



State Policy Fact Sheet: Missouri

Nurse Practice Act: V.A.M.S. 335.011

Regulatory Structure: Restricted Practice

Missouri restricts nurse practitioner (NP) license and practice.

Missouri state law requires NPs to maintain a career-long collaborative practice arrangement with a physician as a condition of licensure. NPs have additional restrictions on ratio, chart review and prescribing controlled substances.

See the Board of Nursing for more information.
V.A.M.S. 334.104 & 335.175 RSMo

Regulatory Agency

NP licensure is regulated exclusively by the [Board of Nursing](#).
V.A.M.S. 335.036

Licensure Requirements

Requirements include a registered nurse license, graduation from an NP program and national certification.
20 MO ADC 2200-4.100

Schedule II Controlled Substance Prescriptive Authority

NP prescriptive authority for Schedule II controlled substances is limited to hydrocodone combination products. Select exemptions may apply to qualifying NPs in an agreement based on employment and practice setting.
V.A.M.S. 334.104 & V.A.M.S. 195.070

Continuing Education (CE)*

CE hours as required for the national certification process.
20 MO ADC 2200-4.100

Supervisory Agreement Ratio**

One physician may enter into supervisory agreements with no more than six full-time equivalent NPs or other advanced practice registered nurses.
V.A.M.S. 334.104

Signature Recognition on Items of Patient Care

- Physical Therapy: NPs are authorized to refer to physical therapy.
V.A.M.S. 334.506
- Parking Permits: NPs are authorized to provide proof of disability for disabled parking permits.
V.A.M.S. 301.142
- DNR: NPs are not presently authorized to sign Do Not Resuscitate orders.
V.A.M.S. 190.600
- Death Certificates: NPs are authorized to sign death certificates.
V.A.M.S. 193.145

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

** Exemptions may be available. Please consult full law for guidance.

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