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National Nurse Practitioner Week

NPs: Rising To Meet The Needs Of Patients

Myth #1
Nurse Practitioners cannot prescribe medication.

Myth #2
Nurse Practitioners cannot practice independently.

Myth #3
Nurse Practitioners cannot diagnose, treat, evaluate and manage acute and chronic illness and disease.

Myth #4
Nurse practitioners practice under the license of a physician.

Fact #1
Nurse Practitioners have advanced training.

Fact #2
Nurse Practitioners provide primary care -- and many other health care services.

Fact #3
Nurse practitioners provide care to patients across the lifespan, including adult, pediatric, OBGYN, and geriatric populations

Fact #4
Nurse Practitioners collaborate with other physicians and other disciplines.

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