

NP Major	Population Served	Practice Settings	Clinical Challenges	Common Misconceptions
Adult-Gerontology NP – Acute Care	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: FALSE
Adult-Gerontology NP – Primary Care	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: FALSE
Family NP	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: FALSE
Neonatal NP	Newborns, including premature/critically ill	NICUs, hospitals	High-stakes neonatal care	Can care for older children: FALSE
Pediatric NP – Acute Care	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: FALSE
Pediatric NP – Primary Care	Primary care for children and adolescents	Clinics, schools	Routine care, growth, and development	Handles acute pediatric cases: FALSE
Psychiatric Mental Health NP	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: FALSE
Women's Health NP	Women and gender care age 13 through the lifespan	OB/GYN clinics, reproductive healthcare centers	Reproductive health, prenatal care	Limited to pregnancy care: FALSE