

Nevada State Board of NURSING

Application for Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Prescribing Privileges

Requirements:

- You must have completed at least two-semester credits (or equivalent quarter hours) in advanced pharmacotherapeutics.
- You must have at least two years or 2,000 hours of clinical practice as an APRN or signed a protocol with a collaborating physician if you wish to prescribe schedule II-controlled substances (a sample of this protocol is available on our website under the Forms tab)
- You must have been issued a permanent APRN license in Nevada. You **cannot** be issued prescribing privileges with a temporary APRN license.
- If you do not hold a master's or doctorate degree in nursing, you must also submit documentation that you have 1,000 hours of active practice prescribing medication in the immediately preceding two years as an APRN.

Application steps:

1. Submit your initial APRN application to the Board OR have a current APRN license in Nevada.
2. Apply for prescribing privileges via your initial application or by submitting this form.
3. Request official transcripts to be sent directly to the Board from your APRN program showing that you have completed advanced pharmacotherapeutics (required only if the Board has not previously received your official transcripts).
4. If requesting schedule II prescribing privileges, you must submit proof that you have practiced at least 2 years or 2,000 hours as an APRN. Acceptable proof includes a letter from your employer, human resources, a physician or another APRN that you worked with. Other documents may include employment verification forms, or paystubs. If you have not practiced at least 2 years or 2,000 hours as an APRN you must submit a signed protocol with a collaborating physician. A sample of this protocol can be found on our website under the Forms tab.
5. Once your permanent APRN license is issued, and the requirements above have been completed, we will notify the Nevada Board of Pharmacy that you are eligible for prescribing privileges; this process may take up to one week once all requirements are met.
6. You must apply with and be granted a license to prescribe by the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy
7. If you are prescribing controlled substances, you must obtain your DEA registration before you may begin prescribing in Nevada.
8. You must register with the Nevada Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) whether you are actively prescribing or not. For additional information regarding the Nevada PMP please visit the Board of Pharmacy website [PMP \(nv.gov\)](http://PMP.nv.gov).

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Social Security #

Date of Birth

Telephone #

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

I am requesting the following prescribing privileges (check one):

Schedules III-V

Schedules II-V (requires proof of 2 years or 2,000 hours of practice as an APRN or a signed protocol)

Yes No I affirm (swear) I will only prescribe 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

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Additional information for applicants:

- Once you have completed two years or 2,000 hours of practice, please submit a letter on letterhead from your employer or collaborator verifying your hours of employment so we can remove the requirement for a protocol.
- To end a collaborative agreement/protocol, please submit a request to do so in writing.
- If you have not completed two years or 2,000 hours of employment and we are notified that your protocol is no longer valid, you must submit a new protocol with a collaborating physician or a written request to update your status to CIII-V to stay in compliance with Nevada regulations.
- You may choose to collaborate with a physician even if it is not required by the Board of Nursing.
- You may submit proof of employment from multiple employers.
- You may not prescribe on a temporary APRN license.
- You must contact the Nevada Board of Pharmacy regarding completing their additional requirements at 800-364-2081.
- Once all requirements are complete you must register with the Nevada Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) whether you are actively prescribing or not. For additional information regarding the Nevada PMP please visit the Board of Pharmacy website [PMP \(nv.gov\)](https://www.nv.gov/pmp).

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 are 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.

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