

NURSE PRACTITIONER

Career Pathway

JOB DESCRIPTION:

A nurse practitioner is an advanced practice nurse that helps with all aspects of patient care, including diagnosis or as part of a treatment team. They provide general and preventative care, conduct check-ups, treat illnesses, order lab tests and prescribe medication of children and adults.

SALARY RANGE:

\$34,000 - \$62,000 Annually

EMPLOYMENT

Work as a Nurse Practitioner in a private office, outpatient department, or in-patient department of a hospital. Nurse Practitioners can work in a primary care or specialize in fields such as oncology, psychiatry, gynecology, and more.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Complete a graduate program such as a Master's in science of Nursing (MSN) or a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

CERTIFICATIONS/EXAMS

- Pass National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)
- Pass the American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC) NP certification exam

PREREQUISITE

Must be a Registered Nurse (RN) either through an Associate's Degree in Nursing (ADN) or Bachelor's Degree in Nursing (BSN)

- Gain nursing experience
- Meet your state Nurse Practitioner requirements



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