

State
Alabama

License Classifications
CNM

Alaska

Certified Nurse-Midwife-
ANP or Women's Health
Nurse Practitioner

Arizona

RNP-Certified Nurse
Midwife

Arkansas

APRN-CNM

California

APN-Certified Nurse Midwife

Colorado

APN-Certified Nurse Midwife

Connecticut

Nurse Midwife

Delaware

APRN-CNM

Florida

APRN-CNM

Georgia

APRN-CNM

Hawaii

APRN-CNM

Idaho

APRN-CNM

Illinois

APRN-CNM

Indiana

Certified Nurse Midwife

Iowa

ARNP-CNM

Kansas

CNM-I

Kentucky

APRN-CNM

Louisiana

APRN-CNM

Maine

APRN-CNM

Maryland

APRN-CNM

Massachusetts

APRN-CNM

Michigan

APRN- Nurse Midwife (NM)

Minnesota

APRN-Nurse Midwife

Mississippi

APRN-CNM

Missouri

APRN-CNM

Montana

APRN-CNM

Nebraska

APRN-CNM

Nevada

APRN-CNM

New Hampshire APRN-Certified Nurse Mid
Wife

New Jersey Certified Nurse Midwife

New Mexico

Certified Nurse Midwife

New York

Licensed Midwife: Certified
w/prescriptive privilege.

North Carolina

Nurse Midwife

North Dakota

APRN-CNM

Ohio

CNM

Oklahoma

APRN-CNM

Oregon

APRN-NMNP

Pennsylvania

Nurse Midwife

Rhode Island

Certified Nurse Midwife

South Carolina

APRN-CNM

South Dakota

APRN-CNM

Tennessee

APN-CNM

Texas

APRN-CNM

Vermont

APRN-Nurse Midwife

Virginia

Certified Nurse Midwife

Washington

ARNP-CNM

West Virginia

APRN-CNM

Wisconsin

Certified Nurse Midwife

Wyoming

APRN-CNM

DC

APRN-CNM

American Samoa APRN-Nurse Midwife

Guam

APRN-CNM

Northern Mariana **APRN-CNM**
Islands

Puerto Rico

Enfermera especializada or
Enfermero especializado

US Virgin Islands APRN-CNM

Scope

Practice as a certified nurse midwife (CNM) is the performance of nursing skills by a registered nurse who has demonstrated by certification advanced knowledge and skills relative to the management of women's health care focusing on pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period, care of the newborn, family planning and gynecological needs of women, within a health care system that provides for consultation, collaborative management or referral as indicated by the health status of the client.

— "advanced practice registered nurse" means a registered nurse licensed to practice in the state who, because of specialized education and experience, is certified to perform acts of medical diagnosis and the prescription and dispensing of medical, therapeutic, or corrective measures under regulations adopted by the board; "practice of advanced practice registered nursing" includes, in addition to the practice of registered nursing, the performance of acts of medical diagnosis and the prescription and dispensing of medical, therapeutic, or corrective measures under regulations adopted by the board;

— An advanced practice registered nurse is a licensed independent practitioner who is licensed to practice as a nurse midwife, a clinical nurse specialist, a nurse practitioner, or a certified registered nurse anesthetist, or in more than one role. The individual must be licensed to practice in the role for which the individual has received specialized education

— The board recognizes advanced and specialized acts of nursing practice as those described in the scope of practice statements published by national professional nursing associations recognized by the board for advanced practice registered nurses certified by the national certification bodies recognized by the board.

—RNs and CNSs shall practice within one or more population foci, consistent with their education and certification. Population foci include: For Certified Nurse Midwives, women's health gender related including childbirth and neonatal care;

— "Certified nurse midwife" means a registered nurse who:

(a) Is certified by the board.

(b) Has completed a nurse midwife education program approved or recognized by the board and educational requirements prescribed by the board by rule.

(c) Holds a national certification as a certified nurse midwife from a national certifying body recognized by the board.

(d) Has an expanded scope of practice in the provision of health care services for women from adolescence to beyond menopause, including antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, reproductive, gynecologic and primary care, for normal newborns during the first twenty-eight days of life and for men for the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. The expanded scope of practice under this subdivision includes:

(i) Assessing patients, synthesizing and analyzing data and understanding and applying principles of health care at an advanced level.

(ii) Managing the physical and psychosocial health care of patients.

(iii) Analyzing multiple sources of data, identifying alternative possibilities as to the nature of a health care problem and selecting, implementing and evaluating appropriate treatment.

(iv) Making independent decisions in solving complex patient care problems.

(v) Diagnosing, performing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures and prescribing, administering and dispensing therapeutic measures, including legend drugs, medical devices and controlled substances, within the scope of the certified nurse midwife practice after meeting requirements established by the board.

(vi) Recognizing the limits of the nurse's knowledge and experience by consulting with or referring patients to other appropriate health care professionals if a situation or condition occurs that is beyond the knowledge and experience of the nurse or if the referral will protect the health and welfare of the patient.

(vii) Delegating to a medical assistant pursuant to section 32-1456.

"Practice of certified nurse midwifery" means the performance for compensation of advanced nursing practices by a certified nurse midwife that are relevant to the management of women's health care, focusing on pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period, care of the newborn, family planning, and gynecological needs of women within a healthcare system that provides for consultation, collaborative management, or referral as indicated by the health status of the client

— Statute: (a) The certificate to practice nurse-midwifery authorizes the holder, under the supervision of a licensed physician and surgeon, to attend cases of normal childbirth and to provide prenatal, intrapartum, and postpartum care, including family-planning care, for the mother, and immediate care for the newborn.

(b) As used in this chapter, the practice of nurse-midwifery constitutes the furthering or undertaking by any certified person, under the supervision of a licensed physician and surgeon who has current practice or training in obstetrics, to assist a woman in childbirth so long as progress meets criteria accepted as normal. All complications shall be referred to a physician immediately. The practice of nurse-midwifery does not include the assisting of childbirth by any artificial, forcible, or mechanical means, nor the performance of any version.

(c) As used in this article, “supervision” shall not be construed to require the physical presence of the supervising physician.

(d) A certified nurse-midwife is not authorized to practice medicine and surgery by the provisions of this chapter.

—**Rule adds:** The scope of nurse-midwifery practice includes:

(a) Providing necessary supervision, care and advice in a variety of settings to women during the antepartal, intrapartal, postpartal, interconceptional periods, and family planning needs.

(b) Conducting deliveries on his or her own responsibility and caring for the newborn and the infant. This care includes preventive measures and the detection of abnormal conditions in mother and child.

(c) Obtaining physician assistance and consultation when indicated.

(d) Providing emergency care until physician assistance can be obtained.

(e) Other practices and procedures may be included when the nurse-midwife and the supervising physician deem appropriate by using the standardized procedures as specified in Section 2725 of the Code.

— Statute: Prescriptive Practice: (a) Neither this chapter nor any other provision of law shall be construed to prohibit a certified nurse-midwife from furnishing or ordering drugs or devices,

— (a) "Practice of advanced practice nursing" means an expanded scope of professional nursing in a scope, role, and population focus approved by the board, with or without compensation or personal profit, and includes the practice of professional nursing.

(b) "Practice of advanced practice nursing" includes prescribing medications as may be authorized pursuant to section 12-255-112.

(c) Nothing in this subsection (8) shall alter the definition of the practice of professional nursing.

—An advanced practice nurse shall practice in accordance with the standards of the appropriate national professional nursing organization and have a safe mechanism for consultation or collaboration with a physician or, when appropriate, referral to a physician. Advanced practice nursing also includes, when appropriate, referral to other health care providers.

Nurse-midwives shall practice within a health care system and have clinical relationships with obstetrician-gynecologists that provide for consultation, collaborative management or referral, as indicated by the health status of the patient. Nurse-midwifery care shall be consistent with the standards of care established by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education. Each nurse-midwife shall provide each patient with information regarding, or referral to, other providers and services upon request of the patient or when the care required by the patient is not within the midwife's scope of practice. Each nurse-midwife shall sign the birth certificate of each infant delivered by the nurse-midwife. If an infant is born alive and then dies within the twenty-four-hour period after birth, the nurse-midwife may make the actual determination and pronouncement of death provided: (1) The death is an anticipated death; (2) the nurse midwife attests to such pronouncement on the certificate of death; and (3) the nurse midwife or a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370 certifies the certificate of death not later than twenty-four hours after such pronouncement. In a case of fetal death, as described in section 7-60, the nurse-midwife who delivered the fetus may make the actual determination of fetal death and certify the date of delivery and that the fetus was born dead.

—“Certified Nurse Midwife (C.N.M.)” A Registered Nurse who is a provider for normal maternity, newborn and well-woman gynecological care. The CNM designation is received after completing an accredited post-basic nursing program in midwifery at schools of medicine, nursing or public health, and passing a certification examination administered by the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB) or other nationally recognized, Board of Nursing approved certifying organization.

— “Advanced practice registered nurse” (“APRN”) means an individual with knowledge and skills acquired in basic nursing education; licensure as a registered nurse (“RN”); and graduation from or completion of a graduate-level APRN program accredited by a national accrediting body and current certification by a national certifying body in the appropriate APRN role and at least 1 population focus. “Advanced practice registered nurse” includes certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, certified nurse midwives, or clinical nurse specialists. Advanced practice nursing means an expanded scope of nursing in a role and population focus approved by the Board of Nursing, with or without compensation or personal profit, and includes the RN scope of practice. The scope of an APRN includes performing acts of advanced assessment, diagnosing, prescribing, and ordering. Advanced practice nursing is the application of nursing principles, including those described in the practice of practical and registered nursing.

An advanced practice registered nurse shall perform those functions authorized in this section within the framework of an established protocol that must be maintained on site at the location or locations at which an advanced practice registered nurse practices. In the case of multiple supervising physicians in the same group, an advanced practice registered nurse must enter into a supervisory protocol with at least one physician within the physician group practice. A practitioner currently licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter 466 shall maintain supervision for directing the specific course of medical treatment. Within the established framework, an advanced practice registered nurse may:

(a) Prescribe, dispense, administer, or order any drug; however, an advanced practice registered nurse may prescribe or dispense a controlled substance as defined in s. 893.03 only if the advanced practice registered nurse has graduated from a program leading to a master's or doctoral degree in a clinical nursing specialty area with training in specialized practitioner skills.

(b) Initiate appropriate therapies for certain conditions.

(c) Perform additional functions as may be determined by rule in accordance with s. 464.003(2).

(d) Order diagnostic tests and physical and occupational therapy.

(e) Order any medication for administration to a patient in a facility licensed under chapter 395 or part II of chapter 400, notwithstanding any provisions in chapter 465 or chapter 893.

(4) In addition to the general functions specified in subsection (3), an advanced practice registered nurse may perform the following acts within his or her specialty: The certified nurse midwife may, to the extent authorized by an established protocol which has been approved by the medical staff of the health care facility in which the midwifery services are performed, or approved by the nurse midwife's physician backup when the delivery is performed in a patient's home, perform any or all of the following:

1. Perform superficial minor surgical procedures.

2. Manage the patient during labor and delivery to include amniotomy, episiotomy, and repair.

3. Order, initiate, and perform appropriate anesthetic procedures.

4. Perform postpartum examination.

5. Order appropriate medications.

6. Provide family-planning services and well-woman care.

The certified nurse-midwife (CNM) provides independent management of women's health care, focusing particularly on pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period, care of the newborn, and the family planning and gynecological needs of women. The certified nurse-midwife practices within a health care system that provides for consultation, collaborative management, or referral as indicated by the health status of the client. The certified nurse-midwife must practice in accordance with the Board-approved American College of Nurse-Midwives' current Standards for the Practice of Nurse-Midwifery.

