


**Arizona State Board of Nursing  
Policy and Procedure**

<b>POLICY NAME:</b>	<b>Advanced Practice Education: Provisional/Limited Approval</b>
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> November 2018	 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> Signature

**REVISION DATE(s):**

**New Policy**

**CANCELLATION DATE:**

Administration

Hearing

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Information Technology

Multi-state Licensure

**Education**

Investigations

Fiscal Services

Licensing

**References:** Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”) §§ 32-1605.01(5); 32-1606(B)(17); 32-1631(7), (8), and Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”) Article 5..

**Purpose:** Allow advanced practice registered nurse (“APRN”) education programs, with national or regional accreditation, to obtain expedited, provisional approval, upon submission of an application that passes a preliminary review, through Executive Director delegated authority.

**Policy:** To facilitate student progression and assure patient safety in Arizona, the Board delegates authority to the Executive Director to perform a preliminary review of APRN program approval applications. If the Executive Director determines that the program holds current national or regional accreditation, and the application meets Arizona Nurse Practice Act threshold requirements, as delineated in A.A.C. Article 5, the Executive Director may issue a provisional program approval, valid for a maximum of 90 days. Within 90 days, the program’s application shall be presented for full Board consideration at a regular Board meeting.