

# HOSA CAREER SPOTLIGHT



A Nurse Practitioner is a Registered Nurse that has passed a special exam and has two or more years of specialized training. A Nurse Practitioner has more training than a Registered Nurse and works directly under the supervision of a physician.

Nurse Practitioners can work in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, doctor's offices, schools, colleges or any place where they are able to work with a physician.

## **Nurse Practitioners specialize in the following areas:**

- Emergency Room
- Neonatal Care
- Pediatrics
- Geriatrics
- Home Health Care
- Family and Adult
- OB-GYN
- Colleges
- Schools



## **Nurse Practitioners:**

- Perform patient examinations
- Order lab work and x-rays
- Treat health problems and illnesses
- Collect medical history
- Prescribe medication by working with physicians

Average salary for a full time Nurse Practitioner: **\$71,140**

