

UPMC
Clinical Scope of Practice Request
Criteria Summary Sheet

Facility: Childrens Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, North Surgery

Specialty: CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER

<p>TRAINING/ CERTIFICATION</p>	<p>In addition to being an RN, the applicant must demonstrate successful completion of an NP master’s degree in a nursing program in the applicant’s specialty area or must demonstrate successful completion of a formal post graduate NP track or program within a school of nursing granting graduate-level academic credit.</p> <p>A current RN license and certification as a nurse practitioner in the state of Pennsylvania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Certification. (To be obtained within one year of hire.) • Continuing education hours to maintain National Certification • Maintain CPR certification
<p>OTHER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience requirements will be determined by the initial department/supervising physician. <p>Prescriptive Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.1 CRNP may only prescribe and/or dispense drugs if CRNP maintains current Prescriptive Authority from the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing. CRNP shall prescribe and/or dispense drugs only in accordance with the terms of Agreement and in compliance with standards of the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing relating to Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (49 Pa.Code §§21.251-21.287); the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine (49 Pa.Code §§ 16.92-16.94) and the Pennsylvania Department of Health (28 Pa.Code §§25.51-25.58, 25.61-25.81 and 25.91-25.95). • 2.2.1 CRNP may not delegate the authority to prescribe or dispense drugs to any other health care provider.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2.3 Controlled Substances.• 2.3.1 CRNP may only prescribe and/or dispense controlled substances if CRNP maintains a current valid license from the United States Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA).• 2.3.2 CRNP may prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance for up to 72 hours so long as CRNP notifies the Collaborating or Substitute Physician within 24 hours.• 2.3.3 CRNP may prescribe a Schedule III or IV controlled substance for up to 30 days. No refills are allowed without the authorization of the Collaborating or Substitute Physician.• 2.4 CRNP may not prescribe or dispense:<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Gold compounds;b. Heavy metal antagonists;c. Radioactive agents;d. Oxytocies;e. Any Schedule I controlled substance (as defined in Section 4 of the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act (35 P.S. §780-14));• Any drug for a use not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (“off-label” use) without the approval of the Collaborating or Substitute Physician except as listed in 2.2v above.
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