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NURSE PRACTITIONER ROLE IN THE UNITED STATES

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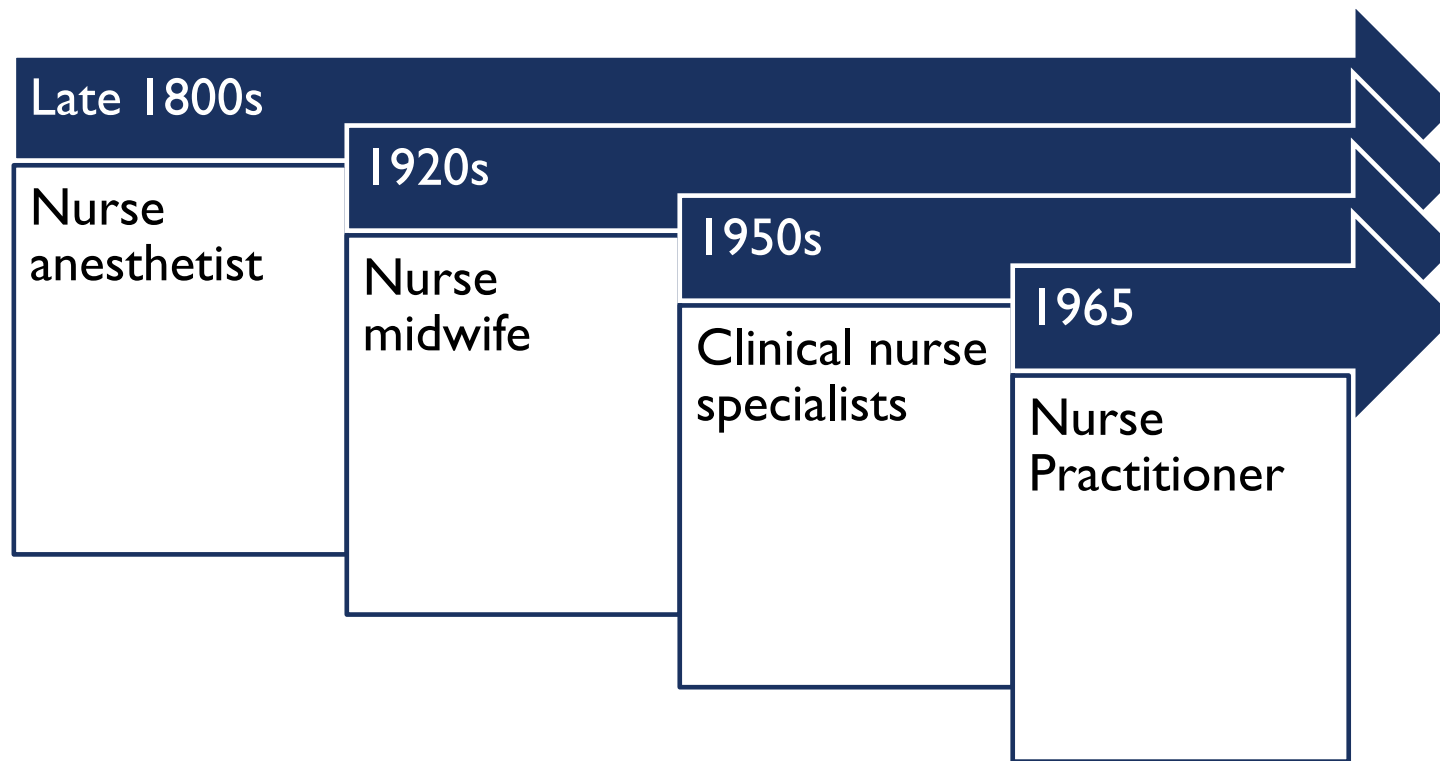
RATIONALE FOR NP ROLE CREATION

