

Louisiana State Board of Nursing

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VERIFICATION OF RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS FOR APRNs WITHOUT NATIONAL CERTIFICATION (COMMENSURATE) (Form #VR-1)

APRN Name: _____ APRN License #: AP _____
(Please print name as licensed)

APRN Commensurate Specialty Designation (ex. FNP, ANP, CNS-Adult Health, etc.): _____

Requirements for Licensure Renewal by Commensurate Requirements

Eligibility requirements for annual licensure renewal for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) are delineated in LAC46:XLVII.4507.E.2 and state that an APRN *whose specialization does not provide for certification/recertification (commensurate requirements)* shall submit proof of the following prior to annual licensure renewal:

1. a minimum of 300 practice hours in advanced practice registered nursing as defined in R.S. 37:913.3.a. within a twelve (12) month period (verified by clinical manager) *and*
2. a minimum of 2 college credit hours per year of relevance to the advanced practice role; *or*
3. a minimum of 30 continuing education (C.E.) nursing contact hours approved by the Board each year. Continuing Medical Education Units (CME)s may be approved by the board to meet this requirement.

Practice Hours

A minimum of 300 hours in clinical management of patients in your certification role and population specialty at the advanced level is required. Advanced practice includes responsibility and accountability for health promotion and the assessment, diagnosis, and management of patient problems, which includes the use and prescription of pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions. Required hours can be either through an employer or as a volunteer and must be verified at below. Faculty can use hours of direct clinical supervision of students for clinical practice. *The direct clinical supervision must be related to the faculty member's advanced role and population foci.*

Continuing Education

All continuing education hours **must** be at the advanced level (*advanced assessment, diagnosis and management of conditions, pharmacology, etc.*) and directly related to the full scope of the advanced practice role and specialty for which commensurate requirements has been granted.

Continuing education not directly related to the role and specialty will not be accepted or counted toward renewal requirements. Repeat courses will not be accepted; you may only claim credit for a specific course once, even if you took that course multiple times during the last five years. Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Life Support will not be accepted to meet commensurate C.E. requirements.

Continuing education at the advanced practice level and specific to the APRN specialty and role will be accepted from:

- Any State Board of Nursing
- Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)
- Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)
- American Medical Association (AMA)
- American Nurses Association (ANA)
- American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
- American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
- American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)
- American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM)
- American Psychiatric Association (APA)
- American Psychological Association (APA)
- American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA)
- Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)
- National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health (NPWH)
- National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners (NAPNAP)

ATTESTATION

We, the undersigned, attest by our signatures below the above reference APRN has practiced a minimum of 300 hours in advanced practice registered nursing as defined by R.S. 37:913.3 during the last year and met the required continuing education requirements for annual license renewal:

Signature of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

Date

Signature of Clinical Manager

Credentials (MD, APRN, etc.)

Date

(Clinical director, manager or supervisor who can verify 300 practice hours worked this calendar year)

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