

State of Missouri

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

General Instructions for Controlled Substance Prescriptive Authority

Who is NOT eligible for Controlled Substance Prescriptive Authority???

- + Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)
- + APRNs who have not completed 1000 hours of clinical practice since graduation
- + APRNs who have not completed 300 hours of practice in the prescription of drugs, medicines, and therapeutic devices since graduation
- + APRNs who are not currently licensed by the MO State Board of Nursing

Items to be sent to the Board of Nursing Office:

1. **Complete and submit** the application for controlled substance prescriptive authority
2. **Submit ONE (1)** of the following to meet the requirements for advanced pharmacology:
 - + Official final transcript that includes an advanced pharmacology course if not already on file with the Board, or
 - + Letter from an advanced practice nursing program describing how pharmacology experience was integrated into the curriculum, or
 - + Evidence of completion of a 3 credit hour post-baccalaureate advanced pharmacology course from an accredited college/university within the last 5 years.
 - + Evidence of completion of 45 continuing education units (CEUs) in pharmacology in the last 5 years.
3. **Submit** a completed "Statement of Preceptorial Experience, (form provided by the Board), for evidence of 300 clock hours of preceptorial experience in the prescription of drugs, medicines, and therapeutic devices with a qualified preceptor. A qualified preceptor is defined as an APRN with a current unrestricted RN license who has a scope of practice which includes prescribing and has met the requirements for prescriptive authority; a licensed physician with unrestricted prescriptive authority. Hours obtained after graduation.
4. **Submit** a completed "Statement of Practice in APRN category" (on bottom of Statement of Preceptorial Experience page) for evidence of 1000 hours of clinical experience in the advanced practice nursing category. Clinical hours completed during the educational program may not be included.
5. **Submit** a completed "Statement of Controlled Substance Delegation", form provided by the Board.

Please **provide us with your email address** so we can notify you when your eligibility has been completed. Once the Board has received and approved the documents listed above, you will then be ready to register with the Missouri Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD) and the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA).

There is no renewal or expiration date assigned to Controlled Substance Prescriptive Authority eligibility issued by the Board of Nursing. However, this privilege may be removed as a result of disciplinary action, lapse of the RN and/or APRN license or the removal of registration by BNDD or DEA.

For additional assistance contact the Missouri State Board of Nursing Office's Practice Section at 573-751-0073.