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### Criteria for Certification

**CNM**
- Hold a master's degree in nursing from an accredited program.
- Pass the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) exam.
- Meet specific clinical practice requirements.

**NP**
- Hold a master's degree in nursing.
- Pass the National Certification Corporation for Nurse Practitioners (NCC) exam.
- Meet specific clinical practice requirements.

### Scope of Practice

**CNM**
- Provide primary health care to women, men, and infants.
- Perform obstetric care, including prenatal care, labor and delivery, and postpartum care.
- Perform gynecologic care, including diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.

**NP**
- Provide primary health care to individuals of all ages.
- Perform diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.
- Collaborate with physicians to provide comprehensive care.

### Collaboration

**CNM**
- Collaborate with physicians and other healthcare professionals.
- Provide referrals to specialists as needed.

**NP**
- Collaborate with physicians and other healthcare professionals.
- Provide referrals to specialists as needed.

### Prescription Authority

**CNM**
- Prescribe Schedule II controlled substances.
- Prescribe all other controlled substances.

**NP**
- Prescribe all schedules of controlled substances.
- Prescribe Schedule II controlled substances.

### Other Information

- **CNM** may work independently when performing nursing services that require independent practice.
- **NP** may work independently or in conjunction with physicians.

- **CNM** is certified by the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM).
- **NP** is certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).
Category I: every two years and a national recertification exam every six years.

A PA can issue prescription orders for medications,

including controlled substances, schedule II, V, and may apply for their own DEA registration numbers.

72 hours and coordinate changes with prescribers in one week.

must fill the block once a month, review prescription orders in
means of communication

accessible to the patient for consultation within 15 minutes by any
72 hours, (only those with prescriber’s requirement review)
review and coordinate patient records prepared by patient
review written prescription guidelines annually with the PA
review, write, and coordinate patient records prepared by PA
physician.

Physicians, responsibilities of the physician include:

- Pass in Wisconsin practice under the supervisory of a general supervision of a

surgeon.

assist supervising physician in a hospital.

routine therapeutic procedures

patient education and counseling

as needed

provide follow-up and referral to physicians and specialists.

perform procedures, including suturing, casting, and minor office surgery

prescribe medications and therapies.

care problems

diagnoses; treat, and monitor common and acute health

routinely diagnostic studies

histories and physical exams

under the "general supervision" of a physician.

A PA may but is not limited to perform any of the following services.

A health professional who has completed an accredited PA program,

Physician Assistant (PA)