NURSE PRACTITIONERS

NPs are the providers of choice for millions of Americans. NPs evaluate patients, diagnose, write prescriptions and bring a comprehensive perspective to health care.

NP: Your Partner In Health

With a track record of quality health care delivery for nearly half a century ...

and a growing need for health care providers, especially in primary care ...

nurse practitioners are a clear solution for patient-centered, accessible health care.

PRIMARY CARE FOCUS
In 2020, approximately 89% of NPs were prepared in primary care.

AREA OF PRIMARY CARE PREPARATION

APPROXIMATELY 89% PREPARED IN PRIMARY CARE

69.7% Family
20.7% Adult and Geriatrics
2.2% Women’s Health
3.9% Pediatrics

REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICE

State NP Licensure/Registration
National Board Certification
Graduate Nursing Education
Registered Nurse License
Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing

6+ YEARS OF ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL PREPARATION

7 out of 10 DELIVER PRIMARY CARE

NPs AT A GLANCE

More than 5 decades of improving patient access and quality care

Estimated annual patient visits exceed 1.06 billion

Prescribe medications in all 50 states and D.C.

INCREASING IN NUMBER

The number of nurse practitioners continues to grow rapidly.

Increasing in number

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PRESCRIPTION FOR THE FUTURE

2 out of 3 patients support legislation for greater access to NP services

NPs BY THE NUMBERS

81.0% see Medicare patients.
78.7% see Medicaid patients.
83.7% see privately insured patients.
51.5% see uninsured patients.