

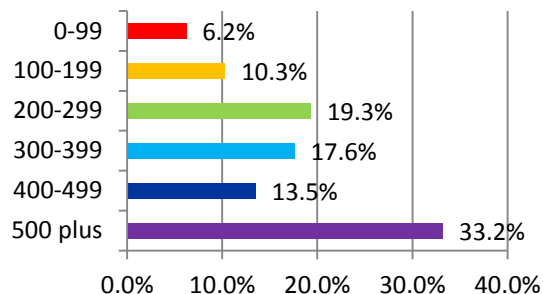
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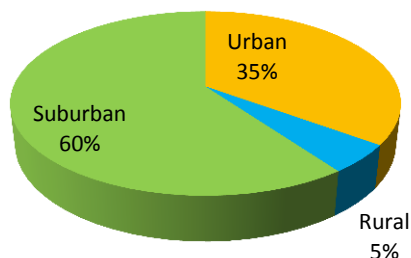
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Limitations in Practice for Advanced Practice Nurses in Hospital Settings

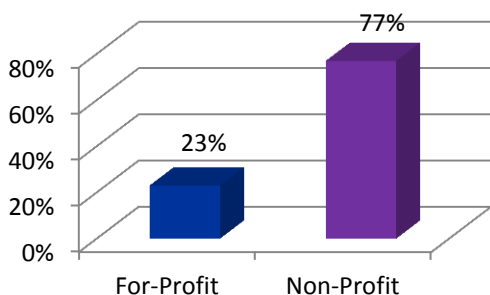
Hospital Staffed Beds	N
00-99	15
100-199	25
200-299	47
300-399	43
400-499	33
500 plus	81



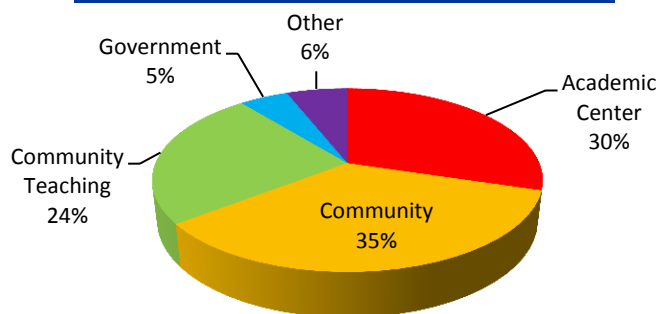
Hospital Location	N
Urban	86
Rural	13
Suburban	149



Business Model	N
For-Profit	57
Non-Profit	192



Type of Hospital	N
Academic Center	74
Community	84
Community Teaching	61
Government	12
Other	15



Current Hospital Practice Limitations

- 98% (n=248) of hospitals hire APNs
- 65.2% (n=159) of APNs do not have admitting privileges
- 23% (n=57) of APNs require orders to be co-signed
- 66% (n=157) of APNs are not represented on their Medical Executive Committee
- 87% (n=168) of APNs from a nurse-owned practice cannot obtain admitting privileges at the hospital
- 62% (n=137) of APNs from a physician-owned practice cannot obtain admitting privileges at the hospital.

Additional Limitations Identified in Practice (Comments Section)

- Discharge orders and summaries require MD
- Home Health and Hospice orders require MD
- DNR orders, pronouncements, POLST or changes of status orders require MD
- Commitment for Psych – cannot testify or sign papers
- Cannot be certified to prescribe subutex or suboxone needed to drug addiction
- H&Ps must be cosigned
- NP cannot see new consults only existing patients
- Cannot be privileged in Operating Room
- Cannot order controlled substance
- Diagnostic tests need MD name
- PT/OT needs MD orders
- Lack of voting rights on Medical Executive Committee or credentialing committee