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

AREA OF PRIMARY CARE PREPARATION

49% Family

22% Adult and Geriatrics

8% Women's Health

8% Pediatrics

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

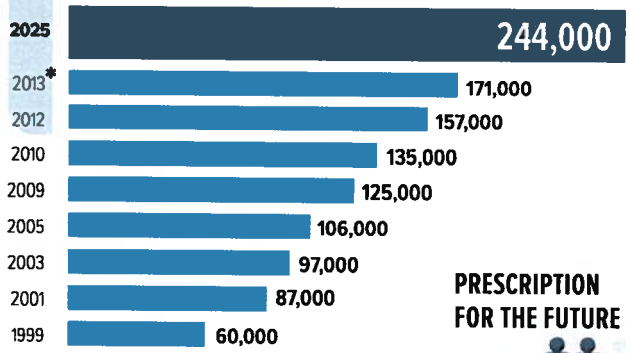
- State NP Licensure/Registration
- National Board Certification
- Graduate Nursing Education
- Registered Nurse License
- Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

6+ YEARS OF ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL PREPARATION

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:



NPs BY THE NUMBERS

74% accept Medicare
68% accept Medicaid
83% accept Private Insurance
71% accept Uninsured

PRESCRIPTION FOR THE FUTURE

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

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