# Nevada: the rules for aesthetic practice

What Nevada's laws and boards say about who may do aesthetic treatments, who must supervise them, and who can own the practice.

Nurse practitioners: Full Practice Authority

## Nurse practitioners

Full (AANP). APRNs practice without a collaborative agreement, under the Board of Nursing alone (NRS 632.120). Schedule II prescribing requires 2 years or 2,000 hours of clinical experience, or a protocol approved by a collaborating physician (NRS 632.237). 45 CE hours every 2 years.

## Delegating to RNs, estheticians and staff

No current Board of Nursing guidance on cosmetic procedures was found in November 2026. Ask the Board of Nursing and the Board of Cosmetology whether an RN needs an advanced esthetician license before RNs do microneedling, peels or device treatments.

## Advanced estheticians

Nevada licenses advanced estheticians (NRS chapter 644A), who may do microneedling, medium-depth chemical peels and the nonablative esthetic medical procedures the Board of Cosmetology authorizes by regulation, under the supervision of a physician, PA or APRN (NRS 644A.127). Licensed health care professionals don't need this license, and an APRN may supervise an advanced esthetician from leased space in a cosmetology establishment.

## Who can own the practice

A Nevada professional entity provides one type of service, except that physicians may combine with osteopathic, homeopathic, chiropractic, naprapathic and psychology licensees and genetic counselors (nursing isn't in that group), and it provides services only through licensed people (NRS 89.050). Whether a business owned by a non-physician may employ or contract physicians is not settled: no statute, board ruling or court decision on it was found. Confirm the entity type with a Nevada healthcare attorney.

**The biggest risk in Nevada.** Schedule II prescribing before 2,000 hours without a physician-approved protocol, and RNs or estheticians doing advanced esthetic procedures without the right license.

**Check it with your boards:** Nevada State Board of Nursing - nevadanursingboard.org and Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners - medboard.nv.gov. Checked November 3, 2026. Rules change, so read the current rule on the board's own site before you act.

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1. I'm an RN in Nevada. What has to be in place before I offer injectables?
2. What must my medical director agreement cover in Nevada?
3. What can an esthetician do in Nevada, and what needs an order?

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