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### **IL Nursing Workforce Center Full Practice Authority - Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (FPA-APRN) Survey 2022**

Voluntary survey participation was offered to Illinois FPA-APRNs through two eblasts, on October 5 and October 17, 2022. The data portal remained open from October 5 through November 15, 2022. A total of 896 FPA-APRNs completed the survey, a 41% survey response rate.

The data quantifies the services FPA-APRNs provide, the diversity of FPA-APRN specialty areas, the process that is used to bill for these services, the variety of settings where patients receive these specialized services and reimbursement for services.

#### **Key Findings**

- The majority of FPA-APRNs are a salaried employee working one job full-time, 31-50 hours per week, providing direct patient care, the median annual income is \$100,000-110,000.
- Employment setting: fifty-five per cent practice in an ambulatory setting – hospital outpatient clinic, private physician or nurse-run practice, urgent care, retail-based clinic, etc.
- Diversity: there is more racial and ethnic diversity of FPA-APRNs under the age of 54 years.
- Age: The IDFPR Active Licensee database has 24% of the FPA-APRNs age 55 and older. Approximately 40% of the FPA-APRN survey respondents indicated that they are 55 years of age or older. Survey respondents and the IDFPR Active Licensee Database both have approximately 29% of FPA-APRNs between 45 and 54 years of age.
- Education: 24% of FPA-APRNs have a doctoral degree, 21% of the doctoral degrees are a Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP).

#### **Workplace Settings**

55% Practice in an ambulatory care setting, such as a private physician or nurse-run private practice, hospital outpatient clinic, urgent care, retail-based care, etc.

15% Practice in hospital acute care settings, an inpatient unit, the emergency room, etc.

7% Practice in long term care, 7% public health, 2% palliative care, 12% other

#### **Diversity**

Most Illinois FPA-APRNs are between 35-54 years of age.

The racial, ethnic and gender diversity of FPA-APRN licensees is similar to that of the APRN licensees, with slightly more African American (11%) and Male (8%) FPA-APRNs.

The racial and ethnic diversity of FPA-APRNs is more robust in FPA-APRNs under 44 years.

#### **APRN Billing/Reimbursement**

56% Manage a panel of patients and 48% bill exclusively under their individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) number, 18% bill under the clinic/facility NPI number.

Most FPA-APRNs see between 11 - 20 patients per day, with reimbursement for services from Medicare (23%), Medicaid (26%), Private Insurance (39%).

The full report is available on the INWC website after December 15, 2023.

<https://nursing.illinois.gov/resources/data-reports.html>