The scope of an advanced practice registered nurse includes but is not limited to advanced assessment and the diagnosis, prescription, selection, and administration of therapeutic measures including over the counter drugs, legend drugs, and controlled substances within the advanced practice registered nurse's role and specialty-appropriate education and certification. The four areas of advanced practice registered nurses recognized by the board from which the practice specialties are derived are:

- (1) Nurse practitioner ("NP");
- (2) Certified registered nurse anesthetist ("CRNA");
- (3) Certified nurse-midwife ("CNM"); and
- (4) Clinical nurse specialist ("CNS")

In addition to those functions specified for the registered nurse, and in accordance with appropriate nationally recognized standards of practice, the scope of practice for each of the four areas of clinical practice specialties shall be in accordance with nationally recognized standards of practice which are consistent with the following:

Certified nurse-midwife scope of practice: (A) Provide independent management of women's health care, focusing particularly on pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period, care of the newborn, and the family planning and gynecological needs of women; (B) Practice in accordance with the standards for the practice of nurse-midwifery of the American College of Nurse Midwives, unless otherwise indicated by the board. The standards include but do not limit the nurse midwife to: (i) Provide primary care services for women and newborns; (ii) Take histories and perform physical exams; (iii) Order and interpret diagnostic tests; (iv) Operate within a health care system that provides for consultation, collaborative management, or referral as indicated by the status of the client; and (v) Admit clients for inpatient care at facilities licensed as hospitals or birth centers in the State; and (C) Includes all of the functions listed in paragraph (1) relating to nurse practitioner scope of practice. §16-89-81 89-40 (4) Clinical nurse specialist scope of practice, depending on area of specialty, may include, but is not limited to: (A) Evaluate the physical, developmental, and psychosocial health status of patients through a comprehensive health history, physical examination, or mental status examination, using skills of observation,

—"Advanced practice registered nurse" means a registered nurse licensed in this state who has gained additional specialized knowledge, skills and experience through a program of study recognized or defined by the board. An advanced practice registered nurse is authorized to perform advanced nursing practice, which may include the prescribing, administering and dispensing of therapeutic pharmacologic agents, as defined by board rules. An advanced practice registered nurse shall perform only those acts as provided by the board and for which the individual is educationally prepared. Advanced practice registered nurses shall include the following four (4) roles: certified nurse-midwife; clinical nurse specialist; certified nurse practitioner; and certified registered nurse anesthetist as defined in board rule. An advanced practice registered nurse collaborates with other health professionals in providing health care.

—Scope of Practice of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse. Means those activities that the advanced practice registered nurse may perform. Those activities are defined by the Board according to the advanced practice registered nurse's education, preparation, experience and the parameters set forth by the advanced practice registered nurse's recognized, national certifying organization

—Certified Nurse-Midwife. Means a licensed registered nurse who has graduated from a nationally accredited graduate or post-graduate nurse-midwifery program, and has current certification as a nurse-midwife from a national organization recognized by the Board. In addition to the core standards, the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of certified nurse midwife provides the full range of primary health care services to women throughout the lifespan, including gynecologic care, family planning services, preconception care, prenatal and postpartum care, childbirth, care of the newborn and reproductive health care treatment of the male partners of female clients

— "Advanced practice registered nurse" or "APRN" means a person who has met the qualifications for a (i) certified nurse midwife (CNM); (ii) certified nurse practitioner (CNP); (iii) certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA); or (iv) clinical nurse specialist (CNS) and has been licensed by the Department. All advanced practice registered nurses licensed and practicing in the State of Illinois shall use the title APRN and may use specialty credentials CNM, CNP, CRNA, or CNS after their name. All advanced practice registered nurses may only practice in accordance with national certification and this Act. The scope of practice of an advanced practice registered nurse includes, but is not limited to, each of the following:

- 1) Advanced nursing patient assessment and diagnosis.
 - 2) Ordering diagnostic and therapeutic tests and procedures, performing those tests and procedures when using health care equipment, and interpreting and using the results of diagnostic and therapeutic tests and procedures ordered by the advanced practice registered nurse or another health care professional.
 - 3) Ordering treatments, ordering or applying appropriate medical devices, and using nursing, medical, therapeutic, and corrective measures to treat illness and improve health status.
 - 4) Providing palliative and end-of-life care.
 - 5) Providing advanced counseling, patient education, health education, and patient advocacy.
 - 6) Prescriptive authority as defined in Section 65-40 of the Act.
 - 7) Delegating selected nursing interventions to a licensed practical nurse, a registered professional nurse, or other personnel. (Section 65-30 of the Act)
- d) An Illinois-licensed advanced practice registered nurse certified as a nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife or clinical nurse specialist may be granted the authority to practice without a written collaborative agreement as set forth in Section 65-43 of the Act and Section 1300.465 of this Part.

"Certified nurse-midwife" means a registered nurse who has graduated from a nationally accredited school of midwifery, has passed the National Certifying Examination given by the American College of Nurse-Midwives, and is licensed by the board to practice as a nurse-midwife. "Practice of nurse-midwifery" means the practice of nursing and the extension of that practice, including well-woman gynecological healthcare, family planning, and care to the normal and expanding family throughout pregnancy, labor, delivery, and post-delivery. A nurse-midwife shall perform as an independent and interdependent member of the health care team as defined in 848 IAC 2-1-3. The following are standards for each nurse-midwife:

- (1) Assess clients by using advanced knowledge and skills to:
 - (A) identify abnormal conditions;
 - (B) diagnose health problems;
 - (C) develop and implement nursing treatment plans; and
 - (D) evaluate patient outcomes.
- (2) Use advanced knowledge and skills in teaching and guiding clients and other health care team members.
- (3) Use appropriate critical thinking skills to make independent decisions, commensurate with the autonomy, authority, and responsibility of the practice of nurse-midwifery.
- (4) Function within the legal boundaries of the practice of nurse-midwifery and shall have and utilize knowledge of the statutes and rules governing the practice of nurse-midwifery, including the following:
 - (A) State and federal drug laws and regulations.
 - (B) State and federal confidentiality laws and regulations.
 - (C) State and federal medical records access laws.
- (5) Consult and collaborate with other members of the health care team as appropriate to provide reasonable client care.
- (6) Recognize the limits of individual knowledge and experience, and consult with or refer clients to other health care providers as appropriate.
- (7) Retain professional accountability for any delegated intervention, and delegate interventions

— “Advanced practice registered nurse” means a nurse anesthetist, nurse practitioner, nurse midwife, or clinical nurse specialist to the extent a party state licenses or grants authority to practice in that advanced practice registered nurse role and title.

—An ARNP shall practice within the ARNP’s respective population foci. An ARNP shall practice in accordance with the applicable standard of care as described in guidelines published by national professional associations or other reputable sources.

7.4(3) An ARNP licensed by the board may prescribe, administer, or dispense prescription drugs or devices, including controlled substances, within the ARNP’s role and population foci and consistent with applicable state and federal laws.

7.4(4) An ARNP shall have the authority to practice to the full extent of the ARNP’s license, education, and experience in the ARNP’s respective population foci. An ARNP may:

- a. Assess health status;
- b. Obtain a relevant health and medical history;
- c. Perform physical examinations;
- d. Order preventive and diagnostic procedures;
- e. Formulate a differential diagnosis;
- f. Develop a treatment plan;
- g. Develop a patient education plan;
- h. Receive third-party reimbursement;
- i. Maintain hospital privileges; and
- j. Promote health maintenance

“Certified nurse-midwife” means an individual who:

- (1) Is educated in the two disciplines of nursing and midwifery;
- (2) is currently certified by a certifying board approved by the state board of nursing; and
- (3) is currently licensed under the Kansas nurse practice act.

(c) “Independent practice of midwifery” means the provision of clinical services by a certified nurse-midwife without the requirement of a collaborative practice agreement with a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery when such clinical services are limited to those associated with a normal, uncomplicated pregnancy and delivery, including:

- (1) The prescription of drugs and diagnostic tests;
- (2) the performance of episiotomy or repair of a minor vaginal laceration;
- (3) the initial care of the normal newborn; and
- (4) family planning services, including treatment or referral of male partners for sexually transmitted infections.

"Advanced practice registered nurse" or "APRN" means a certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, certified nurse midwife, or clinical nurse specialist, who is licensed to engage in advance practice registered nursing pursuant to KRS 314.042 and certified in at least one (1) population focus;

(8) "Advanced practice registered nursing" means the performance of additional acts by registered nurses who have gained advanced clinical knowledge and skills through an accredited education program that prepares the registered nurse for one (1) of the four (4) APRN roles; who are certified by the American Nurses' Association or other nationally established organizations or agencies recognized by the board to certify registered nurses for advanced practice registered nursing as a certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, certified nurse midwife, or clinical nurse specialist; and who certified in at least one (1) population focus. The additional acts shall, subject to approval of the board, include but not be limited to prescribing treatment, drugs, devices, and ordering diagnostic tests. Advanced practice registered nurses who engage in these additional acts shall be authorized to issue prescriptions for and dispense nonscheduled legend drugs as defined in KRS 217.905 and to issue prescriptions for but not to dispense Schedules II through V controlled substances described in or as classified pursuant to KRS 218A.020, 218A.060, 218A.080, 218A.100, and 218A.120 under the conditions set forth in KRS 314.042 and regulations promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Nursing on or before August 15, 2006.

(a) 1. Prescriptions issued by advanced practice registered nurses for Schedule II controlled substances classified under KRS 218A.060, except hydrocodone combination products as defined in KRS 218A.010, shall be limited to a seventy-two (72) hour supply without any refill.
2. Prescriptions issued by advanced practice registered nurses for hydrocodone combination products as defined in KRS 218A.010 shall be limited to a thirty (30) day supply without any refill.
3. Prescriptions issued under this subsection for psychostimulants may be written for a thirty (30) day supply only by an advanced practice registered nurse certified in psychiatric-mental health nursing who is providing services in a health facility as defined in KRS Chapter 216B or in a regional services program for mental health or individuals with an intellectual disability as defined in KRS Chapter 210.

"Advanced practice registered nurse" or "APRN" means a licensed registered nurse who is certified by a nationally recognized certifying body, such as the American Nurses Credentialing Center, as having an advanced nursing specialty as described in this Part and who meets the criteria for an advanced practice registered nurse as established by the board. In the absence of the availability of a national certification examination in a selected clinical area, the board may establish commensurate requirements. An advanced practice registered nurse shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Certified nurse midwife or "CNM" who is an advanced practice registered nurse educated in the disciplines of nursing and midwifery and certified according to a nationally recognized certifying body, such as the American College of Nurse Midwives Certification Council, as approved by the board and who is authorized to manage the nurse midwifery care of newborns and women in the antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, and/or gynecological periods.

"Advanced practice registered nursing" means nursing by a certified registered nurse anesthetist, certified nurse midwife, clinical nurse specialist, or nurse practitioner which is based on knowledge and skills acquired in a basic nursing education program, licensure as a registered nurse, and a minimum of a master's degree with a concentration in the respective advanced practice nursing specialty which includes both didactic and clinical components, advanced knowledge in nursing theory, physical and psychosocial assessment, nursing interventions, and management of health care. Advanced practice registered nursing includes:

(i) Assessing patients, analyzing and synthesizing data, and knowledge of and applying nursing principles at an advanced level.

(ii) Providing guidance and teaching.

(iii) Working with patients and families in meeting health care needs.

(iv) Collaborating with other health care providers.

(v) Managing patients' physical and psychosocial health-illness status with regard to nursing care.

(vi) Utilizing research skills.

(vii) Analyzing multiple sources of data and identifying and performing certain acts of medical diagnosis in accordance with the collaborative practice agreement.

