

Objectives

 Summarize the violations for which APRNs were disciplined for in FY 2025.

 Report the violation types and numbers of APRNs who were monitored in FY 2025.

 Discuss the disposition of APRN cases in FY 2025.



FY 2025 Alabama Nursing Population

- Statistics are updated hourly by The Alabama Board of Nursing.
- (i) Last updated September 30, 2025 7:30 AM

License Type	Count
Registered Nurses	85853
Licensed Practical Nurses	16209
CRNPs	10280
CNMs	56
Active CRNAs	2033
Active CNSs	51
Medication Assistants, Certified (MACs)	1618
Student Nurse Apprentices (SNAs)	445
Nurse Support Technician, Certified (NST-C)	12

APRN Discipline in FY 2025

23 APRNs

- 21 CRNPs
- 2 CRNAs

Top 2 Violations

- Unprofessional Conduct (7)
- Illegal Practice (5)



APRN
Discipline
in FY 2025

Violations by APRNs Disciplined in FY 2025			
Violation	CRNP	CRNA	Total Violations
Unprofessional Conduct	7	0	7
Illegal Practice	4	1	5
Substandard Nursing Practice	2	0	2
Discipline/Pending Action Any State	2	0	2
Arrest/Conviction	2	0	2
Substance Abuse	2	0	2
VDAP Violation	0	1	1
Practicing Beyond Scope	1	0	1
Boundary Violation	1	0	1
	21	2	23

FY 2025 APRN Discipline: Resolutions & Disposition

Resolutions

• 23 Consent Orders

Disposition

- 13 Public Reprimands with fine
- 3 Suspension until conditions met followed by probation
- 2 Suspension until conditions met with no probation
- 1 Probation until conditions met
- 4 Timed probation





FY 2025: APRNs in Disciplinary Monitoring

0.29% of Alabama APRNs

 12,420 was the total number of APRNs in Alabama at the close of FY 2025

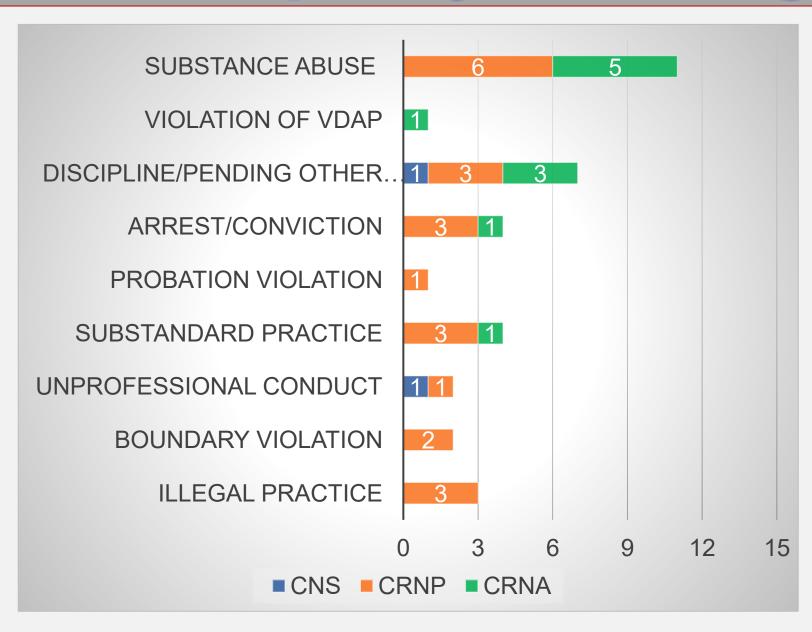
51% (n37) had prior violations

- 14 had one violation
- 3 had two violations
- 1 had three violations

Type (n37)	Total
CRNP (56%)	21
CRNP with MSP	1
CRNA (32%)	12
CRNA with MSP	1
CNS	2
Totals	37

FY 2025: APRNs in Disciplinary Monitoring

- 22 CRNPs were monitored
 - √ 6 successfully completed
- 13 CRNAs were monitored
 - √ 3 successfully completed
- 2 CNS are monitored



APRNs in Disciplinary Monitoring

27 APRNs 16 CRNPs 10 CRNAs 1 CNS

Suspensions 8 RN Licenses 8 APRN Approvals

Probation 8 APRN Approvals 1 CRNP Eligible to Collaborate 4 CRNPs Ineligible to Collaborate

Requirements in Orders specific for APRN



- Inform:
 - Collaborative/covering Physicians
 - Board of Medical Examiners, if applies for or has Controlled Substance prescriptive authority
- Return to advanced practice following treatment for substance use disorder:
 - Shall not be employed as APRN until the Board receives recommendations from the Board-approved treatment provider supporting return to advanced practice nursing. If diagnosed with a substance use disorder related to controlled substances, cannot be employed as APRN for a minimum of one year and must return to original treatment provider for evaluation to determine readiness to return to advanced practice nursing

The Importance of Monitoring

The mission of the ABN is to safeguard and promote the health, safety, and welfare of the public through licensing and approval of qualified individuals and adopting and enforcing legal standards for nursing education and nursing practice.

When a Nurse Practice Act violation occurs, the nurse may need guardrails to ensure that they obtain the oversight, treatment, or education they need to practice nursing safely.



References

Disciplinary Action. (2024). Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code § 610-X-8. https://admincode.legislature.state.al.us/api/chapter/610-X-8