



State Policy Fact Sheet: Nebraska

Nurse Practice Act:

Neb.Rev.St. § 38-2301& 38-201

Regulatory Structure: Full Practice

Nebraska law authorizes nurse practitioners (NPs) to evaluate patients, diagnose and prescribe medications and therapeutic measures.

Nebraska requires NPs to practice for 2,000 hours under the supervision of a supervising provider.

See the Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses for more information.

Neb.Rev.St. 38-2314.01

Regulatory Agency

NP licensure is regulated exclusively by the [Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses](#). Beginning July 1, 2026, NP licensure and practice will be exclusively with the Board of Nursing. (LB 346)

Neb.Rev.St. § 38-206

Licensure Requirements

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

Neb.Rev.St. § 38-2317

Continuing Education (CE)*

NPs must complete CE as required for national certification. See the BAPRN for details.

172 NE ADC Ch. 98, § 006

Malpractice Insurance

Nebraska NPs must hold malpractice insurance. See the BAPRN for details.

Neb.Rev.St. § 38-2320

Medical Staff Membership**

Medical staff composition is based on a facility's procedures for credentials review.

175 NE ADC Ch. 9, § 006

Signature Recognition on Items of Patient Care

- Physical Therapy: NPs are authorized to refer to physical therapy.
Neb.Rev.St. § 38-2315
- Parking Permits: NPs are authorized to provide proof of disability for disabled parking permits.
Neb.Rev.St. § 60-3,113.02
- DNR: NPs are not presently authorized to sign Do Not Resuscitate orders.
Nebraska DHHS
- Death Certificates: NPs are authorized to sign death certificates.
Neb.Rev.St. § 38-2315

*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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