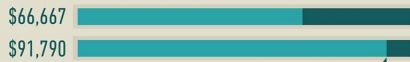


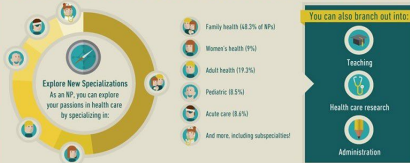
6 ADVANTAGES OF BECOMING A NURSE PRACTITIONER

Nurses are at the front lines of health care, providing quality service and compassionate care to a diverse range of people. Making the investment in a Master's program (MSN) to become a Nurse Practitioner (NP) can enable you to provide even better care in a more meaningful role.

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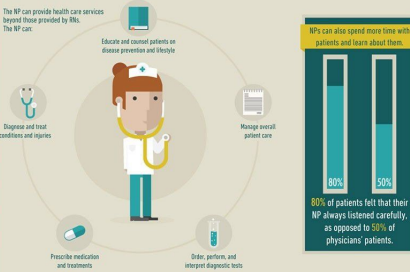
NEW OPPORTUNITIES



GREATER AUTONOMY



ABILITY TO GIVE MORE COMPREHENSIVE CARE



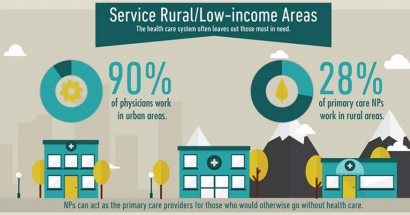
HIGHER DEMAND



NPs' ability to give high-quality, low-cost care means that they will be ideally positioned to succeed in the coming years, including as primary care providers.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Focus on Prevention and Well-Being

NPs focus on:

- Holistic health, including disease prevention
- Health education
- Counseling

This leads to less cost to both the patient and the medical system.

Patient Advocate

NPs can provide the extraordinary service of advocating for these patients.

- Explaining treatment options and complex terms.

Working with the community and family members to ensure the best care.

Nurse practitioners are ideally suited for the developing health care climate, and can provide the best care possible for many people. If you're interested in enhancing your career and improving your community, check out the online Master of Science in Nursing at Ohio University. nursepractitionerprograms.ohio.edu

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