

clinical application and the prescription of pharmacological agents in the prevention and treatment of illness, and the restoration and maintenance of health. The coursework shall contain a minimum of:

- (i) Three (3) graduate credit hours of a post-baccalaureate pharmacology offered by an accredited college or university; or,
 - (ii) Forty-five (45) contact hours [a contact hour is fifty (50) minutes] of continuing education in pharmacology, offered by an accredited college or university, or sanctioned by a nationally recognized continuing education accrediting body acceptable to the Board; or,
 - (iii) Three (3) graduate credit hours pharmacology course included as part of an advanced practice nursing education program.
- (4) Provide evidence of a minimum of one thousand (1,000) hours of practice in an advanced practice nursing category prior to application for prescriptive authority. The 1,000 hours shall not include clinical hours obtained in the advanced practice nursing education program. The 1,000 hours shall include clinical hours completed and verified by the collaborative physician within the past twenty-four (24) months.
 - (5) Submit the nonrefundable processing fee with the application for prescriptive authority.
 - (6) When approved, a new APRN license card will be issued indicating prescriptive authority.
 - (7) Renewal of prescriptive authority will be part of the APRN renewal process and no additional fee will be assessed.

(b) Protocols for Prescriptive Authority

Protocols shall be made available upon request of the Board. Such protocols shall, at a minimum, include:

- (1) Indications for and classifications of legend drugs, controlled substances (if prescriber holds a DEA registration number) and the therapeutic devices which will be prescribed or administered by the APRN;
- (2) Date the protocol was adopted or last reviewed, which shall be at least annually.

(c) Prescribing Privileges

- (1) The APRN, applying for prescriptive authority, shall acknowledge in the application that he/she is familiar with Guam's and federal laws and regulations regarding prescribing; and shall agree to comply with these laws and regulations.
- (2) The APRN with prescriptive authority may receive and prescribe legend drugs, medicines, diagnostic studies or therapeutic devices appropriate to the APRN's area of practice. The prescriptive authority for controlled drugs shall only extend to drugs listed in Schedules II through V.
- (3) Prescribing stipulations are as follows:
 - (i) Legend drugs, diagnostic studies and therapeutic devices that are prescribed by the APRN shall be included as outlined in the protocols section.
 - (ii) Controlled substances (Schedule II – V), defined by PL 24-149 and/or federal controlled substances lists, will be prescribed,