

Montana Board of Nursing Recognized
National Professional Organizations (NPO) for APRN Scope and Standards of Practice
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APRN Type	NPO Name & Web Site	Title & Date of Document
<u>Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)</u>	American Association of Nurse Anesthetists www.aana.com	Scope and standards for CRNA practice are available for purchase at https://www.aana.com/practice/professional-practice-manual/
<u>Nurse Midwife (CNM)</u>	American College of Nurse Midwives www.midwife.org	ACNM Standard Setting Documents ACNM Position Statements
<u>Nurse Practitioner (CNP)</u> (General Scope of Practice & Standards- applies to ALL nurse practitioners regardless of role and population focus)	American Association of Nurse Practitioners www.aanp.org National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties www.nonpf.com American Nurses Association www.nursingworld.org	Scope of Practice for Nurse Practitioners (2022) Nurse Practitioners Core Competencies (2017) See web site to view access to purchase published Scope and Standards of Practice for each
<u>Acute Care CNP (Adult, Pediatric & Neonatal Specialties)</u>	American Association of Critical Care Nurses www.aacn.org National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties www.nonpf.com	AACN Scope and Standards for the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practice (2021) Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Competencies (2017)
<u>Adult-Gerontology Acute Care and Primary Care CNP</u>	National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties www.nonpf.com	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care and Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Competencies (2016)
<u>Family CNP (Primary Care)</u>	National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties www.nonpf.com	Population–Focused Nurse Practitioner Competencies (2013)
<u>Pediatric CNP (Acute & Primary Care Specialties)</u>	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners www.napnap.org	Pediatric Nursing Scope and Standards available on the NAPNAP website for purchase.

	<p>National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties www.nonpf.com</p>	<p><u>Population–Focused Nurse Practitioner Competencies (2013)</u></p>
Psychiatric & Mental Health CNP	<p>American Psychiatric Nurses Association www.apna.org</p> <p>National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties www.nonpf.com</p>	<p>Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing: Scope & Standards of Practice (2014) (available online for members, or for purchase)</p> <p><u>Population–Focused Nurse Practitioner Competencies (2013)</u></p>
Women's Health/Gender Related CNP	<p>National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health www.npwh.org</p> <p>National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties www.nonpf.com</p>	<p>Women's Health Nurse Practitioner: Guidelines for Practice and Education 7th Edition (2010) (available online for members, or for purchase)</p> <p><u>Population–Focused Nurse Practitioner Competencies (2013)</u></p>
Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) (General Scope & Standards applied to all specialties)	<p>National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists www.nacns.org</p>	<p>Clinical Nurse Specialist Competencies are no longer a separate document. They are incorporated in the revision of the <u>CNS Statement for Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice and Education (CNS Statement)</u>.</p>
Adult-Gerontology CNS	<p>National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists www.nacns.org</p>	<p><u>Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist Competencies (2010)</u></p>
Acute and Critical Care CNS (Adult, Pediatric & Neonatal Specialties)	<p>American Association of Critical Care Nurses www.aacn.org</p>	<p><u>AACN Scope and Standards for Acute and Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice (2022)</u></p>
Psychiatric & Mental Health CNS (Adult, Child/Adolescent Specialties)	<p>American Psychiatric Nurses Association www.apna.org</p>	<p><u>Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing: Scope & Standards of Practice</u> (2022) (available online for members, or for purchase)</p>

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