

So you want to be a Nurse Practitioner?

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The Changing Landscape of Healthcare

- The demand for primary care services will increase by 14% by 2020
 - 81% of demand is driving by aging and population growth
 - 19% of demand is driven by the implementation of the Affordable Care Act
- The supply of primary care services will increase by only 8% by 2020 if no changes are made to the current system
- If we can integrate Advanced Clinical Providers into primary care settings, it is expected that we can mitigate the short fall by almost 70%
- Job growth for RNs in hospitals is expected to increase by only 15% over the next 10 years, while RNs job growth in the home health and ambulatory setting is projected to increase by 42.6% and 39.8% respectively
- A similar growth pattern is projected for NPs and PAs in inpatient versus outpatient and ambulatory setting

What to expect...

- Working days/nights/weekends and holidays. Hospitals are 24/7 with sick patients who require technology in their care.
- Improving access to care means longer hours...
- Ambulatory space is no longer 9-5, Monday to Friday but early morning to late evenings. This will include weekend and holiday hours.
- On-call both in and out patient
- More transitional and house call like programs
- Larger focus on billing and coding, Health care is a business

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Physicians were not ranked among *U.S. News & World Report's* top five best healthcare jobs for 2019.

U.S. News unveiled several lists on Jan. 8 highlighting the best jobs for 2019. In addition to its own separate rankings, many healthcare jobs also ranked high on the organization's Best Jobs rankings.

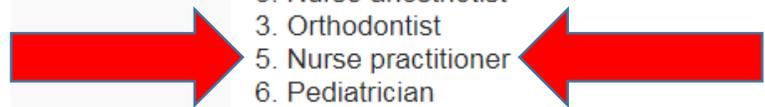
"Healthcare occupations continue to dominate the *U.S. News* 2019 Best Jobs rankings, with demand in the field highest for workers to fill roles such as nurse practitioner, physician assistant and physical therapist," *U.S. News* careers reporter Rebecca Koenig said. "That's good news for students and career changers, because it takes less school time and tuition money to prepare for those positions than it does to become a physician or surgeon."

To identify professions for the 2019 rankings, *U.S. News* used data on jobs with the largest projected number of openings from 2016-26 as determined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The professions that topped the list were included in the publication's 2019 Best Jobs analysis and rankings.

Careers were ranked based on a calculated overall score combining multiple components, including median salary, employment rate and future job prospects, into a single weighted score between 0 and 10.

The 10 Best Healthcare Jobs 2019, including ties:

1. Physician assistant
2. Dentist
3. Nurse anesthetist
3. Orthodontist
5. Nurse practitioner
6. Pediatrician
7. OB-GYN
7. Oral and maxillofacial surgeon
7. Physician
7. Prosthodontist



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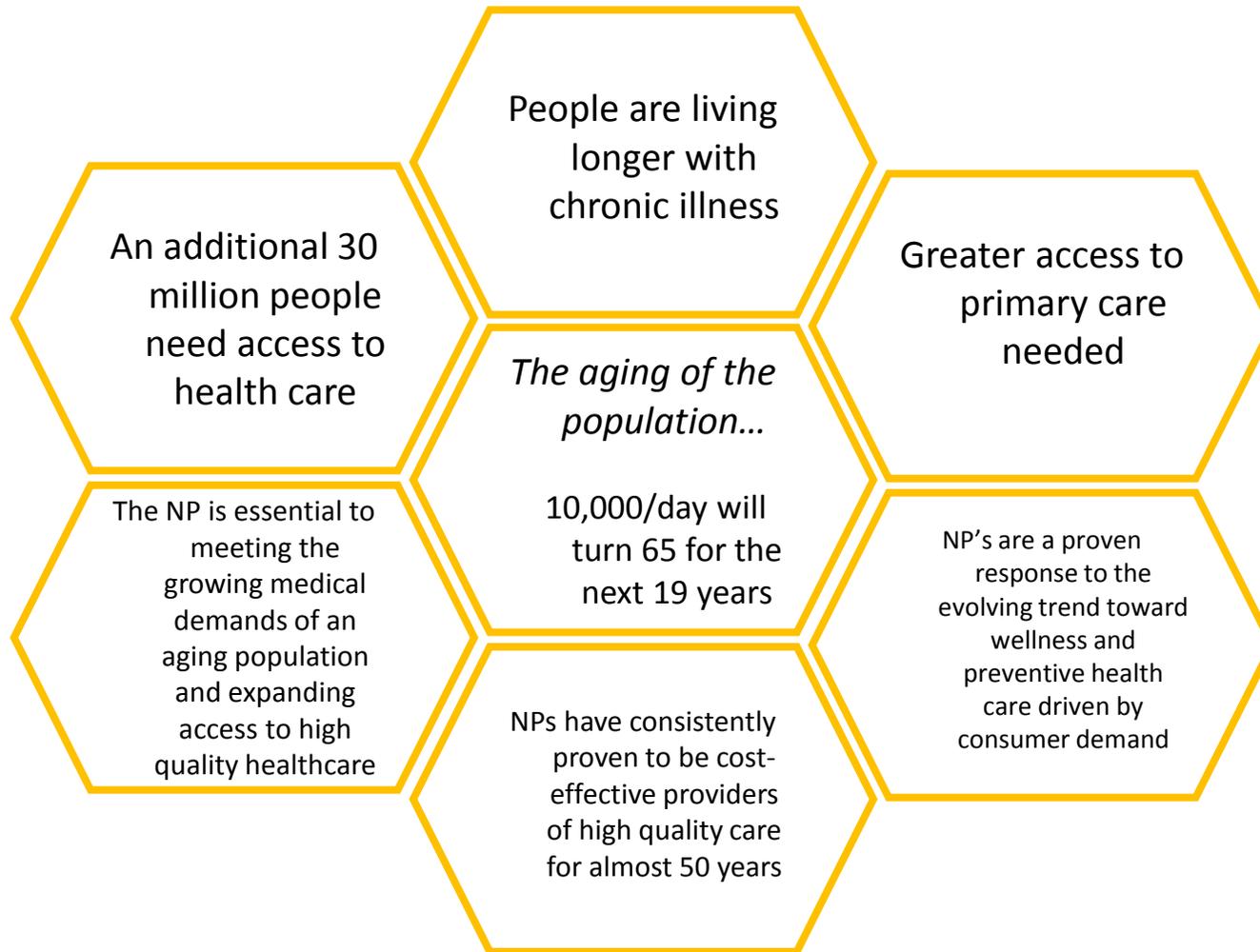
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Rationale for a School of Graduate Nursing



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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...

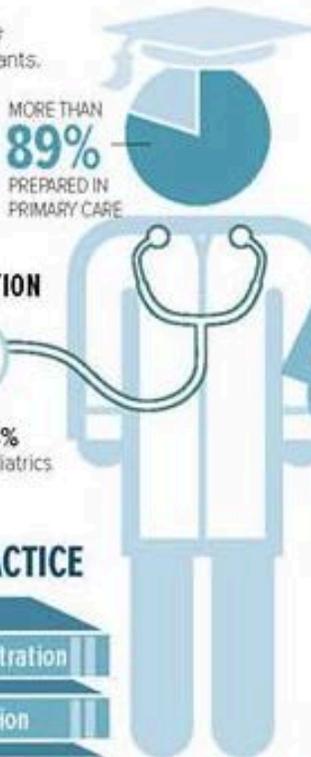


Nurse Practitioners are a clear solution for patient-centered, accessible health care.

PRIMARY CARE FOCUS

NPs are choosing primary care more than physicians and physician assistants. In 2017, more than 89% of NPs were prepared in primary care programs, while only 14.5% of physicians entered a primary care residency.

MORE THAN **89%** PREPARED IN PRIMARY CARE



3 out of 4

DELIVER PRIMARY CARE

NPs AT A GLANCE

Over **5 decades** of improving patient access and quality care

Over **1.02 billion** annual patient visits estimated

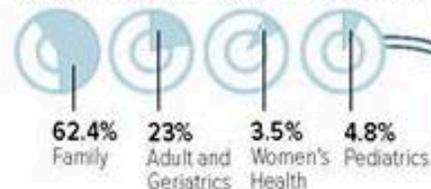
Prescribe medications in all **50 states** and D.C.



