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 **AAENP**
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
EMERGENCY NURSE PRACTITIONERS

OUR MISSION

The American Academy of Emergency Nurse Practitioners promotes high quality, evidence-based practice for nurse practitioners providing emergency care for patients of all ages and acuities in collaboration with an interdisciplinary team.

More specifically, the Academy seeks to:

- Establish guidelines for quality and safe emergency health care
- Encourage continuing clinical education of nurse practitioners in emergency care
- Support training and education in emergency care
- Facilitate research in emergency care

YOUR PROFESSIONAL HOME

As a nurse practitioner working in emergency care settings, you've chosen a challenging, yet rewarding, career path. Every step of the way, you are called upon to excel in patient care, make sound clinical decisions, stay up to date on clinical evidence and best practices, hone your skills, and meet ever-demanding standards for clinical metrics, certification and licensure. It takes resolve and dedication – on both a personal and professional level – to grow and succeed. You also need support from peers, colleagues, preceptors and mentors to be the best you can be as a nurse practitioner in emergency care.

AAENP provides a professional home for the estimated 17,000 NPs in emergency care, offering our members educational resources, a source of community and professional advocacy. As such, every program, event, educational resource and interaction with fellow members is designed with you in mind, to meet your needs so you can fulfill your purpose and potential. Join AAENP for the opportunity to benefit by association!

The American Academy of Emergency Nurse Practitioners (AAENP) is the preeminent specialty organization serving as the expert and unified voice for nurse practitioners in emergency care.

ENJOY BENEFITS BY ASSOCIATION

AAENP is your bridge to a wealth of member benefits.
Here is what you gain when you join:

- **Access to On-demand Education through our online learning platform, and national and regional conferences** which give members and attendees access to dedicated programs focused on meeting the continuing education needs of advanced practice clinicians. Workshops are designed to hone your hands-on procedural skills and provide accredited continuing educational credits. Social activities are always on the agenda at our in-person events so you can network and connect with peers from around the country.
- The ***Advanced Emergency Nursing Journal***, published by Wolters Kluwer, is AAENP's official peer-reviewed journal. All members receive free online access. You'll see the names of fellow AAENP members among the authors, peer reviewers and contributors to this authoritative quarterly publication. Selected articles in each issue carry CE credit.
- **ENP Voice** is a quarterly online newsletter featuring messages from AAENP leaders, news of the association, a calendar of events, member spotlights, clinical pearls, committee reports and more.
- **Special Interest Groups** are **LAUNCHING EARLY 2021** at AAENP for a more finite focus on resources and connections needed by smaller segments of membership. Building on the successful pilot of our Student SIG, new groups have been created to address the needs of NPs practicing in **Prehospital & EMS settings, Urgent & Mobile Acute Care**, those serving in the **Military** or as **Program Directors**, and to represent members with other distinct interests and specialties (e.g., **Acute Care Certified, Wilderness Care & Forensics**).
- AAENP members can cash in on **significant savings** (up to hundreds of dollars) on exam preparation courses, publications, CE programs, mobile apps, conferences and workshops, AAENP programs and products, and more.
- Network and connect with colleagues from around the country at **regularly scheduled Virtual Town Hall Meetings and Virtual Social Hours** year-round.
- **AAENP's Job Center** is a web-based hub for job hunters and recruiters, alike. Here you'll find job postings, position descriptions and other employment resources, all geared toward emergency NPs. Members also receive alerts when openings are posted.
- **Opportunities to study, publish and contribute** through AAENP-supported research by and for NPs working in emergency care settings. Members are regularly queried about their needs, providing opportunities for professional scientists and PhD/DNP students to conduct high-impact research that promotes evidence-based practice.
- **Local, regional and state level leadership opportunities** abound for AAENP members. As a volunteer-driven association, members are the heartbeat of all that we do and offer. An elected Executive Committee and Board of Directors are entrusted to lead and guide AAENP's strategy and growth plan. Depending on your talents and interests, you can also contribute by joining one of these national-level committees:
 - Bylaws
 - Education
 - Finance
 - Membership
 - NP Validation
 - Practice
 - Political Action & Advocacy

ENP-C

Boost Your Professional Presence by Earning ENP-C

In 2016, with support from our physician colleagues, AAENP partnered with the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board to develop a national board certification exam for nurse practitioners in emergency care. First offered in January 2017, the ENP certification (ENP-C) is a post-graduate Family NP specialty examination. This certification program aligns with the APRN Consensus Model for specialty nursing practice and meets national accreditation standards.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO:
<https://www.aanpcert.org/certs/applications>

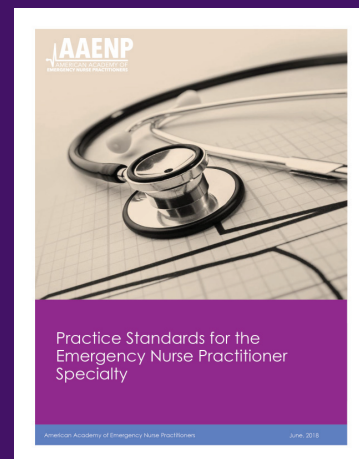
RESOURCES

AAENP Provides Support as You Prepare for and Maintain Certification

- Reduced rates on the ENP-C Certification Exam
- Review courses and prep materials you can trust, available at special membership rates
- Exclusive educational opportunities to maintain your certification

LEARN. PRACTICE. PARTICIPATE. NETWORK. CONTRIBUTE. ADVOCATE. COLLABORATE. LEAD. GROW. EXCEL.

AAENP has defined practice standards that describe emergency nurse practitioners' clinical knowledge, skills and competencies, and serve as the foundation for the **ENP certification by examination** established in 2017. These practice standards establish a baseline for clinical ENP privileges, organizational onboarding, evaluation, education and training for hospitals, clinical practice leaders and quality assurance teams. They also provide benchmarks for professional achievement and advancement.



"AAENP offers a great diversity of benefits & opportunities where you can network & learn with other NPs around the country. AAENP has really set the stage for practice, professionalism and validation of the expanding ENP role!"

Rick Ramirez, AAENP member since 2015

WHICH MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

CLASSIFICATION	ANNUAL DUES
Nurse Practitioner (NP)	\$175
Non-NP	\$175
Student	\$75
Active-Duty Military	\$125
Retired	\$75

**PART OF A GROUP?
CONTACT:**
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to learn about special
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"AAENP is an excellent resource for Emergency Nurse Practitioners...the only organization out there supporting us as Emergency Nurse Practitioners!"

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AAENP IS YOUR ADVOCATE

When it comes to advocating for you, individually and collectively, AAENP is a mighty force. Through AAENP, you have a voice and influence at the local, state and national levels. At the association level, we keep a finger on the pulse of legislation and regulations with potential to affect your career, your practice environment, your patients and emergency care on a broad scale.

Nationally, AAENP is a member of the **Nursing Community Coalition**, a collaborative voice among national nursing organizations committed to improving the health and health care of our nation. Most recently, AAENP joined other organizations under the banner of the Nursing Community Coalition to support the CARES Act and to appeal to Congress for help in combating the COVID-19 pandemic.