

Advanced Practice Consultant

The Nevada State Board of Nursing is searching for a full-time Advanced Practice Nurse Consultant to advise the Board on matters related to advanced practice nursing. The position may be located in either the Las Vegas office or the Reno office of the Board of Nursing. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Benefits are available.

APRN skills include:

- Advanced assessment, diagnosing, prescribing (medications and diagnostics) and developing a medical plan of care, all of which is not included in RN education, scope, knowledge, skills, or abilities.
- Must be knowledgeable in clinical standards of practice (national guidelines) and standards of care (what a reasonable clinician would do under similar circumstances), of APRN practice.
- Advance knowledge to be able to lecture on advanced practice care as well as serve as an expert witness in administrative hearings.
- Capable of conducting investigations of Nurse Practitioners, RNs, LPNs and applicants for licensure and for whom a complaint has been received/reported. Requires knowledge of advanced practice nursing standards of care, standards of practice, knowledge and applicability of the Nurse Practice Act and other healthcare related statutes and regulations, knowledge of the methods, techniques/principles for conducting investigations, interviewing and writing investigative reports.

Required Qualifications

- Must be licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse in the state of Nevada and nationally certified.
- Must have current privileges and experience in prescribing including schedule II medications.
- Desired candidates must have knowledge related to advanced practice, addiction, alcoholism, substance use disorders, and chemical dependence OR knowledge related to specialty practice, primary care, chronic illness, disease processes, controlled substance prescription monitoring program, knowledge of prescriptive authority and national guidelines as it relates to AP practice.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills, the ability to objectively obtain and analyze information, knowledge and applicability of the nurse practice act including scope of practice and standards of care.
- Successful candidates will have the ability to learn or have knowledge of investigative methods and experience conducting investigations, writing investigative reports and testifying at hearings as an expert witness preferred.
- Minimum 5 years' experience as an APRN.
- Must have a minimum of a Master's Degree in Nursing and an active and good standing RN license, Active and in good standing APRN state certificate and national certification,

excellent written and oral communication skills, effective time management skills, and analytical abilities.