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Certified Nurse Practitioner General Instructions for Licensure Application

Please follow instructions carefully to avoid delays in processing your application. If any information on your application is incorrect, incomplete or illegible, processing of the application may be delayed. You can expect that it will take 4 – 6 weeks before all forms are received by the Board office, upon receipt of all forms your application will be considered for approval. You will be notified in writing that your application has been approved.

Application and Fees

- 1. Complete general application Form 1 and return to South Dakota (SD) Board of Nursing (BON) office.
- The fee for licensure is \$100 and must accompany application. Fee payment should be in the form of a money order payable to SD Board of Nursing. An application is null one year following the date it was received at the Board office. Fees are non-refundable. If a Temporary Permit is also desired, see <u>Temporary Permit</u> below.

Registered Nurse License

You must hold an active, unencumbered SD RN license or temporary permit; *or* hold a compact RN license with multi state privilege to practice. If you do not hold a SD RN license, or a compact license, you must apply for SD RN licensure. Complete the <u>RN Application for Licensure by Endorsement</u>.

Criminal Background Check

Pursuant to <u>SDCL 36-9A-9.1</u> each applicant for licensure must submit a full set of fingerprints to obtain a state and federal criminal background check (CBC).

The fingerprint card packet and instructions will be mailed to the address provided on your application.

- Your application for temporary permit will not be issued until your completed fingerprint cards are received.
- Permanent licensure will not be issued until the results of your criminal background check are received by the Board office.

Request for Transcript

Submit a transcript from **each** college, university, or program you attended, or completed course work at, that pertains to your nurse practitioner (NP) education. The college/program that issued your degree must include the date the degree was conferred/awarded or post-graduate certificate awarded, the NP role, and the population focus area(s). Copies of transcripts are not accepted. You may choose to:

- 1. Complete the college's online transcript request process, have the transcript electronically sent directly to: sdbon@state.sd.us
- OR Complete the Transcript Request Form 2 and send to the college's Office of the Registrar. The Registrar must send the official transcript(s) directly to the SD BON office.

Certification Verification

Primary source verification of successfully passing an NP certification examination offered by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners – Certification Board (AANP-CB), American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN), National Certification Corporation (NCC), or the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB) and maintaining current certification is required for licensure and renewal. Refer to the certification organizations websites to request primary source verification of your certification status be sent directly to the Board office.

Practice Verification

All applicants for licensure are required to practice a minimum of 1,040 hours as a *licensed* NP to practice without a collaborative agreement. Pursuant to ARSD <u>20:62:02:02</u>, the 1,040 practice hours must be in the role of a licensed nurse practitioner within the **preceding five years**. Applicants may count licensed practice hours from other jurisdictions/states. Submit the Practice Verification Form 3 to verify licensed practice hours.

If you cannot verify 1,040 hours of licensed practice, you are required to submit a <u>Collaborative Agreement</u> with a SD licensed physician or SD licensed CNP. The physician or CNP must have a minimum of 2 years of licensed practice experience, hold an unencumbered SD

license, and practice in a comparable area to your NP education and certification. Once you have met the minimum 1,040 hours of practice you may complete the Practice Verification Form 3 to request retirement of the Collaborative Agreement.

Advance Practice Nursing Functions and Scope

Once licensed, an NP is permitted to practice the scope defined in <u>SDCL 36-9A-12</u> and shall collaborate with other health care providers and refer or transfer patients as appropriate as required in <u>SDCL 36-9A-13.1</u>.

As outlined in SDCL 36-9A-12, upon licensure, CNPs may prescribe, procure, furnish, and administer over-the-counter, legend, and controlled substance drugs, schedules II-IV, according to federal and state registration requirements. Additionally, <u>ARSD 20:62:03:11</u> provides further clarification on prescribing requirements.

Temporary Permit

To practice as an NP in SD, you must possess a temporary permit, or a permanent license issued by the SD Board of Nursing authorizing your practice. A temporary permit is required *before* you can begin orientation at your place of employment. The permit is valid only for the period it has been issued and may not be renewed. Practice beyond the expiration date is a violation of law and may result in disciplinary action. The holder of a permit to practice will use the designation of **CNP-app** after name.

1. A **temporary permit by examination** is issued to an applicant who is waiting for results of the first exam they are eligible to take after completing an NP education program.

