppsReqPracticeInfoFeesAPRN.aspx
Nevada	https://www.nursinglicense.org/np-state/nevada-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	Both the RN license and APRN license are state-specific. Although there have been attempts to pass legislature, Nevada is not currently a member of the nurse license compact. Application: http://nevadanursingboard.org/licensure-and-certification/advanced-practice-certificates/advanced-practitioner-of-nursing/
New Hampshire	https://www.nursinglicense.org/np-state/new-hampshire-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	APRNs hold dual licensing as RNs. An RN may hold licensure in New Hampshire or in another compact state. An APRN program must include at least 228 hours of theory and 480 hours of clinical practice; clinical practice is to include pharmacology. Application: https://www.nh.gov/nursing/forms/index.htm
New Jersey	https://www.nursinglicense.org/np-state/new-jersey-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	The nurse must also hold an RN license issued by the New Jersey Board of Nursing. Application: Request forms apn at dca.lps.state.nj.us at
New Mexico	https://www.nursinglicense.org/np-state/new-mexico-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	The nurse must first earn an RN license. An APRN who resides in another state that is party to the nurse license compact will hold primary RN licensing in the other state. Application: https://nmbon.sks.com/advanced-practice-registered-nurse.aspx
New York	https://www.nursinglicense.org/np-state/new-york-nurse-practitioner.html	no	Each holds two state credentials: an RN license and an NP or CNS certification. Both credentials are state-specific; New York is not party to the nurse license compact. Per the NYSED, if you did not graduate from an in-state NYSED registered NP program, you must complete coursework on New York and Federal Laws Governing Prescriptions and Record Keeping. Application: http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/nurseformsnp.htm
North Carolina	https://www.nursinglicense.org/np-state/north-carolina-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	The RN license may be held in North Carolina or in another compact member state, as delineated in the nurse compact Application: https://www.ncbon.com/licensure-listing-apply-licensure-by-endorsement-licensure-by-endorsement
North Dakota	https://www.nursinglicense.org/np-state/north-dakota-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	APRNs must hold RN licensure in North Dakota or, if they reside in other states that are party to the nurse license compact, in their own home state. An APRN who seeks prescriptive authority will document coursework in the following content areas:

			<p>Pathophysiology, Physical assessment, Advanced pharmacology</p> <p>The applicant will need to demonstrate recent coursework in pharmacology: the Board requires the equivalent of 30 contact hours completed in the prior three year period</p> <p>Application: https://www.ndbon.org/NurseLicensure/APRN/Index.asp</p>
Ohio	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/ohio-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	<p>An Ohio advanced practice nurse holds both an RN license and an APRN license</p> <p>Application: https://nursing.ohio.gov/forms-publications/forms/#RX</p>
Oklahoma	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/oklahoma-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	<p>An APRN will also hold licensure as an RN. Nurses who do not Oklahoma RN licensure will need to apply for endorsement.</p> <p>Application: http://nursing.ok.gov/forms3.html</p>
Oregon	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/oregon-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	<p>A nurse who is not yet licensed as an RN in Oregon will apply for an RN endorsement license.</p> <p>Application: https://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/Pages/forms.aspx</p>
Pennsylvania	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/pennsylvania-nurse-practitioner.html	no	<p>Per 49 Pa. Code § 21.369. Pharmacologic coursework must Fulfill legal requirements for writing prescriptions as a CRNP in this Commonwealth (Pennsylvania) in accordance with §§ 21.283--21.287 (relating to CRNP)</p> <p>Application: https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/Apply-Online.aspx#.VhZz5_IViko</p>
Rhode Island	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/rhode-island-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	<p>An APRN must hold a Rhode Island RN license or have RN practice privilege in Rhode Island; this may be granted based on licensure in another state.</p> <p>Application: https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231</p>
South Carolina	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/south-carolina-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	<p>APRNs must meet all requirements for registered nursing (RN) licensure</p> <p>A nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or nurse midwife who seeks prescriptive authority will need 45 contact hours of pharmacotherapeutics; qualifying coursework is to be completed in the two-year period prior to application.</p> <p>Application: https://lir.sc.gov/POL/Nursing/index.asp?file=pub.htm#APRN</p>
South Dakota	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/south-dakota-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	<p>An APRN applicant will need an RN license or permit. South Dakota is party to the nurse license compact, so nurses may qualify at the RN level based on licensure in another compact state. Those who reside in non-compact states will need to apply for RN by endorsement and meet all requirements for licensure at that level.</p> <p>Application: https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/licensure.aspx</p>
Tennessee	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/tennessee-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	<p>APNs also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs). If the place of residence is another state that is party to the nurse license compact, RN licensing will be held in the other state.</p> <p>Application: https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/licensure.html</p>
Texas	https://www.nursinglicensure.org/np-state/texas-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	<p>A prerequisite to advanced practice licensure is licensure as a registered nurse, either in Texas or in another state that is a member the nurse licensure compact.</p> <p>Application: https://www.bon.texas.gov/forms.asp</p>

Utah	https://www.nursinglicense.org/np-state/utah-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	A nurse must hold an RN license before he or she can be eligible for an APRN license. In some cases, the RN license will be held in a state other than Utah. Application: https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/index.html
Vermont	https://www.nursinglicense.org/np-state/vermont-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	An APRN must be licensed as an RN in Vermont; Vermont is not a member of the nurse license compact. Application: https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/nursing/advanced-practice-registered-nurses.aspx .
Virginia	https://www.nursinglicense.org/np-state/virginia-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	Nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists are licensed as registered nurses. If the nurse's home state is another state that is party to the nurse license compact, the nurse will hold RN licensure in the other state. Nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists are licensed as registered nurses. If the nurse's home state is another state that is party to the nurse license compact, the nurse will hold RN licensure in the other state. Application: https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/PractitionerResources/Forms/
Washington	https://www.nursinglicense.org/np-state/washington-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	ARNPs also hold licensing as Washington registered nurses, or RNs. Washington does not belong to the nurse license compact. Application: http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission/AdvancedRegisteredNursePractitioner/ApplicationsandForms)
West Virginia	https://www.nursinglicense.org/np-state/west-virginia-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	West Virginia APRNs also hold licensure as registered nurses. West Virginia is not a nurse compact state The student will need courses in advanced health assessment, advanced physiology/ pathophysiology, and advanced pharmacology. Application: https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/forms/Pages/default.aspx
Wisconsin	https://www.nursinglicense.org/np-state/wisconsin-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	APNPs and nurse midwives must hold licensure as registered nurses. Wisconsin is a member of the nurse license compact and recognizes multi-state licenses issued by other compact states. An advanced practice nurse from a non-compact state may apply simultaneously for Wisconsin RN and APNP credentialing. Application: https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/APNP/Default.aspx
Wyoming	https://www.nursinglicense.org/np-state/wyoming-nurse-practitioner.html	yes	Application: https://nursing-online.state.wy.us/Default.aspx?page=3