

National Sample Survey of Nurse Practitioners 2012 Restricted file

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Survey details

The National Sample Survey of Nurse Practitioners (NSSNP) was commissioned by the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Bureau of Health Professions (BHP) to help fill the information gap that exists surrounding Nurse Practitioner (NP) education, training, employment, and the extent to which NPs are practicing to the full extent of their education and training. NSSNP data will be used to inform health workforce policy decisions based on current and projected supply and demand for NPs.

To support a methodologically rigorous data collection representing all licensed NPs in the U.S., HRSA obtained listings of all actively licensed NP from each state licensing board. Using the 51 individual lists, a single national sample frame was established utilizing probability matching to help identify NPs with multiple NP licenses. Once all multiply licensed NPs were identified, a sample of NP records was selected from the national sample frame. The national sample included 22,000 NP records allocated (approximately) proportional to the number of licensed NPs in each state.

Data were collected between March 2012 and July 2012 using three waves mailed paper surveys plus a reminder postcard. From this sample of 22,000, 12,923 NPs completed and returned surveys. The response rate was 60.1 percent. Each survey was carefully reviewed for missing or inaccurate data. A stepwise data cleaning process was applied to identify and consistently clean conflicting and out of range data. In addition, upcoding procedures were applied in order to standardize specified responses and other extraneous data.

Sample weights were established to permit the development of national estimates as well as state-level estimates for many of the larger states. The final weight assigned to a participating nurse practitioner may be interpreted as the number of NPs who have a currently active license in at least one state represented by that participating NP. Survey estimates, such as those included through the analytic chapters in this report are obtained by applying the final sample weights to records representing the eligible responding NPs. Corresponding estimates of variability can be obtained through use of 100 jackknife replicate weights developed for this purpose. The weighting factor associated with the Jackknife weights was 1.



Question Variable Name	
UniqueID	ID Number
Q1	<p>Do you have a current certification, licensure, or other legal recognition from a State Board of Nursing to practice as a Nurse Practitioner (NP)?</p> <p>1 = Yes 2 = No</p>
Q2A	<p>In which state(s) do you currently have certification/licensure/recognition to practice as an NP? (1st state)</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>AK-WY = State</p>
Q2B	<p>In which state(s) do you currently have certification/licensure/recognition to practice as an NP? (2nd state)</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip)</p> <p>AK-WY = State</p>
Q2C	<p>In which state(s) do you currently have certification/licensure/recognition to practice as an NP? (3rd state)</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip)</p> <p>AK-WY = State</p>

Question Name	
	Q3. Which educational program(s) did you complete for your <u>NP</u> preparation?
Q3A	Certificate Program (no master's degree) -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Certificate Program (no master's degree)
Q3B	Master's degree -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Master's degree
Q3C	Post Master's Certificate -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Post Master's Certificate
Q3D	Doctor of Nursing Practice degree -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Doctor of Nursing Practice degree
Q3E	Other education (specify)

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	-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Other education (specify)
Q3EOS	Other education specified
Q4	In what year did you complete your initial NP education program? -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 1968 = Year 1968 and before 1969-2010 = Year 2011 = Year 2011 and later
	Q5 In which area(s) have you ever received certification from a national certifying organization for NPs? Check all that apply.
Q5A	Acute care adult certification -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Acute care adult certification
Q5B	Acute care pediatric certification -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Acute care pediatric certification

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Q5C	<p>Adult certification</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Adult certification</p>
Q5D	<p>Gerontology certification</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Gerontology certification</p>
Q5E	<p>Family certification</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Family certification</p>
Q5F	<p>Pediatric certification</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Pediatric certification</p>

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Question Name	
Q5G	<p>Neonatal certification</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Neonatal certification</p>
Q5H	<p>Psych/mental health certification</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Psych/mental health certification</p>
Q5I	<p>Women's health certification</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Women's health certification</p>
Q5J	<p>Other certification (specify)</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Other certification (specify)</p>
Q5JOS	Other certification specified

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Q5K	<p>None (No certification)</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked None</p>
Q5L	<p>Oncology Certification</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Oncology Certification</p>
Q5M	<p>Diabetes Certification</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Diabetes Certification</p>
Q5N	<p>Hospice/Palliative Care Certification</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Hospice/Palliative Care Certification</p>
Q6	<p>Are you employed in any positions that require state certification/licensure/recognition to practice as an NP?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Yes 2 = No</p>