2-A. Advanced practice registered nursing. "Advanced practice registered nursing" means the delivery of expanded professional health care by an advanced practice registered nurse that is: —Within the advanced practice registered nurse's scope of practice as specified by the board by rulemaking, taking into consideration any national standards that exist; and [PL 1995, c. 379, §4 (NEW); PL 1995, c. 379, §11 (AFF).]

— In accordance with the standards of practice for advanced practice registered nurses as specified by the board by rulemaking, taking into consideration any national standards that may exist. Advanced practice registered nursing includes consultation with or referral to medical and other health care providers when required by client health care needs.

A certified nurse practitioner or a certified nurse midwife who qualifies as an advanced practice registered nurse may prescribe and dispense drugs or devices, or both, in accordance with rules adopted by the board. A certified nurse practitioner who qualifies as an advanced practice registered nurse must practice, for at least 24 months, under the supervision of a licensed physician or a supervising nurse practitioner or must be employed by a clinic or hospital that has a medical director who is a licensed physician. The certified nurse practitioner shall submit written evidence to the board upon completion of the required clinical experience. The board shall adopt rules necessary to effectuate the purposes of this chapter relating to advanced practice registered nursing.

Certified nurse-midwife. "Certified nurse-midwife" (C.N.M.) means a registered professional nurse who has received post-graduate education in a nurse-midwifery program approved by the American College of Nurse-Midwives and who has passed the national certification examination administered by the American Midwifery Certification Board or its successors, the former American College of Nurse- Midwives or the American College of Nurse-Midwives Certification Council, Inc. (A.C.C.).—

“Practice advanced practice registered nursing” means to practice registered nursing within the scope of practice in the area of specialty for which the individual holds a certification from a nationally recognized certifying body recognized by the Board.

“Practice as a registered nurse practitioner” means to independently:

- (1) Perform an act under subsection (o) of this section;
- (2) Conduct a comprehensive physical assessment of an individual;
- (3) Establish a medical diagnosis for common chronic stable or short-term health problems;
- (4) Order, perform, and interpret laboratory tests;
- (5) Prescribe drugs as provided under § 8–508 of this title;
- (6) Perform diagnostic, therapeutic, or corrective measures;
- (7) Consult and collaborate with, or refer an individual to, an appropriate licensed physician or any other health care provider as needed; and
- (8) Provide emergency care.“

Advanced practice registered nurse (APRN)” means a registered nurse who is certified by the Board as:

- (a) A certified nurse midwife (CNM);
- (b) A certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA);
- (c) A certified nurse practitioner (CRNP); or
- (d) A clinical nurse specialist (CNS). .

A certified nurse midwife who meets the requirements of Regulation .02 of this chapter may perform the following functions:

- (1) Independent management of clients appropriate to the skill and educational preparation of the certified nurse midwife and the nurse midwife's clinical practice guidelines;
- (2) Consult or collaborate with a physician or other health care provider as needed; and
- (3) Refer clients with complications beyond the scope of practice of the certified nurse midwife to a licensed physician.

B. A certified nurse midwife shall keep a record of all cases attended.

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) means a currently licensed Massachusetts Registered Nurse (RN) who has current authorization by the Board to engage in advanced practice nursing activities. APRN practice activities include, but are not limited to: advanced assessment, diagnosis, treatment, referrals, consultations, and other modalities for individuals, groups or communities across the life span for health promotion or health maintenance and for those who are experiencing acute or chronic disease, illness, trauma or other life-altering event in which rehabilitative, and/or palliative interventions are necessary. APRN practice is defined to include only those activities within the APRN's authorized clinical category, scope of practice competencies, and accepted standards of Advanced Nursing practice.

Certified Nurse-midwives (CNM) – provides primary health care services to women throughout the lifespan including gynecologic care, family planning services, preconception care, prenatal and postpartum care, childbirth, care of the newborn and treatment of the partner of their clients for sexually transmitted disease and reproductive health. A CNM practices within a healthcare system and develops clinical relationships with obstetrician-gynecologists to provide care in diverse settings, including, but not limited to, home, hospital, birth center, and a variety of ambulatory care settings including private offices, community and public health clinics. Certified nurse-midwives (CNM) are not required to have collaborate guidelines regarding the parameters of their prescriptive practice.

"Nurse midwife" means an individual who is licensed under part 172 of the code, MCL 333.17201 to 333.17242, as a registered nurse, who is certified by the board to use the title nurse midwife, and who focuses on primary care services for women throughout their lifespan, including comprehensive maternity care that includes prenatal care, childbirth in diverse settings, postpartum care, and newborn care; gynecological, reproductive, and contraceptive care; physical exams; diagnosis and treatment of common health problems with consultation or referral as indicated; prescribing pharmacological and nonpharmacological interventions and treatments that are within the nurse midwife's specialty role and scope of practice; and treatment of male partners for sexually transmitted infection and reproductive health.

"Advanced practice registered nurse" or "a.p.r.n." means a registered professional nurse who has been granted a specialty certification under section 17210 in 1 of the following health profession specialty fields:

(i) Nurse midwifery.

(ii) Nurse practitioner.

(iii) Clinical nurse specialist.

(b) "Physician" means a physician who is licensed under part 170 or part 175.

(c) "Practice of nursing" means the systematic application of substantial specialized knowledge and skill, derived from the biological, physical, and behavioral sciences, to the care, treatment, counsel, and health teaching of individuals who are experiencing changes in the normal health processes or who require assistance in the maintenance of health and the prevention or management of illness, injury, or disability. .

(1) An advanced practice registered nurse may prescribe any of the following:

(a) A nonscheduled prescription drug.

(b) Subject to subsection (2), a controlled substance included in schedules 2 to 5 of part 72, as a delegated act of a physician.

(2) If an advanced practice registered nurse prescribes a controlled substance under subsection (1)(b), both the advanced practice registered nurse's name and the physician's name shall be

Nurse-midwife practice. "Nurse-midwife practice" means:

- (1) the management, diagnosis, and treatment of women's primary health care including pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum period, care of the newborn, family planning, partner care management relating to sexual health, and gynecological care of women across the life span;
- (2) ordering, performing, supervising, and interpreting diagnostic studies, excluding interpreting computed tomography scans, magnetic resonance imaging scans, positron emission tomography scans, nuclear scans, and mammography;
- (3) prescribing pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic therapies; and
- (4) consulting with, collaborating with, or referring to other health care providers as warranted by the needs of the patient.

Advanced practice registered nurse. "Advanced practice registered nurse," abbreviated APRN, means an individual licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse by the board and certified by a national nurse certification organization acceptable to the board to practice as a clinical nurse specialist, nurse anesthetist, nurse-midwife, or nurse practitioner. The national nursing certification organization must:

- (1) be endorsed by a national professional nursing organization that describes scope and standards statements specific to the practice as a clinical nurse specialist, nurse-midwife, nurse practitioner, or registered nurse anesthetist for the population focus for which the individual will be certified;
- (2) be independent from the national professional nursing organization in decision-making for all matters pertaining to certification or recertification;
- (3) administer a professional nursing certification program that is psychometrically sound and legally defensible, and meets nationally recognized accreditation standards for certification programs; and
- (4) require periodic recertification or be affiliated with an organization that provides recertification..

Practice of advanced practice registered nursing. (a) The "practice of advanced practice registered nursing" means the performance of an expanded scope of nursing in at least one of

An “advance practice registered nurse” is a person who is licensed or holds the privilege to practice under this article and who is certified in advanced practice registered nurse or specialized nursing practice and includes certified registered nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists and certified nurse practitioners. “C.N.M” is the abbreviation for the title of Certified Nurse Midwife, “C.R.N.A.” is the abbreviation for the title of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. “C.N.P.” is the abbreviation for the title of Certified Nurse Practitioner. “Advanced nursing practice” means, in addition to the practice of professional nursing, the performance of advanced level nursing approved by the board which, by virtue of graduate education and experience are appropriately performed by an advanced practice registered nurse. The advanced practice registered nurse may diagnose, treat and manage medical conditions. This may include prescriptive authority as identified by the board. Advanced practice registered nurses must practice in a collaborative/consultative relationship with a physician or dentist with an unrestricted license to practice in the State of Mississippi and advanced nursing must be performed within the framework of a standing protocol or practice guidelines, as appropriate. Practice requirements. The advanced practice registered nurse shall practice:

- (a) According to standards and guidelines of the National Certification Organization.
- (b) In a collaborative/consultative relationship with a licensed physician whose practice is compatible with that of the nurse practitioner. Certified registered nurse anesthetists may collaborate/consult with licensed dentists. The advanced practice nurse must be able to communicate reliably with a collaborating/consulting physician or dentist while practicing Prescribing controlled substances and medications. Certified nurse midwives and certified nurse practitioners may apply for controlled substance prescriptive authority after completing a board-approved educational program. Certified nurse midwives and certified nurse practitioners who have completed the program and received prescription authority from the board may prescribe Schedules II-V. The words “administer,” “controlled substances” and “ultimate user,” shall have the same meaning as set forth in Section 41-29-105, unless the context otherwise requires. The board shall promulgate rules governing prescribing of controlled substances, including distribution, record keeping, drug maintenance, labeling and distribution requirements and

"Advanced practice registered nurse", a nurse who has education beyond the basic nursing education and is certified by a nationally recognized professional organization as a certified nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or a certified clinical nurse specialist. The board shall promulgate rules specifying which nationally recognized professional organization certifications are to be recognized for the purposes of this section. Advanced practice nurses and only such individuals may use the title "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse" and the abbreviation "APRN";;

"Certified nurse midwife", a registered nurse who is currently certified as a nurse midwife by the American College of Nurse Midwives, or other nationally recognized certifying body approved by the board of nursing;

Scope of Practice.

(A) RNs recognized by the MSBN as being eligible to practice as an APRN shall function clinically—

1. Within the state of Missouri Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 335, RSMo, and all other applicable rules and regulations;
2. Within the professional scope and standards of their advanced practice nursing role and population focus and consistent with their formal advanced nursing education and national certification, if applicable, or within their education, training, knowledge, judgment, skill, and competence as an RN; and
3. Within the regulations set forth by the BNDD and the federal DEA if deemed eligible to prescribe controlled substances by the MSBN.

Statute: (1) "Advanced practice registered nurse" means a registered professional nurse who has completed educational requirements related to the nurse's specific practice role, in addition to basic nursing education, as specified by the board pursuant to 37-8-202.

Rule: "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse" or "APRN" means a registered nurse licensed by the board to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse pursuant to 37-8-202, MCA. Four APRN roles are recognized by Montana law: (a) Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP); (b) Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM); (c) Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA); and (d) Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS).

The APRN shall:

- (a) adhere to the standards for the RN in Title 24, chapter 159, subchapter 12, Administrative Rules of Montana;
- (b) abide by the current practice standards and guidelines established by a national professional organization for the APRN's role and population focus;
- (c) possess the knowledge, judgment, and skill to safely and competently function within the APRN's role and population focus; and
- (d) adhere to the requirements for APRN competence development in ARM 24.159.1469, APRN Competence Development).

The APRN is accountable to patients, the nursing profession, and to the board for complying with the rules and statutes for the quality of advanced nursing care rendered, for recognizing limits of knowledge and experience, for planning for the management of situations beyond the APRN's expertise, and for consultation with or referring patients to other health care providers as appropriate.

The APRN licensed in Montana may only practice in the role and population focus in which the APRN has current national certification. APRN practice is an independent and/or collaborative practice and may include:

Certified Nurse Midwife (APRN-CNM): Certified nurse midwife means a person certified by a board-approved certifying body and licensed under the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Practice Act to practice certified nurse midwifery in the State of Nebraska.

