

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1928

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
8 amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 567.5a, as amended by
9 Section 2, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2013 (59 O.S. Supp.
10 2018, Section 567.5a), which relates to Advanced
11 Practice Registered Nurse licensure; modifying
12 licensure requirement for certain documentation of
13 physician supervision; and providing an effective
14 date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 567.5a, as
16 amended by Section 2, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2013 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018,
17 Section 567.5a), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 567.5a A. All applicants for a license to practice as
19 an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse shall be subject to Section
20 567.8 of this title.

21 B. An applicant for an initial license to practice as an
22 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse shall:

23 1. Submit a completed written application and appropriate fees
24 as established by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing;

1 2. Submit a criminal history records check that complies with
2 Section 567.18 of this title;

3 3. Hold a current Registered Nurse license in this state;

4 4. Have completed an advanced practice registered nursing
5 education program in one of the four advanced practice registered
6 nurse roles and a specialty area recognized by the Board. Effective
7 January 1, 2016, the applicant shall have completed an accredited
8 graduate level advanced practice registered nursing education
9 program in at least one of the following population foci:

10 family/individual across the lifespan, adult-gerontology, neonatal,
11 pediatrics, women's health/gender-related, or psychiatric/mental
12 health;

13 5. Be currently certified in an advanced practice specialty
14 certification consistent with educational preparation and by a
15 national certifying body recognized by the Board; and

16 6. Provide any and all other evidence as required by the Board
17 in its rules.

18 C. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to an Advanced
19 Practice Registered Nurse licensed under the laws of another state
20 if the applicant meets the qualifications for licensure in this
21 state. An applicant by endorsement shall:

22 1. Submit a completed written application and appropriate fees
23 as established by the Board;

24 2. Hold a current Registered Nurse license in this state;

1 3. Hold recognition as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in
2 a state or territory;

3 4. Have completed an advanced practice registered nursing
4 education program in one of the four roles and a specialty area
5 recognized by the Board. Effective January 1, 2016, the applicant
6 shall have completed an accredited graduate level advanced practice
7 registered nursing education program in at least one of the
8 following population foci: family/individual across the lifespan,
9 adult-gerontology, neonatal, pediatrics, women's health/gender-
10 related, or psychiatric/mental health;

11 5. Be currently certified in an advanced practice specialty
12 certification consistent with educational preparation and by a
13 national certifying body recognized by the Board;

14 6. Meet continued competency requirements as set forth in Board
15 rules; and

16 7. Provide any and all other evidence as required by the Board
17 in its rules.

18 D. The Board may issue prescriptive authority recognition by
19 endorsement to an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse licensed as an
20 APRN-CNP, APRN-CNS, or APRN-CNM under the laws of another state if
21 the applicant meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
22 applicant for prescriptive authority recognition by endorsement
23 shall:
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1 7. Provide any and all other evidence as required by the Board
2 in its rules.

3 E. An Advanced Practice Registered Nurse license issued under
4 this section shall be renewed concurrently with the registered nurse
5 license provided that qualifying criteria continue to be met.

6 F. The Board may reinstate a license as set forth in Board
7 rules.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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