

Nevada State Board of NURSING

Application for Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Dispensing Privileges

Requirements:

- You must have a permanent APRN license with prescribing privileges. You **cannot** be issued dispensing privileges with a temporary APRN license.
- You must pass a dispensing exam issued by the Board of Nursing and have been granted a dispensing license by the Board of Pharmacy.

Application steps:

1. Submit your initial APRN application to the Board and complete all requirements OR have a current APRN license in Nevada.
2. Apply for dispensing privileges to the Board of Nursing by submitting this form and the \$150 exam fee (this fee is not refundable; therefore, you must determine if you require dispensing privileges **before** submitting this application).
3. Once your payment is processed, Board staff will contact you to schedule your exam. It may take up to one week from the date your application is received for board staff to contact you to schedule your exam. The Nevada Pharmacy Laws are available on the Board of Pharmacy's website under the tab "Nevada Statutes & Regulations." The "Nevada Statutes & Regulations" are the only study guide available for the dispensing exam. <http://bop.nv.gov/board/ALL/Regulations/>. Once you pass the exam, the Board of Nursing will notify the Board of Pharmacy that you are eligible for dispensing privileges.
4. Apply for dispensing privileges with the Nevada State Board of Board of Pharmacy.
5. You must have applied and have been issued a dispensing license by the Nevada Board of Pharmacy before you may begin dispensing in Nevada.

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Social Security #

Date of Birth

Telephone #

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Yes No I affirm (swear) I will only dispense controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs or devices, which are within the standard of my identified APRN role and population focus.

Yes No I affirm (swear) that I have read this application and the statements made are true and correct.

Signature

Date

If paying by credit or debit card, please complete the additional information below.

Card number: _____ Exp date _____ Amount \$150 (nonrefundable)

Name on card: _____

Card holder billing address: _____

City _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Signature: _____

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Additional information for applicants:

- The exam is multiple choice and consists of 25 questions. You may not use any study materials during the exam and will be given one hour to complete the exam.
- You must provide a valid ID at the time of your exam.
- You may take the exam up to two times before you are required to reapply, including resubmitting the application fee.
- Applicants must contact the Nevada Board of Pharmacy at 800-364-2081 for details regarding obtaining a certificate of registration before dispensing any medications after passing the exam and for any further information regarding dispensing laws in Nevada.
- It may take up to one week from the date you passed the exam for the Board of Pharmacy to be notified that you are eligible for dispensing privileges.
- NRS 639.0065 “Dispense” defined. (1) "Dispense" means to deliver a controlled substance or dangerous drug to an ultimate user, patient, or subject of research by or pursuant to the lawful order of a practitioner, including the prescribing by a practitioner, administering, packaging, labeling, or compounding necessary to prepare the substance for that delivery. (2) The term does not include the furnishing of a controlled substance by a hospital pharmacy for inpatients. (Added to NRS by [1995, 287](#))

The legend below provides details related to the statuses for APRNs licensed in Nevada.

APRNs may only practice within their designated role and population focus. Practicing as an APRN beyond your role or population focus may result in an investigation and possible disciplinary action for practicing beyond your scope.

Active: Ascribed to APRNs who meet the requirements for licensure but do not meet the requirements or have not applied for prescribing privileges.

Active Prescribing: Ascribed to all APRNs who have been granted authority to prescribe all legend drugs and may include Schedule CIII-V

Active Prescribing–CII: Ascribed to all APRNs who have been granted authority to prescribe within the Schedule CII-V category and are not required to obtain a protocol with a collaborative physician.

Active Prescribing-CII-COLL: Ascribed to all APRNs who have been granted authority to prescribe within the Schedule CII-V category and have provided a copy of their current protocol with a collaborative physician.

Active Prescribing-D: Ascribed to all APRNs who have been granted authority to prescribe and dispense all legend drugs and may include Schedule CIII-V

Active Prescribing–CII–D: Ascribed to all APRNs who have been granted authority to prescribe and dispense within the Schedule CII-V category and is not required to obtain a protocol with a collaborative physician.

Active Prescribing-CII-COLL–D: Ascribed to all APRNs who have been granted authority to prescribe and dispense within the Schedule CII-V category and have provided a copy of their current protocol with a collaborative physician.

APRNs must also apply with the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy and DEA before prescribing or dispensing in Nevada.

If an APRN wishes to remove the protocol requirement, they must submit a letter on letterhead from their employer to the Nevada State Board of Nursing verifying that they have worked a minimum of 2 years or 2,000 hours as an APRN and submit a request to terminate the agreement. This request must be in writing and may be submitted via the message center, email, or fax below.