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**Kansas Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 509
APRN Committee Agenda
December 13, 2022**

NOTE: The audience may attend in person or via Zoom. Link to access meeting to follow agenda.

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Committee Members:

Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN, Chair
Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, V-Chair
Jamie Harrington, DNP, APRN, CNM, FNP-BC
Dawn Gosnell, MSN, APRN, CNS, CCRN
Benjamin Cochran, DNP, APRN, NP-C
Josie Bell, MHS, DNAP, CRNA
Shannon Gregg, APRN-C - KTRACS

Staff: Carol Moreland, MSN, RN – Executive Administrator
Jill Simons – Executive Assistant

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review of on-site packet
- III. Additions/Revisions to the agenda
- IV. Announcements
- V. Approval of minutes –June 28, 2022
- VI. Unfinished Business
 1. Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Committee Report – Shannon Gregg
 2. Update on CNM-I Regulations
 3. National certification agency approval requirements
 4. Implementation of HB 2279
 5. Five Year Legislative Review Update
 - a. K.S.A. 65-1131 – Certificate of qualification; fees
 - b. K.S.A. 65-1132 – Renewal of certificate of qualification
 - c. K.S.A. 65-1133 – Training programs
 - d. K.A.R. 60-11-102 – Roles of advanced practice
 - e. K.A.R. 60-11-106 – Functions of Nurse Anesthetist
 - f. K.A.R. 60-11-118 - Temporary permit to practice
 - g. K.A.R. 60-11-120 - Expiration dates – licenses/applications
 - h. K.A.R. 60- 11-121- Exempt license
- VII. New Business
 1. Report on APRN Programs approved for licensure
- VIII. Agenda for March 2023 Committee meeting

IX. Adjourn

Please note: Additional items which have come to the attention of the Board or Committee will be handled as time permits. Agenda is subject to change based upon items to come before the Board. Handouts or copies of materials brought to the Board or Committee for discussion by Committee Members or visitors must be submitted to staff 30 calendar days prior to start of the meeting. Any items received after the 30th calendar day may be addressed at the meeting at the discretion of the President of the Board or Chairperson of the Committee.

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**Kansas State Board of Nursing
APRN Committee Minutes
September 13, 2022**

Time: 2:00 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.

Committee Members: Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN, V. Chair – in person
Jamie Harrington, DNP, APRN, CNM, FNP-BC – absent
Dawn Gosnell, MSN, APRN, CNS, CCRN – absent
Benjamin Cochran, DNP, APRN, NP-C – absent
Josie Bell, MHS, DNAP, CRNA – via zoom
Shannon Gregg, APRN-C – KTRACS – via zoom

Staff: Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator
Michelle Brown – Senior Administrative Assistant

Call to order: There was an APRN Committee meeting at 2:00 P.M. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building and via Zoom.

Discussion on the Agenda items was had.

A quorum was not present.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2:15 P.M.

Criteria for Evaluating Certification Programs

Criteria	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB)	American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN)	American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB)	American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	National Board of Certification & Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA)	National Certification Corporation (NCC)	Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB)
The program is national in the scope of its credentialing							
Conditions for taking the examination are consistent with acceptable standards of the testing community and are intended to ensure minimal competence to practice at an advanced level of nursing							
Educational requirements are consistent with the requirements of the advanced practice population focus							
The standard methodologies used are acceptable to the testing community such as incumbent job analysis study, logical job analysis studies							
The examination represents entry-level practice, with minimal, though critical competencies, in the advanced nursing practice role and population							
The examination represents the knowledge, skills and abilities essential for the delivery of safe and effective advanced nursing care to the clients							

Examination items are reviewed for content validity, cultural bias and correct scoring using an established mechanism, both before use and periodically							
Examinations are evaluated for psychometric performance							
The passing standard is established using acceptable psychometric methods, and is re-evaluated periodically							
Examination security is maintained through established procedures							
Certification is issued based upon passing the examination and meeting all other certification requirements							
A retake policy is in place							
Certification maintenance program, which includes review of qualifications and continued competence, is in place							
Mechanisms are in place for communication to board of nursing for timely verification of an individual's certification status, changes in certification status, and changes in the certification program, include qualifications, test plan and scope of practice							
An evaluation process is in place to provide quality assurance in its certification program							