Nothing in the Certified Nurse Midwifery Practice Act is intended to restrict the practice of registered nurses. A certified nurse midwife may, under the provisions of a practice agreement, (1) attend cases of normal childbirth, (2) provide prenatal, intrapartum, and postpartum care, (3) provide normal obstetrical and gynecological services for women, and (4) provide care for the newborn immediately following birth. The conditions under which a certified nurse midwife is required to refer cases to a collaborating licensed practitioner shall be specified in the practice agreement

“Nurse midwife” means a registered professional nurse who has completed an organized formal program of training in the area of pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period, care of the newborn, family planning, and the gynecological and primary health needs of women.

“Advanced practice registered nurse” means a registered nurse who:

1. Has specialized skill, knowledge and experience obtained from an organized formal program of training; and
2. Is licensed by the Board and is authorized in special conditions as set forth in NAC 632.254 to 632.295, inclusive, to provide designated services in addition to those which a registered nurse is authorized to perform.

NAC 632.255 Scope of practice. (NRS 632.120, 632.237) An advanced practice registered nurse may perform the following acts in addition to the functions of a registered nurse if the advanced practice registered nurse is properly prepared and the acts are currently within the standard of practice for his or her role and population of focus:

1. Systematically assess the health status of persons and families by:
 - (a) Taking, recording and interpreting medical histories and performing physical examinations; and
 - (b) Performing or initiating selected diagnostic procedures.
2. Based on information obtained in the assessment of a person’s health, manage the care of selected persons and families with common, acute, recurrent or long-term health problems. Management may include:
 - (a) Initiation of a program of treatment;
 - (b) Evaluation of responses to health problems and programs of treatment;
 - (c) Informing a person or family of the status of the patient’s health and alternatives for care;
 - (d) Evaluation of compliance with a program of treatment agreed upon by the person or family and the advanced practice registered nurse;
 - (e) Modification of programs of treatment based on the response of the person or family to treatment;

Advanced practice registered nurse" or "APRN" means a registered nurse currently licensed by the board under RSA 326-B:18.

I-a. "Advanced practice registered nurse-patient relationship" means a medical connection between a licensed APRN and a patient that includes an in-person or face-to-face 2-way real-time interactive communication exam, a history, a diagnosis, a treatment plan appropriate for the licensee's medical specialty, and documentation of all prescription drugs including name and dosage. A licensee may prescribe for a patient whom the licensee does not have an APRN-patient relationship under the following circumstances: writing admission orders for a newly hospitalized patient; for a patient of another licensee for whom the prescriber is taking call; for a patient examined by another licensed practitioner; or for medication on a short-term basis for a new patient prior to the patient's first appointment.

326-B:11 Scope of Practice and Authority; Advanced Practice Registered Nurse. –

I. Advanced practice registered nursing shall consist of a combination of knowledge and skills acquired in basic nursing education. The APRN scope of practice, with or without compensation or personal profit, shall be limited to:

- (a) Performing acts of advanced assessment, diagnosing, prescribing, selecting, administering, and providing therapeutic measures and treatment regimes;
- (b) Obtaining consultation, planning, and implementing collaborative management, referral, or transferring the care of the client as appropriate; and
- (c) Providing such functions for which the APRN is educationally and experientially prepared and which are consistent with standards established by a national credentialing or certification body recognized by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing and approved by the board in the appropriate APRN role and specialty.

II. An APRN shall practice within standards consistent with standards established by a national credentialing or certification body recognized by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing and approved by the board in the appropriate APRN role and specialty. The board shall not approve a new advanced practice specialty category that has not been developed by a national credentialing or certifying body recognized by the National Council of State Board of Nursing without approval of the legislature under RSA 332-G:6. Each APRN shall be accountable to "Certified nurse midwife (CNM)" means a person who is a registered nurse and who is or ever was certified by the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM) or the AMCB or their successors as a certified nurse midwife

Certified nurse midwife and certified midwife practice shall include the provision of maternity care and well woman care within a health care system which provides for consultation, referral and collaboration, and:

- 1) For licensees without prescriptive authority, administering or dispensing those medications listed in the clinical guidelines; or
- 2) For licensees with prescriptive authority pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:35-2A.14, prescribing, ordering, administering or dispensing medications. Certified nurse midwives and certified midwives shall conduct their practice pursuant to standards set forth by the ACNM in Standards for the Practice of Midwifery 2003, as amended and supplemented, available from the American College of Nurse-Midwives, 8403 Colesville Rd., Suite 1550, Silver Spring, MD 20910, which is incorporated herein by reference as part of this rule.

Certified nurse-midwife (CNM)" means an individual educated in the two disciplines of nursing and midwifery, who is certified by the AMCB or its designee and who is licensed under this rule. A. Scope of practice: Practice by CNMs encompasses independently providing a full range of primary health care services for women from adolescence to beyond menopause. These services include primary care; gynecologic and family planning services; pre-conception care; care during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period; care of the normal newborn; and treatment of male partners for sexually transmitted infections. Midwives provide initial and ongoing comprehensive assessment, diagnosis, and treatment. They conduct physical examinations; independently prescribe, distribute, and administer dangerous drugs, devices, and contraceptive methods, and controlled substances in Schedules II through V of Sections 30-31-1 NMSA 1978, Controlled Substances Act; admit, manage, and discharge patients; order and interpret laboratory and diagnostic tests; and order the use of medical devices. Midwifery care also includes health promotion, disease prevention, and individualized wellness education and counseling. These services are provided in partnership with clients/patients in diverse settings such as ambulatory care clinics, private offices, community and public health systems, homes, hospitals, and birth centers. A CNM practices within a health care system that provides for consultation, collaborative management, or referral as indicated by the health status of the client. A CNM practices in accordance with the ACNM "standards for the practice of midwifery". A CNM who expands beyond the ACNM "core competencies" to incorporate new procedures that improve care for their clients/patients shall comply with the guidelines set out in the ACNM "standards for the practice of midwifery", standard VIII. Practice guidelines for home births should be informed by the most recent edition of the "ACNM home birth practice manual."

A New York State licensed midwife is a health care provider who may care for the health needs of pre-adolescent, adolescent, and adult women throughout their life span. Licensed midwives provide primary well woman health care including: gynecologic care, and care during pregnancy and childbirth, as well as care of the newborn following birth. Licensed midwives who are also nurses may use the title "nurse midwives" or "certified nurse-midwife" (CNM). Midwifery is defined as the management of normal pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum care, as well as primary preventive reproductive health care. To the extent they fall within that definition and within each midwife's professional competency, midwifery services may include, but are not limited to:

Annual exams including gynecological care, primary care, health screening and counseling with a focus on health promotion and disease prevention

History and physical examinations

First exams for young women

Family planning and prescribing of birth control methods

Pre-conception counseling

Well woman and adolescent gynecological care

Perimenopausal and postmenopausal counseling and care

Comprehensive maternity care including prenatal, labor, delivery, postpartum & newborn care

Order and interpret laboratory tests and diagnostic studies and devices and interpret results

Order durable medical equipment and medical devices

Hospital admission, rounds and discharge

Newborn circumcision

First assisting at surgical procedures

Obstetric and gynecologic screening procedures

Evaluation and treatment of common health problems

Public education activities

Referral to specialists

"Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)" means a nurse practitioner, nurse anesthetist, nurse-midwife, or clinical nurse specialist.

"Midwifery" means the act of providing prenatal, intrapartum, postpartum, newborn and interconceptional care. The term does not include the practice of medicine by a physician licensed to practice medicine when engaged in the practice of medicine as defined by law, the performance of medical acts by a physician assistant or nurse practitioner when performed in accordance with the rules of the North Carolina Medical Board, the practice of nursing by a registered nurse engaged in the practice of nursing as defined by law, or the rendering of childbirth assistance in an emergency situation.

Provide well-woman and gynecological care for women of all ages (including family planning, infertility, preconception, menopause, and treatment of common health problems), obstetrical care including prenatal, postpartum, intrapartum, and newborn care. Certified Nurse Midwives attend births in hospitals, out of hospital birth centers, and at home. Certified Nurse Midwives have prescriptive authority in North Carolina.

"Advanced practice registered nurse" means an individual who holds a current license to practice in this state as an advanced practice registered nurse within one of the roles of certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, certified nurse midwife, or certified clinical nurse specialist, and who functions in one of the population foci as approved by the board. The advanced practice registered nurse is responsible and accountable to practice according to the standards of practice prescribed by the board and the profession. The purpose of the standards is:

1. To establish practice parameters for safe nursing practice.
2. To serve as a guide for the board to regulate the practice of the advanced practice registered nurse.

"Advanced practice registered nurse" means an individual who holds a current, valid license issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code that authorizes the practice of nursing as an advanced practice registered nurse and is designated as any of the following:

- (1) A certified registered nurse anesthetist;
- (2) A clinical nurse specialist;
- (3) A certified nurse-midwife;
- (4) A certified nurse practitioner.

"Practice of nursing as an advanced practice registered nurse" means providing to individuals and groups nursing care that requires knowledge and skill obtained from advanced formal education, training and clinical experience. Such nursing care includes the care described in section 4723.43 of the Revised Code.

(G) "Nursing specialty" means a specialty in practice as a certified registered nurse anesthetist, clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner.

4723-8-02 Standards of practice.

(A) An advanced practice registered nurse shall provide to patients nursing care that requires knowledge and skill obtained from advanced formal education, which includes a clinical practicum, and clinical experience as specified in sections 4723.41, 4723.43 and 4723.482 of the Revised Code and this chapter.

(B) Except as otherwise precluded by law or rule, each advanced practice registered nurse shall practice in accordance with the following:

- (1) The advanced practice registered nurse's education and clinical experience;
- (2) The advanced practice registered nurse's national certification as provided in section 4723.41 of the Revised Code; and
- (3) Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code and rules adopted under that chapter.

(C) Only a certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist holding a current valid license as an advanced practice registered nurse may prescribe drugs.

“Advanced Practice Registered Nurse” means a licensed Registered Nurse:

- a. who has completed an advanced practice registered nursing education program in preparation for one of four recognized advanced practice registered nurse roles,
- b. who has passed a national certification examination recognized by the Board that measures the advanced practice registered nurse role and specialty competencies and who maintains recertification in the role and specialty through a national certification program,
- c. who has acquired advanced clinical knowledge and skills in preparation for providing both direct and indirect care to patients; however, the defining factor for all Advanced Practice Registered Nurses is that a significant component of the education and practice focuses on direct care of individuals,
- d. whose practice builds on the competencies of Registered Nurses by demonstrating a greater depth and breadth of knowledge, a greater synthesis of data, and increased complexity of skills and interventions, and
- e. who has obtained a license as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in one of the following roles: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Certified Nurse-Midwife, Clinical Nurse Specialist, or Certified Nurse Practitioner.

“Nurse-Midwife” is a nurse who has received an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse license from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing who possesses evidence of certification according to the requirements of the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

A Certified Nurse-Midwife in accordance with the scope of practice of such Certified Nurse-Midwife shall be eligible to obtain recognition as authorized by the Board to prescribe, as defined by the rules promulgated by the Board pursuant to this section and subject to the medical direction of a supervising physician. This authorization shall not include the dispensing of drugs, but shall not preclude, subject to federal regulations, the receipt of, the signing for, or the dispensing of professional samples to patients.

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)" means a clinical nurse specialist, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or nurse practitioner licensed by the Board. "Nurse Practitioner" (NP) means an advanced practice registered nurse who is licensed by the Board to independently assume responsibility and accountability for the care of clients. The title nurse practitioner and population foci of practice shall not be used unless the individual is licensed by the Board. Within his or her specialty, the nurse practitioner is responsible for managing health problems encountered by the client and is accountable for health outcomes. This process includes:

(a) Assessment;

(b) Diagnosis;

(c) Development of a plan;

(d) Intervention;

(e) Evaluation.