The permit will be issued when the following is completed and received in the Board office:

- a. General Application Form 1 and \$100 fee.
- b. Temporary Permit Application Form 4 and \$25 fee.
- c. Fingerprint cards (see Criminal Background Check)
- d. Verification of current RN licensure.
- e. Verification of education Transcript verifying degree was conferred.
- f. Verification of examination eligibility: Documentation from AANP-CB, ANCC, AACN, NCC, or PNCB that you are eligible to sit for their exam or that you are awaiting results of the first exam for which you are eligible after graduation.
- g. <u>Supervisory Agreement</u> with a SD licensed physician or SD licensed CNP. Temporary permit applicants are required to be supervised the first 30 days by direct personal contact, which means the collaborating physician or CNP is physically present and available. Thereafter, and until the expiration of the permit, supervision must include two, one-half business days per week. Upon issuance of a permanent license the Supervisory Agreement becomes invalid, and the Collaborative Agreement becomes effective.
- h. <u>Collaborative Agreement</u> must be submitted with either a SD licensed physician or SD licensed CNP. Once the minimum of 1,040 hours of *licensed CNP* practice hours are completed the Practice Verification Form 3 may be submitted to request retirement of the agreement. Hours practiced on a temporary permit are not *licensed* CNP practice hours and cannot be included in the minimum 1,040 hours.
- A temporary permit by endorsement is issued to an applicant who holds licensure as an NP in another state or territory and is awaiting licensure in SD. <u>The permit becomes invalid 120 days from issuance date</u>. The temporary permit will be issued when the following is completed and received in the Board office:
 - a. General Application Form 1 with \$100 fee.
 - b. Temporary Permit Application Form 4 with \$25 fee.
 - c. Fingerprint cards (see Criminal Background Check)
 - d. Verification of current RN licensure.
 - e. Verification of current NP licensure in another jurisdiction/state.
 - f. Verification of current certification in role of NP. Provide a copy of your current certification card from AANP-CB, ANCC, AACN, NCC, or PNCB *Or* have primary source verification of current certification sent directly from the certification organization.
 - g. Submit Practice Verification Form 3. Applicants are required to practice a minimum of 1,040 hours as a licensed CNP to practice without a collaborative agreement. If you cannot verify 1,040 hours of licensed practice complete and submit a Collaborative Agreement with a SD licensed physician or SD licensed CNP.



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Certified Nurse Practitioner General Application – Form 1

Please Print	Na: Julia		
Name: First		Last	
Maiden Name:	Other Name (s):	
Home Address:Street/PO Box	City	State	Zip
Telephone: Home: ()	Cell: ()	Other: ()	
Email:			
Date of Birth:	Social Secur	ity Number:	
US Citizen: UYes No Geno	ler: □Male □Female		
Race/Ethnicity: American Indian/Al	askan Native 🛛 Asian 🗂 Bl	ack / African American 🛛 🗆 Hispanic	/ Latino
□Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	,		
Declaration of Primary State of Re			

I declare that my primary state of residence (where I hold a driver's license, pay taxes, and/or vote) is:
 ________ This is my "home state" under the Nurse Licensure Compact and is my declared fixed permanent and principal home for legal purposes.

1. Information regarding your **RN** education:

Institution Name	Location (City, State)	Completion Date	Degree Received: (e.g. diploma, AD, BS)

2. Information regarding your **NP** education:

Institution Name	Location (City, State)	Completion Date	Degree Received: (e.g. MS, Post Certificate, DNP)

3. Have you been licensed as a CNP in another state?

4. NP licensure history*:

State	Licensed Title	License #	Date Issued	Expiration Date

*You may also submit a separate document listing this information.

5. Indicate current NP national certification(s) that you hold or will be obtaining:

- Acute Care
- AdultAdult-Gerontology Acute Care
- Family Across the Lifespan
- Gerontology
- Neonatal
- Psych-Mental Health Across the Lifespan

6. Provide information regarding your NP certification(s) from AANP-CB, ANCC, AACN, NCC, or PNCB. *

Certification Body	Certification #	Date Issued	Expiration Date	Pending certification (as applicable)
				Exam date:
				Exam date:
* Pequect primary cource ve	rification of your cortif	ication status he son	t directly to the Board (office: refer to the certification organizations websites

* Request primary source verification of your certification status be sent directly to the Board office; refer to the certification organizations websites and request verification be emailed to: <u>sdbon@state.sd.us</u>

Compliance Information:

