

GET TO KNOW YOUR **APRN**

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

 **4,693**

Most cost-effective anesthesia providers; exceptional safety record.



Trained to deliver anesthesia care, regardless of if an anesthesiologist is involved.



CRNA

Practice in all settings that use anesthesia.

NP

Nurse Practitioner

Bring comprehensive approach to health care.

 **21,099**

Diagnose and treat illness, prescribe meds, order and interpret tests in many medical settings.



80% prepared in primary care vs. 14.6% of physicians in primary care residency (2012).

The Four Roles of Advanced Practice Nursing

Clinical Nurse Specialist

 **1,295**

Diagnose and treat illness; promote health; some prescribe meds.



Provide specialized nursing clinical expertise to patients, nurses, and organizations.

Improve quality, safety and cost outcomes for patient populations.

CNS

Certified Nurse Midwife

CNM



CNMs attended over 12,000 births in Texas in 2013, 96% of which were in hospitals.

 **505**

Provide primary care to women:

- Health promotion
- Gynecology
- Family planning
- Care during pregnancy
- Care during childbirth
- Postpartum care
- Newborn care

