

Nevada State Board of NURSING

Job Posting: Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Consultant/Investigator

The Nevada State Board of Nursing is searching for a part-time Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Consultant/Investigator 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.

The minimum requirements for the position include:

1. Active, unencumbered RN and APRN licenses in Nevada.
2. Minimum of a Master's Degree in Nursing.
3. Minimum 5 years' experience as an APRN.
4. Current APRN national certification.
5. Experience in prescribing medications.

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.
- Must be knowledgeable of Nevada Nursing Practice Statutes and Administrative Codes as they pertain to the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse's scope of practice and prescribing guidelines
- 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.
- Capable of chairing practice committee(s), and conduct the necessary research required to develop Nevada practice standards and decisions that are consistent with national practice standards.
- 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.

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Salary and Benefits:

The beginning hourly rate for the APRN Consultant/Investigator is \$36-43 and will be set commensurate with knowledge and experience as described in this document. Board employees currently observe 11 state holidays and are eligible for Paid Time Off benefits. The Board receives no Nevada General Fund monies and exists solely on licensure and certification fees. The position is entitled to receive health and retirement benefits through the State of Nevada Public Employee Benefit Plan and Public Employee Retirement System.

How to apply:

Interested applicants must submit a cover letter describing how the applicant meets the requirements of the position and a resume to: Nevada State Board of Nursing, Attn: Gail Trujillo, 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, #300, Reno, NV, 89502, via fax to: 775-687-7707 or email scanned documents to: gtrujillo@nsbn.state.nv.us.