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**Title protection.**

(A) Only a person who holds a current valid certificate of authority issued in accordance with section 4723.41 of the Revised Code and this chapter may use the following titles or initials:

- (1) Certified nurse-midwife, C.N.M., certified registered nurse-midwife, or C.R.N.M., if the individual is authorized to practice in accordance with division (A) of section 4723.43 of the Revised Code;
- (2) Clinical nurse specialist, C.N.S., clinical registered nurse specialist, or C.R.N.S., if the individual is authorized to practice in accordance with division (D) of section 4723.43 of the Revised Code;
- (3) Certified nurse practitioner, C.N.P., certified registered nurse practitioner, or C.R.N.P., if the individual is authorized to practice under division (C) of section 4723.43 of the Revised Code; ~~or~~
- (4) Certified registered nurse anesthetist or C.R.N.A., if the individual is authorized to practice in accordance with division (B) of section 4723.43 of the Revised Code; ~~or~~
- (5) Advanced practice nurse or A.P.N. if the individual is authorized to practice under division (A) to division (D) of section 4723.43 of the Revised Code.

(B) Only a person who holds a current valid certificate of authority issued in accordance with section 4723.41 of the Revised Code and this chapter to practice as a certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse specialist shall:

- (1) Practice in accordance with section 4723.43 of the Revised Code and this chapter as a certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse specialist;
- (2) Hold themselves out as being a certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, ~~or~~ clinical nurse specialist, or advanced practice nurse;
- (3) Use any title or initials implying that the person is a certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, ~~or~~ clinical nurse specialist, or advanced practice nurse authorized to practice in accordance with section 4723.03 of the Revised Code and paragraph (A) of this rule.

- (C) At all times when a ~~certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse specialist~~ an advanced practice nurse is providing direct care to a client within the nurse's respective scope of practice, each ~~certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse specialist~~ shall display and identify the applicable title as set forth in this rule.

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Certification

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