

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 2012, more than 80% of NPs were prepared in primary care programs, while only 14.6% of physicians entered a primary care residency.

MORE THAN **80%** PREPARED IN PRIMARY CARE

3 out of 4

PRACTICE IN AT LEAST ONE PRIMARY CARE SETTING

70% OF NPs SEE 3 OR MORE PATIENTS PER HOUR

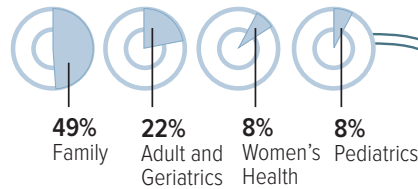


An increase in the overall population, aging baby boomers, and the newly insured under the Affordable Care Act will bring **millions** more into the health care system.

INCREASING IN NUMBER

The number of nurse practitioners is expected to rise dramatically by 2025:

AREA OF PRIMARY CARE PREPARATION



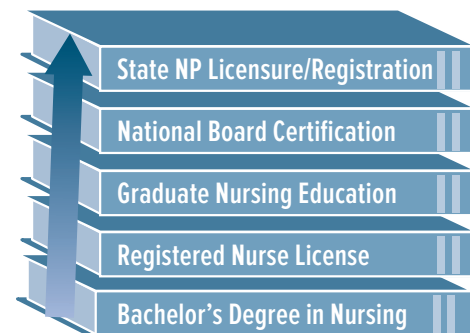
NPs AT A GLANCE

Over **4 decades** of improving patient access and quality care

Over **900 million** patient visits in 2012

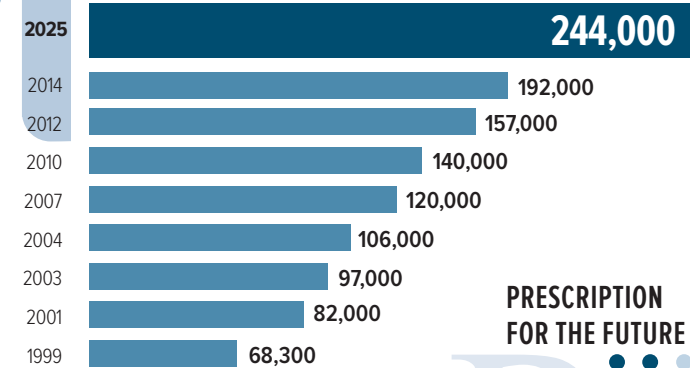
Prescribe medications in all **50 states** and D.C.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICE



6+

YEARS OF ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL PREPARATION



NPs BY THE NUMBERS

85% accept Medicare
84% accept Medicaid
94% accept Private Insurance
81% accept Uninsured

PRESCRIPTION FOR THE FUTURE



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