



State Policy Fact Sheet: Kansas

Nurse Practice Act: K.S.A. 65-1113

Regulatory Structure: Full Practice

Kansas practice and licensure laws authorize nurse practitioners (NPs) to evaluate patients, diagnose and prescribe medications and therapeutic measures.

K.S.A. 65-1130

Regulatory Agency

NP licensure is regulated exclusively by the [Board of Nursing \(BON\)](#).

K.S.A. 65-1113

Licensure Requirements

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

K.A.R. 60-11-103

Continuing Education (CE)*

Thirty CE hours are required every two years.

K.A.R. 60-11-113

Malpractice Insurance

NPs are required to maintain malpractice liability coverage unless exempt. See BON for details.

Kan. Stat. Ann. § 65-1130

Medical Staff Membership**

NPs are not prohibited from joining medical staffs.

K.S.A. 65-431

Signature Recognition on Items of Patient Care

- Physical Therapy: NPs are authorized to refer to physical therapy.
K.S.A. 65-2921
- Parking Permits: NPs are authorized to provide proof of disability for disabled parking permits.
K.S.A. 8-1,125
- DNR: NPs are not currently authorized to sign Do Not Resuscitate orders.
K.S.A. 65-4941
- Death Certificates: NPs are authorized to sign death certificates.
K.S.A. § 65-2401

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

**Medical Staff Membership refers to governing and voting privileges and is not reflective of clinical or admitting privileges within institutions.

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