

# 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 ...

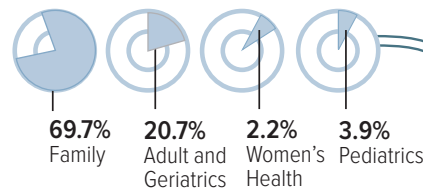
**nurse practitioners are a clear solution** for patient-centered, accessible health care.

## PRIMARY CARE FOCUS

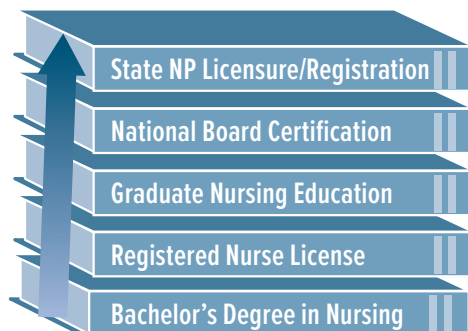
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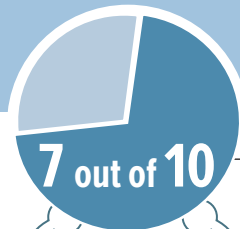
## AREA OF PRIMARY CARE PREPARATION



## REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICE



**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 **1.06 billion**

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

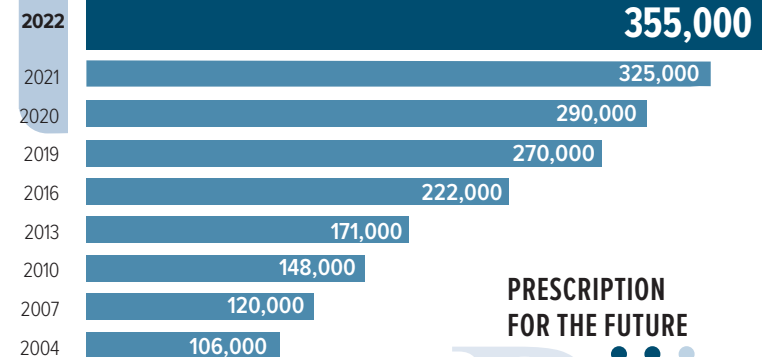
**59.4%** OF NPs SEE 3 OR MORE PATIENTS PER HOUR



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 nurse practitioners continues to grow rapidly.



## NPs BY THE NUMBERS

**81.0%** see Medicare patients.  
**78.7%** see Medicaid patients.  
**83.7%** see privately insured patients.  
**51.5%** see uninsured patients.

## PRESCRIPTION FOR THE FUTURE



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