AANPCB: FNP - Family Across the Lifespan, Primary care; CNP-Adult-Gerontology Primary Care
AACN: CNP-Adult-Gerontology Acute Care; CNS - Adult-Gerontology, CNS-Neonatal; CNS-Pediatric
AMCB: CNM-Women's Health/Gender Specific

ANCC: CNP-Adult-Gerontology Actue care (initial and renewal); CNP - Adult-Gerontology Primary Care (inital and renewal); FNP - Family Across the Lifespan (inital and renewal), Primary Care; CNP - Psychiatric-Mental Health Across the Lifespan (initial and renewal), CNP - Acute Care (renewals); CNP-Adult (renewals); CNP-Gerontology; CNP-Adults Psychiatric-Mental Health (renewals); CNS-Adult-Gerontology (initial and renewal); CNS-Pediatric (renewals), CNS-Adult Health (renewals); CNS-Adult Psych-Mental Health (renewal); CNS-Child/Adolescent Psych-Mental Health

NBCRNA: CRNA-Family Actoss the Lifespan

NCC: CNP-Women's Health/gender Specific; NNP-Neonatal

PNCB: CNP-Pediatric Pprimary Care; CNP-Pediatric Acute Care



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Feb. 3, 2012

Requirements for Accrediting Agencies and Criteria for APRN Certification Programs

Preface

Purpose

The purpose of the *Requirements for Accrediting Agencies and the Criteria for Certification Programs* is to provide criteria for an external review process that would ensure boards of nursing of the suitability of advanced practice certification examinations for regulatory purposes, and their compatibility with the requirements of The Consensus Model.

Definitions

Accrediting Agency – an organization which establishes and maintains standards for professional nursing programs and recognizes those programs that meet these standards.

APRNs – Advanced practice registered nurses, including certified nurse midwives (CNMs), clinical nurse specialists (CNSs), certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs), and certified nurse practitioners (CNP).

Certifying Body – a non-governmental agency that validates by examination, based on pre-determined standards, an individual nurse's qualifications and knowledge for practice in a defined functional or clinical area of nursing.

Certification Program – an examination designed by a certifying body to evaluate candidates for advanced practice nursing.

External Review Process – a review process by an accrediting body to assure appropriate standards are met.

The Consensus Model – A document defining APRN practice, describes the APRN regulatory model, identifies the titles to be used, defines specialty, describes the emergence of new roles and population foci, and presents strategies for implementation.

APRN Roles – Certified Nurse Practitioner, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Certified Nurse Midwife and Clinical Nursing Specialist.

Population Foci – family/individual across the lifespan, adult-gerontology, pediatrics, neonatal, women's health/ gender-related or psych/mental health.