(5) The nurse practitioner is independently responsible and accountable for the continuous and comprehensive management of a broad range of health care, which may include:

(a) Promotion and maintenance of health;

(b) Prevention of illness and disability;

(c) Assessment of clients, synthesis and analysis of data and application of nursing principles and therapeutic modalities;

(d) Management of health care during acute and chronic phases of illness;

Practice of midwifery.

The nurse-midwife is authorized or required, or both, to do the following:

(1) Engage in midwifery practice as defined in § 18.1 (relating to definitions), as further provided for in this subchapter and in accordance with the ethical and quality standards of the profession as required in section 41(8) of the act (63 P. S. § 422.41(8)).

(2) Maintain a midwife protocol and collaborative agreements, and make them available for inspection by clients and the Board upon request.

(3) Prescribe medical, therapeutic and diagnostic measures for essentially normal women and their normal neonates in accordance with the midwife protocol or a collaborative agreement, or both.

(4) Administer specified drugs as provided in collaborative agreements or as directed by a collaborating physician for a specific patient and, if specifically authorized to do so in a collaborative agreement, relay to other health care providers medical regimens prescribed by the collaborating physician, including drug regimens.

(5) A nurse-midwife may, in accordance with a collaborative agreement with a physician, and consistent with the nurse-midwife's academic educational preparation and National certification by the AMCB or its successor organizations, prescribe, dispense, order and administer medical devices, immunizing agents, laboratory tests and therapeutic, diagnostic and preventative measures.

(6) A nurse-midwife who possesses a master's degree or its substantial equivalent, and National certification, and applies to the Board, is eligible to receive a certificate from the Board which will authorize the nurse-midwife to prescribe, dispense, order, and administer drugs, including legend drugs and Schedule II through Schedule V controlled substances, as defined in The Controlled

"Certified nurse-midwife" or "CNM" means a person who has successfully completed an accredited educational program in midwifery, holds a current certification as a nurse- midwife by the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB), and is licensed to practice midwifery in Rhode Island. "Midwife" means a person who has successfully completed an accredited educational program in midwifery, holds a current certification as a certified nurse-midwife (CNM), certified midwife (CM), or certified professional midwife (CPM), and is licensed to practice midwifery in Rhode Island as defined in this Part. "Midwifery" means the independent management of cases of childbirth, including prenatal, intrapartum, postpartum, and normal newborn care, and well woman care including the management of common health problems. A. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a licensed nurse-midwife or licensed certified midwife is permitted to prescribe all legend medications and those controlled substances cited in § 23.10(B) of this Part.

1. The licensed nurse-midwife or licensed certified midwife shall prescribe any medication(s) referenced in § 23.10(A) of this Part in accordance with the guidelines available at the practice site.

B. Licensed nurse-midwives or licensed certified midwives may apply for authorization to prescribe drugs classified under R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 21-28 as controlled substances in schedules II, III, IV, and V only. In order to prescribe such drugs, a licensed nurse-midwife or licensed certified midwife must:

1. Obtain a state registration for prescribing controlled substances by completing the application for registration, and submitting it with its specified filing fee as set forth in the Fee Structure for Licensing, Laboratory and Administrative Services Provided by the Department of Health

"Certified Nurse-Midwife" or "CNM" means an advanced practice registered nurse who holds a master's degree in the specialty area, maintains an American Midwifery Certification Board certificate, and is trained to provide management of women's health care from adolescence beyond menopause, focusing on gynecologic and family planning services, preconception care, pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum, care of the normal newborn during the first twenty-eight days of life, and the notification and treatment of partners for sexually transmitted infections.

"Advanced Practice Registered Nurse" or "APRN" means a registered nurse who is prepared for an advanced practice registered nursing role by virtue of additional knowledge and skills gained through an advanced formal education program of nursing in a specialty area that is approved by the board. The categories of APRN are nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, clinical nurse specialist, and certified registered nurse anesthetist. An advanced practice registered nurse shall hold a doctorate, a post-nursing master's certificate, or a minimum of a master's degree that includes advanced education composed of didactic and supervised clinical practice in a specific area of advanced practice registered nursing. APRNs must achieve national certification within two years post-graduation. An APRN may perform those activities considered to be the practice of registered nursing or advanced practice consisting of nonmedical acts, such as population health management; quality improvement or research projects within a health care system; and analysis of data and corresponding system recommendations, revisions, developments, or informatics. An APRN also may perform specified medical acts pursuant to a practice agreement as defined in item (45). (45)"Practice agreement" means a written agreement developed by an NP, CNM, or CNS and a physician or medical staff who agrees to work with and to support the NP, CNM, or CNS. The practice agreement must establish the medical aspects of care to be provided by the NP, CNM, or CNS, including the prescribing of medications. The practice agreement must contain mechanisms that allow the physician to ensure that quality of clinical care and patient safety is maintained in accordance with state and federal laws, as well as all applicable Board of Nursing and Board of Medical Examiners rules and regulations. The practice agreement must comply with Section 40-33-34. A CNM also may practice pursuant to written policies and procedures for practice developed and agreed to with a physician who is board certified or board eligible by the

Scope of certified nurse midwife practice.

In addition to the registered nurse scope of practice, as defined in § 36-9-3, and within the certified nurse midwife role and population focus, a certified nurse midwife may perform the following advanced practice registered nursing scope:

- (1) Conduct an advanced assessment;
- (2) Order and interpret diagnostic procedures;
- (3) Manage the provision of women's health care throughout the lifespan, from adolescence through post menopause, including:
 - (a) Establishing primary and differential diagnoses;
 - (b) Managing prenatal care;
 - (c) Managing intrapartum care; and
 - (d) Managing postpartum care of the mother-baby unit;
- (4) Manage sexually transmitted infections in males;
- (5) Prescribe, order, administer, and furnish therapeutic measures as follows:
 - (a) Diagnose, prescribe, and institute therapy or referrals of patients to health care agencies, health care providers, and community resources;
 - (b) Prescribe, procure, administer, and furnish pharmacological agents, including over the counter, legend, and controlled drugs or substances listed on Schedule II in chapter 34-20B; and
 - (c) Plan and initiate a therapeutic regimen that includes ordering and prescribing nonpharmacological interventions, including durable medical equipment, medical devices, nutrition, blood and blood products, and diagnostic and supportive services including home health care, physical and occupational therapy;
- (6) Complete and sign official documents such as death certificates, birth certificates, and similar documents required by law; and
- (7) Delegate and assign therapeutic measures to assistive personnel.

Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) - means a Tennessee licensed registered nurse who has a master's degree or higher in a nursing specialty and has national specialty certification as a nurse practitioner, nurse anesthetist, nurse midwife, or clinical nurse specialist. The four (4) recognized categories for advanced practice nurses are Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Anesthetist, Nurse Midwife, and Nurse Practitioner. Nurse Midwife - means a Tennessee licensed registered nurse who has a master's degree or higher in a nursing specialty and has national specialty certification as a certified nurse midwife.

(1) "Practice of professional nursing" means the performance for compensation of any act requiring substantial specialized judgment and skill based on knowledge of the natural, behavioral and nursing sciences and the humanities as the basis for application of the nursing process in wellness and illness care.

(2) "Professional nursing" includes:

(A) Responsible supervision of a patient requiring skill and observation of symptoms and reactions and accurate recording of the facts;

(B) Promotion, restoration and maintenance of health or prevention of illness of others;

(C) Counseling, managing, supervising and teaching of others;

(D) Administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by a licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, or nurse authorized to prescribe pursuant to § 63-7-123, or selected, ordered, or administered by an advanced practice registered nurse specializing as a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) during services ordered by a physician, dentist, or podiatrist and provided by a CRNA in collaboration with the ordering physician, dentist, or podiatrist that are within the scope of practice of the CRNA and authorized by clinical privileges granted by the medical staff of the facility. A CRNA shall collaborate in a cooperative working relationship with the ordering physician, dentist, or podiatrist in the provision of patient care, which includes consultation regarding patient treatment and cooperation in the management and delivery of health care;

(E) Application of such nursing procedures as involve understanding of cause and effect; and

(F) Nursing management of illness, injury or infirmity including identification of patient problems.

Statute: "advanced practice registered nurse" means a registered nurse licensed by the board to practice as

an advanced practice registered nurse on the basis of completion of an advanced educational program. The term

includes a nurse practitioner, nurse midwife, nurse anesthetist, and clinical nurse specialist. The term is synonymous with "advanced nurse practitioner" and "advanced practice nurse."

Rule: Advanced practice registered nurse--A registered nurse authorized by the Board to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse based on completing an advanced practice registered nursing education program acceptable to the Board. The term includes a nurse practitioner, nurse-midwife, nurse anesthetist, and a clinical nurse specialist. The advanced practice registered nurse is prepared to practice in an expanded role to provide health care to individuals, families, and/or groups in a variety of settings including, but not limited to homes, hospitals, institutions, offices, industry, schools, community agencies, public and private clinics, and private practice. The advanced practice registered nurse acts independently and/or in collaboration with other health care professionals in the delivery of health care services.

(2) Professional nursing means the performance of an act that requires substantial specialized judgment and skill, the proper performance of which is based on knowledge and application of the principles of biological, physical, and social science as acquired by a completed course in an approved school of professional nursing. The term does not include acts of medical diagnosis or the prescription of therapeutic or corrective measures. Professional nursing involves:

(A) the observation, assessment, intervention, evaluation, rehabilitation, care and counsel, or health teachings of a person who is ill, injured, infirm, or experiencing a change in normal health processes;

(B) the maintenance of health or prevention of illness;

(C) the administration of a medication or treatment as ordered by a physician, podiatrist, or dentist;

(D) the supervision or teaching of nursing;

(E) the administration, supervision, and evaluation of nursing practices, policies, and procedures;

Statute: "Advanced practice registered nurse" or "APRN" means a licensed registered nurse authorized to practice in this State who, because of specialized education and experience, is licensed and authorized to perform acts of medical diagnosis and to prescribe medical, therapeutic, or corrective measures under administrative rules adopted by the Board.

Rule: Scope of Practice

- (a) Nurse practitioners providing primary care may be primary care providers of record.
- (b) The scope of an APRN includes:
 - (1) registered nurse scope of practice;
 - (2) acts of medical diagnosis including, ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests and procedures;
 - (3) prescribing medications;
 - (4) prescribing medical, therapeutic, or corrective measures;
 - (5) initiating written or verbal orders to other health care providers; and
 - (6) managing and evaluating care.

"Registered nursing" means the practice of nursing, which includes:

- (A) Assessing the health status of individuals and groups.
- (B) Establishing a nursing diagnosis.
- (C) Establishing goals to meet identified health care needs.
- (D) Planning a strategy of medical or health care.
- (E) Prescribing nursing interventions to implement the strategy of care.
- (F) Implementing the strategy of care.
- (G) Delegating nursing interventions that may be performed by others and that do not conflict with this subchapter.
- (H) Maintaining safe and effective nursing care rendered directly or indirectly.
- (I) Evaluating responses to interventions.
- (J) Teaching the theory and practice of nursing.
- (K) Managing and supervising the practice of nursing.
- (L) Collaborating with other health professionals in the management of health care.
- (M) Addressing patient pain.

"Certified nurse midwife" means an advanced practice registered nurse who is certified in the specialty of nurse midwifery and who is jointly licensed by the Boards of Medicine and Nursing as a nurse practitioner pursuant to § 54.1-2957

"Advanced practice registered nurse" means a registered nurse who has completed an advanced graduate-level education program in a specialty category of nursing and has passed a national certifying examination for that specialty. "Nurse practitioner" means an advanced practice registered nurse who is jointly licensed by the Boards of Medicine and Nursing § 54.1-2957. (H) Nurse practitioners licensed by the Boards of Medicine and Nursing in the category of certified nurse midwife shall practice in consultation with a licensed physician in accordance with a practice agreement between the nurse practitioner and the licensed physician. Such practice agreement shall address the availability of the physician for routine and urgent consultation on patient care. Evidence of a practice agreement shall be maintained by a nurse practitioner and provided to the Boards upon request. The Boards shall jointly promulgate regulations, consistent with the Standards for the Practice of Midwifery set by the American College of Nurse-Midwives, governing such practice.