□ Adult-Gerontology Primary Care

1.	Have you been convicted, pled no contest/nolo contendere, pled guilty to, or been granted a deferred judgment or adjudication, suspended imposition of sentence with respect to a felony, misdemeanor, or petty offense, other than minor traffic violations?	TYES	□No
	If YES, provide a signed and dated explanation. You must also submit copies of charges or citations and ALL communication with (to and from) the citing agency AND the court of jurisdiction, including evidence of completion/compliance with court requirements.		
2.	Is there any pending charge(s) against you with respect to a felony, misdemeanor, or petty offense other than minor traffic violations?	□Yes	□No
3.	Are you currently being investigated or is disciplinary action pending against any professional license(s) or certificate(s) held by you?	TYES	□No
4.	Has any nursing license or certificate ever held by you in any state or country been denied, revoked, suspended, stipulated, placed on probation, or otherwise subjected to any type of disciplinary action?	TYES	□No
5.	Have you had privileges revoked, reduced, or otherwise restricted at any hospital or other healthcare provider entity?	TYES	□No
6.	Have you been treated for abuse or misuse of any alcohol or chemical substance?	□Yes	□No
7.	Are you currently enrolled in an Alternative to Discipline Program?	□Yes	□No
8.	Have you experienced a physical, emotional, or mental condition that has endangered the health or safety of persons entrusted in your care?	□Yes	□No
9.	Do you currently owe child support arrearages in the sum of \$1,000 or more?	□Yes	□No
For	2-9 above, provide an explanation for each YES response on a separate piece of paper, with a comp	lete desc	ription

of dates and circumstances. You must also send ALL supporting applicable documents.

I, the undersigned, declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application for licensure in the state of South Dakota has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Date

Applicant Signature

Pediatric Acute Care

Women's Health

Pediatric Primary Care



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Certified Nurse Practitioner **OPTIONAL Transcript Request – Form 2**

This form is optional. If the college offers online transcripts, you may choose to request an online transcript be sent to the Board office. Request the transcript be electronically sent directly to: <u>sdbon@state.sd.us</u>

Applicant: complete this form for *each* college, university, or program you completed coursework from that prepared you for your CNP role. The college that awarded/conferred your graduate nursing degree should include the date the degree was awarded/conferred.

Contact the Registrar's Office(s) to determine the appropriate fee to enclose for transcript/document service. The Registrar must send the official transcript(s) directly to the SD BON office.

Forward this form to the Office of the Registrar.

<i>Please F</i> 1.	Print Name: First	_Middle	Last		
2.	Maiden and Other Names Previously used	d:			
3.	Address: Street/PO Box	City		State	Zip
4.	Date of Graduation:		_Social Security #:		

I am requesting an official transcript (must bear raised or color-coded school seal and evidence of the degree conferred and date conferred) of my nursing education be attached to this request and forwarded to the South Dakota Board of Nursing for licensure purposes.

Applicant Signature

Date

REGISTRAR: Please return this form with the official transcript and send to the South Dakota Board of Nursing at the address above.



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CNP Practice Verification – Form 3

All applicants for licensure are required to practice a minimum of 1,040 hours as a *licensed* CNP to practice without a collaborative agreement. *If you cannot verify 1,040 hours of licensed practice,* submit a completed <u>Collaborative</u> <u>Agreement</u> with a SD licensed physician or SD licensed CNP.

Return this completed form via email (<u>sdbon@state.sd.us</u>) or mail to the SD Board of Nursing.

Name: First	Middle	Last	
Social Security #:			
Telephone: ()	Email:		
I, hereby request and authorize my er the South Dakota Board of Nursing for		er to release the information	n requested on this form to
Signature		Date	
(*Employment I, the undersigned, declare and aff the above-nan From To	t Hours Must Be Wit	l in the role of a licensed CNP	ears)
I, the undersigned, declare and affirm the	information provided above	e for purpose of licensure is tru	ue and correct.
Signature of Agency Representative/Title		Date	
Name of Employer:			
Address of Employer:			
City:	_ State:	Zip Code:	
Telephone:			



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Certified Nurse Practitioner **Temporary Permit Application – Form 4**

Please Print

Name: First Middle Last

□ I request a **temporary permit by examination**.

I have applied to sit for an approved national certification exam and am awaiting the results of my first exam that I am eligible to take after completing my nurse practitioner education.

Requirements:

- Meet all requirements listed in the General Instructions. •
- Submit a signed <u>Supervisory Agreement</u> with a SD licensed physician or CNP.
- Submit a signed <u>Collaborative Agreement</u> with a SD licensed physician or CNP to allow you to continue to practice after your permanent license is issued.

