

# Nurse Practitioner Delivery of Emergency Care in the U.S.

Emergency Nurse practitioners (ENPs) are an essential component of the emergency care workforce. They provide emergency care to patients presenting with diverse and undifferentiated presentations. In the U.S., almost 80% of EDs utilize NPs and physician assistants to provide care.



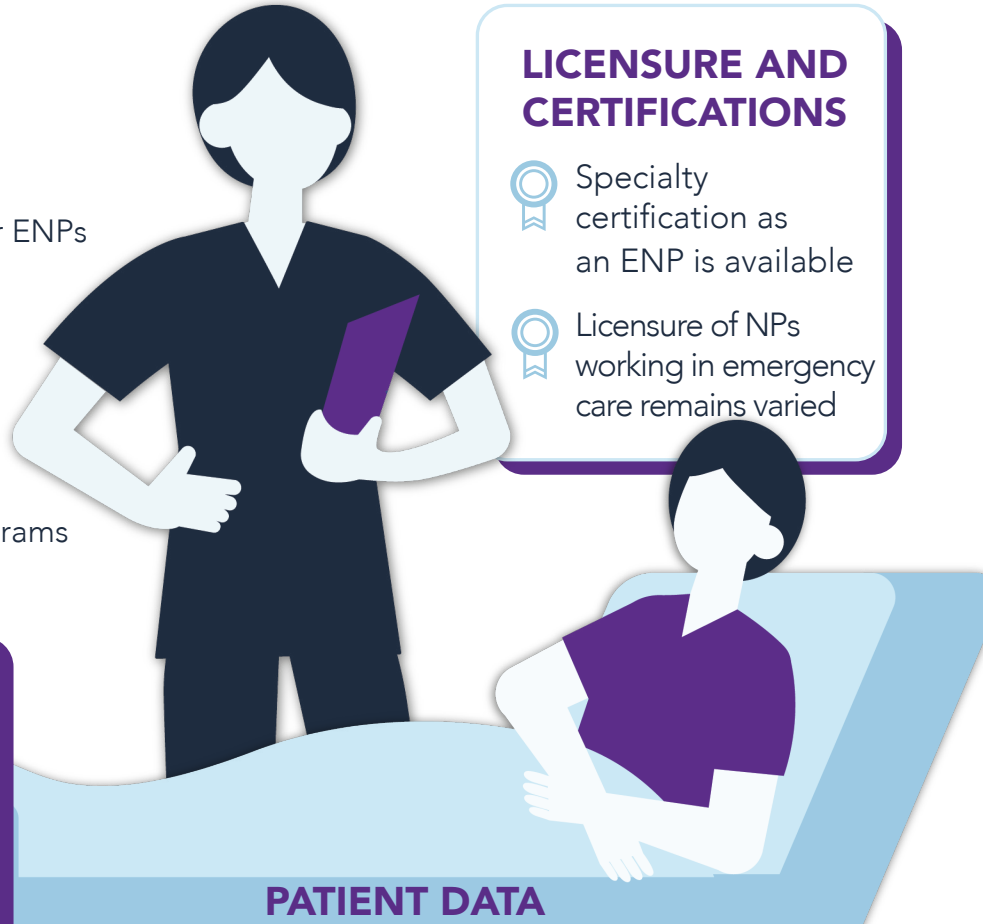
## EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION

- Specialty academic programs exist for ENPs
- Education spans lifespan and acuity continuums
- Essential Competencies for ENP practice are established
- AAENP validates Emergency NP programs

## OUTCOMES OF CARE

Roughly 25,000 ENPs provide safe, efficient, and patient-centered emergency care in the US, including:

- More efficient & timely care
- Appropriate testing and treatment use
- High level of patient satisfaction



## LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Specialty certification as an ENP is available
- Licensure of NPs working in emergency care remains varied

## PATIENT DATA

- Patients of ALL AGES & ALL ACUITIES
- Nearly 90% of ENPs care for both adult and pediatric patients
- 7% of ENPs work in adult-only ERs & 2.7% of ENPs work in pediatric-only ERs



## WHERE ENPs WORK

Across the U.S. and the world, you will ENPs providing care in:

- Emergency departments (critical access facilities to academic centers)
- Free-standing emergency centers
- Frontier and Wilderness settings
- Mobile integrated services
- Pre-hospital settings
- Urgent care