

Start Date: 08/03/2020

End Date: 08/31/2021

Target Audience: This activity was intended for nurse practitioners working primarily in primary care practice, but it is anticipated NP students and NPs in other specialties will participate.

Registrants (registered for activity): 5,512

Completers (certificates issued): 4,082

Starts (started viewing activity): 389

Activity Description: Dr. Ruth Carrico, PhD, DNP, APRN, CIC guides the learner through the latest evidence-based guidelines for HPV vaccination and strategies to address vaccine hesitancy across the lifespan. Role playing vignettes demonstrate patient vaccine counseling techniques.

Credit Offered: The activity is approved for 1.25 contact hour(s) of continuing education (which includes 0.5 hour(s) of pharmacology) by AANP.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe current CDC guidelines for HPV vaccination.
- Identify potential consequences of delayed vaccination.
- Choose the appropriate evidence-based communication strategy/strategies to address vaccine hesitancy/refusal in patients and parents.
- Explain evidence-based strategies for patient/parent reminders to improve vaccine uptake.

LEARNER PARTICIPATION

Total Actual Unique Learners (based on evaluations received n=4082)

TOTAL Learners	NP	Nurse/NP student	Other APRN	Other not listed
4082	85% (3468)	10% (415)	2% (65)	3% (134)

Breakdown of NP certification (based on evaluations received & answers n=4082)

TOTAL Learners	Family	Adult / Gerontology	Women's Health	Other	NA, not certified as NP
4082	75% (3063)	10% (417)	4% (153)	7% (280)	4% (169)

Breakdown of practice setting* (based on evaluations received & answers n=4082)

TOTAL Learners	Primary care	Women's Health	Inpatient/Hospital	Pediatrics
4082	47% (1905)	6% (252)	5% (215)	5% (211)

*Additional practice sites:
 Urgent Care 4% (178) Emergency Dept 2% (65)
 Retail/Convenience Care 3% (135) Cardiology 2% (57)
 Oncology 3% (119) Other 22% (838)

Faculty



Ruth M. Carrico, PhD, DNP, APRN, CIC, FSHEA, FNAP, FAAN

Ruth Carrico is the Executive Director for the Norton Healthcare Infectious Diseases Institute in Louisville Kentucky and a family nurse practitioner. Ruth is also a gratis faculty Professor with the University of Louisville School Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases. Dr. Carrico has received training specific for healthcare epidemiology at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in conjunction with the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University in Atlanta and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA).

Impact of activity

Post Activity Gains
 43% (4082 paired)
 Overall increase in mean percent correct answers from pre to post, P < 0.0001

28,042
 # of potential patients impacted weekly