The permit will be issued after all requirements are met:

- The holder of a temporary permit to practice will use the designation of **CNP-app** after his/her name.
- The permit becomes invalid after receipt of the results of the first exam for licensure is received.

I request a temporary permit by endorsement.

I hold a license as a CNP in another state or territory and have applied for and am awaiting licensure in SD.

Requirements:

- Meet all requirements listed in the General Instructions.
- Verify practice:
 - Submit Practice Verification Form 3 with minimum of 1,040 hours of licensed practice as a CNP; or
 - Submit a signed <u>Collaborative Agreement</u> with a South Dakota licensed physician or CNP.

The permit will be issued after all requirements are met:

- The holder of a temporary permit to practice will use the designation of **CNP-app** after his/her name.
- The permit becomes invalid 120 days from issuance date.

I, the undersigned, declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application for temporary permit in the state of South Dakota has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief is in all things true and correct.



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Agreement must be approved prior to practice. Submit completed agreement to the Board of Nursing by email (PDF) to <u>sdbon@state.sd.us</u> or mail original document to the SD Board of Nursing office.

Once the approval process is completed:

 Other interested parties/employers may access the approval notice posted on the Board of Nursing's Online Verification website under the CNP's name: <u>https://www.sdbon.org/verify/</u>.

After the New CNP has practiced at least 1,040 hours of licensed CNP practice, the CNP may submit the Practice Verification Form to request this agreement be retired.

Advance Practice Registered Nurse Certified Nurse Practitioner Collaborative Agreement

Between_____, hereinafter referred to as New CNP, and ______, hereinafter referred to as Physician/CNP.

Whereas, a Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP) license is required to practice in the role of a Nurse Practitioner (NP) in South Dakota (SD) as provided for under SDCL Chapter <u>36-9A</u>, as administered by the SD Board of Nursing. Whereas, the scope of practice listed in <u>SDCL 36-9A-12</u> may be performed by a CNP in collaboration with a licensed physician or CNP as defined in <u>SDCL 36-9A-4</u> when licensed without the minimum 1,040 hours of licensed practice as a CNP.

Now, therefore, it is agreed between the Physician/CNP and the New CNP:

The New CNP Licensee may perform such services as are allowed by SDCL <u>36-9A-12</u> and not expressly excluded by SDCL Chapter <u>36-9A</u> for which educational and clinic competency has been demonstrated in a manner satisfactory to said Board.

<u>36-9A-12.</u> In addition to the registered nurse scope of practice, as defined in § <u>36-9-3</u>, and within the certified nurse practitioner role and population focus, a certified nurse practitioner may perform the following advanced practice registered nursing scope:

- (1) Conduct an advanced assessment;
- (2) Order and interpret diagnostic procedures;
- (3) Establish primary and differential diagnoses;
- (4) Prescribe, order, administer, and furnish therapeutic measures as follows:
 - (a) Diagnose, prescribe, and institute therapy or referrals of patients to health care agencies, health care providers, and community resources;
 - (b) Prescribe, procure, administer, and furnish pharmacological agents, including over the counter, legend, and controlled drugs or substances listed on Schedule II in chapter <u>34-20B</u>;
 - (c) Plan and initiate a therapeutic regimen that includes ordering and prescribing nonpharmacological interventions, including durable medical equipment, medical devices, nutrition, blood and blood products, diagnostic, and supportive services including home health care, hospice, and physical and occupational therapy; and
 - (d) Write a chemical or physical restraint order when the patient may do personal harm or harm others;
- (5) Perform a physical examination for the determination of participation in athletics or employment duties;
- (6) Complete and sign official documents such as death certificates, birth certificates, and similar documents required by law; and
- (7) Delegate and assign therapeutic measures to assistive personnel.

It is further understood and agreed by and between the parties:

- A. Collaboration will occur pursuant to SDCL <u>36-9A-1</u> (6). The New CNP and the physician/CNP will communicate pertinent information and consult together on patient care, with each party contributing their expertise to optimize the overall care delivered to the patient.
- B. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to limit the responsibility of either party to the other in the fulfillment of this agreement.
- C. This agreement shall not take effect until it has been filed in the office of the SD Board of Nursing and approved by the Board and shall remain in effect until the agreement is terminated in writing by the physician/CNP or New CNP.

