

HISTORY OF THE APRN



1965 Dr. Loretta Ford and Dr. Henry Silver began 1st NP program at University of Colorado.



Resistance to NP Practice



1970's & 80's Validation of profession began. Documentation of NP skills, benefit to health care, and patient satisfaction began.



The Evolution of the NP
https://youtu.be/2pHbCw_HS-8



In 1985, a small group of visionaries convened under an apple tree in Pennsylvania to address the growing need for NPs of all specialties to have a unified voice. They established AANP to fill that need and become *The Voice of the Nurse Practitioner*®. These perceptive leaders recognized that national action was essential to securing the relevance and durability of the NP role. Thanks to their foresight, AANP has flourished and now represents the interests of more than 290,000 NPs nationwide.



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