

No matter your role in the practice of nursing professional development...

CLINICAL CHAMPION

Promotes and champions clinical changes, using new knowledge and best available evidence, within the organization to improve patient care

MENTOR

Advances the profession by guiding and advising others in their professional growth and development

SKILLS VALIDATOR/ QUALIFIED OBSERVER

Observes others during clinical practice or simulation and validates mastery of skill and/or competency

SUPERUSER

Serves as an essential resource for clinical staff during implementation of new software or equipment; the "go-to" person

PRECEPTOR

Facilitates the transition to practice from academia and transitions in practice—from one organization to another, one specialty to another, or one role to another

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE

Participates in the overall functioning of a continuing education/professional development department in a substantive, measurable way but are not necessarily RNs

ACADEMIC PARTNER

Coordinates academic and clinical learning of nursing students



The Association for Nursing Professional Development is here to help you expand your influence and extend your impact. If you currently have responsibilities similar to one or more of these roles, ANPD has specialized resources, tools, and continuing education to fit your needs and career goals.