

Frequently Asked Questions— APRN Continuing Education without Prescriptive Authority

In November 2014, the Board of Nursing adopted rule language changing the renewal standards for Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) prescriptive authority. The change affects all Oregon Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists with prescriptive authority.

1. When did the changes go into effect?

The renewal of licensure CE requirements for APRNS with Prescriptive Authority changed effective January 1, 2015.

2. How will this change the online renewal application?

Your online renewal application now reflects the following:

CNS without prescriptive authority

1. I have completed 40 contact hours of CE's in the two years from the date of this application.

ATTENTION: CE's must include at least 50% in structured accredited hours of content. Proof of valid CNS national certification may be used for up to 50% structured of the total hours required.

- YES
 *NO

2. If NO, have you graduated from your CNS program within two years from the date of application?

Graduation date (mm/dd/yyyy) : _____ Total Prorated CE Hours Completed: _____

- YES
 *NO

CRNA without prescriptive authority

I have current unencumbered national certification from the National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA). ATTENTION: Include a copy of your certification card that includes your ID number and expiration date with your application.

- YES
 *NO

There is no need to log a detailed report of additional CE experiences.

*The log will remain active if you want to utilize it for your national certification documentation or other tracking purposes.