"Advanced registered nursing practice" means the performance of the acts of a registered nurse and the performance of an expanded role in providing health care services as recognized by the medical and nursing professions, the scope of which is defined by rule by the commission. Upon approval by the commission, an advanced registered nurse practitioner may prescribe legend drugs and controlled substances contained in Schedule V of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, chapter 69.50 RCW, and Schedules II through IV subject to RCW 18.79.240(1) (r) or (s). Nothing in this section prohibits a person from practicing a profession for which a license has been issued under the laws of this state or specifically authorized by any other law of the state of Washington.

This section does not prohibit (1) the nursing care of the sick, without compensation, by an unlicensed person who does not hold himself or herself out to be an advanced registered nurse practitioner, or (2) the practice of registered nursing by a licensed registered nurse or the practice of licensed practical nursing by a licensed practical nurse.

An advanced registered nurse practitioner under his or her license may perform for compensation nursing care, as that term is usually understood, of the ill, injured, or infirm, and in the course thereof, she or he may do the following things that shall not be done by a person not so licensed, except as provided in RCW 18.79.260 and 18.79.270:

- (1) Perform specialized and advanced levels of nursing as recognized jointly by the medical and nursing professions, as defined by the commission;
- (2) Prescribe legend drugs and Schedule V controlled substances, as defined in the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, chapter 69.50 RCW, and Schedules II through IV subject to RCW 18.79.240(1) (r) or (s) within the scope of practice defined by the commission;
- (3) Perform all acts provided in RCW 18.79.260;
- (4) Hold herself or himself out to the public or designate herself or himself as an advanced registered nurse practitioner or as a nurse practitioner.

An advanced registered nurse practitioner may sign and attest to any certificates, cards, forms, or other required documentation that a physician may sign, so long as it is within the advanced registered nurse practitioner's scope of practice. .

RULE: "Advanced nursing practice" means the delivery of nursing care at an advanced level of "Advanced practice registered nurse" means a registered nurse who has acquired advanced clinical knowledge and skills preparing him or her to provide direct and indirect care to patients as a certified nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse specialist, who has completed a board-approved graduate-level education program and who has passed a board-approved national certification examination;

"Practice of registered professional nursing" or "registered professional nursing" means the performance for compensation of any service requiring substantial specialized judgment and skill based on knowledge and application of principles of nursing derived from the biological, physical and social sciences, such as responsible supervision of a patient requiring skill in observation of symptoms and reactions and the accurate recording of the facts, or the supervision and teaching of other persons with respect to such principles of nursing, or in the administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by a licensed physician, a licensed dentist or a licensed advanced practice registered nurse, or the application of such nursing procedures as involve understanding of cause and effect in order to safeguard life and health of a patient and others;

Scope of practice. (1) The scope of practice is the overall management of women's health care, pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum care for newborns, family planning, and gynecological services consistent with the standards of practice of the American College of Nurse-Midwives and the education, training, and experience of the nurse-midwife.

(2) The nurse-midwife shall collaborate with a physician with postgraduate training in obstetrics pursuant to a written agreement with that physician.

(3) The nurse-midwife shall consult with the consulting physician regarding any complications discovered by the nurse-midwife, or refer the patient pursuant to the written agreement.

(4) Upon referral, the nurse-midwife may manage that part of the care of the patient which is appropriate to the knowledge and skills of the nurse-midwife.

N 4.07 Limitations on the scope of practice. (1) The nurse-midwife shall not independently manage those complications that require referral pursuant to the written agreement.

(2) The nurse-midwife may not perform deliveries by forceps or Caesarean section. The nurse-midwife may use vacuum extractors only in emergency delivery situations.

(3) The nurse-midwife may not assume responsibilities, either by physician-delegation or otherwise, which he or she is not competent to perform by education, training or experience.

(4) Following notification of a physician as required by s. 441.15 (4), Stats., a nurse-midwife may continue to manage the delivery when complications occur if emergency measures are required and the physician has not yet arrived.

(i) "Advanced practice registered nurse (APRN)" means a nurse who:

(A) May prescribe, administer, dispense or provide nonprescriptive and prescriptive medications including prepackaged medications, except schedule I drugs as defined in W.S. 35-7-1013 and 35-7-1014;

(B) Has responsibility for the direct care and management of patients and clients in relation to their human needs, disease states and therapeutic and technological interventions;

(C) Has a doctorate or master's degree in nursing , or an advanced practice registered nurse specialty or has completed an accredited advanced practice registered nurse educational program prior to January 1, 1999; and

(D) Has completed an advanced program of study in a specialty area in an accredited nursing program, has taken and passed a national certification examination in the same area and has been granted licensure by the board to practice as an APRN.

(a) Scope and Standards for APRN:

(i) The APRN is subject at all times to the standards and scope of practice established by national professional organizations and/or accrediting agencies representing the various core, role and population focus areas for APRNs, and the NPA.

(ii) The Board recognizes APRN core, role and population focus areas described in the scope of practice statements for APRNs issued by national professional organizations and/or accrediting agencies.

(iii) Role and population focus of the APRN shall be declared upon application for licensure, and the role and population focus to be utilized shall be the title(s) granted by nationally recognized professional organization(s) and/or accrediting agency(ies) or the title(s) of the role and population focus of nursing practice in which the APRN has received postgraduate education preparation.

(iv) In order to practice in one of the four roles and in a defined population, the APRN shall be recognized by the Board in that particular role with a population focus of advanced practice nursing.

(b) Prescriptive Authority:

In addition to the general function specified in D.C. Official Code § 3-1206.04 the nurse-midwife may perform any of the acts listed below, including:

- (a) Manage the care of the normal obstetrical patient;
- (b) Perform minor surgical procedure;
- (c) Manage the normal obstetrical patient during labor and delivery to include amniotomy, episiotomy, and repair;
- (d) Initiate and perform local anesthetic procedures and order the necessary anesthetic agents to perform the procedures;
- (e) Manage care of the newborn;
- (f) Perform post-partum examination;
- (g) Provide gynecological care for women;
- (h) Prescribe appropriate medications;
- (i) Provide family planning and STD services;
- (j) Provide primary health care; and
- (k) Such other functions and services the Board deems appropriate upon review and analysis of professional and association literature which articulates scopes and standards for nurse-midwifery practice.

5808.5 A nurse-midwife may not perform a cesarean section or surgical abortion.

5808.6 For purposes of this section, "normal patient" means a healthy individual who meets the criteria established in practice protocols as normal

DC Code § 3–1206.04 (2018)

An advanced practice registered nurse may:

- (1) Initiate, monitor, and alter drug therapies;
- (2) Initiate appropriate therapies or treatments;
- (3) Make referrals for appropriate therapies or treatments;
- (4) Perform additional functions within his or her specialty determined in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the board; and

31.0445 Nurse-midwifery.

(a) in addition to the general functions specified in 31.0443 the nurse-midwife may perform any of the acts in subsection (b) of this section, provided that:

(1) the nurse-midwife and the obstetrician-gynecologist have set forth in a protocol procedures for:

(A) consultation with each other about patient conditions during the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum phases of maternity care, and during gynecological care, including consultations for the purpose of ensuring that the medical care provided by the nurse-midwife is for the normal obstetrical or ecological patient as required by paragraph (B)(2) of this section;

(B) emergency care to protect the health of the mother and infant.

(2) the patient has been advised and informed of the responsibilities of the obstetrician-gynecologist and the nurse-midwife; and

(3) the act is done in accordance with sub-. section (b) of this section.

(b) the nurse-midwife may:

(1) manage the medical care of the normal obstetrical patient;

(2) perform superficial minor surgical procedures;

(3) manage the normal obstretical patient during labor and delivery to include amniotomy, episiotorny, and repair;

(4) initiate and perform local anesthetic procedures and order the necessary anesthetic agents to perform the procedures;

(5) perform postpartum examination;

(6) provide gynecological cares for the essentially normal woman;

(7) prescribe appropriate medications; and

(8) provide family planning servicest.

31.0443 Authorized acts.

Within the established protocol, an advanced registered nurse may:

(1) monitor and alter drug therapies;

(2) initiate appropriate therapies for certain conditions;

(3) make referrals for physical therapy; and

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.

(a) Title, Scope of Practice, Delegation.

(1) (A) Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) is the title given to an individual licensed to practice advanced practice registered nursing within one (1) of the following roles: (i) nurse practitioner (NP), (ii) certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA), (iii) certified nurse-midwife (CNM) or clinical nurse specialist (CNS), and who practices in a population focus as set forth in this Section and Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations.

(B) An APRN may serve as a primary or acute care provider of record.

(2) Population Focus. The APRN shall focus his or her practice in one (1) or more of the following populations:

(A) family/individual across the lifespan;

(B) adult-gerontology;

(C) neonatal;

(D) pediatrics;

(E) women's health/gender-related; or

(F) psychiatric/mental health.

Scope of Practice. APRN practice shall include, but is not limited to:

(A) conducting an advanced assessment;

(B) ordering and interpreting diagnostic procedures;

(C) establishing primary and differential diagnoses;

(D) prescribing, ordering, administering, dispensing and furnishing therapeutic measures as set forth in Subsection (e) of this Section;

(E) delegating and assigning therapeutic measures to assistive personnel;

(F) consulting with other disciplines and providing referrals to health care agencies, health care providers, and community resources;

(G) wearing identification which clearly identifies the nurse as an APRN when providing direct patient care, unless wearing identification creates a safety or health risk for either the nurse or the patient;

(H) admitting patients to a hospital, skilled nursing facility or nursing home, and ordering

"Advanced Practice Registered Nurse" means a nurse in the practice of Advanced Practice Registered Nursing by Certified Nurse Practitioners, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists, Certified Nurse Midwives, and Clinical Nurse Specialists, which shall be based on knowledge and skills acquired in basic nursing education, licensure as a Registered Nurse and a certification training and/or a graduate degree with a major in nursing or graduate degree with a concentration in the Advanced Nursing Practice category, which includes both didactic and clinical components, advanced knowledge in nursing theory, physical and psycho-social assessment, appropriate interventions, and management of health care. The Advanced Practice Registered Nurse shall only provide health care services within the scope of practice for which he/she is educationally prepared and for which competency has been established and maintained as defined by the Board as defined in this section. The term "Advanced Practice

"Registered Nursing" shall include, but not limited to:

- (1) Assessing clients, synthesizing and analyzing data, and understanding and applying nursing principles at an advanced level;
- (2) Providing expert guidance and teaching;
- (3) Working effectively with clients, families, and other members of the health care team;
- (4) Managing clients' physical and psycho-social health-illness statute;
- (5) Utilizing research skills;
- (6) Analyzing multiple sources of data, identifying alternative possibilities as to the nature of a health care problem, and selecting appropriate treatment;
- (7) Making independent and/or collaborative decisions in solving client care problems within their Advanced Practice Category.
- (8) Performing acts of diagnosing and prescribing within scope of practice and as defined by the Board, administering and dispensing therapeutic measures appropriate to the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse's area of specialty as defined by the Board; and
- (9) Recognizing limits of knowledge and experience, planning for situations beyond expertise, and consulting with or referring clients to other health care providers as appropriate

(NOTE: NO defined scope for CNM) Specialized female/male nurse. — A person with a Master's Degree in Nursing from an institution of higher learning accredited or recognized by the Council on Higher Education of Puerto Rico. This person masters the recognized techniques in the practice of nursing and in the categories established herein, as well as in those functions of his specific specialty and competence, as authorized by the Board in its regulations. The specialized female or male nurse has the ability to handle complex situations in the practice of nursing, having a substantial knowledge of nursing in their specific area of a knowledge of investigating methods and the ability to apply them to their practice of nursing based on scientific knowledge and their own critical judgment. The specialized nurse directs, collaborates with and counsels the nursing team in the planning, execution and evaluation of direct nursing care offered to individuals, families and the community. This nurse functions independently in the practice of nursing and can offer contractual services to agencies or persons in any health scenario or practice area.

