

N502-17A_19Sep2 Advanced Role Development and Organizational Leadership

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Assignment 3

Nurse Practitioner Practice Authority State to State comparison assignment

The purpose of this assignment is to examine the practice authority and scope of practice differences among APRNs in the United States. You are asked to review the Nurse Practice Act from your state of residence and compare that to another state that has restrictive or different practice authority. Review the websites below (AANP, NCSBN) to identify the scope of practice of APRNs in the United States. Also, you may review your state board of nursing website to identify specific practice authority guidelines for APRNs. The expected length of the paper is approximately 2-3 pages, which does not include the cover page and reference pages. Lastly, review the Assignment rubric to ensure you have met the assignment criteria.

[American Association of Nurse Practitioners \(AANP\)](#)

[National Council of State Boards of Nursing \(NCSBN\)](#)

Submission Parameters:

Please use the following as a guide for drafting your 2-3 page paper.

1. Introduction (including purpose statement)
2. Compare and contrast between your two selected states (one of them needs to be your state of residence) and address the following items:
 - o Nurse Practitioner definition
 - o Practice authority (collaborative agreement, independent, restrictive)
 - o Scope of practice (functions APRNs may perform)
 - o Licensure requirements
 - o Prescriptive authority and requirements to attain DEA number
 - o Education requirements
 - o Certification requirements
3. Future of APRN practice
 - o Please discuss current bills or legislation that support full practice authority in the state that has restrictive practice
4. Full Practice Authority
 - o Identify at least one research study (primary source) that supports the following statement: "APRNs with full practice authority benefit society and health care system"
5. Conclusion

In regards to APA format, please use the following as a guide:

- o Include a cover page and running head (this is not part of the 2-3 page limit)
- o Include transitions in your paper (i.e. headings or subheadings)
- o Use in-text references throughout the paper
- o Use double space, 12 point Times New Roman font
- o Spelling, grammar, and organization is appropriate
- o Include a reference list (this is not part of the 2-3 page limit)
- o Attempt to use primary sources only. That said, you may cite reliable electronic sources (i.e. NCSBN, AANP)

References:

- o American Association of Nurse Practitioners. (AANP). (2017). *State practice environment*. Retrieved from <https://aanp.org/legislation-regulation/state-legislation/state-practice-environment>
- o National Council of State Boards of Nursing. (NCSBN). (2016). *Implementation status map*. Retrieved from <https://www.ncsbn.org/5397.htm>

Grading Rubric

NC

Washington
States

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