# APRN Practice Assignment

For this assignment, you will complete the table based on state professional sources of information about your professional advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) plans. Next to **Population Focus**, please type your APRN specialty (FNP, PMHNP, AGACNP, or similar). Under **Practicing State**, type the state where you expect to practice. Under **Additional State**, please type a state that you might consider moving to, a neighboring state where you might also manage patients, or a state of interest. Complete the table by referencing the State Board of Nursing, the Nurse Practice Act, and other state-specific laws and regulations for advanced practice. You can also use the following resources to identify the most recent information available. Please include an APA-formatted reference page with your submission.

## Resources

* [Nurse Journal](https://nursejournal.org/nurse-practitioner/): Select **Explore Degrees** and find your state.
* [Find Your Nurse Practice Act](https://www.ncsbn.org/npa.htm): Select the act for your state and find more specifics depending on where you live.
* [State Practice Environment](https://www.aanp.org/advocacy/state/state-practice-environment)

## Population Focus:

|  **Questions to Answer:** | **Practicing State:** | **Additional State:** |
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| In this state, what is the definition of a Nurse Practitioner? |  |  |
| What title/initials are acceptable for use per state regulation? What are the regulations in this state for the DNP regarding using the title “doctor”? |  |  |
| Is this state regulated as an NP full practice, restricted practice with supervisory/collaborative practice agreement state? |  |  |
| What does the state require for standardized procedure guidelines, and are they designed by the Nursing Board, the Medical Board, or both? |  |  |
| Does the Scope of Practice in this state allow the NP to have admitting privileges to a hospital or care facility? |  |  |
| Are NPs independently accountable for their prescribing decisions? What standardized procedure or protocol specifies what drugs or devices may be furnished or ordered, and within what type of supervision? |  |  |
| Are NPs authorized to dispense medical devices and both controlled and uncontrolled medications? What are the requirements for each? |  |  |
| What are the requirements for DEA privileges/certification in the state? |  |  |
| Are NPs permitted to treat and manage opioid addiction in the state with prescription medications? |  |  |
| Are NPs allowed to sign a death certificate in this state? |  |  |
| List the advanced practice licensure requirements, including initial and continued licensing and continuing education requirements. |  |  |
| What are the business and professional guidelines for advanced practice? |  |  |
| During the licensing process, what ethical qualifications are considered during the decision to grant licensure? |  |  |