

(b) **Scope of practice for CNP.** The Certified Nurse Practitioner's scope of practice includes the full scope of nursing practice and practice in an expanded role as follows:

(1) The Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP) provides comprehensive health care to clients across the life span.

(2) The CNP is responsible and accountable for the continuous and comprehensive management of a broad range of health services, which include, but are not limited to:

- (A) promotion and maintenance of health;
- (B) prevention of illness and disability;
- (C) diagnosis and prescription of medications, treatments, and devices for acute and chronic conditions and diseases;
- (D) management of health care during acute and chronic phases of illness;
- (E) guidance and counseling services;
- (F) consultation and/or collaboration with other health care providers and community resources;
- (G) referral to other health care providers and community resources.

(3) The CNP will provide services based upon education, experience, and national certification. It is the responsibility of the licensee to document competency of any act, based upon education, experience and certification.

(4) The scope of practice as previously defined is incorporated into the following specialty categories and further delineates the population served:

- (A) Adult CNP (acute and/or primary) provides acute and/or primary health care to adolescents and adults.
- (B) Family CNP provides health care to persons across the lifespan.
- (C) Geriatric CNP provides health care to older adults.
- (D) Neonatal CNP provides health care to neonates and infants.
- (E) Pediatric CNP (acute and/or primary) provides acute and/or primary health care to persons from newborn to young adulthood.
- (F) Women's Health Care CNP provides health care to adolescent and adult females. Care may also be provided to males with reproductive health needs or problems.
- (G) Acute Care CNP provides health care to adults who are acutely or critically ill.
- (H) The Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health CNP provides acute and chronic psychiatric and mental health care to persons age 13 or older.

(I) The Family Psychiatric and Mental Health CNP provides acute and chronic psychiatric and mental health care to persons across the lifespan.

(J) The Acute Care Pediatric CNP provides health care to persons from newborn to young adulthood with complex acute, critical and chronic health conditions.

(5) Effective January 1, 2016, the applicant for initial APRN licensure or APRN licensure by endorsement as a CNP shall hold certification in at least one of the following population foci: family/individual across the lifespan, adult-gerontology (acute and/or primary), neonatal, pediatrics (acute and/or primary), women's health/gender related, or psychiatric/mental health.

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485:10-15-7. Practice as a Clinical Nurse Specialist

Educational preparation. Successful completion of an education program shall establish eligibility to take the recognized Clinical Nurse Specialist certification examination in a specialty area. The education program shall prepare Clinical Nurse Specialists in a graduate-level advanced practice education program accredited by or holding preliminary approval or candidacy status with the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

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485:10-15-8. Practice as a Certified Nurse-Midwife

(a) **Educational preparation.** An applicant for licensure as a Certified Nurse-Midwife must provide evidence of Successful completion of a nurse midwifery program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education. Effective January 1, 2016, an applicant for initial licensure or licensure by endorsement as a Certified Nurse-Midwife must hold a graduate level degree from an advanced practice education program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education.