Requirements for Accrediting Agencies

- 1. Accrediting agency must have standards for accreditation that are sufficiently rigorous to ensure that the agency is a reliable authority regarding quality of the program it accredits.**
 - A. Accreditation standards effectively address the quality of the program.
 - B. Standards development and revision process includes input from the field, reflective of advanced nursing practice in the four described roles and six population foci.
 - C. Standards regarding national application are realistic.
 - Standards are consistent with the requirements of Consensus Model for APRN Regulation: Licensure, Accreditation, Certification & Education July 7, 2008
- 2. Accrediting agency must have effective mechanisms for evaluating a program's compliance with the agency's standards in order to reach a decision to accredit the program.**
 - A. Accrediting agency evaluates whether a program is successful in achieving its objectives.
 - B. Accrediting agency consistently applies and enforces its standards.
 1. Has effective controls against inconsistent application of agency's standards;
 2. Bases decisions on published standards; and
 3. Has reasonable basis for determining that the information the agency relies on for making accrediting decisions is accurate.
 - C. Accrediting agency evaluates the accredited program every five years, and monitors throughout the accreditation period to ensure that the credentialing program remains in compliance with the agency's standards.
 - D. Accrediting agency has documentation that is evidenced-based.
 - E. Accrediting agency evaluates the program for consistency with the requirements of Consensus Model for APRN Regulation: Licensure, Accreditation, Certification & Education, July 7, 2008.
- 3. Accrediting agency must provide a detailed description of the agency's survey process.**
 - A. Frequency of review is a minimum of five years.
 - B. Copies of agency's survey forms, guidelines are available.
 - C. Procedures used to notify accredited agencies' deficiencies and procedures used to monitor the correction of the deficiencies are in place.
 - D. Accreditation decision categories (e.g., full, provisional, partial, etc.) are available and are reported to NCSBN.
 - E. Information about the individuals who perform surveys for the accrediting agency is available.
 1. Education experience requirements that individuals must meet are established;
 2. In-service training is provided; and
 3. Policies and procedures with respect to an individual's participation in the survey or accreditation decision process of any program with which the individual is professionally or financially affiliated.
- 4. Accrediting agency must have a data management and analysis system with respect to its accreditation decisions including the kinds of reports, tables, etc.**
- 5. Accrediting agency must have procedures for responding to and for the investigation of complaints against certifying bodies.**
- 6. Accrediting agency must have policies and procedures with respect to the withholding or removal of accreditation status for certifying bodies that fail to meet standards or requirements including:**
 - A. Notification to National Council in writing of any program that has had its accreditation removed, withdrawn or revised or has had any other remedial or adverse action taken against it by the accrediting agency within 30 days of any such action taken.
 - B. Notification within 10 days of a deficiency identified in any accrediting entity when the deficiency poses an immediate jeopardy to public safety.
- 7. Accrediting agency must submit to the National Council:**
 - A. A copy of any annual report prepared by the agency.
 - B. Notice of final accrediting findings and actions taken by the agency with respect to the program it accredits.
 - C. Any proposed change in the program's policy, procedures or accreditation standards that might alter the program's scope of recognition.

Criteria for Evaluating Certification Programs

Criteria	Elaboration
<p>I. The program is national in the scope of its credentialing.</p>	<p>A. Advanced practice nursing standards are identified by national organizations.</p> <p>B. Credentialing services are available to nurses throughout the United States and its territories.</p> <p>C. There is a provision for public representation on the certification board.</p> <p>D. A tested body of knowledge exists related to advanced nursing practice in a role and population.</p> <p>E. The certification board is an entity with organizational autonomy.</p>
<p>II. Conditions for taking the examination are consistent with acceptable standards of the testing community and are intended to ensure minimal competence to practice at an advanced level of nursing.</p>	<p>A. Applicants do not have to belong to an affiliated professional organization in order to apply for certification offered by the certification program.</p> <p>B. Eligibility criteria ensure minimal competence to practice at an advanced level of nursing.</p> <p>C. Published criteria are enforced.</p> <p>D. Is in compliance with the American Disabilities Act.</p> <p>E. Sample application(s) are available.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certification requirements included 2. Application procedures include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ procedures for assuring congruence between education and clinical experience, and the APRN role and population(s) being certified; ▪ procedures for validating information provided by candidate; and ▪ procedures for handling omissions and discrepancies. 3. Professional staff responsible for credential review and admission decisions. 4. Examination should be administered frequently enough to be accessible but not so frequently as to over-expose items. <p>F. Periodic review of eligibility criteria and application procedures to ensure that they are relevant, fair and equitable.</p>

Criteria	Elaboration
<p>III. Educational requirements are consistent with the requirements of the advanced practice population focus.</p>	<p>A. Active U.S. registered nurse licensure is required.</p> <p>B. Graduation from a graduate advanced practice education program meets the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education program offered by an accredited college or university offers a graduate or post graduate degree in advanced nursing practice. 2. If graduate or post-graduate certificate programs are offered, they must be offered through institutions meeting criteria B.1. 3. The clinical and didactic program includes, but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biological, behavioral, medical and nursing sciences relevant to practice as an APRN in the specified role and population foci; ▪ Legal, ethical and professional responsibilities of the APRN; and ▪ Include at a minimum, three separate comprehensive graduate-level courses (the APRN Core) in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced physiology/pathophysiology, including general principles that apply across the lifespan; • Advanced health assessment, which includes assessment of all human systems, advanced assessment techniques, concepts and approaches; and • Advanced pharmacology, which includes pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics and pharmacotherapeutics of all broad categories of agents. 4. The clinical and didactic program meets the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Curriculum is consistent with current competencies of the specific role and population focus. ▪ Curriculum meets the requirements for clinical and didactic coursework as described in the Consensus Model for APRN Regulation: Licensure, Accreditation, Certification & Education, July 7, 2008 ▪ Both direct and indirect clinical supervision must be congruent with current advanced practice nursing standards and nursing accreditation guidelines ▪ Supervised clinical practice relevant to the role and population focus of APRN <p>C. All individuals, without exception, seeking a national certification must complete a formal didactic and clinical advanced practice program meeting the above criteria.</p>
<p>IV. The standard methodologies used are acceptable to the testing community such as incumbent job analysis study, logical job analysis studies.</p>	<p>A. A nursing organization exists that establishes standards for the advanced level nursing practice in one of the four described roles and one of six described population foci.</p> <p>B. Exam content based on a job/task analysis.</p> <p>C. Job analysis studies are conducted at least every five years.</p> <p>D. The results of the job analysis study are published and available to the public.</p> <p>E. There is evidence of the content validity of the job analysis study.</p>
<p>V. The examination represents entry-level practice, with minimal, though critical competencies, in the advanced nursing practice role and population.</p>	<p>A. Entry-level practice in the advanced practice role and population focus is minimal competency in all areas of practice and is defined by the job analysis studies.</p> <p>B. The exam has a purpose statement and a focus.</p>

Criteria	Elaboration
VI. The examination represents the knowledge, skills and abilities essential for the delivery of safe and effective advanced nursing care to the clients.	A. The job analysis includes activities representing knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for competent performance. B. The examination reflects the results of the job analysis study. C. Knowledge, skills and abilities, which are critical to public safety, are identified. D. The examination content is oriented to described educational curriculum practice requirements and accepted standards of care.
VII. Examination items are reviewed for content validity, cultural bias and correct scoring using an established mechanism, both before use and periodically.	A. Each item is associated with a single cell of the test plan. B. Items are reviewed for currency at least every three years. C. Items are reviewed by members of under-represented gender and ethnicities who are active in the field being certified. Reviewers have been trained to distinguish irrelevant cultural dependencies from knowledge necessary to safe and effective practice. Process for identifying and processing flagged items is identified. D. A statistical bias analysis is performed on all items. E. All items are subjected to an "unscored" use for data collection purposes before their first use as a "scored" item. F. A process to detect and eliminate bias from the test is in place. G. Reuse guidelines for items on an exam form are identified. H. Item writing and review is done by qualified individuals who represent the roles and the population foci.
VIII. Examinations are evaluated for psychometric performance.	A. Reference groups used for comparative analysis are defined.
IX. The passing standard is established using acceptable psychometric methods, and is re-evaluated periodically.	A. Passing standard is criterion-referenced.
X. Examination security is maintained through established procedures.	A. Protocols are established to maintain security related to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Item development (e.g., item writers and confidentiality, how often items are re-used); 2. Maintenance and integrity of question pool; 3. Printing and production process; 4. Storage and transmission of examination is secure; 5. Administration of examination (e.g., who administers, who checks administrators); 6. Ancillary materials (e.g., test keys, scrap materials); 7. Scoring of examination; and 8. Occurrence of a crisis (e.g., exam is compromised, etc).
XI. Certification is issued based upon passing the examination and meeting all other certification requirements.	A. Certification process is described, including the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Criteria for certification decisions are identified; 2. Meeting all requirements and passing results are verified; and 3. Procedures are in place for appealing decisions. B. A mechanism is in place for communicating with candidate. C. There is due process for the follow up of complaints. D. Confidentiality of nonpublic candidate data is maintained.

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XII. A retake policy is in place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Failing candidates permitted to be reexamined at a future date. B. Failing candidates informed of procedures for retakes. C. Test for repeating examinees should be equivalent to the test for first time candidates. D. Repeating examinees should be expected to meet the same test performance standards as first time examinees. E. Failing candidates are given information on content areas of deficiency. F. Repeating examinees are not exposed to the same items when taking the exam previously.
XIII. Certification maintenance program, which includes review of qualifications and continued competence, is in place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Certification maintenance requirements are specified (e.g., continuing education, practice, examination, maintenance of an active RN license, etc). B. Certification maintenance procedures include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Procedures for assuring match between continued competency measures and APRN role and population(s); 2. Procedures for validating information provided by candidates; and 3. Procedures for issuing re-certification. C. Professional staffs oversee credential review. D. Certification maintenance is required a minimum of every 5 years.
XIV. Mechanisms are in place for communication to boards of nursing for timely verification of an individual's certification status, changes in certification status, and changes in the certification program, including qualifications, test plan and scope of practice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Communication mechanisms address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permission obtained from candidates to share information regarding the certification process; 2. Procedures to provide verification of certification and scores to boards of nursing; 3. Procedures for timely notification to boards of nursing regarding changes of certification status, including testing without passing [notification to BON within 30 days]; and 4. Procedures for notification of changes in certification programs (qualifications and/or test plan) to boards of nursing and to NCSBN.
XV. An evaluation process is in place to provide quality assurance in its certification program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Internal review panels are used to establish quality assurance procedures, annually. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Composition of these groups (by title or area of expertise) is described; 2. Procedures are reviewed; and 3. Frequency of review, as defined. B. Procedures are in place to insure adherence to established QA policy and procedures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Procedures for review of quality assurance are publically posted.

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Approved APRN License Certification Organizations and Exams

Green = Exam focus population aligns with APRN Consensus Model

Purple = Exam population is Pre-alignment

APRNs certified using "Pre-alignment" exams shall maintain practice aligning with that exam; they may maintain certification for licensure by endorsement/renewal. All certification programs offer a renewal option for exams that retired or that will retire.*

APRN Role	AANPCB American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board	AACN American Association of Critical-Care Nurses	AMCB American Midwifery Certification Board	ANCC American Nurses Credentialing Center	NBCRNA National Board of Certification & Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists	NCC National Certification Corporation	PNCB Pediatric Nursing Certification Board			
CNM Certified Nurse Midwife			CNM-Women's Health / Gender Specific							
CNP Certified Nurse Practitioner	FNP-Family Across the Lifespan, Primary Care	CNP-Adult-Gerontology Acute Care		CNP-Adult-Gerontology Acute Care		CNP-Women's Health /Gender Specific	CNP-Pediatric Primary Care			
	CNP-Adult-Gerontology Primary Care			CNP-Adult-Gerontology Primary Care			NNP-Neonatal	CNP-Pediatric Acute Care		
	CNP-Adult (Retired)	CNP-Adult Acute Care (Retired)		FNP-Family Across the Lifespan, Primary Care			PNP-Pediatric Primary Care [exam will be offered by PNCB is being discontinued by ANCC] Candidates deemed eligible for the ANCC PPCNP board certification examination were able to test or retest through December 31, 2019.			
	CNP-Gerontology (Retired)			CNP-Psychiatric-Mental Health Across the Lifespan (Formerly known as Family Psychiatric-Mental Health)						
				CNP-Acute Care				All in purple are retired.		
				CNP-Adult						
			CNP-Gerontology							
			CNP-Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health							
CRNA Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist					CRNA-Family Across the Lifespan					
CNS Clinical Nurse Specialist		CNS-Adult-Gerontology		CNS-Adult-Gerontology						
		CNS-Neonatal		CNS-Pediatric						
		CNS-Pediatric		CNS-Gerontology						
		CCNS - Critical Care (Retired)		CNS-Adult Health				All in purple are retired.		
		CNS-Adult Psych-Mental Health								
			CNS-Child/Adolescent Psych-Mental Health							

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65-1131. Advanced practice registered nurse; licensure; fees; license with temporary permit; exempt license; inactive license. (a) (1) *Licensure.* Upon application to the board by any professional nurse in this state and upon satisfaction of the standards and requirements established by the board under K.S.A. [65-1130](#), and amendments thereto, the board may issue a license to such applicant authorizing the applicant to perform the duties of an advanced practice registered nurse as defined by the board under K.S.A. [65-1130](#), and amendments thereto.

(2) The board may issue a license to practice nursing as an advanced practice registered nurse to an applicant who has been duly licensed or certified as an advanced practice registered nurse under the laws of another state or territory if, in the opinion of the board, the applicant meets the licensure qualifications required of an advanced practice registered nurse in this state. Verification of the applicant's licensure or certification status shall be required from the original state of licensure or certification.

(3) An application to the board for a license, a license with temporary permit, renewal of a license and reinstatement of a license shall be upon such form and contain such information as the board may require and shall be accompanied by a fee, to be established by rules and regulations adopted by the board, to assist in defraying the expenses in connection with the issuance of licenses as advanced practice registered nurses, in an amount fixed by the board under K.S.A. [65-1118](#), and amendments thereto.

(4) An application for initial licensure or endorsement will be held awaiting completion of meeting qualifications for a time period specified in rules and regulations.

(5) The executive administrator of the board shall remit all moneys received pursuant to this section to the state treasurer as provided by K.S.A. [74-1108](#), and amendments thereto.

(b) The board may grant a one-time temporary permit to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse for a period of not more than 180 days pending completion of the application for a license.

(c) *Exempt license.* The board may issue an exempt license to any advanced practice registered nurse as defined in rules and regulations who makes written application for such license on a form provided by the board, who remits a fee as established pursuant to K.S.A. [65-1118](#), and amendments thereto, and who is not regularly engaged in advanced practice registered nursing in Kansas but volunteers advanced practice registered nursing services or is a charitable healthcare provider as defined by K.S.A. [75-6102](#), and amendments thereto. Each exempt advanced practice registered nurse shall be subject to all provisions of the nurse practice act. Each exempt license may be renewed biennially subject to the provisions of this section. To convert an exempt license to an active license, the exempt advanced practice registered nurse shall meet all the requirements of subsection (a) or K.S.A. [65-1132](#), and amendments thereto. An advanced practice registered nurse who has been granted an exempt license pursuant to this subsection shall be exempt from the requirements of K.S.A. [40-3402](#) and [40-3404](#), and amendments thereto.

(d) *Inactive license.* The board may issue an inactive license to any advanced practice registered nurse as defined in rules and regulations who makes written application for such license on a form provided by the board, who remits a fee as established pursuant to K.S.A. [65-1118](#), and amendments thereto, and who is not regularly engaged in advanced practice registered nursing in Kansas. The holder of an inactive license shall not be required to submit evidence of satisfactory completion of a program of continuing education required by K.S.A. [65-1117](#) and [65-1132](#), and amendments thereto. An inactive license shall not entitle the holder to engage in advanced practice registered nursing in this state. Each inactive license may be renewed subject to the provisions of this section. An inactive licensee may apply for a license to regularly engage in advanced practice registered nursing upon filing a written reinstatement application with the board. The application shall be on a form provided by the board and shall be accompanied by the license fee established pursuant to K.S.A. [65-1118](#), and amendments thereto. An applicant for a license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse who has not been licensed to practice advanced practice registered nursing for five years preceding application shall be required to successfully complete a refresher course as defined by the board. The board shall by rules and regulations establish appropriate continuing education requirements for inactive licensees to become licensed to regularly engage in advanced practice registered nursing in this state. An advanced practice registered nurse who has been granted an inactive license pursuant to this subsection shall be exempt from the requirements of K.S.A. [40-3402](#) and [40-3404](#), and amendments thereto.

(e) The board shall have authority to adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

History: L. 1983, ch. 206, § 3; L. 1992, ch. 135, § 3; L. 1997, ch. 158, § 6; L. 1999, ch. 84, § 3; L. 2011, ch. 114, § 45; L. 2017, ch. 35, § 5; July 1.