Question Name	
	Q7 If you are not working as an NP, what are the reasons? Check all that apply.
Q7A	<p>Overall lack of NP jobs/practice opportunities is reason not working as NP</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Overall lack of NP jobs</p>
Q7B	<p>Lack of NP jobs/practice opportunities in desired location is reason not working as NP</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Lack of NP jobs in location</p>
Q7C	<p>Lack of NP jobs/practice opportunities in desired type of facility is reason not working as NP</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Lack of NP jobs in desired facility</p>

Question Name	
Q7D	<p>Lack of NP jobs/practice opportunities in desired specialty is reason not working as NP</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Lack of NP jobs in desired specialty</p>
Q7E	<p>Limited scope of practice for NPs in the state where practice is desired is reason not working as NP</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Limited scope of practice for NP</p>
Q7F	<p>Denied NP job due to lack of experience or qualification is reason not working as NP</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Denied NP job due to lack of experience</p>
Q7G	<p>Inadequate salary/compensation is reason not working as NP</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Inadequate salary/compensation</p>

Question Name	
Q7H	Working outside the nursing field (describe) is reason not working as NP -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Working outside the nursing field
Q7HOS	Working outside the nursing field description
Q7I	Maternity/parenting/family leave is reason not working as NP -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Maternity/parenting/family leave
Q7J	Poor health or disability is reason not working as NP -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Poor health or disability
Q7K	Choose not to work at this time is reason not working as NP -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Choose not to work at this time

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Q7L	Retired is reason not working as NP -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Retired
Q7M	Other (specify) reason not working as NP -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not checked 1 = Checked Other (specify)
Q7MOS	Other reason not working as NP specified
Q7H_HEALTH	Working in Health Field in Non-NP position [Derived Variable] 1 = Yes
Q8	Do you volunteer as an NP? -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 1 = Yes 2 = No
Q9	How many hours per month do you volunteer as an NP? -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Hours per month 1-900 = Hours per month

Question Name	
	Section II. All Nursing Employment
Q10	<p>Do you work for pay in nursing, as a Registered Nurse (RN) or as an NP?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Yes 2 = No</p>
	Q11 Your principal position is the RN or NP position in which you work the most hours per week. Please report only nursing positions for which you are paid. Do not include volunteer positions or adjunct faculty status. Describe your principal position. Check only one.
Q11_1	<p>NP in clinical practice paid nursing position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Checked NP in clinical practice 99 = Not checked</p>
Q11_2	<p>Faculty requiring an NP credential paid nursing position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>2 = Checked Faculty requiring an NP credential 99 = Not checked</p>

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Q11_3	<p>Researcher requiring an NP credential paid nursing position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>3 = Checked Researcher requiring an NP credential 99 = Not checked</p>
Q11_4	<p>Administrator requiring an NP credential paid nursing position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>4 = Checked Administrator requiring an NP credential 99 = Not checked</p>
Q11_5	<p>NP Other (specify) paid nursing position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>5 = Checked NP Other (specify) 99 = Not checked</p>
Q11OS_5	NP Other paid nursing position specified
	Nursing position not requiring NP credential
Q11_6	<p>RN staff nurse paid nursing position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>6 = Checked RN staff nurse 99 = Not checked</p>

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Q11_7	Faculty paid nursing position (not requiring NP credential) -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 7 = Checked Faculty 99 = Not checked
Q11_8	Administrator/Manager paid nursing position (not requiring NP credential) -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 8 = Checked Administrator/Manager 99 = Not checked
Q11_9	Patient care coordinator paid nursing position (not requiring NP credential) -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 9 = Checked Patient care coordinator 99 = Not checked
Q11_10	Other APRN role (specify) paid nursing position (not requiring NP credential) -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 10 = Checked Other APRN role (specify) 99 = Not checked
Q11OS_10	Other APRN role Specified paid nursing position

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Question Name	
	APRN role
Q11_APN	APRN role – type [Derived Variable] -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) 1 = Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) 2 = Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) 3 = Certified Nurse Specialist (CNS)
Q11_11	Researcher paid nursing position (not requiring NP credential) -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 11 = Checked Researcher 99 = Not checked
Q11_12	Consultant paid nursing position (not requiring NP credential) -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 12 = Checked Consultant 99 = Not checked
Q11_13	Other (specify) paid nursing position not requiring NP credential -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 13 = Checked Other (specify) 99 = Not checked

