

Download The Roles Of Physician Assistants And Nurse Practitioners In Primary Care

Nurse Practitioners and Physician assistants at UnitedHealth Group are helping more people in more ways than ever before; going beyond the bedside and beyond a hospital stay or office visit. Physician assistants (PAs) and nurse practitioners (NPs) hold important positions in the healthcare system. Additionally, these advanced roles offer some of the best opportunities for healthcare professionals looking to expand their scope of practice, enjoy greater autonomy, take on more responsibility, and earn a higher salary. Background. Projections of physician shortages, an aging population, and insurance expansions have increased interest in expanding the number of primary care nurse practitioners (PCNPs) in the United States. In coming years the US could see growing shortages in the availability of primary care physicians. With the number of individuals seeking care increasing and the current medical system continuing ...