

# 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 ...

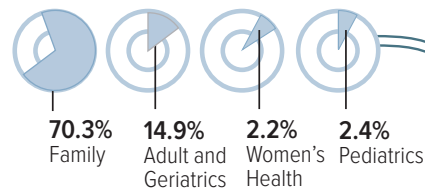
**NPs are a clear solution** for patient-centered, accessible health care.

## PRIMARY CARE FOCUS

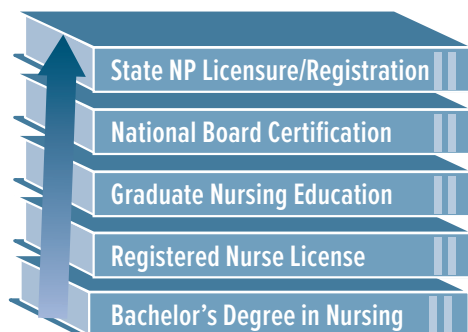
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**88%**  
PREPARED IN  
PRIMARY CARE

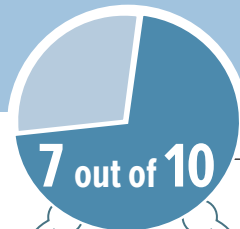
### AREA OF PRIMARY CARE PREPARATION



## REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICE



**6+**  
YEARS OF ACADEMIC  
AND CLINICAL PREPARATION



DELIVER  
PRIMARY CARE

### 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.

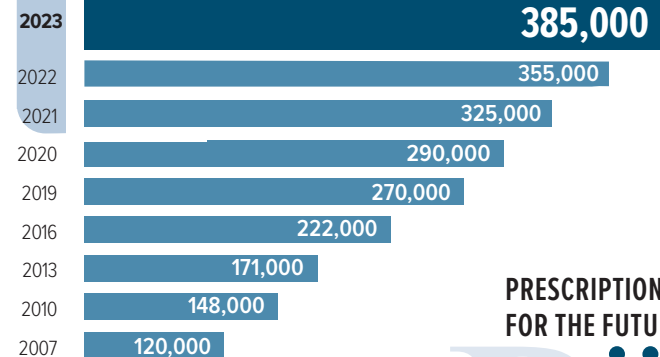
**56.9%**  
OF NPs SEE 3  
OR MORE  
PATIENTS PER  
HOUR



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.

## INCREASING IN NUMBER

The number of NPs continues to grow rapidly.



### 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.

### PRESCRIPTION FOR THE FUTURE



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

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Sources: AANP National Nurse Practitioner Database, 2022, and 2022 AANP National Nurse Practitioner Workforce Survey — Preliminary Data.

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