



State Policy Fact Sheet: USVI

Nurse Practice Act: 27 V.I.C. § 91

Regulatory Structure: Reduced Practice

The U.S. Virgin Islands constrains nurse practitioner (NP) licensure and practice.

U.S. Virgin Islands NPs are required to practice within a written collaborative agreement with a physician as a condition of prescribing and ordering medications and treatments.

§ 91 Definitions, 27 V.I.C.

Regulatory Agency⁴

NP licensure is regulated exclusively by the [Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure](#).

3 VI ADC § 415-415

Licensure Requirements

Requirements include a registered nurse license, a graduate degree in an NP role and national certification.

27 V.I.C. § 101a

Continuing Education (CE)*

Sixty contact hours of CE are required every two years.

3 V.I.R. and Regs. § 415-415(4)-61

Primary Care Providers

NPs are defined as primary care providers.

V.I.R. & Regs. § 415-415(4)-61

Signature Recognition on Items of Patient Care

- Referrals: NPs are responsible for initiating appropriate referrals.
3 V.I.R. & Regs. § 415-415(4)-61
- Parking Permits: NPs are authorized to provide proof of disability for disabled parking permits.
3 V.I.C. § 233
- Death Certificates: NPs are not presently authorized to sign death certificates.
19 V.I.C. § 862

*Contact hours in specific topics may be required. Please contact your state Board of Nursing for current information.

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