Question Name	
Q11OS_13	Other paid nursing position Specified
Q11	<p>Your principal position is the RN or NP position in which you work the most hours per week. Please report only nursing positions for which you are paid. Do not include volunteer positions or adjunct faculty status. Describe your principal position. Check only one. [Derived variable – summary of Q11_1 through Q11_13]</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = NP in clinical practice 2 = Faculty requiring an NP credential 3 = Researcher requiring an NP credential 4 = Administrator requiring an NP credential 5 = Other nursing position requiring an NP credential 6 = RN staff nurse not requiring an NP credential 7 = Faculty not requiring an NP credential 8 = Administrator/Manager not requiring an NP credential 9 = Patient Care Coordinator not requiring an NP credential 10 = Other APRN role not requiring an NP credential 11 = Researcher not requiring an NP credential 12 = Consultant not requiring an NP credential 13 = Other nursing position not requiring NP credential</p>
	Q12 In what type of setting do you work in your principal position? Check only one.
	Ambulatory Settings

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Question Name	
Q12_1	Private physician office/practice, Ambulatory Settings -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 1 = Checked Private physician office/practice 99 = Not checked
Q12_2	Private NP office/practice, Ambulatory Settings -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 2 = Checked Private NP office/practice 99 = Not checked
Q12_3	Nurse Managed clinic, Ambulatory Settings -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 3 = Checked Nurse Managed clinic 99 = Not checked
Q12_4	Retail based clinic, Ambulatory Settings -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 4 = Checked Retail based clinic 99 = Not checked
Q12_5	Urgent care clinic, Ambulatory Settings -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 5 = Checked Urgent care clinic 99 = Not checked

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Q12_6	Ambulatory surgery center, Ambulatory Settings -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 6 = Checked Ambulatory surgery center 99 = Not checked
Q12_7	Federal clinic (FQHC, VA, Military, NIH, IHS) -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 7 = Checked Federal clinic (FQHC, VA, Military, NIH, IHS) 99 = Not checked
	Hospital Settings
Q12_8	Hospital inpatient unit -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 8 = Checked Hospital inpatient unit 99 = Not checked
Q12_9	Hospital outpatient clinic (not an ED) -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 9 = Checked Hospital outpatient clinic (not an ED) 99 = Not checked

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Q12_10	Hospital emergency department -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 10 = Checked Hospital emergency department 99 = Not checked
Q12_11	Hospital- Other (specify) -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 11 = Checked Hospital- Other (specify) 99 = Not checked
Q12OS_11	Hospital- Other specified
Q12_12	Federal Hospital (Military, VA, NIH, IHS) -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 12 = Checked Federal Hospital (Military, VA, NIH, IHS) 99 = Not checked
	Long Term and Elder Care

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Question Name	
Q12_13	<p>Long-term care facility</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>13 = Checked Long-term care facility 99 = Not checked</p>
Q12_14	<p>Hospice Long Term and Elder Care</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>14 = Checked Hospice 99 = Not checked</p>
Q12_15	<p>Home care agency</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>15 = Checked Home care agency 99 = Not checked</p>
	Public or Community Health
Q12_16	<p>Community clinic</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>16 = Checked Community clinic 99 = Not checked</p>

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Q12_17	<p>Correctional facility</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>17 = Checked Correctional facility 99 = Not checked</p>
Q12_18	<p>Health department</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>18 = Checked Health department 99 = Not checked</p>
Q12_19	<p>Mental health center</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>19 = Checked Mental health center 99 = Not checked</p>
Q12_20	<p>Rural health clinic</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>20 = Checked Rural health clinic 99 = Not checked</p>
	Other Settings

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Question Name	
Q12_21	Academic (university/college) education program -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 21 = Checked Academic (university/college) education program 99 = Not checked
Q12_22	Health maintenance organization/managed care -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 22 = Checked Health maintenance organization/managed care 99 = Not checked
Q12_23	Occupational/employee health -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 23 = Checked Occupational/employee health 99 = Not checked
Q12_24	School/college health service -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 24 = Checked School/college health service 99 = