

**STATE OF MISSOURI
ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

In order to receive a Document of Recognition to practice as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) in the State of Missouri, you must have a current permanent Missouri or other Compact Registered Nurse (RN) license.

FOR INITIAL APPLICATION FOR APRN IN MISSOURI

General Instruction for Completing APRN Application:

- ◆ Complete the entire application. You may complete it online and print it out or print it out and then complete the application. The application may be found at: <http://pr.mo.gov/boards/nursing/APRN%20App%20and%20Auth%20to%20Release.pdf>
- ◆ Sign the application in the presence of a notary public and have it notarized.

Send the following items to the Missouri State Board of Nursing Office:

- ◆ Completed, signed and notarized application.
- ◆ Completed Authorization to Release Confidential Information (permits us to communicate with your certifying body)
- ◆ \$150 Fee – Make check or money order payable to Missouri State Board of Nursing (Fee is Non-refundable)
- ◆ Copy of current certification card/letter with expiration date.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

YOU MAY NOT PRACTICE AS AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE (APRN) IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI UNTIL THE BOARD OF NURSING HAS RECEIVED ALL OF THE INFORMATION ABOVE AND YOU HAVE BEEN ISSUED A DOCUMENT OF RECOGNITION TO PRACTICE.

General Information:

- ◆ You will not receive a license card. You may verify your Document of Recognition at www.nursys.com.
- ◆ APRNs have automatic authority to prescribe legend drugs with a collaborative practice arrangement with a physician. Click on this link for more information about APRN collaborative practice in Missouri, <http://pr.mo.gov/nursing-advanced-practice-collaborative-practice.asp>
- ◆ For information about controlled substance prescriptive authority, click on this link <http://pr.mo.gov/nursing-advanced-practice-controlled.asp>

NOTE: APRNs in Missouri must have a Collaborative Practice Arrangement to provide health services that include delegated medical acts. There is no requirement to submit a copy of the collaborative practice arrangement to the Board.

For additional assistance contact the Missouri State Board of Nursing Practice Section at 573-751-0073 or nursingpractice@pr.mo.gov.

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