

Adopt the APRN Consensus Model Requirements

If all states adopt the regulatory requirements for licensure, accreditation, certification and education for APRNs, as outlined in the Consensus Model, the benefits will be far-reaching for health care professionals, regulators and consumers.

The Benefits of Adopting the APRN Consensus Model Requirements

For Consumers

Clearly understand the role of APRNs, know that there is a competent individual managing your care and that the practice of APRN is regulated consistently for public protection.

For Employers and Other Health Care Workers

Clearly understand the preparation, training and scope of practice of APRNs you are working with.

For Current APRNs

Have confidence in knowing that you will meet licensure requirements to practice and that your role and scope of practice will not change if you need to relocate.

For Future APRNs

Have confidence that your education program is accredited and that you are receiving the appropriate education and training for preparation and entry into advanced practice nursing.

For Boards of Nursing

Fulfill your public protection role and have confidence that licensed APRNs entering your state are competent, having met uniform requirements for licensure from other states.

For Legislators

Be accountable to your constituents that an APRN regulatory model is being employed in recognition of public protection.

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