

# The Nurses You Trust The Advanced CARE You Need... Nurse Practitioners

Nurse Practitioners are advanced practice registered nurses with master's or doctoral degrees who examine, diagnose, prescribe medications, and approach your treatment holistically. NP visits are comprehensive, giving you the information you and your family need to improve your health.

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## NP SPECIALTIES INCLUDE:

- Acute Care
- Adult
- Family Practice
- Geriatrics
- Neonatology
- Nurse Anesthetist
- Nurse Midwifery
- Pediatrics/Adolescents
- Psychiatric/Mental Health
- Women's Health/Family Planning

"In an age of assembly-line care, nurse practitioners take time to listen to patients and counsel them."

—Newsweek

"After my mother was diagnosed with dementia, my family made the difficult decision of moving Mom to assisted living. Every time Mom had a problem, her physicians sent her to the emergency room for expensive tests and hospitalizations that resulted in additional mental and physical decline. My sister in law recommended we look for a geriatric nurse practitioner. This was the best choice we ever made for Mom. Our NP made house visits, completely eliminating the need for us to arrange transportation for someone so fragile. Under our nurse practitioner's care, Mom never again needed hospitalization and any tests that were needed were performed in her own room. I strongly recommend that families consider the option of a nurse practitioner. They are able to prescribe all needed medications, tests, and treatments and have the time to visit with and get to know the patient and family involved, while treating their clients with dignity and respect."

— Patient, age 92



"When I met my nurse practitioner, I was struggling with recovery from depression and an eating disorder. My nurse practitioner treated me as a total person, while staying in touch with trends in treatment and sharing helpful tools. I feel blessed to have found my nurse practitioner. She treats me as an active partner and includes me in the decision making process related to my care. She asks questions that may not be comfortable for some care providers and responds to concerns I have. I would highly recommend her to anyone seeking an all-in-one truly professional health care provider."

— Patient, age 55

"Last year, I went in for a routine check up. During this visit, there were some abnormalities in my labs and my nurse practitioner asked me to come back to redo some of the labs. When I returned, I was given the diagnosis of diabetes. After my initial shock, I was encouraged to sign up for classes to learn more about the condition and given recommended diet, exercise, medications, and supplements to control it. Thanks to the encouragement and education from my provider, today my blood sugar is completely under control. I am grateful for the care I received."

— Patient, age 36



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