



GAPNA 2013 survey data dictionary

	Question	Column title	Response options
1	Age	Age	Free text
2	Gender	Gender	Female Male
3	Ethnicity	Ethnic	American Indian/Alaskan Asian/Pacific Islander Black Hispanic White, non-Hispanic
4	What is your highest level of nursing education/training?	HiDeg	Assoc Deg Diploma BSN MSN DNP PhD (Nursing) DNS, DNSc PhD (another discipline)
5	From what type of program did you obtain your first APRN education?	NPeduc	Certificate Master's Post-Master's Certificate DNP
6	Indicate your APRN specialty by education	NPspec	(may select more than one) ANP FNP GNP AGNP Primary care AGNP Acute Care GCNS AGCNS
7	Indicate your APRN specialty by certification	Cert	(may select more than one) ANP FNP GNP AGNP Primary care AGNP Acute Care GCNS AGCNS
8	Number of years of RN experience prior to becoming an APRN:	RN yrs	Free text field
9	Number of years of experience as an APRN	NP yrs	Free text field
10	Are you currently certified in by a national board or certifying agency?	Cert	Yes No
11	Why	ReasonNo	Open ended

12	If yes, indicate by which board or agency	CerBody	ANCC AANP AACN Other
13	What certification(s) do you hold?	CurCert	GNP GCNS ANP FNP AGNP Primary care AGNP Acute Care Acute Care NP Other
14	Do you belong to the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nursing Association (GAPNA)?	Membr	Yes No
15	If yes, how many years have you been a member?	Yrsmembr	Free text field
16	If no, have you been a member of GAPNA in the past?	Pstmembr	Yes No N/A
17	Are you currently practicing in one of the following roles: GNP, ANP, FNP, AGNP Primary Care or AGNP Acute Care NP, or Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist?	Curprct	Yes No Explanation
18	In what state(s) are you currently practicing?	Prctstat	Up to 4 2-letter postal codes
19	Do you have prescriptive privileges?	Rxpriv	Yes No
20	Do you have a DEA number to prescribe controlled substances?	DEA	Yes No
21	Do you have a Medicare NPI number?	NPI	Yes No
22	Do you bill using your own NPI?	billNPI	Yes, daily Yes, several times/week Yes, weekly Yes, several times/month Yes, monthly No
23	If no, do you bill “incident to”?	Incident	Yes No
24	Is “incident to” billing mandated by your practice group or institution?	Mandated	Yes No
25	Indicate what percentage of your clinical time you spend at each of the following settings as your primary employment position.	Setting	32 options plus “other” (Check all that apply. Should add up to 100%. Free text field at end.)
26	Section V Proficiencies	Separate worksheet	Respondents asked to rate 62 items on a)important b)how often the proficiency is used Importance 1= Not important 2= Somewhat important 3= Important 4= Very important How often use 1= Never 2= Rarely 3= Occasionally

			4= Often
27	Advanced Clinical/ Medical Services	Separate worksheet	Respondents asked to rate how often they order and perform 42 separate skills and where they learned that skill 1=Basic RN Education 2=APRN Program 3=Workshop Trained 4=On The Job Training 5=Fellowship or Residency (Respondents were able to select more than one option for training.)
28	Section VI Medications Prescribed	Separate worksheet	Respondents asked how often they prescribed drugs from 28 categories 0=Never 1=Rarely(once monthly or less often) 2=Occasionally(1-5x/week) 3=Frequently(6-15x/week) 4=Regularly(>15x/week)
29	If you are authorized to prescribe controlled substances, please indicate how often you prescribe Cat II-V	Separate worksheet	Respondents asked how often they prescribed drugs in Cat II-V 0=Never 1=Rarely(once monthly or less often) 2=Occasionally(1-5x/week) 3=Frequently(6-15x/week) 4=Regularly(>15x/week)
30.	Section VII task force questions If a gerontological nursing specialty certification were available, how likely would you be to seek this certification within the next 3 years?		Definitely Very Likely Possibly Unlikely
31	What method of gerontological nursing specialty certification would be most appealing to you?		Portfolio Certification Examination
32	I would be more likely to pursue a gerontological nursing specialty certification if it was offered by:		GAPNA ANCC AANPC No preference
33	What would motivate you to complete a gerontological specialty certification? (please select all that apply)		demonstrate my expertise in the care of older adults attractive to employers valued by the public professional recognition monetary gain Other (fill in)
34	If you would choose to obtain a gerontological specialty certification, what would you be willing to pay in terms of an initial certification fee (assuming that periodic recertification fees would be 30-40% less, similar to ANCC)		\$400-500 \$300-400 \$200-300 <\$200 fees not relevant to me, my employer would pay a certification fee

			I would not choose such a certification
35	Any additional comment		Free text field