

# 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...

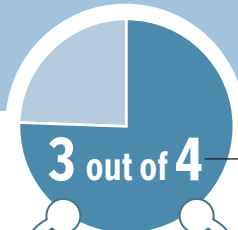
and a growing need for **health care providers**, especially in primary care...

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

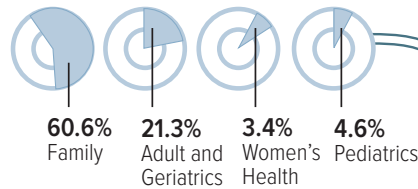
## PRIMARY CARE FOCUS

NPs are choosing primary care more than physicians and physician assistants. In 2017, more than 87% of NPs were prepared in primary care programs, while only 14.5% of physicians entered a primary care residency.

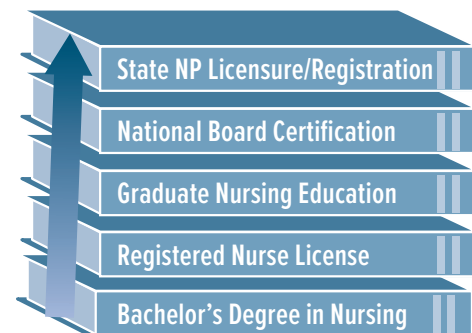
MORE THAN **87%** PREPARED IN PRIMARY CARE



## AREA OF PRIMARY CARE PREPARATION



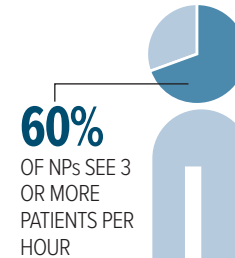
## REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICE



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

**NPs AT A GLANCE**

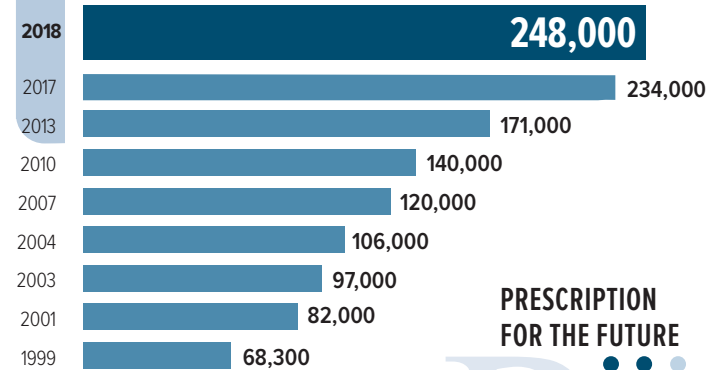
- Over **5 decades** of improving patient access and quality care
- Over **1.02 billion** annual patient visits estimated
- Prescribe medications in all **50 states** and D.C.



An increase in the overall population, aging baby boomers, and the newly insured under the Affordable Care Act will bring **millions** more into the health care system.

## INCREASING IN NUMBER

The number of nurse practitioners continues to grow rapidly.



## NPs BY THE NUMBERS

**85%** accept Medicare  
**83%** accept Medicaid  
**84%** accept Private Insurance  
**82%** accept Uninsured

## PRESCRIPTION FOR THE FUTURE

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