

ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (CRNP) Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)

Controlled Drug Certificate Protocol

Eligible: CRNP and CNM

Application/Rules:

The CRNP and CNM may complete an application with the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners (ABME) for a Qualified Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate (QACSC). The application process and rules are available for review on the ABME website <http://www.albme.org/qacscupdate.html> .

Limitations:

The authority of a CRNP or CNM to prescribe, administer, authorize for administration or dispense pursuant to a QACSC is limited to those controlled substances enumerated in Schedules III, IV and V.

ABME Required Documentation:

- Completion of the CME course, Prescribing Controlled Drugs, jointly sponsored by the Board and MASA (eight credits), and documentation of completion of four Category 1 credits in advanced pharmacology and controlled substances prescribing trends. The ABME/MASA course includes the required eight-credit prescribing course and a four-credit advanced pharmacology/prescribing trends course).
- Provide documentation of a minimum of 12 months of active clinical practice pursuant to an approved collaborative practice agreement (temporary and provisional approval practice time may not be used).

NOTE: You must go to the ABME website for rules, application, training information and certificate process. This information is NOT available on the Alabama Board of Nursing Website. The ABME website is: <http://www.albme.org/qacscupdate.html> .