

What Is A Nurse Practitioner?



Nurse Practitioner
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praticiens du Canada

Nurse Practitioners (NPs) are **autonomous, licensed health professionals** who provide comprehensive health care across the lifespan. NPs are educated at a master's or doctoral level.

What Can A Nurse Practitioner Do?



Assess, diagnose, treat, and manage acute and chronic illnesses



Order and interpret labs and diagnostic tests



Prescribe medications



Perform procedures within their legislated scope of practice



Refer patients to specialists and other care providers



Collaborate and coordinate with other healthcare providers

Where Do Nurse Practitioners Work?



Hospitals



Urgent and Primary Care Centres (UPCC)



Family Practice Clinics



Specialty Clinics



Long-Term Care Facilities



Community Health Centres



Virtual Health and Telehealth Clinics



Post-Secondary Institutions

Why Choose A Nurse Practitioner?

accessible evidence-based collaborative
compassionate **care** timely safe effective
high-quality comprehensive
expertise **person-centered**
trusted coordinated educated

NPs work **independently** and **collaboratively**, integrating **clinical expertise** with **evidence-based practice** to promote health, prevent illness, and provide comprehensive care.