

**WAC 246-840-490 Consultation—Exemptions for the advanced registered nurse practitioner.** The advanced registered nurse practitioner is exempt from the consultation requirement in WAC 246-840-485 if one or more of the following qualifications are met:

(1) The advanced registered nurse practitioner is a pain management specialist under WAC 246-840-493;

(2) The advanced registered nurse practitioner has successfully completed, within the last two years, a minimum of twelve continuing education hours on chronic pain management approved by a continuing education accrediting organization. At least two of these hours must be dedicated to substance use disorder;

(3) The advanced registered nurse practitioner is a pain management practitioner working in a multidisciplinary chronic pain clinic or a multidisciplinary academic research facility; or

(4) The advanced registered nurse practitioner has a minimum three years of clinical experience in a chronic pain management clinic, and at least thirty percent of the advanced registered nurse practitioners' current practice is the direct provision of pain management care.

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