The Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP) is an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, prepared at the master's or doctoral level to provide holistic, client-centered primary care for women, from puberty through the adult lifespan.

WHNPs command comprehensive clinical expertise — to order and interpret tests, make diagnoses, order treatment, and prescribe medications.

Their training includes:
- Common and complex gynecologic, sexual, reproductive, menopause transition, and post-menopause healthcare
- Uncomplicated and high-risk antepartum and postpartum care
- Sexual and reproductive healthcare for men
- Care for uncomplicated non-gynecologic health problems
- Care that is inclusive of all gender identities and respectful and responsive to each client's values, needs, and preferences

Where & How do WHNPs Provide Care?

WHNPs provide care both independently and collaboratively as members of the healthcare team.

They provide consultation to other healthcare professionals concerning the effects non-gynecologic health conditions and their treatment can have on reproductive and sexual health.

WHNPs provide leadership to improve women's healthcare and health outcomes in practice settings, healthcare systems, and communities.

WHNPs provide care in settings as diverse as, but not limited to:
- Private practice offices
- Community health centers
- Health departments
- Hospitals - inpatient & outpatient
- Family planning & Fertility clinics
- Rural health clinics
- Military & Veterans facilities
- Academic medical centers & Schools
- Correctional facilities
- HIV clinics
- Clients' homes
- via Telehealth

Comprehensive Women's Health

- Adolescence
  - Early Development
  - Pregnancy Prevention
- Young Adulthood
  - Contraception
  - Family Planning
  - Male sexual function
- Childbearing
  - Preconception
  - Prenatal & Postpartum Care
  - High-Risk Pregnancy
  - Infertility
- Menopause & Beyond
  - Healthy Aging
  - Hormone Health

Immunizations, STI Risk Reduction, Substance Abuse Risk, Sexual Health, Emotional & Mental Health, Genetic Screening, Cardio Health, Brain Health, Bladder Health, Fitness & Nutrition