



SK Association of Nurse Practitioners

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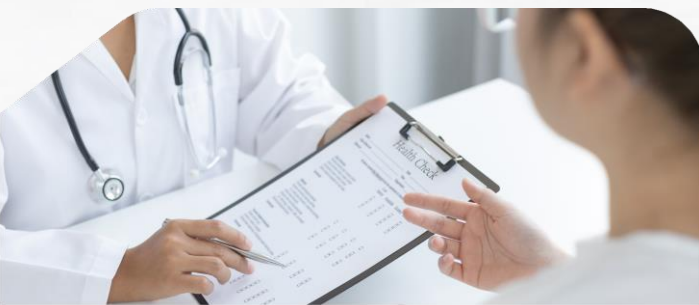


Nurse practitioners are Registered Nurses who have completed graduate level education and advanced clinical training. NPs can diagnose and manage acute and chronic illnesses with a focus on patient education and prevention of disease. NPs can fill roles in primary care or specialty care across the lifespan.



Nurse Practitioners

# Changing the way you receive health care



# NP Services

Nurse practitioners provide comprehensive health care services, which may include:

- Prescribing medications
- Diagnosing and treating illness such as common colds, ear infections
- Identifying and managing chronic diseases such as cancer, diabetes, arthritis, or COPD
- Ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests such as x-rays, CTs, MRIs, blood work, or ECGs
- Referring to a specialist physician, physiotherapy, respiratory, or oncology
- Providing health education to patients
- Performing procedures such as suturing, mole removal, or PAPs



# NP Facts

- NPs provide care with an approach that addresses the whole person, including, mind, body, spirit, emotion, culture and environment.
- NPs provide care independently or as part of a healthcare team.

# NPs In Saskatchewan

There are more than 320 NPs licensed in Saskatchewan. They work in urban, rural and remote settings including:

- Walk in Clinics
- Community Clinics
- Schools
- Hospitals
- Long Term Care/Nursing Homes
- Neonatal Intensive Care
- Cancer Agency
- Emergency Departments

