

Advanced Practice Nurse Workforce in Wisconsin
Preliminary Data, October 2012

A complete analysis of the 2012 RN survey will not be available until 2013. We do have a preliminary summary of information on advanced practice nurses (nurse practitioners, clinical nursing specialists, certified nurse midwives and certified registered nurse anesthetists).

RNs working in Wisconsin as an APN

There are at least 5000 RNs working as Advanced Practice Nurses in Wisconsin. Another 200 indicate they are trained as Advanced Practice Nurses but are not currently in active nursing roles. Most of these report working in healthcare, just not as a nurse.

About 70% of those ages 30-65 who are working as Advanced Practice Nurses in Wisconsin have a Master's degree.

About 75% of Advanced Practice Nurses are Nurse Prescribers: As of September 15, there were 3777 Advanced Practice Nurse Prescribers licensed by Wisconsin and based in the state.

About 70% of Advanced Practice Nurses report at least one national board certification.

Not certified	29%
Family Health	17%
Anesthesia (CRNA)	11%
Adult Health	11%
OB/Gyn/Women's Health Care	7%
Acute Care/Critical Care	6%
Pediatric Nursing	6%
Gerontological Nursing	3%
Oncology Nursing (OCN®, CPON®, CBCN, AOCNP®, AOCNS®)	2%
Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing-Advanced (APMHN)	2%
Neonatal	1%
Wound/Ostomy Nursing (CWOCN, CWCN, COCN, CCCN, CWON)	1%
Diabetes Management - Advanced	1%
Nurse Educator (CNE)	1%
Hospice and Palliative Nursing (CHPN®, ACHPN®)	1%
Emergency Nursing (CEN®, CFRN®,)	1%
General Nursing Practice	1%
Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing	1%
Medical-Surgical Nursing	1%
Pain Management	1%

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Advanced Practice Nurses currently working in nursing in Wisconsin report that they have specialized knowledge or experience of two or more years in the following areas:

Acute Care /Critical Care/Intensive Care	36%
Addiction/ AODA/Substance Abuse	4%
Adult Health	35%
Anesthesia	12%
Cardiac Care	22%
Community Health	14%
Corrections	2%
Dialysis/Renal	4%
Emergency/Trauma	16%
Family Health	22%
Geriatrics/Gerontology	17%
Home Health	10%
Hospice Care/ Palliative Care	10%
Labor and Delivery	10%
Maternal-Child Health	12%
Medical-Surgical	27%
Neonatal Care	7%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	13%
Occupational Health/Employee Health	5%
Oncology	8%
Pediatrics	18%
Public Health	7%
Psychiatric/Mental Health	10%
Rehabilitation	5%
Respiratory Care	5%
School Health (K-12 or post-secondary)	5%
Surgery/Pre-op/Post-op/ PACU	11%
Women's Health	19%

Of those working as advanced practice nurses in Wisconsin, 1,637 provide outpatient primary care or outpatient mental health services at one or more of their practice locations . The remainder work in hospital settings, specialty practices in the ambulatory setting, or in administrative capacities.

Of those providing outpatient primary care or mental health services, 1,540 (94%) are prepared at the Master's level or above.