65-1132. Renewal of license for advanced practice registered nurse; reinstatement of lapsed license. (a)

All licenses issued under the provisions of this act, whether initial or renewal, shall expire every two years. The expiration date shall be established by rules and regulations of the board. The board shall send a notice for renewal of a license to every advanced practice registered nurse at least 60 days prior to the expiration date of such person's license. Every person who desires to renew such license shall file with the board, on or before the date of expiration of such license:

(1) A renewal application together with the prescribed biennial renewal fee;

(2) evidence of completion of continuing education in the advanced practice registered nurse role, which has met the continuing education requirement for an advanced practice registered nurse as developed by the board or by a national organization whose certifying standards are approved by the board as equal to or greater than the corresponding standards established by the board. These continuing education credits approved by the board may be applied to satisfy the continuing education requirements established by the board for licensed professional nurses under K.S.A. [65-1117](#), and amendments thereto, if the board finds such continuing education credits are equivalent to those required by the board under K.S.A. [65-1117](#), and amendments thereto; and

(3) proof of evidence of current licensure as a professional nurse.

Upon receipt of such application and payment of any applicable fee, and upon being satisfied that the applicant for renewal of a license meets the requirements established by the board under K.S.A. [65-1130](#), and amendments thereto, in effect at the time of initial qualification of the applicant, the board shall verify the accuracy of the application and grant a renewal license.

(b) Any person who fails to secure a renewal license prior to the expiration of the license may secure a reinstatement of such lapsed license by making application therefor on a form provided by the board, upon furnishing proof that the applicant is competent and qualified to act as an advanced practice registered nurse and upon satisfying all of the requirements for reinstatement including payment to the board of a reinstatement fee as established by the board.

History: L. 1983, ch. 206, § 4; L. 1993, ch. 194, § 14; L. 2007, ch. 99, § 2; L. 2011, ch. 114, § 46; January 1, 2012.

65-1133. Same; educational and training programs for advanced practice registered nurses; approval; survey; nationally accredited programs. (a) An approved educational and training program for advanced practice registered nurses is a program conducted in Kansas which has been approved by the board as meeting the standards and the rules and regulations of the board. An institution desiring to conduct an educational and training program for advanced practice registered nurses shall apply to the board for approval and submit satisfactory proof that it is prepared to and will maintain the standards and the required curriculum for advanced practice registered nurses as prescribed by this act and by the rules and regulations of the board. Applications shall be made in writing on forms supplied by the board and shall be submitted to the board together with the application fee fixed by the board. The approval of an educational program for advanced practice registered nurses shall not exceed 10 years after the granting of such approval by the board. An institution desiring to continue to conduct an approved educational program for advanced practice registered nurses shall apply to the board for the renewal of approval and submit satisfactory proof that it will maintain the standards and the required curriculum for advanced practice registered nurses as prescribed by this act and by the rules and regulations of the board. Applications for renewal of approval shall be made in writing on forms supplied by the board. Each program shall submit annually to the board an annual fee fixed by the board's rules and regulations to maintain the approved status.

(b) A program to qualify as an approved educational program for advanced practice registered nurses must be conducted in the state of Kansas, and the school conducting the program must apply to the board and submit evidence that: (1) It is prepared to carry out the curriculum prescribed by rules and regulations of the board; and (2) it is prepared to meet such other standards as shall be established by law and the rules and regulations of the board.

(c) The board shall prepare and maintain a list of programs which qualify as approved educational programs for advanced practice registered nurses whose graduates, if they have the other necessary qualifications provided in this act, shall be eligible to apply for licensure as advanced practice registered nurses. A survey of the institution or school applying for approval of an educational program for advanced practice registered nurses shall be made by an authorized employee of the board or members of the board, who shall submit a written report of the survey to the board. If, in the opinion of the board, the requirements as prescribed by the board in its rules and regulations for approval are met, it shall so approve the program. The board shall resurvey approved programs on a periodic basis as determined by rules and regulations. If the board determines that any approved program is not maintaining the standards required by this act and by rules and regulations prescribed by the board, notice thereof in writing, specifying the failures of such program, shall be given. A program which fails to correct such conditions to the satisfaction of the board within a reasonable time shall be removed from the list of approved programs until such time as the program shall comply with such standards. All approved programs shall maintain accurate and current records showing in full the theoretical and practical courses given to each student.

(d) The board may accept nationally accredited advanced practice registered nurse programs as defined by rules [and] regulations adopted by the board in accordance with K.S.A. [65-1130](#), and amendments thereto:

(1) Advanced practice registered nurse programs which have received accreditation from a board recognized national nursing accreditation agency shall file evidence of initial accreditation with the board, and thereafter shall file all reports from the accreditation agency and any notice of any change in school accreditation status.

