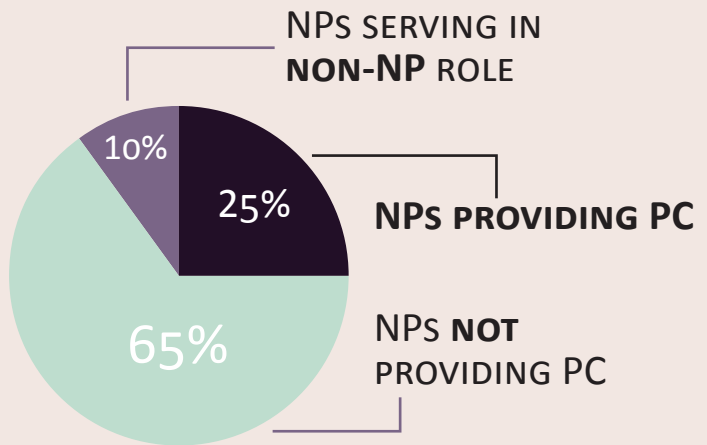


Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Shortage (2019)



25% of nurse practitioners in Oregon work in primary care.



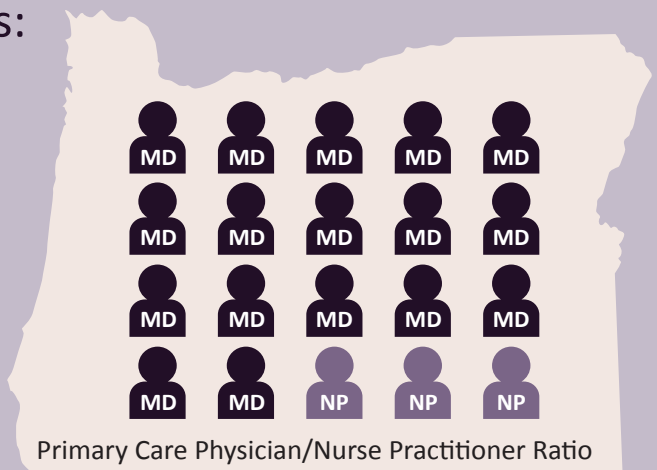
According to HRSA, most of Oregon is facing a primary care provider shortage.

Oregon currently has:

4,900 MDs

745 NPs

In other words, for every 20 Primary Care MDs, only 3 are Primary Care NPs.



NPs have the education and scope of practice to alleviate the shortage, but we need a better understanding of why they aren't pursuing careers in primary care.

