

# The four APRN roles

## CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

Population foci include:

- Advanced Oncology
- Adult-Gerontology
- Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health
- Child-Adolescent Psychiatric-Mental Health
- Pediatric

## CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE

- Focuses on women's reproductive health and the pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum, and neonatal periods

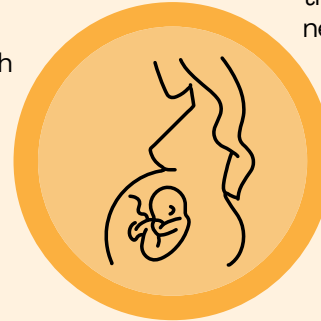
## CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST

- Provides anesthesia, perioperative care and acute and chronic pain management across the lifespan.

## ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE

Scope of Practice includes:

- Assess, diagnose, develop care plan, refer for care, and patient management
- May bill for services
- May provide primary, acute or critical care depending on specialty certification



“ All NPs are APRNs, but not all APRNs are NPs ”

APRNs all have:

- Registered Nurse License
- Master's or Doctorate in Nursing with APRN emphasis
- National Certification in APRN specialty
- APRN license

APRNs may have:

- Prescriptive Authority
- Qualifications to educate future APRNs