

AUTHORIZATION AS AN APRN

INITIAL AUTHORIZATION

Before an individual can practice as a certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, certified nurse-midwife, clinical nurse specialist or clinical nurse specialist - psychiatric/mental health, they must possess an APRN authorization from the State of Georgia. If you have never been authorized as an APRN in Georgia you should seek initial authorization.

- Applicants applying for authorization as an APRN must hold an active Georgia registered nursing license.
- Applicants applying for authorization must submit a paper application.
 - Applicants must submit the following information:
 - Completed application
 - Non-refundable application fee of \$75.00
 - Official college transcripts

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- Applicants must have a master's degree or other graduate degree approved by the Board
- One of the following:
 - Verification of employment documenting five hundred (500) hours of APRN practice within four (4) years immediately preceding the date of application
 - Proof of graduation from an approved nursing education program within four (4) years immediately preceding the date of application
- Verification of active national certification in his or her area of specialty

REINSTATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION

If you have been previously authorized as an APRN in Georgia you should seek reinstatement of authorization.

- Applicants applying for authorization as an APRN must hold an active Georgia registered nursing license.
- Applicants applying for authorization must submit a paper application.
 - Applicants must submit the following information:
 - Completed application
 - Non-refundable application fee of \$90.00
 - One of the following:
 - Verification of employment documenting five hundred (500) hours of APRN practice within four (4) years immediately preceding the date of application
 - Proof of graduation from an approved nursing education program within four (4) years immediately preceding the date of application
 - Verification of active national certification in his or her area of specialty

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