

NORTH CAROLINA NURSES ASSOCIATION AND THE NCNA COUNCIL OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Promoting and Protecting the Practice
of Nurse Practitioners in North Carolina

"Membership in the North Carolina Nurses Association is essential to NP practice. NCNA provides Nurse Practitioners an ever-present face to our legislators, reminding them of the important niche we hold in our society. This "face" ensures our ability to continue to do what we do best through ensuring government policy promotes our profession and ensures our ability to practice."

- Brad A. Wilson, MSN, FNP-C, CPON
Asheville, NC

The North Carolina Nurses Association (NCNA) is the only professional association in North Carolina with programs, initiatives and members dedicated to the promotion and protection of Nurse Practitioners in this state.

For many decades, NCNA has been a national leader in advanced practice nursing issues and all nursing issues, including paving the way to establish the practice of Nurse Practitioners in North Carolina through licensing, prescription privileges, reimbursement and more.

The NCNA Council of Nurse Practitioners is an active entity within NCNA. The Council works collaboratively with the NCNA Board of Directors to identify issues important to Nurse Practitioners and their patients and to develop strategies to address these important needs. NCNA advocates for Nurse Practitioners and the needs of their patients. Through the NCNA Council for Nurse Practitioners, NPs have a unified opportunity to network and advocate for NP issues in North Carolina and to promote the recognition of Nurse Practitioners as providers of high-quality, personalized and cost-effective care.

North Carolina has experienced tremendous growth in recent years, while the existing population continues to age. Nurse Practitioners must unite to ensure that all North Carolinians have adequate access to safe, quality and affordable care. NCNA and the Council of Nurse Practitioners provide a strong voice for the future of NP practice and ensure the citizens of North Carolina access to high quality care.

"Just before I graduated from my FNP program, a classmate explained to me why I should join NCNA. She said belonging to NCNA would help me know how to help people we care for know why NPs are a very appropriate choice for their health care. I have never regretted the professional benefits in educational offerings and working with NP colleagues through NCNA to do my part on issues that matter to our practice."

- Marva Mizell Price, DrPH, RN, FAANP, FAAN
Pittsboro, NC

"The NCNA Council protects my patients' right to have an NP provide their care."

- Gale Adcock, MSN, FNP, RN
Cary, NC

"The connections made through NCNA are priceless. The support I receive is priceless. It is an organization where members are committed to the success of each other!!"

- Cassaundra Hefner, RN, MSN, FNP-BC
Hickory, NC

In addition to benefiting from advocacy provided on behalf of Nurse Practitioners and receiving access to all NCNA member benefits, NP members of NCNA and the Council of Nurse Practitioners also receive the following valuable resources and opportunities specific to NP practice:

- » Free and reduced cost NP continuing education provided at locations across NC
- » Timely information and updates on the issues impacting NP practice and your patients
- » Steep discounts on ANCC certification

Together with NP colleagues from across the state, NCNA and the Council of Nurse Practitioners are boldly tackling tough issues facing healthcare and working to remove barriers to the care we provide. Your practice and your patients benefit when you join NCNA and the Council of Nurse Practitioners.

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