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# Nurse Practitioner Infographic

## NURSE PRACTITIONERS are the PROVIDERS OF CHOICE for MILLIONS OF AMERICANS.

NPs evaluate, diagnose, write prescriptions and bring a comprehensive perspective to health care.

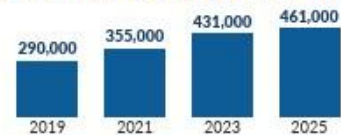
### GROWING TO MEET HEALTH CARE NEEDS

NPs are the **FASTEST-GROWING** primary care provider



**461,000 SOLUTIONS** for addressing health care needs in the U.S.

### NPs THROUGH THE YEARS



### BROADENING ACCESS TO CARE



**80%** see Medicaid patients



**74%** see Medicare patients



**77%** see privately insured patients



**NEARLY 1 BILLION** patient visits annually



**OVER 42%** of Medicare patients receive services from a nurse practitioner

### EXCELLING IN EDUCATION

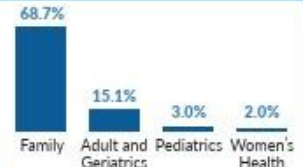


NPs typically complete at least **6+ YEARS** of undergraduate and graduate academic and clinical education



In 2024, approximately **87% OF NPs** were prepared in primary care

### AREA OF PRIMARY CARE PREPARATION



Some NPs hold multiple primary care certifications.

### MEETING PATIENTS WHERE THEY ARE



NPs hold prescriptive privileges, including controlled substances, in all **50 STATES AND D.C.**



Nearly **3 OUT OF 4** patients support legislation for greater access to NP services

October 2025 | Sources: AANP National Nurse Practitioner Database, 2025; 2024 AANP Workforce Survey; 2024 AANP Omnibus Survey; and 2021 CMS Program Statistics

**November 9 – 15, 2025**

**National Nurse Practitioner Week**

**We want to celebrate and thank our amazing Nurse Practitioners on this week for all they do to provide exception, skilled, expert care to patients and families of LaSalle and surrounding parishes.**

**We solute each of you!**

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