Description of advanced practice registered nurse or APRN— “Advanced practice registered nurse” or “APRN” means a person who:

- (1) is licensed as a registered nurse under this chapter;
- (2) meets the requirements for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse under Section 101a(a)(2);
- (3) has a written collaborative agreement with a collaborating physician in the diagnosis of illness and management of wellness and other conditions as appropriate to the level and area of his practice in accordance with Section 101a(b); and
- (4) cares for patients
 - (A) by using advanced diagnostic skills, the results of diagnostic tests and procedures ordered by the advanced practice registered nurse, a physician assistant, a dentist, a podiatrist, or a physician, and professional judgment to initiate and coordinate the care of patients;
 - (B) by ordering diagnostic tests, prescribing medications and drugs in accordance with Section 101a(c), and administering medications and drugs; and
 - (C) by using medical, therapeutic, and corrective measures to treat illness and improve health status. Categories include certified nurse midwife (CNM), certified nurse practitioner (CNP), certified clinical nurse specialist (CCNS) or certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA).

Qualifications

The applicant for approval to practice as a certified nurse midwife shall have: (a) An active Alabama registered nurse license, or a multistate registered nurse license issued by a party state, as Nursing Chapter 610-X-5 Supp. 3/31/20 5-23 defined in Chapter 4 of these rules, unless authorized by the Board. (b) Met all requirements for completion of or graduation from an organized program of study and clinical experience beyond the basic educational preparation as a registered nurse, that prepares nurse midwives and is recognized by the Board of Nursing and the appropriate specialty certifying agency. (c) At least a master's or higher degree in advanced practice nursing from an accredited program recognized by the Board. The applicant for initial approval as a nurse midwife who meets one of the following criteria is exempt from the requirement for a master's degree in nursing: (i) Graduation prior to 1996 from a Board recognized post-baccalaureate program preparing nurse midwives. (ii) Graduation prior to 1984 from a non-baccalaureate program preparing nurse midwives. (iii) The Board of Nursing may grant a waiver of the master's degree requirement at its discretion.

Licensure as a RN, and Completion of a master's or doctoral programs accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME). Dual Nurse-Midwifery/Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (NM/WHNP) master's degree are acceptable. The program must have distinct course offerings of three graduate credits or more in advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacotherapeutics, and advanced physical assessment,

Be qualified as an RN AND earn a master's degree or higher in nurse-midwifery through a graduate program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME)

Must meet the requirements for RN, AND earn a minimum of a master's degree in AMCB accredited school. If applying for prescriptive authority, must document that education included coursework of at least:

- a. Three (3) graduate credit hour pharmacology course offered by an accredited college or university within two years immediately prior to the date of application to the Board; or
- b. Forty-five (45) contact hours [a contact hour is fifty (50) to sixty (60) minutes] in a pharmacology course which includes a competency component, offered by an accredited college or university, within two (2) years immediately prior to the date of application to the Board; or
- c. Three (3) graduate credit hours pharmacology course, included as part of an advanced practice nursing education program, within five (5) years immediately prior to the date of application to the Board. AND Provide documentation of a minimum of three hundred (300) clock hours preceptorial experience in the prescription of drugs, medicines and therapeutic devices with a qualified preceptor

Initial certification.

(1) An applicant for certification to practice midwifery must meet the following conditions:

(A) Be licensed as a registered nurse under the Nursing Practice Act, Business and Professions Code, Section 2700, et seq. , and

(B) Be a graduate of a Board approved program in nurse-midwifery.

(2) Equivalency. A registered nurse applicant not meeting the above requirements shall be eligible for certification, providing one of the following conditions exists:

(A) A graduate of a nurse-midwifery program not meeting Board of Registered Nursing standards who shows evidence satisfactory to the Board that deficiencies have been corrected in a Board approved nurse-midwifery program, or have been corrected through successful completion of specific courses which have been approved by the Board.

(B) Certification as a nurse-midwife by a national or state organization whose standards are satisfactory to the Board.

—Curriculum.

(1) The curriculum shall be no less than twelve(12) months in length, and shall be specifically designed to provide a knowledge and skills base necessary for nurse-midwifery management of women and neonates. Such content shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(A) Anatomy; physiology; genetics; obstetrics and gynecology; embryology and fetal development; neonatology; child growth and development; pharmacology; nutrition; laboratory and diagnostic tests and procedures; and physical assessment.

(B) Concepts in psycho-social, emotional, and cultural aspects of maternal/child care; human sexuality; counseling and teaching; maternal/infant/family bonding process; breast feeding; family planning; principles of preventive health; and community health.

(C) All aspects of the management of normal pregnancy, labor and delivery, postpartum period, newborn care, family planning and/or routine gynecological care in alternative birth centers, homes and hospitals.

(2) The program shall provide concurrent theory and clinical practice in a setting in the United States.

Be an RN first, complete a graduate-level education in nurse midwifery that is approved by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME).

Be eligible for Connecticut registered nurse licensure; PLUS: Education level required for certification

Foreign Trained Nurse Midwives who do not hold a current registered nurse license in another state or territory, must have successfully completed the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) Examination and have verification of same sent directly from CGFNS to this office.

Have successfully completed thirty (30) hours of education in pharmacology for nurse-midwifery.

Qualified for RN, AND: Graduation from an APRN graduate or post-graduate program accredited by AMCB, or its successor organization; documentation shall verify date of graduation, credential conferred, number of clinical hours completed, completion of three separate graduate level courses in advanced physiology and pathophysiology, advanced health assessment, advanced pharmacokinetics and pharmacotherapeutics of all broad categories of agents, role and population focus of the education program, and evidence of meeting the standards of nursing education in this state.

Graduation from a program leading to a master's degree in a nursing clinical specialty area with preparation in specialized practitioner skills. For applicants graduating on or after October 1, 1998, graduation from a master's degree program shall be required for initial certification as a nurse practitioner

Evidence of current licensure as a registered professional nurse in Georgia; graduation from a post-basic educational program for nurse-midwives which includes theoretical and practical components and evidence of advanced pharmacology within the curriculum or as a separate course; completion/graduation with a master's or higher degree in nursing or a graduate degree with a concentration in nurse-midwifery, evidence of advanced pharmacology within the curriculum or as a separate course

Meet the qualification to become an RN, complete an accredited graduate-level education program preparing the nurse for one of the four recognized advanced practice registered nurse roles through certification.

Current licensed as an RN, AND: Successful completion of a graduate or post-graduate advanced practice registered nurse program which is accredited by a national organization recognized by the Board

Current RN license AND Obtained a graduate degree appropriate for national certification in a clinical advanced practice registered nursing specialty or a graduate degree or post-master's certificate from a graduate level program in a clinical advanced practice registered nursing specialty

Must be a Registered Nurse AND graduate from a nationally accredited school of midwifery.

Qualifications. An applicant for an ARNP license shall meet the following qualifications:

- a. Hold an active unrestricted license as a registered nurse
- b. Graduation from an accredited graduate or postgraduate advanced practice educational program in one of the following roles, except as provided by subrule 7.2(2):
 - (1) Certified nurse-midwife.
 - (2) Certified registered nurse anesthetist.
 - (3) Certified nurse practitioner.
 - (4) Clinical nurse specialist.

7.2(2) Exception. An applicant who has completed a formal advanced practice educational program but has not graduated from an accredited graduate or postgraduate advanced practice educational program may be licensed as an ARNP provided that the applicant possesses a current certification from a national professional certification organization as described in paragraph 7.2(1)“c.” This exception is intended to allow for the grandfathering of ARNPs who completed educational programs before the board required graduation from an accredited graduate or postgraduate advanced practice educational program.

- (1) Be licensed to practice professional nursing under the Kansas nurse practice act;
- (2) have successfully completed a course of study in nurse-midwifery in a school of nurse midwifery approved by the board;

Licensed as an RN AND complete an accredited education program that prepares a registered nurse for one (1) of the four (4) APRN roles established under Section 12(5) of this administrative regulation and clinical experience. (CNM)

Any individual applying for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse shall submit proof that he holds a current, unencumbered, unrestricted registered nurse license, has satisfactorily completed a formal education program preparing graduates to practice specialized and advanced nursing practice, and holds a current certification for advanced practice granted by a nationally recognized certifying agency whose certification program is approved by the board, or in the absence of the availability of such certification, has met commensurate requirements as may be established by the board. After January 1, 1996, the applicant must show evidence of completion of a minimum of a master's degree with a concentration in the respective advanced practice nursing specialty

Hold a current license as a ME RN, plus complete a formal education program approved by the American College of Nurse-Midwives

(1) Hold a current Maryland license in good standing to practice registered nursing or a multistate licensure privilege to practice registered nursing;

(2) Have graduated from a Board-approved graduate level program for nurse midwives at the Masters' level or higher that is accredited by:

(a) The National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC);

(b) The Commission on Nursing Education (CCNE);

(c) ACME; or

(d) Any other accrediting body recognized by the Board;

Must be a MA RN, plus: Graduation from a program designed to prepare the graduate for practice as a CNM that is approved by a national accrediting organization for academic programs acceptable to the Board and attainment of a health related graduate degree; and successful completion of, at minimum, core content at the graduate level in advanced assessment, advanced pathophysiology and advanced pharmacotherapeutics.

MI RN license, plus: education required for certification.

Hold a MN Professional Nurse (RN) License, plus: completed a graduate level APRN program accredited by a nursing or nursing-related accrediting body that is recognized by the United States Secretary of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation as acceptable to the board. The education must be in one of the four APRN roles for at least one population focus. For APRN programs completed on or after January 1, 2016, the program must include at least one graduate-level course in each of the following areas: advanced physiology and pathophysiology; advanced health assessment; and pharmacokinetics and pharmacotherapeutics of all broad categories of agents;

Licensed RN for at least one year, plus: accredited masters or higher degree program of nursing that prepares nurses for one of the APRN role designation of Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM)

Licensed as an RN, plus: completion of a graduate degree from an accredited college or university with a concentration in an advanced practice nursing clinical specialty area, which includes advanced nursing theory and clinical nursing practice. From and after January 1, 2009, the program shall provide a minimum of five hundred (500) faculty supervised clinical hours and

A. Evidence of successful completion of three (3) graduate credit hours of pharmacology offered by an accredited college or university within the previous five (5) years prior to the date of application to the board; and

B. Evidence of a minimum of eight hundred (800) hours of clinical practice in the advanced practice nursing clinical specialty area within two (2) years prior to date of application to the board;

Be an RN and complete an accredited graduate-level education program that includes a preceptorship

Must hold an RN, plus: earn a master's or doctoral degree from a school accredited by the American College of Nurse Midwives or the equivalent approved by the board.