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YEARS OF ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL PREPARATION

AREA OF PRIMARY CARE PREPARATION



REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICE

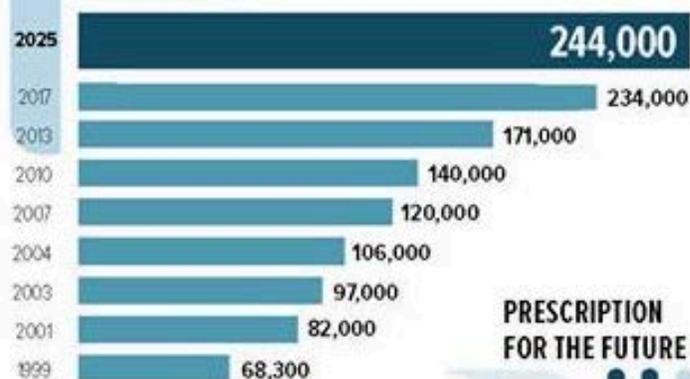


An increase in the overall population, aging baby boomers, and the newly insured under the Affordable Care Act will bring **millions** more into the health care system.

60% OF NPs SEE 3 OR MORE PATIENTS PER HOUR

INCREASING IN NUMBER

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



PRESCRIPTION FOR THE FUTURE



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

NPs BY THE NUMBERS

72% accept Medicare
78% accept Medicaid
81% accept Private Insurance
77% accept Uninsured



APRN Consensus Model & Scope of Practice

- Scope of practice must be tied to formal NP education and not RN education or on-the-job training
- National Certification must match educational preparation from an accredited school
- Northwell adopted model in 2016

How Does LACE Affect Current NP Practice

- **Licensure** is how a member of a profession is granted the ability to practice. State agencies and the legislature define advanced-practice nursing, decide who can prescribe and determine the requirements for licensure.
- **Accreditation** is the process of evaluating schools of nursing and their programs nationwide. Accrediting bodies have published essentials for advanced-practice education that specifies a minimum of 500 hours in a population focus.
- **Certification** concerns the evaluation of an individual's knowledge, skills and abilities in a specialty. Licensure and certification are separate processes. ANCC requires education in the population focus for exam eligibility
- **Education** refers to advanced-practice educational programs at the master's post-master's and doctoral levels and is specified by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing

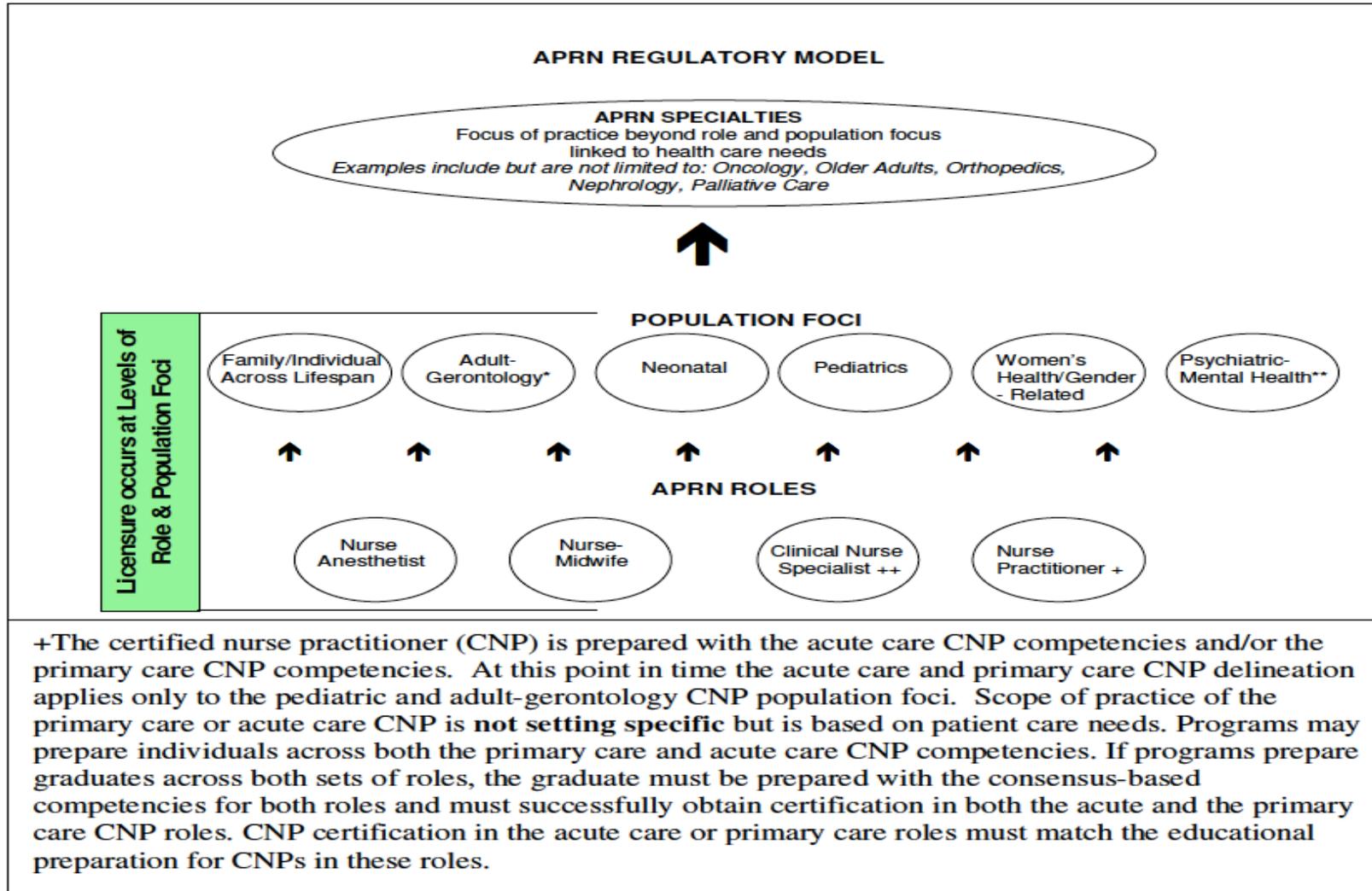
Million dollar question....

