



National Association of
Pediatric Nurse PractitionersSM

WHO WE ARE

Pediatric nurse practitioners (PNPs) are certified, licensed advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) who have **obtained a master's degree, postgraduate certificate and/or clinical practice doctorate from an accredited academic program**. PNPs have completed advanced course work in physical/health assessment, pharmacology and pathophysiology. The curriculum content includes health promotion, disease prevention, differential diagnosis and disease management.

WHO WE CARE FOR



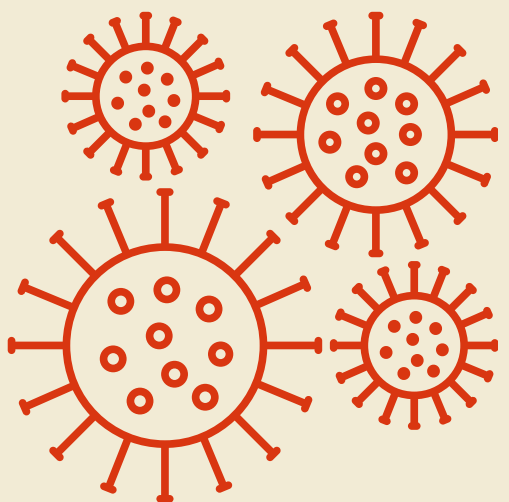
PNPs care for children from birth through transition to adult care. Most members practice in general pediatrics, but some specialize in adolescents and young adults or neonatal.

WHERE WE PRACTICE

APRNs treat **millions of patients** across the country in primary, acute or specialty care settings.

Most NAPNAP members report **spending up to 20 minutes** with patients per visit.

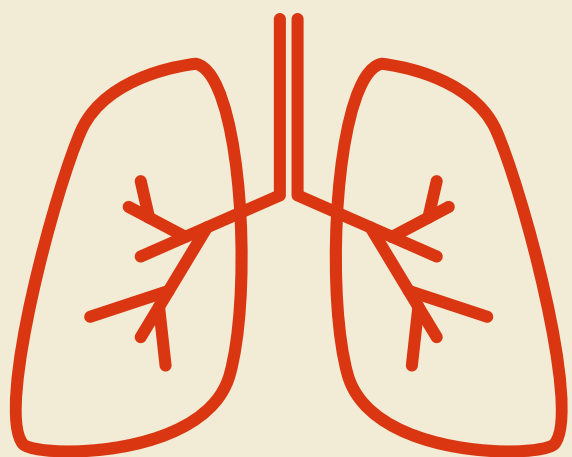
WHAT WE DO



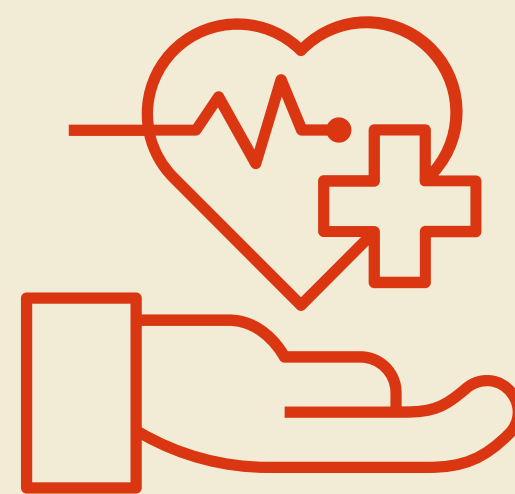
Diagnose and treat common childhood illnesses



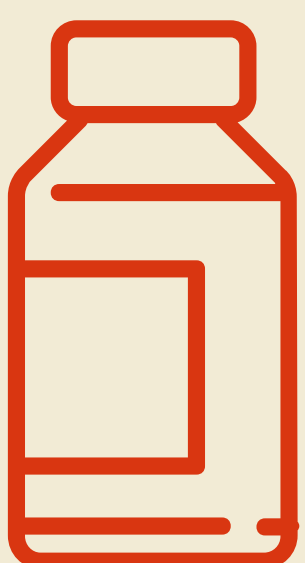
Screen and manage mental health illnesses in children and teens



Manage acute, chronic and critical pediatric diseases, including asthma, diabetes and cancer



Perform pediatric health care maintenance



Prescribe medications, medical equipment and therapies



Order and interpret results of laboratory and diagnostic tests, X-rays and ultrasounds

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