- D. The agreement shall remain in effect as long as the terms defined herein describe the New CNP's current practice unless terminated in writing by either party. Upon termination of this agreement, the New CNP may not perform the services defined in SDCL <u>36-9A-12</u> unless a new collaborative agreement is on file with the Boards or the New CNP has met 1,040 hours of licensed CNP practice.
- E. It is further understood and agreed by and between the parties that any changes in the practice act subsequent to the date of this collaborative agreement will take precedence and modify the affected provision(s) of this agreement.

The parties hereto enter in this agreement:

Start Date:	· · · · ·	End Date (if applicable):	<u> </u>
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I, the undersigned, declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this Collaborative Agreement has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct. I am aware that should I furnish any false information, such an act may constitute cause for denial of approval and discipline of my license to practice in South Dakota.

Please Print

Name of New CNP:	
Email Address:	
Signature:	

Name of Collaborating Physician or CNP:				SD License #:
Have you practiced for a minimum of 2 years as a licensed professional?	□Yes	□No		
Email Address:				
Signature:				



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Advance Practice Registered Nurse

Nurse Practitioner Supervisory Agreement for Temporary Permit to Practice

Whereas, a Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP) license or temporary permit is required to practice in the role of a Nurse Practitioner (NP) in South Dakota (SD) as provided for under SDCL Chapter <u>36-9A</u>, as administered by the SD Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as Board. And Whereas, the scope of practice listed in SDCL <u>36-9A-12</u> may be performed by the CNP applicant, herein referred to as CNP-App, under the supervision of a licensed physician or CNP as defined in SDCL <u>36-9A</u>, while holding a temporary CNP permit.

Now, therefore, it is agreed between the physician/CNP and the CNP-App:

The CNP-App may perform such services as are allowed by SDCL <u>36-9A-12</u> and not expressly excluded by SDCL Chapter <u>36-9A</u> for which educational and clinical competency has been demonstrated in a manner satisfactory to said Board.

<u>36-9A-12</u>. In addition to the registered nurse scope of practice, as defined in § 36-9-3, and within the certified nurse practitioner role and population focus, a certified nurse practitioner may perform the following advanced practice registered nursing scope:

- 1. Conduct an advanced assessment;
- 2. Order and interpret diagnostic procedures;
- 3. Establish primary and differential diagnoses;
- 4. Prescribe, order, administer, and furnish therapeutic measures as follows:
 - a) Diagnose, prescribe, and institute therapy or referrals of patients to health care agencies, health care providers, and community resources;
 - b) Prescribe, procure, administer, and furnish pharmacological agents, including over the counter, legend, and controlled drugs or substances listed on Schedule II in chapter <u>34-20B</u>;
 - c) Plan and initiate a therapeutic regimen that includes ordering and prescribing nonpharmacological interventions, including durable medical equipment, medical devices, nutrition, blood and blood products, diagnostic, and supportive services including home health care, hospice, and physical and occupational therapy; and
- 5. Write a chemical or physical restraint order when the patient may do personal harm or harm others;
- 6. Perform a physical examination for the determination of participation in athletics or employment duties;
- 7. Complete and sign official documents such as death certificates, birth certificates, and similar documents required by law; and
- 8. Delegate and assign therapeutic measures to assistive personnel.

It is further understood and agreed by and between the parties:

- 1. The CNP-App and Physician/CNP shall be subject to **thirty days of on-site**, **direct supervision** by the Physician/CNP. Thereafter the direct supervision shall include two, one-half business days per week of on-site supervision by a supervising physician/CNP.
- 2. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to limit the responsibility of either party to the other in the fulfillment of this agreement.
- 3. In the event the Board puts a restriction upon the services that may be performed by the CNP-App, as a condition precedent to licensure, the Physician/CNP hereby waives any objection to the CNP-App's failure to perform tasks not permitted by said Board.
- 4. This agreement shall not take effect until it has been filed in the SD Board of Nursing office and approved by the Board and shall remain in effect until the temporary permit becomes invalid or unless terminated in writing by the physician/CNP or CNP-App.

NAME OF PRACTICE SETTING:	ADDRESS:	PHONE NUMBER:
1.		
2.		

I, the undersigned, declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this Supervisory Agreement has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct. I am aware that should I furnish any false information, such an act may constitute cause for denial of approval and discipline of my license to practice in SD.

CNP-App Name:			
Email Address:			
Signature:			
Supervising Physician / CNP Name:			SD LICENSE #:
Have you practiced for a minimum of 2 years as a licensed professional?	□Yes	□No	
Email Address:			
Signature:			