Nurse Practitioners (NP)

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Just over 2,400 NPs are estimated to be practicing in Oregon.
- Nearly 8 of 10 NPs (78%) spend three-fourths of their time in direct patient care.
- Two of 5 NPs (41%) are 55 years of age or older.

The number of nurse practitioners licensed in Oregon increased by more than 150 between 2010 and 2012 and by approximately 350 between 2012 and 2014 (overall increase of 517).

PERCENTAGE OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS BY AGE, GENDER, AND ETHNICITY

PERCENTAGE OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS BY RACE COMPARED TO STATE POPULATION

Occupational profiles >> Oregon State Board of Nursing >> Nurse Practitioners

Occupational Profiles
Unless otherwise indicated, all data refers to licensed professionals practicing in Oregon in 2014.

### Future Practice Plans in the Next 2 Years

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<td>Maintain practice as is</td>
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<td>Increase practice hours</td>
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<td>Reduce practice hours</td>
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### Percentage of Time Spent in Direct Patient Care

- **None**: 2.8%
- **1–25%**: 2.4%
- **26–50%**: 4.1%
- **51–75%**: 13.0%
- **76–100%**: 77.7%
- **Missing**: 0.1%

### Top Three Specialties Reported at Primary Practice Location

- Family practice: 23.8%
- Psych/mental health: 15.6%
- OB/Gyn/women’s health: 14.8%

### Highest Level of Nursing Education

- Nursing diploma/Associate/Baccalaureat: 1.1%
- Master’s degree: 77.4%
- Post-Master’s certificate: 11.4%
- Doctorate of Nursing Practice: 3.5%
- Doctorate of Nursing Science: 0.4%
- PhD: 1.3%
- Missing: 4.8%

### Retirement Plans

- Within the next 5 years: 13.2%
- Within the next 6–10 years: 16.9%
- More than 10 years from now: 55.1%
- Don’t know: 13.6%
- Missing: 1.2%

### Hours Worked During a Typical Week

- 1–10 hours: 5.0%
- 11–20 hours: 10.4%
- 21–30 hours: 15.5%
- 31–40 hours: 53.8%
- 41–50 hours: 11.5%
- 51+ hours: 3.8%
- Missing: 0.0%