

# GRADUATING NEW NURSE PRACTITIONER CHECKLIST

- Apply for membership to state and national professional organizations such as AANP
- Resumé
- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- RN license renewal
- AHA BLS certification
- AHA PALS certification (*optional*)
- AHA ACLS certification (*optional*)
- AANP or ANCC credentialing exam application
- Once authorization to test is obtained from AANP or ANCC, then sit for national certification
- Pass boards!
- Obtain APRN licensure to practice & prescriptive authority
- Apply for NPI
- Apply for DEA
- Create collaborative practice agreement (*\*if working in a state that requires physician oversight*)
- Malpractice Insurance
- Credentialing for CMS (Medicaid & Medicare)

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