

APRN Endorsement Checklist with Recommendations:

APRN Requirements	Endorse	Do Not Endorse
Education		
The applicant does not have a graduate degree or post graduate certificate in an APRN role and population.		
Recommendation: Endorse if they have national advanced certification and current practice in the role and population requested.		
The applicant's graduate degree is not in one of the six populations described in the APRN Consensus Model.		
Recommendation: Endorse if they have national, advanced certification and current practice in the role and population requested.		
There is not verification of 500 clinical hours (or equivalent clinical requirement) and/or the 3 P courses (advanced pathophysiology, pharmacology, and physical assessment) during his/her APRN education program:		
Recommendation: Endorse if their education preceded state adoption of the APRN Consensus Model.		
The applicant is a CNP with a graduate degree in adult health or gerontology only.		
Recommendation: Endorse and continue population designation of adult OR gerontology and practice with that specific population only.		
An applicant is a CNP with a graduate degree in adult or pediatrics, but completed the program prior to the acute or primary care designation.		
Recommendation: Endorse with the designation of "adult" or "pediatric" and continue in practice consistent with education and certification.		
The applicant has been practicing with a population different from his/her graduate education and certification and requests licensure with the population they have been practicing in.		
Recommendation: Endorse into the role and population of their graduate education and certification.		
Accreditation		
The applicant's educational institution was accredited by nursing or nursing-related accrediting organization recognized by US Dept of Education and/or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation		
Recommendation: Endorse		
Certification		
The applicant has a graduate degree but has never held APRN certification.		
Recommendation: Do not endorse.		
An applicant has a graduate degree in an APRN role but certification in a specialty area only.		
Recommendation: Do not endorse.		
<i>These are the recommendations that resulted from the EO World Café to address grandfathering by endorsement and were presented at the 2014 NCSBN State of APRN Consensus conference.</i>		