



State Policy Fact Sheet: Oklahoma

Nurse Practice Act: 59 Okl.St. Ann. § 567.1

Regulatory Structure: Restricted Practice

Oklahoma restricts nurse practitioner (NP) license and practice.

Oklahoma state law requires NPs to have a written statement documenting supervision by a physician as a condition of prescriptive authority for 6240 hours. See the Board of Nursing for more information.
59 Okl.St. Ann. § 567.4a

Oklahoma prohibits NPs from prescribing Schedule II controlled substances.
63 Okl.St. Ann. § 2-312 & OK ADC 485:10-16-5

Regulatory Agency

NP licensure is regulated exclusively by the [Board of Nursing \(BON\)](#).
OK ADC 485:10-1-1

Licensure Requirements

Requirements include a registered nurse license, a graduate degree in an NP role and national certification.
59 Okl.St. Ann. § 567.5a

Schedule II Controlled Substance Prescriptive Authority

NPs are not currently authorized to hold Schedule II controlled substance prescriptive authority.
63 Okl.St. Ann. § 2-312

Continuing Education (CE)*

CE requirements are established by the BON. See the BON for details.
OK Board of Nursing

Medical Staff Membership**

Medical staff composition is determined in accordance with a facility's bylaws.
OK ADC 310:667-9-9

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 (APRNs) regarding their prescriptive authority, up to a maximum of six total NPs or APRNs.
OK ADC 510:10-4-3 & OK ADC 435:10-13-2

Signature Recognition on Items of Patient Care

- Physical Therapy: NPs are authorized to refer to physical therapy.
59 Okl.St. Ann. § 887.17
- Parking Permits: NPs are authorized to provide proof of disability for disabled parking permits.
47 Okl.St. Ann. § 15-112
- DNR: NPs are not presently authorized to sign Do Not Resuscitate orders.
63 Okl.St. Ann. § 3131.3
- Death Certificates: NPs are authorized to sign death certificates.
63 Okl.St. Ann. § 1-317
- Oklahoma Provider Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST): NPs are not authorized to sign POLST forms.
63 Okl.St. Ann. § 3105.3

*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.

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

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