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 ...

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

In 2022, approximately 88% of NPs were prepared in primary care.

In 2023, the number of NPs continues to grow rapidly.

Areas of Primary Care Preparation

- 70.3% Family
- 14.9% Adult and Geriatrics
- 2.2% Women’s Health
- 2.4% 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

NPs at a Glance

- More than 5 decades of improving patient access and quality care
- Estimated annual patient visits exceed 1 billion
- Prescribe medications in all 50 states and D.C.

PRESCRIPTION FOR THE FUTURE

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

NPs by the Numbers

- 83.2% see Medicare patients
- 81.9% see Medicaid patients
- 83.3% see privately insured patients
- 54.4% see uninsured patients

Increasing in Number

The number of NPs continues to grow rapidly.

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An increase in the overall population, aging baby boomers and number of individuals living with chronic disease will drive the need for robust primary care access.

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