

# Women's Health Nurse Practitioners

## STATISTICS NATIONWIDE



In 2025, the U.S. News and World Report ranked NPs as the **number one job in America**.



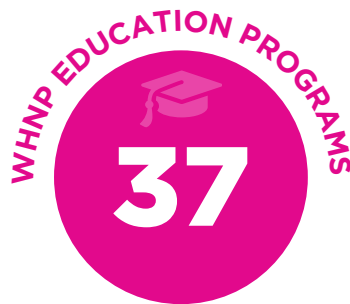
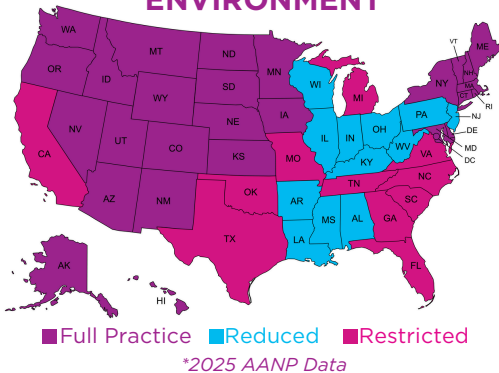
NPs are projected to be among the **fastest-growing occupations** from 2023 to 2033.

*Data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*



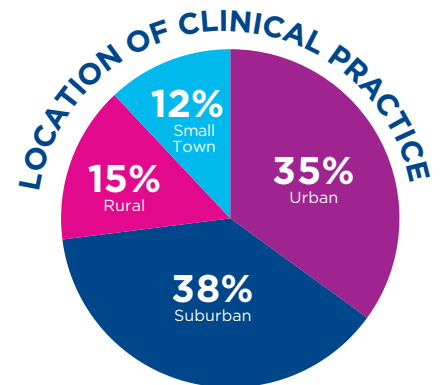
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### NP STATE PRACTICE ENVIRONMENT



There are **37 accredited WHNP education programs** in U.S. universities.

*\*As of September 2025.*



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



WHNP-BC practice areas include common and complex gynecologic conditions; sexual and reproductive health across the lifespan—including the menopausal transition and postmenopause; and both uncomplicated and high-risk antepartum and postpartum care for women and gender-diverse individuals.



WHNP-BCs are trained to integrate the latest evidence, national guidelines, and shared decision-making principles to provide trauma-informed, inclusive, and culturally responsive care for patients from puberty, fertility, peri-menopause, menopause and beyond. WHNP-BCs perform assessments; order, perform, and interpret diagnostic and laboratory tests; make diagnoses; and provide pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatments.