

Student Night

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Student Night Agenda

1. Geriatric nursing opportunities and GAPNA
2. Licensing, Furnishing, DEA, NPI, CURES
3. Board Certification
4. Standardized Procedures
5. CVs and Resumes
6. Your questions answered
7. Networking

NP Opportunities

Working with Older Adults:

- Research
- Primary Care/Geriatric Clinics
- Hospice
- Palliative Care
- House Calls
- Transitional Care
- Assisted Living Facilities (RCFE)
- Post-Acute and Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Acute Care
- Geriatric Behavioral Health and Dementia Care
- State and local governmental agencies

Why Join GAPNA?

- Professional development
- Network with like-minded colleagues
- Learn from the experts
- Build the future of geriatric advance
nursing practice

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

- Gero-Psych Focus Group
- Hospice / Palliative Care
- House Call
- Post-acute, Long Term Care
- Transitional Care
- Leadership
- Cross Cultural Care/LGBT
- Veteran's Affairs

GAPNA Member Benefits

1. ANCC discount on national certification
2. Grants for Clinical Projects, Research, Education
(applications due May 31st)
3. Resources for APRN Preceptors and Students
Toolkit (see www.GAPNA.org)
4. Continuing Education: Annual Conference,
Annual Pharmacology Conference, On-line
resources (PROlibraries)
5. Geriatric Nursing magazine
6. Quarterly GAPNA Newsletter and e-Alerts

Furnishing License

Requirements:

1. Completion of advanced pharmacology course
2. Completion of nationally accredited master's or post-master's nurse practitioner program

DEA Number

Required by pharmacy to write Rx

Apply and renew DEA registration www.dea.gov

Registration usually mailed within 10 working days.

Controlled Substances: Schedule III-V or II-V

Cost \$731 every 3 years

CURES 2.0

Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES)

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

- Aim: To reduce prescription drug abuse
- Database of Schedule II-IV controlled substance prescriptions filled in CA
- Look up by patient by name, DOB, address.
- Report will show all controlled substance filled in past 12 month: CS prescribed, prescriber's name and DEA#, pharmacy used, license number, date script dispensed, script number, drug name, quantity, strength, # of refills remaining.
- Prescribers, pharmacists can access info
- <https://oag.ca.gov/cures>

NPI

National Provider Identifier

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) developed the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) to assign these unique identifiers for billing purposes

<https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome>

Your number is required employers for billing for care under Medicare

National Certification

Purpose: provide a valid and reliable program for entry-level nurse practitioners to recognize their education, knowledge, and professional expertise.

Certification provides a process for national validation of an advanced practice registered nurse's qualifications and knowledge for practice as a primary care nurse practitioner.

American Academy of NPs (AANP)
FNP-C, AGNP-C

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
FNP-BC, AGNP-BC, AGCNS-BC

NP Standardized Procedures

Standardized Procedures are authorized in the Business & Profession Code, Nursing Practice Act Section 2725 & further clarified in California Code of Regulation (CCR 1480).

Standardized procedures are the legal mechanism for registered nurses, nurse practitioners to perform functions *outside* of the scope of practice of RNs.

Standardized procedures should be developed collaboratively by nursing, medicine, & administration in the organized health care system where they will be utilized.

Because of this interdisciplinary collaboration for the development and approval, there is accountability on several levels for the activities to be performed by the registered nurse, nurse practitioner.

Curriculum Vitae

1. Cover Letter: Tailor it to the company. Short- to the point
2. Pages: Unless you are a published writer – 2 pages. More is not better.
3. Adjust your CV experience to meet the needs of the position, i.e., Geriatrics, Family Practice, SNF
4. Preceptorships: List separate vs clump together. “over 700 hours” Highlight related to the job you want. They may have missed it.
5. Work experience as an RN. Leadership skills (not tasks). List any other work experience that may include skill sets you can use.
6. Don't forget volunteer work – underserved areas
7. Hobbies: Only list if they are professionally relevant.
8. Certification: YOU NEED IT.

12 Questions to Consider Asking Potential Collaborating Physician

1. What is your experience with Nurse Practitioners?
2. What is your understanding of the role of NPs?
3. What initial training will you provide?
4. Is there a Nurse Practitioner scope of practice already in place or will we need to draft one?
5. What limitations will there be to my practice?
6. How will my work be reviewed?
7. How many NPs will you be supervising?
8. Who will I collaborate with when you are on vacation or not available?
9. Will I be seeing patients in your panel or will I have my own panel of patients? How many patients are in the panel?
10. How many patients will I be expected to see in a day?
11. Is after-hours call required in this job? Will you or another physician be available for consultation? Is the EHR accessible from home?
12. Will patients be billed under my NPI number or as "Incident to" physician charges?