

ADVANCED PRACTICE
REGISTERED NURSE

APRN ROLES


WHAT IS AN APRN?

APRNS WORK IN EVERY PART OF THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. THEY ARE REGISTERED NURSES PREPARED BY GRADUATE EDUCATION AND NATIONAL CERTIFICATION TO ASSESS, DIAGNOSE, AND MANAGE PATIENT PROBLEMS, ORDER TESTS, REFER FOR SPECIALTY CARE AND TREATMENT, AND PRESCRIBE MEDICATIONS.



*Certified
Nurse Practitioner*
CNP

HISTORY & PHYSICAL 
ASSESS, DIAGNOSE, TREAT
ACUTE & CHRONIC
 **ILLNESS**
PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER
SPECIALTY CARE

PRIVATE PRACTICE
AMBULATORY
CLINIC 
LONG TERM CARE

 **220,000+**
IN THE U.S.



*Clinical
Nurse Specialist*
CNS

ADVANCED NURSING CARE
CLINICAL EXPERT
 **NURSING**
RESEARCH
DEVELOPING
BEST PRACTICES

HOSPITALS
MENTAL
HEALTH 
SPECIALTY SETTINGS

 **72,000+**
IN THE U.S.



*Certified
Registered Nurse
Anesthetist*
CRNA

ANESTHESIA
& RELATED CARE
ACROSS THE LIFESPAN
BEFORE & AFTER:
SURGICAL, THERAPEUTIC,
DIAGNOSTIC & OBSTETRICAL
PROCEDURES 

 **OPERATING**
ROOMS
OUTPATIENT
SURGICAL SUITES
DENTAL OFFICES

 **49,000+**
IN THE U.S.



*Certified
Nurse Midwife*
CNM

WOMEN'S
HEALTHCARE PROVIDER
FAMILY PLANNING
CHILDBIRTH
PRENATAL &
POSTPARTUM 

BIRTH CENTER
 **HOSPITAL**
COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC

 **11,000+**
IN THE U.S.