

# Applying for Advanced Practice Licensure for Nurse Practitioners

## **STEP ONE: COMPLETE CERTIFICATION EXAM**

<b><u>Adult/Gero Acute Care Nurse Practitioner</u></b>	May take either examination: American Nurses Credentialing Center <b>OR</b> AACN Certification Corporation
<b><u>Adult/Gero Primary Care Nurse Practitioner</u></b>	(May take either examination) American Nurses Credentialing Center <b>OR</b> American Academy of Nurse Practitioner
<b><u>Family Nurse Practitioner</u></b>	(May take either examination) American Nurses Credentialing Center <b>OR</b> American Academy of Nurse Practitioner
<b><u>Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner</u></b>	American Nurses Credentialing Center

## **STEP TWO: APPLY FOR LICENSURE WITH THE TX BOARD OF NURSING**

**Online** - Submit the Advanced Practice Nurse Application (with option for Prescriptive Authority)  
<https://www.bon.texas.gov/video/APRN%20ORBS%20Application%20Course.mp4>

## **OTHER INFORMATION:**

- The Student Affairs Office will complete the Part 2 form and send to the BON the week after graduation.
- The UTHealth SON is accredited by CCNE (Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education). The dates of accreditation by CCNE are: 12/ 2021 – 12/2031.
- Students can order an UTHealth Transcript from the Registrar's Office through myUTH.