- **Can a Family Nurse Practitioner take a job as a Acute Care Nurse Practitioner if s/he has years of critical care nursing experience as a registered professional nurse?**

Answer: No. The nurse practitioner must be certified by the New York State Education Department to practice in the specialty area of Acute Care in order to practice as a Acute Care Nurse Practitioner.

- **WHY????**

July 7, 2008 APRN Consensus Model



So what's the difference???

- ACGNP vs. AGPCNP
- Similarities in the scope of practice of Acute Care and Primary Care Nurse Practitioners exist; however, the major differences lie in the population for whom they provide care.
 - care provided by Acute Care Nurse Practitioners is **episodic** in nature and limited to an exacerbation of a chronic disease or an acute traumatic event
 - provide comprehensive, chronic, continuous care characterized by a **long-term** relationship with the patient

Acute Care Gero Nurse Practitioner

- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner:
 - Provide care to patients who are experiencing chronic complex illness
 - critical illness
 - physiologically unstable
 - technologically dependent
 - limited to an exacerbation of a chronic disease
 - care during a acute traumatic event

Adult Gero Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

- Primary Care Nurse Practitioners:
 - screen
 - diagnose
 - treat common acute and chronic medical diseases and conditions
 - health promotion
 - Health screening
 - Provide education about primary prevention

Board Certification

- Graduates are eligible for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) national board certification examinations.



ACGNP

- Work in a variety of settings which include:
 - emergency room
 - ICU's
 - medical and surgical units
 - hospital environment

- Many hospital-based positions require Acute Care Nurse Practitioners to work nights, weekends and holidays

AGPCNP

- Work in a variety of settings which include:
 - Fast track/CDU
 - Urgent care
 - Clinics
 - Primary care offices
 - Nursing homes
 - Underserved communities

- Primary Care Nurse Practitioners traditionally work a Monday through Friday schedule; however, hours may vary depending on the type of practice

NP Practice Areas

- NYSED certifies NPs to practice in the following **specialty practice areas**:

Acute Care, Adult Health, College Health, Community Health, Family Health, Gerontology, Holistic Care, Neonatology, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Oncology, Pediatrics, Palliative Care, Perinatology, Psychiatry, School Health, and Women's Health.

Elevator Speech

- So.... What is a Nurse Practitioner???
- *"A nurse practitioner is an advanced practice nurse - a registered nurse with advanced education and preparation, and holds either a master's or doctoral degree. Nurse practitioners are licensed and authorized in all states to diagnose, treat, and prescribe. NPs deliver primary and specialty health care to all populations across the lifespan. Every quality study done to date supports nurse practitioners as high-quality, cost-effective health care providers."*

Contacts

- <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/np.htm>
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