

- The UAP skills and competency levels.
- The supervision criteria in [KSA 65-1165](#) are evaluated and met.

I have 20 years of nursing experience. Can I call myself an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)?

According to [KAR 65-1130](#), no professional nurse shall announce or represent to the public that such person is an advanced practice registered nurse unless such professional nurse has complied with requirements established by the board and holds a valid license as an advanced practice registered nurse in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Does the APRN in Kansas have prescriptive authority?

According to [KAR 65-1130](#), an advanced practice registered nurse may prescribe drugs pursuant to a written protocol as authorized by a responsible physician. Each written protocol shall contain a precise and detailed medical plan of care for each classification of disease or injury for which the advanced practice registered nurse is authorized to prescribe and shall specify all drugs which may be prescribed by the advanced practice registered nurse. Any written prescription order shall include the name, address and telephone number of the responsible physician. The advanced practice registered nurse may not dispense drugs, but may request, receive and sign for professional samples and may distribute professional samples to patients pursuant to a written protocol as authorized by a responsible physician. In order to prescribe controlled substances, the advanced practice registered nurse shall:

1. Register with the federal drug enforcement administration; and
2. Notify the board of the name and address of the responsible physician or physicians.

In no case shall the scope of authority of the advanced practice registered nurse exceed the normal and customary practice of the responsible physician.

Which Advanced Practice Registered Nurse roles are recognized by the Kansas Board of Nursing ([KAR 60-11-102](#))?

- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Nurse Anesthetist
- Nurse Midwife
- Nurse Practitioner

What are the Educational requirements for an ARNP?

The educational requirements are outlined by [KAR 60-11-103](#).

Thank you for taking the time to review this overview of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act. For more information, or to review the Kansas Nurse Practice Act in its entirety, please click on [this link](#).

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