

NP Major	Population Served	Practice Settings	Clinical Challenges	Common Misconceptions
<b>Adult-Gerontology NP – Acute Care</b>	Adults with acute and critical conditions	Hospitals, Intensive Care Units, specialty consult services	Severe and life-threatening conditions, complications from chronic illnesses, fast-paced environments	Can work with children or in traditional family practice settings: <b>FALSE</b>
<b>Adult-Gerontology NP – Primary Care</b>	Ages 13 through end of life	Hospitals, outpatient clinics, community clinics, long-term care facilities	Treat a wide variety of acute and chronic illnesses in adolescents, adults and elderly	Care is limited to elderly patients only and care is limited to the outpatient setting: <b>FALSE</b>
<b>Family NP</b>	All ages across the lifespan	Clinics, private practices, schools, urgent care facilities, telehealth	Broad scope management of acute and chronic conditions	Qualified for specialized acute/neonatal care, primary employment in inpatient care: <b>FALSE</b>
<b>Neonatal NP</b>	Newborns, including premature/critically ill	NICUs, hospitals	High-stakes neonatal care	Can care for older children: <b>FALSE</b>
<b>Pediatric NP – Acute Care</b>	Pediatric population from birth to young adulthood with serious/complex conditions	Inpatient floors, stepdown and ICUs and specialty clinics	Management of pediatric patients from birth to young adulthood with acute, chronic and complex illness	Can only work in ICUs: <b>FALSE</b>
<b>Pediatric NP – Primary Care</b>	Primary care for children and adolescents	Clinics, schools	Routine care, growth, and development	Handles acute pediatric cases: <b>FALSE</b>
<b>Psychiatric Mental Health NP</b>	Individuals across the lifespan with mental health needs	Inpatient, outpatient, crisis intervention, partial hospitalization, integrated behavioral health, assertive community treatment, rehabilitation, consultation liaison, school based, forensic	Medical complexity, polypharmacy, co-occurring disorders	Role principally prescriptive and does not provide psychotherapy: <b>FALSE</b>
<b>Women’s Health NP</b>	Women and gender care age 13 through the lifespan	OB/GYN clinics, reproductive healthcare centers	Reproductive health, prenatal care	Limited to pregnancy care: <b>FALSE</b>