



# Nevada State Board of NURSING

Additional information for applicants:

- The exam is multiple choice and consists of 20 questions. You will be given 40 minutes to complete the exam.
- You have unlimited attempts to pass the exam with a score of 70% or higher.
- Applicants must contact the Nevada Board of Pharmacy at [pharmacylicensing@pharmacy.nv.gov](mailto:pharmacylicensing@pharmacy.nv.gov) 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.

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