

APRN CONSENSUS MODEL IMPLEMENTATION

State	APRN Consensus Model – Licensure Components										
	APRN Umbrella Title Includes CRNAs	CRNAs Issued an APRN License	Includes Concepts of APRN Role and Population Focus	Board of Nursing is Sole Regulator for CRNAs	“Independent” Practice for CRNAs ¹	“Independent” Prescriptive Authority for CRNAs ²	Prescriptive Authority Granted with License (no separate application)	Graduate Degree Required for Initial Licensure for CRNAs	Appropriate Degree Grandfathering for CRNAs	No Temp. License for New Grads Prior to Passing the Certification Exam	APRN Interstate Compact Adopted
Alabama											
Alaska											
Arizona											
Arkansas											
California											
Colorado											
Connecticut											
Delaware											
District of Columbia											
Florida											
Georgia											
Hawaii											
Idaho											
Illinois											
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Kansas											
Kentucky											
Louisiana											
Maine											
Maryland											
Massachusetts											
Michigan											
Minnesota											
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New Mexico											
New York											
North Carolina											
North Dakota											
Ohio											
Oklahoma											
Oregon											
Pennsylvania											
Rhode Island											
South Carolina											
South Dakota											
Tennessee											
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Washington											
West Virginia											
Wisconsin											
Wyoming											

Key:

Green: Full implementation of a requirement for CRNAs

Yellow: Partial implementation of a requirement for CRNAs; see footnotes for specific columns for more detail.

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Note: Full implementation of the APRN consensus model applies to all four APRN roles (i.e., CRNA, CRNP, CNM, CNS). This chart addresses implementation of the APRN consensus model requirements for CRNAs only, and does not address implementation for the other roles. The APRN consensus model concerns state nursing laws and rules, and does not address other laws or rules that may affect or restrict APRN practice (e.g., medical practice acts and rules, facility laws and rules). This chart reflects whether APRN consensus model requirements have been addressed in state nursing laws and rules, and does not address, for example, whether facility laws and rules allow “independent” practice, as these laws and rules are not addressed in the APRN consensus model. (The AANA SGA Division has other charts that address facility laws and rules for CRNAs.)

Please note that the AANA SGA Division has separate 50-state charts or summaries that address state requirements in the following areas covered in this chart with more detail:

Umbrella title
Licensure or other form of recognition
Supervision/direction/collaboration or similar requirements
Prescriptive authority
Graduate degrees/grandfathering
New graduate practice

Footnotes:

¹ The APRN consensus model contemplates APRN “independent” practice as having “no regulatory requirements for collaboration, direction or supervision.” In the column “Independent Practice for CRNAs,” green indicates states where nursing laws and rules allow CRNA practice without collaboration, direction, supervision or other physician involvement. Yellow indicates states where nursing laws and rules do not require “supervision” or “direction” for CRNAs, but include some other form of physician involvement (e.g., collaboration or protocol).

² The APRN consensus model contemplates independent prescriptive authority, without physician involvement, that includes all controlled substance schedules (within the APRN’s scope of practice), and that is granted with the APRN license (without separate application). In the column “Independent Prescriptive Authority for CRNAs,” green indicates states where CRNAs are eligible for prescriptive authority without restrictive physician involvement, and that includes all controlled substance schedules. Yellow indicates that the state grants some prescriptive authority to CRNAs, but that authority either includes physician involvement, does not include all controlled substance schedules, or both.