

2022 Arizona APRN Compact Survey Snapshot

In 2022, the Arizona State Board of Nursing and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing completed an email-based survey of advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) and registered nurses (RNs) who hold licensure in Arizona. The result reflect the responses of APRNs.

Survey distributed: January 4, 2022

4,215 APRNs completed the survey

Survey closed: January 23, 2022

Response rate of 23.5%

Licensure

- 86.7% of respondents were Certified Nurse Practitioners
- 8.3% of respondents were Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists
- 2.0% of respondents were Certified Nurse Midwives
- 2.2% of respondents were Clinical Nurse Specialists

Practice Across State Lines

- 65% of respondents reported providing APRN care or educational services to individuals living/traveling outside of Arizona in the last 24 months either in-person or through telehealth
- 44% of respondents hold an active nursing license in at least one additional state

APRN Compact

- 93% ($n = 3,807$) of respondents are in favor of Arizona joining the compact
 - Cited reasons for supporting: mobility, address nursing shortages, flexible licensure process, more opportunities to work, access to care
- 3% ($n = 112$) of respondents oppose Arizona joining the compact
 - Cited reasons for opposing: restriction in autonomy, added cost, job market competition
- 4% ($n = 195$) of respondents expressed “no opinion” on Arizona joining the compact