

Download The Advanced Practice Nurse Current Issues

The current issues faced by APNs are discussed below and this information is based on *Advanced Practice Nursing: An Integrative Approach* (4th ed.). The Key Issues The identified key issues are education, scope of practice, specialty practice, reimbursement, titling, prescriptive authority, legal status, regulation, and credentialing issues. Properly referred to as advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs), advanced practice nurses provide and coordinate patient care and they may provide primary and specialty health care, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Although the exact scope of practice is defined on a state level and will therefore vary depending on where you live, they work in a wide variety of healthcare settings, including hospitals, physicians' offices, nursing care facilities, schools, and clinics. Consensus model. The Consensus Model for APRN Regulation: Licensure, Accreditation, Certification & Education (APRN Consensus Model) has been endorsed by 41 nursing organizations. The APRN Consensus Model defines advanced practice registered nurse practice, describes the APRN regulatory model, identifies the titles to be used, defines specialty, ... China (Hong Kong and Mainland China) The advanced practice nurses run independent nurse clinics to serve different client groups with specific health problems and now there are over 100 nurse clinics in Hong Kong. Hong Kong. Hong Kong has a total of 34,589 registered nurses (The Nursing Council of Hong Kong, 2014).