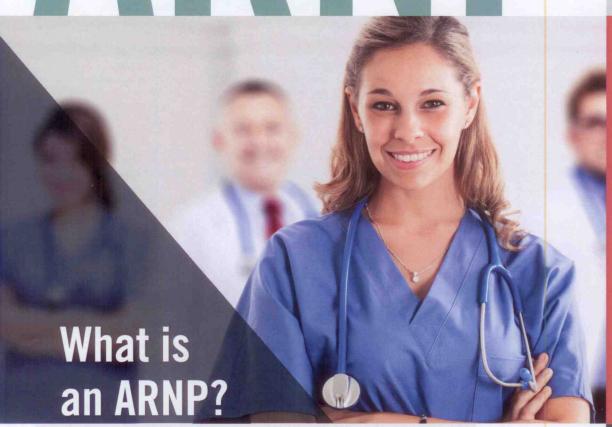


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DID YOU KNOW?

THERE ARE OVER 3000 ARNPS IN IOWA.

You can find one in all 99 counties!



WHERE CAN I FIND AN ARNP?

ARNPs provide care in every healthcare setting, including: hospitals, clinics, schools, retail clinics, long term care facilities, and surgical centers.

ARNPs in Iowa provide care in urban areas as well as rural settings where healthcare access may be limited. Any individual can request an ARNP when seeking care.

An Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) is a registered nurse with additional education and training. This prepares the ARNP to practice in one of four advanced practice roles; Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Anesthetist, Nurse Midwife, and Clinical Nurse Specialist. In Iowa, all ARNPs are...

- A Registered Nurse with additional education at the Masters or Doctorate level
- Board Certified to provide comprehensive healthcare in a specialized field
- Licensed by the Iowa Board of Nursing
- · Granted full practice authority in the State of Iowa

HOW ARE ARNPS REIMBURSED?

Reimbursment is made through insurance companies, Medicare and Medicaid, health savings accounts, and flex plans. In special situations county monies may be available for those who do not qualify for other government or private payment.

THE FOUR ROLES OF ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS ARE:

ADVANCED

EDUCATION

SCOPE OF

PRACTICE

mental health.

Certified Nurse Certified Clinical Certified Nurse Certified Registered Nurse Specialist Midwife **Nurse Anesthetist** Practitioner (CRNA) (CNM) (CNS) (CNP) Masters or Doctorate, Masters or Doctorate. Masters or Doctorate, Masters or Doctorate, 500-1000 clinical hours. 600-1000+ clinical hours, 600-1000+ clinical hours, 600-1000+ clinical hours. successfully pass initial successfully pass initial successfully pass initial successfully pass initial certification exam by the certification exam by an certification exam by the certification exam by an National Board of American Midwifery approved specialty approved specialty Certification and Certification Board. * certification organization. * certification organization.* Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA). * Provide a full range of health Integrate care across the Provide initial and ongoing Provide care to the full lifespan through influence care services for women comprehensive care through spectrum of anesthesia and on the patient, nurse, and from adolescence beyond anesthesia-related care for health assessment and health system. The primary menopause. These services individuals across the screening activities and goal is continuous include primary care, lifespan, whose health through the diagnosis, improvement of patient gynecologic and family status may range from treatment, and management planning services, outcomes and nursing care. healthy to all recognized of patients with acute and The CNS provides diagnosis preconception care, care chronic illnesses and levels of acuity. CRNAs and treatment of during pregnancy, diseases. CNPs order. provide care in a variety of health/illness states, settings for procedures childbirth, and the supervise, and interpret disease management, postpartum period, care of including, but not limited to laboratory and imaging health promotion, and the normal newborn during surgical, obstetrical, studies; prescribe prevention of illness and diagnostic, therapeutic, and the first 28 days of life, and medications and durable treatment of male partners risk behaviors among medical equipment; and pain management. individuals, families, for sexually transmitted make appropriate referrals groups, and communities. infections. for patients and families. The CNS works with a wide CNPs provide care to a wide variety of populations and variety of general and specialty areas, including specialty populations, pediatrics, adult/geriatrics, including adult, family, women's health, diabetes, pediatric, neonatal, women's mental health and critital health, and psychiatric care.

> *To maintain a license to practice in Iowa, all ARNPs must meet the CE requirements of the certifying body and the state licensure; maintain current board certification, license and drug registrations.

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