- Health promotion
- Disease prevention
- Care for underserved



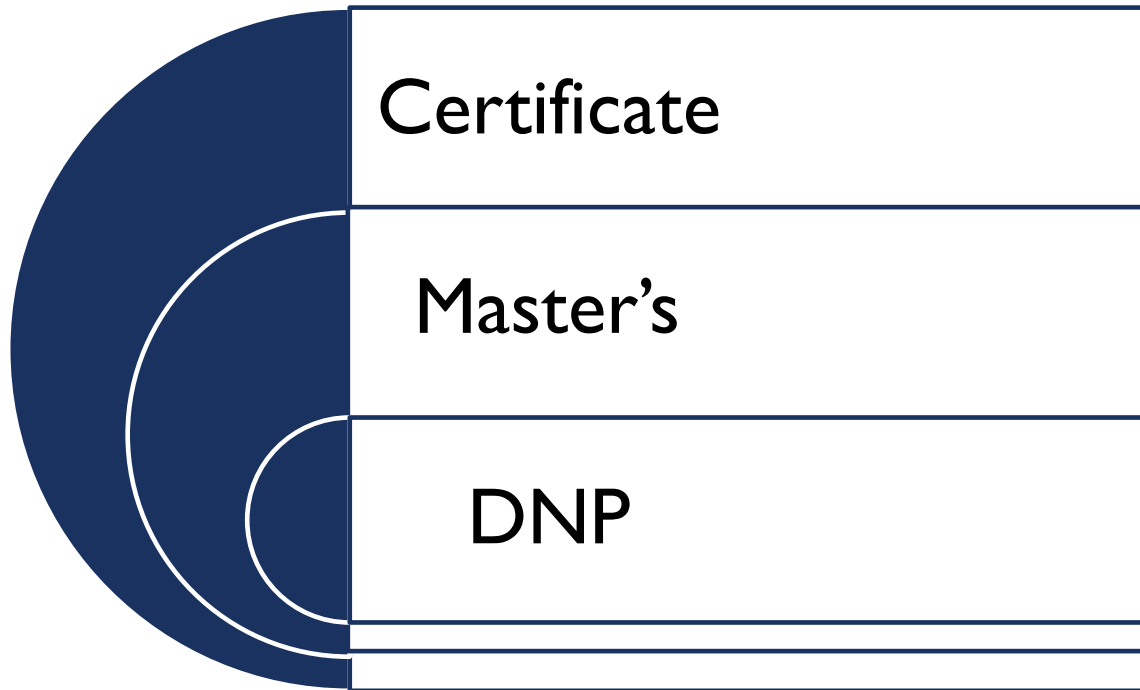


ADVANCED PRACTICE ROLE DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE





EVOLUTION OF EDUCATION



NP ROLE DEVELOPMENT

Challenges

- Scope of practice
 - Autonomy in practice
 - Prescriptive authority
 - Diagnostic tests
 - Admitting privileges
- Institutional policies
 - Restrictions on practice unrelated to regulations
- Practice environment barriers
 - Relationships with other health professionals
- Work-related stressors
 - Job satisfaction
 - Burnout