RN License, PLUS: if graduated after 2005: graduated from an APRN program with a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree, a Master's of Science in Nursing degree, or a post master's certificate program. Program must be at least one academic year in length, be accredited/approved and must include didactic instruction and clinical experience. The transcript must show

your program included the following educational components:

- Advanced Health Assessment,
- Advanced Pathophysiology,
- Advanced Pharmacology,
- Advanced role preparation,
- Specific clinical specialty,
- Clinical preceptorship

Current RN License, PLUS: graduated with a graduate degree earned in an accredited advanced practice registered nurse education program

Is a registered professional nurse; PLUS Successfully completed a graduate educational program, including at least 30 hrs of pharmacology, from a midwifery program accredited by the American College of Nurse Midwives (A.C.N.M.) or the Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (M.E.A.C.) or their successor organizations

RN PLUS: Education required for full certification through AMCB.

master's or higher degree program in midwifery or a related field that is:
registered by the Department as licensure qualifying; or
accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education*; or
determined by the Department to be equivalent of such a registered** or accredited program.

An applicant who satisfies all requirements for licensure as a midwife may be authorized to prescribe and administer drugs, immunizing agents, diagnostic tests and devices, and to order laboratory tests, limited to the practice of midwifery, after providing evidence of:
completion of a three-credit course in pharmacology that includes: instruction in drug management of midwifery clients, and completion of instruction in New York State and Federal laws and regulations relating to prescriptions and record keeping; or
the satisfactory completion of equivalent course work as determined by the Department.

RN plus: Post-Graduate certificate midwifery program, or a Master's in Nursing Degree midwifery program or another appropriate Master's degree program;

RN plus: appropriate education and current certification in an advanced nursing role by a national nursing organization meeting criteria as established by the board. An advanced practice registered nurse applicant must have a graduate degree with a nursing focus or must have completed the educational requirements in effect when the applicant was initially licensed.

Master or Doctoral degree with a major in a nursing specialty or in a related field that qualifies one to sit for the required exam.

RN license, plus: hold a graduate-level degree from an advanced practice education program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education. Effective January 1, 2016, the applicant shall have completed an accredited graduate level advanced practice registered nursing education program in at least one of the following population foci: family/individual across the lifespan, adult-gerontology, neonatal, pediatrics, women's health/gender-related, or psychiatric/mental health;

Master's Degree in Nursing or a Doctorate in Nursing accredited by a national nursing organization recognized by the US Department of Education, or a credentials evaluation from a Board approved or directed credentials service for graduate nursing degrees obtained outside the U.S. that demonstrates educational equivalency to U.S. graduate nursing degree

Graduation from an ACNM or ACME program

Licensed RN, plus: completed an accredited educational program in midwifery that is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) or the Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC).

Meet the requirements for licensure are an RN AND graduation from a nursing education program approved by the state or jurisdiction in this country or territory or dependency of the United States in which the program is located

Current licensure as RN, PLUS: completed an approved program for the preparation of certified nurse practitioners or certified nurse midwives;

RN license, plus completed preparation in advanced practice nursing at the post-basic professional nursing level and holds a master's degree or higher in a nursing specialty

RN Licensure, PLUS: completed a graduate-level advanced practice registered nursing education program that prepares him or her for one of the four APRN roles and is educationally prepared to assume responsibility and accountability for health promotion and/or maintenance, as well as the assessment, diagnosis, and management of patient problems, including the use and prescription of pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions in compliance with state law; and has clinical experience of sufficient depth and breadth to reflect the intended practice

Licensed as an RN, plus: Have a degree or certificate from a Vermont graduate nursing program approved by the Board or a U.S. graduate program approved by a state or a national accrediting agency that includes a curriculum substantially equivalent to Vermont programs approved by the Board. The educational program shall meet the educational standards set by the national accrediting board and the national certifying board. Programs shall include a supervised clinical component in the role and population focus of the applicant's certification. The program shall prepare nurses to practice advanced nursing in a role as a nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, certified nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse specialist in psychiatric or mental health nursing and shall include, at a minimum, graduate level courses in:

(A) advanced pharmacotherapeutics;

(B) advanced patient assessment; and

(C) advanced pathophysiology.

RN Plus: a graduate degree in nursing or in the appropriate nurse practitioner specialty from an educational program designed to prepare nurse practitioners that is approved by American College of Nurse Midwives

An Active WA RN, plus: graduate degree from an advanced nursing education program accredited by a national nursing accreditation body recognized by the United States Department of Education;

RN, plus: Graduated from a graduate program accredited by a nurse accrediting body that is recognized by the US Department of Education and/or Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), or its successor organization as acceptable to the Board. Education shall include completion of 3 separate graduate courses in advanced physiology and pathophysiology, advanced health assessment, and advanced pharmacology, which includes pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics and pharmacotherapeutics of all broad categories of agents, role and population focus of the education program and evidence of meeting the standards of nursing education in WV.

RN license PLUS: Has completed an educational program in nurse–midwifery accredited by the American College of Nurse–Midwives.

RN license, plus: Graduate from a nationally accredited graduate or post-graduate level advanced practice nurse educational program;

- (ii) Complete a program of study in a role and population focus area of advanced practice nursing;

RN license PLUS: successfully completed a post-basic nursing education program accredited by the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM) or a nationally recognized accrediting body accepted by the Board.

a graduate of an accredited school, and has completed at least one year of post-graduate training in a hospital or other health care or dental facility accredited for post-graduate training. Graduates from an accredited school located in the United States, Canada, Papua-New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain, Switzerland, France, Belgium, West Germany, Norway, Sweden, or Denmark will be considered as having met standards of education acceptable for licensure in American Samoa. Graduates-of Fiji schools of medicine or dentistry, or of any other health profession listed in this chapter who have graduated prior to January 1, 1987, will also be considered as having met standards of education acceptable for licensure in American Samoa.

RN license, plus: completed an accredited graduate or post-graduate level APRN program in one (1) of the four (4) roles (NP, CRNA, CNM, CNS), and at least one (1) population focus

Be currently licensed as an RN, plus successful completion of a graduate program accredited by a nursing accrediting body that is recognized by the U .S. Secretary of Education and/or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA),and/or certification of a training with a concentration in the advanced practice nurse category.

Qualify for RN license, plus: completed a program of study and clinical experience for nurse-midwives that is accredited by an accrediting body approved by the U.S. Department of Education

Licensed RN, and successfully completed a post-basic, advanced- practice, formal education program in the area of his nursing specialty

Exams

Certification as a CNM from the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB). AMCB Certified Nurse Midwifery Examination

Notes

CNM (Certified Nurse Midwife) – sponsored by the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB)
WHNP-BC (Women’s Health Care Nurse Practitioner) Certification – sponsored by the National Certification Corporation

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certification program in nurse midwifery,

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Only if applying through Certification:
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certification program in nurse midwifery,

Certification Requirements for Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM): A CNM must meet the standards for education and certification established by the American College of Nurse-Midwives American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB) formerly known as ACNM Certification Council (ACC, Inc.). Verification of current AMCB certification shall be submitted by the applicant as part of the application process, or in another manner approved by the Board. Certification must be maintained during the time the CNM is licensed.

Hold current certification by the American
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National Certification Examination in Nurse-
Midwifery

national certification from the ACNM
Certification Council

American Midwifery Certification Board

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Proof of current national certification, which includes completion of an examination, from one of the following:

A) Nurse Midwife certification from:

i) the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM);

ii) the American Midwifery Certification Board; or

iii) other certifications approved by the Department under subsection (a)(3).

National Certifying Examination given by the American College of Nurse-Midwives

Must hold a secondary license if they wish to have prescriptive authority.

American Midwifery Certification Board

Current AMCB

American Midwifery Certification Board;

current national certification from AMCB

Holds a current national certification from
American Midwifery Certification Board

Hold a current national certification as a nurse midwife from the AMCB or any other national certifying body recognized by the Board;

AMCB

American College of Nursing Midwives
(ACNM)

Currently certified by American Midwifery
Certification Board

Current National Certification in a Midwife specialty

American Midwifery Certification Board

AMCB Certification

AMCB Certified Nurse Midwife Certification

a nationally recognized certification agency
approved by the Board

ACNM

the American Midwife Certification Board
(A.M.C.B.) or the American College of Nurse
Midwives Certification Council (A.C.C.),

AMCB

Additional midwife
license not
required. — A
family nurse
practitioner
authorized by the
board of
nursing to perform
services
constituting
midwifery need
not, as well, have a
midwife license
from the
health services
division (now
department of
health).

AMCB

Certified Nurse
Midwives and
Certified Midwives.
Both of the
credentials meet
the requirements
for licensure. The
CNM/CM
credential is
identical for New
York State
Licensed Midwives.

Certification by the ACNM

AMCB

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certifying examinations of the ACNM, the
ACNM Certification Council, Inc. (ACC), and
AMCB, or their successor organizations

AMCB

ACMB

AMCB

Practice Authority:
to practice full
scope without a
collaborative
agreement a CNP
or CNM must have
on file with the
Board office a
completed Practice
Verification Form
to verify a
minimum of 1,040
licensed practice
hours within the
role of the CNP or
CNM. The Board's
Verification Site
provides
information on an
individual CNP's or
CNM's practice
authority status.

AMCB

AMCB

ACNM

AMCB or a certification deemed equivalent.

American Midwifery Certification Board.

AMCB

APRN/RXA
indicated
prescriptive
authority.

AMCB

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AMCB

Unknown

AMCB

1. Proof of current/active certification by the American College of Nurse Midwives.

certified as a nurse-midwife by the American College of Nurse-Midwives or the American College of Nurse-Midwives Certification Council

International AP Nursing reports the following: APN Role

Treatment Authority:
No (but pending legislation to change)

Prescribing Authority:
No (but pending legislation to change)

Practice Autonomously:
No (but pending legislation to change)

Currently certified as a nurse midwife through American College of Nurse-Midwives or the American College of Nurse-Midwives Certification Council.

Website

<https://www.abn.alabama.gov/advanced-practice-nursing/>

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing/NursingStatutesandRegulations.aspx>

<https://www.azbn.gov/licenses-and-certifications/advanced-practice-resources>

<https://www.arsbn.org/advanced-practice-registered-nurse-initial-licensure-application-and-instructions>

<https://www.rn.ca.gov/practice/npa.shtml>

<https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing>

<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Midwife/Midwife-Licensure>

<https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/independentpractice/>

<https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/>

https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45/authorization_as_an_aprn

<http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/>

<https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=MID>

<https://www.idfpr.com/profs/nursing.asp>

<https://www.in.gov/pla/4023.htm>

<https://nursing.iowa.gov/practice/advanced-registered-nurse-practitioner-role-scope>

<http://www.ksbha.org/professions/CNM-I.shtml>

<https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

<http://www.lsbj.state.la.us/default.aspx>

<https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/>

<https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/adv-prac-nurse-midwife-index.aspx>

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/learn-about-advanced-practice-registered-nurses-aprn>

https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html

<https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/>

<https://www.msbn.ms.gov/>

<https://pr.mo.gov/nursing-advanced-practice-nurse.asp>

<http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nur>

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx>

<https://nevadanursingboard.org/>

<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/>

<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur>

<https://www.nmhealth.org/about/phd/fhb/mwp/resources/>

<http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/midwife/>

<http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/midwife/>

<https://nursing.ohio.gov/>

<https://nursing.ok.gov/index.html>

<https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx>

[https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/Applications--Nurse-Midwife-\(CNM\).aspx](https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/Applications--Nurse-Midwife-(CNM).aspx)

<https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=230>

<https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/>

<https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/>

<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board.html>

<https://www.bon.texas.gov/index.asp>

<https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/>

<https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/>

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission/NurseLicensing>

<https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/NurseMidwife/Default.aspx>

<https://wsbn.wyo.gov/home>

<https://www.americansamoa.gov/department-of-public-health>

<http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-nurse-examiners-2/>

<https://nmibon.info/>

<http://www.salud.gov.pr/Pages/Home.aspx>

<https://doh.vi.gov/programs/permits-licenses-and-certificates>