(2) Advanced practice registered nurse programs holding approval based upon national accreditation are also responsible for complying with all other requirements as determined by rules and regulations of the board.

(3) The board may grant approval to an advanced practice registered nurse program with national accreditation for a continuing period not to exceed 10 years.

History: L. 1983, ch. 206, § 5; L. 2000, ch. 113, § 2; L. 2001, ch. 161, § 6; L. 2011, ch. 114, § 47; January 1, 2012.

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60-11-102. Roles of advanced practice registered nurses. The four roles of advanced practice registered nurses licensed by the board of nursing shall be the following:

- (a) Clinical nurse specialist;
- (b) nurse anesthetist;
- (c) nurse-midwife; and
- (d) nurse practitioner. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1113, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 39, and K.S.A. 65-1130, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 44; effective May 1, 1984; amended Sept. 4, 2009; amended May 18, 2012.)

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60-11-106. Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse; nurse anesthetist. The functions that may be performed by any advanced practice registered nurse functioning in the advanced role of registered nurse anesthetist shall be those functions defined in K.S.A. 65-1158, and amendments thereto. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1113, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 39, and K.S.A. 65-1130, as amended by L. 2011, ch.114, sec. 44; effective May 1, 1984; amended, T-85-16, June 5, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended March 31, 2000; amended May 18, 2012.)

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60-11-118. Temporary permit to practice. (a) A temporary permit to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse may be issued by the board for a period of not more than 180 days to an applicant for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse who meets the following requirements:

(1) Was previously licensed in this state; and

(2) is enrolled in a refresher course required by the board for reinstatement of a license that has lapsed for more than five years.

(b) A one-time temporary permit to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse may be issued by the board for a period of not more than 180 days pending completion of the application for a license. (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1129; implementing K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1132, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 45; effective Sept. 2, 1991; amended April 26, 1993; amended May 18, 2012.)

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60-11-120. Expiration dates of licenses; applications. The expiration dates of all licenses and applications shall be in accordance with K.A.R. 60-3-107 and 60-3-108. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1131, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 45, and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1132, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 46; effective April 3, 1998; amended July 29, 2005; amended May 18, 2012.)

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60-11-121. Exempt license. (a) An exempt license shall be granted only to an advanced practice registered nurse who meets these requirements:

(1) Is not regularly engaged as an advanced practice registered nurse in Kansas, but volunteers advanced practice registered nurse services or is a charitable health care provider, as defined by K.S.A. 75-6102 and amendments thereto; and

(2) (A) Has been licensed in Kansas for the five years previous to applying for an exempt license; or

(B) has been licensed, authorized, or certified in another jurisdiction for the five years previous to applying for an exempt license and meets all requirements for endorsement into Kansas.

(b) The expiration date of the exempt license shall be in accordance with K.A.R. 60-3-108.

(c) Each application for renewal of an exempt license shall be submitted upon a form furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by the fee in accordance with K.A.R. 60-11-119. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1131, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 45; effective April 3, 1998; amended Oct. 25, 2002; amended July 29, 2005; amended May 18, 2012.)

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**Advanced Practice Programs Approved for Licensure June 2022 through November
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Program	Role/Speciality	Degree	Advanced Pathophysiology Credit Hrs	Advanced Health Assessment Credit Hours	Advanced Pharmacology Credit Hours	Total Clinical Hrs	Accreditation	Meets Requirements
American Sentinel College	FNP	MSN	3	3	3	540	CCNE	Yes
Mount Marty University	FNP	MSN	3	4	3	720	CCNE	Yes
Florida Southern University	FNP	MSN	3	4	3	660	CCNE	Yes
George Washington University	Nurse Midwifery	MSN	3	4	3	720	ACME	Yes
NSU Florida (Southeastern College)	FNP	MSN	3	3	3	700	CCNE	Yes
Tennessee Technological University	FNP	MSN	3	4	3	540	CCNE	Yes
West Coast University	FNP	MSN	3	3	3	650	CCNE	Yes