NP ROLE DEVELOPMENT

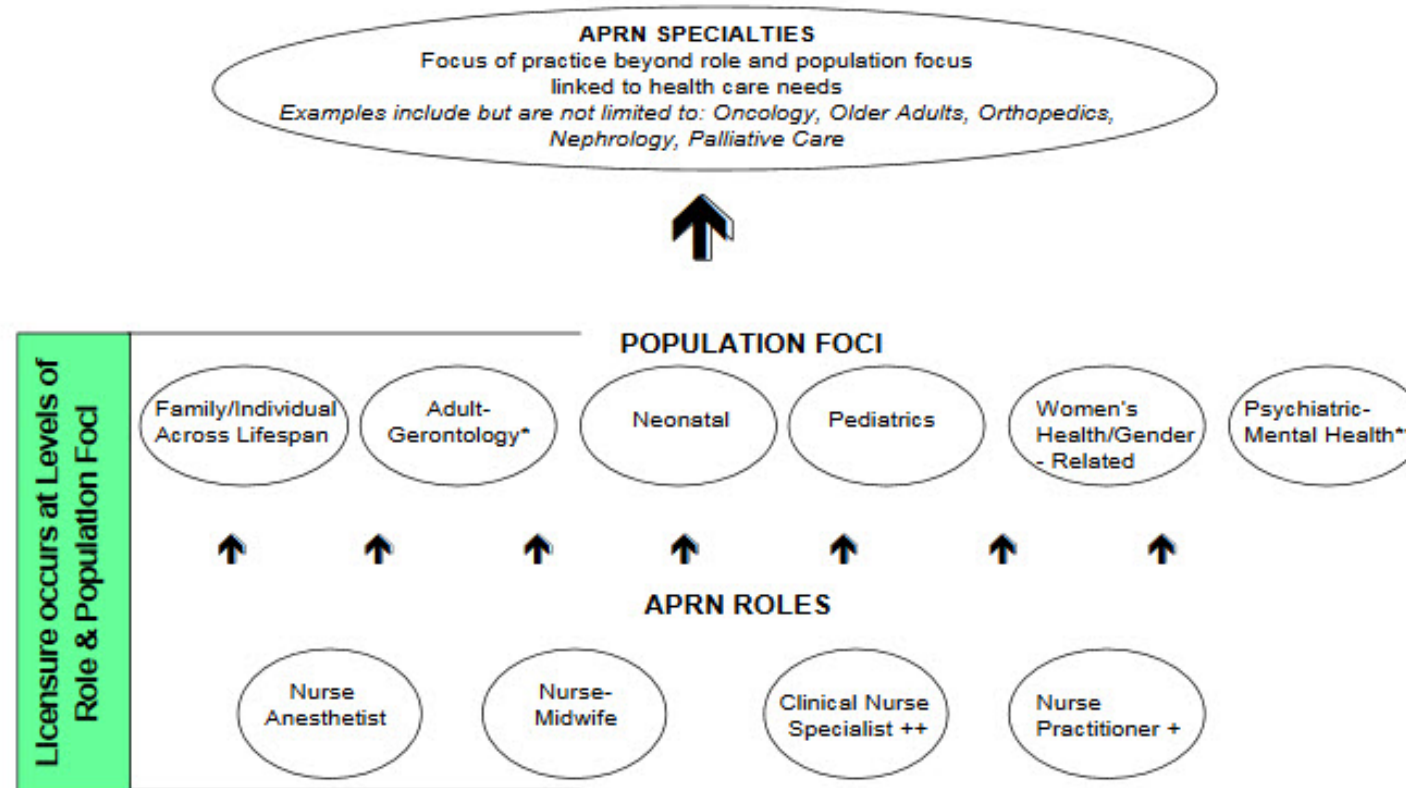
Response to Challenges

- Funding
 - Program development
 - Faculty development
- Support groups and advocacy
 - Local, state, and national professional organizations
 - Government lobbying associations
- NP-related Research and Reporting
 - Outcomes
 - Patient satisfaction
 - Safety
 - Cost effectiveness?
- Standardization
 - Consensus Model 2008 LACE
 - Licensure, accreditation, certification, education



NP SPECIALTY FIELDS – CONSENSUS MODEL, 2008

APRN REGULATORY MODEL



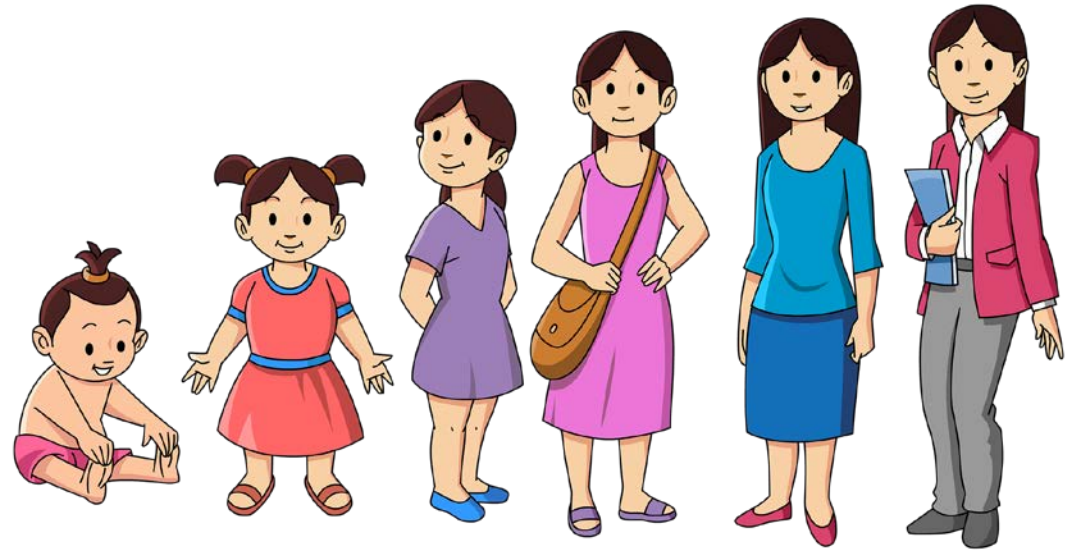
PRACTICE SETTINGS



NP GROWTH AROUND THE WORLD

SAVRIN, 2009, ADAPTED FROM ERIKSON, 1950

1. Learning the role
2. Establishing independence
3. Expanding the role
4. Consolidation
5. Rebellion
6. Reaching out
7. Integrity



DR. LORETTA FORD CO-FOUNDER FIRST NP PROGRAM

- “Keep hanging in there, irritate, initiate, and innovate!” (In Edmunds, 2015)
- Join the effort: International Council of Nurses Nurse Practitioner / Advanced Practice Nursing Network
<https://international.aanp.org/Membership/Index>

