

Professional Organizations of APRN's

American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)

<http://www.aanp.org>

The American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) is the largest and only full-service national professional membership organization for nurse practitioners (NPs) of all specialties. With AANP membership come the tools and resources needed for professional growth and fulfillment. It's also a way to engage in the activities and initiatives that bring recognition and credibility to the role of the NP as a cost-effective provider of high-quality health care.

American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM)

<http://www.midwife.org>

The American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) is the professional association that represents certified nurse-midwives and certified midwives in the United States. With roots dating to 1929, ACNM is the oldest women's health care organization in the United States. ACNM sets the standard for excellence in midwifery education and practice in the United States and strengthens the capacity of midwives in developing countries. Our members are primary care providers for women throughout the lifespan, with a special emphasis on pregnancy, childbirth, and gynecologic and reproductive health.

The mission of ACNM is to support midwives, advance the practice of midwifery, and achieve optimal, equitable health outcomes for people and community's midwives serve through inclusion, advocacy, education, leadership development and research.

American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA)

www.apna.org

The American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) is your resource for psychiatric mental health nursing. If you are a nurse at any level, APNA is your association. APNA is committed to the practice of psychiatric-mental health nursing, health and wellness promotion through identification of mental health issues, prevention of mental health problems, and the care and treatment of person with mental health disorders. APNA champions psychiatric-mental health nursing and mental health care through the development of positions on key issues, the dissemination of current knowledge and developments in PMH nursing, and collaboration with stakeholders to promote advances in recover-focused assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and evaluation of person with mental health disorders.

National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS)

<http://www.nacns.org>

The National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists was founded in 1995. The NACNS Mission is to advance the unique expertise and value the clinical nurse specialist contributes to healthcare.

NACNS Goals

The National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialist will:

- Increase the awareness of the value and difference skills of the CNS
- Enable excellence in the CNS profession by providing high quality educational resources and programs and fostering the creation of CNS curricula in nursing programs nationwide
- Position CNS' to practice at the top of their scope of practice

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP)

<http://www.napnap.org/>

The vision of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners is for NAPNAP to be recognized as the global leader, trusted authority, an indispensable resource on comprehensive pediatric advanced practice nursing. Our mission is to empower pediatric focused advanced practice registered nurses and key partners to optimize child and family health.

National Nursing Organizations

- [American Assembly for Men in Nursing](#)
- [American Association of Nurse Anesthetists](#)
- [American Association of Nurse Practitioners](#)
- [American College of Nurse Midwives](#)
- [American Nurses Association](#)
- [Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association](#)
- [National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists](#)
- [National Association of Licensed Practical Nurses](#)
- [National Organization of Associate Degree Nurses](#)
- [National Organization of Practical Nursing Education and Service](#)
- [National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Associations](#)

Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation (NPHF)

<https://www.nphealthcarefoundation.org/>

The mission of the nurse practitioner healthcare foundation is to improve health status and quality of care through nurse practitioner innovations in clinical practice, education, research, health policy, service, and philanthropy.

Goals:

- Enhanced nurse practitioner leadership in healthcare
- Promote access to high quality health care
- Eliminate health care disparities
- Promote research opportunities to improve health outcomes
- Facilitate policy analysis to improve health outcomes and care delivery/systems

The National Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners (A division of National Association of Neonatal Nurses) (NANNP)

<http://www.nann.org>

Established in 2007 governed by an elected body, the National Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners is a unified voice of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners and Neonatal Clinical Nurse Specialist. **NANNP** strives to address the unique workforce and professional practice issues of the Neonatal APRNs through its commitment to leadership, expertise, and community. NANNP provides its members with exclusive benefits design just for APRNs.

The Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA)

<https://www.gapna.org>

The goals of the gerontological Advanced Practice Nursing Association are as follows:

- Advocate quality care for older adults.
- Promote professional development.
- Provide continuing gerontological education.
- Enhance communication and professional collaboration among health care providers.
- Educate consumers regarding issues of aging.

The mission of GAPNA is to promote excellence in advanced practice nursing for the well-being of older adults. The vision is to continue to be the trusted leaders for the expert care of older adults.



Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health (NPWH)

<http://www.npwh.org>

The mission of NPWH is to be the professional community for Women's Health Nurse Practitioners and other advanced practice registered nurses who provide women's and gender-related healthcare. We set a standard of excellence by translating and promoting the latest research and evidence-based clinical guidance, providing high quality continuing education, and advocating for patients, providers, and the WHNP profession.

The vision of NPWH is to be the trusted champion and essential professional resource for Women's Health Nurse Practitioners and all advanced practice registered nurses who provide women's and gender-related healthcare. We value collaboration and build strong alliances with like-minded organizations and providers. The providers we serve are known experts in the primary, complex and specialty care of their patients, and are leaders and advocates in the advancement of healthcare towards a more just, healthy, and equitable world.

The National Academy of Dermatology Nurse Practitioners -(NADNP)

<http://www.nadnp.net>

The National Academy of Dermatology Nurse Practitioners (NADNP) was created in 2011 by Dr. Shelby who organized a group of advanced practice nurse practitioners to join together to address unmet needs in the areas of nurse practitioner education, research, networking and professional support in providing dermatology care for the general population.

The National Academy of Dermatology Nurse Practitioners is a professional advanced practice nursing organization dedicated to setting the standards in practice, education, research and professional development. It is our mission to serve as a resource and to support all NPs with an interest in dermatology. We are a collaboration of all disciplines, physicians, NPs and PAs.

State affiliates

Minnesota APRN Coalition <https://mnaprnc.enpnetwork.com>

The Minnesota APRN Coalition is dedicated to improving patient access to, and choice of, safe, cost-effective healthcare providers by removing statutory, regulatory, and institutional barriers that prevent APRNs from practicing at the highest level of their education.

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Minnesota Nurse Practitioners (MNNP)

<http://www.mnnp.org>

The vision of the organization is to promote the interests of nurse practitioners in Minnesota. The mission of the organization is to:

- Promote accessible, quality health care provided by nurse practitioners
- Monitor and communicate important legislative and regulatory issues impacting practice
- Encourage participation in the legislative process and empower members to communicate individual opinions with legislators
- Network and facilitate relationships between nurse practitioners and the communities we serve
- Promote and facilitate educational and mentorship opportunities

MN Affiliate of the American College of Nurse Midwives

<https://www.nursemidwivesmn.org>

MN Affiliate National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialist

<https://www.mnnacns.org>

Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists

<https://www.mnana.org>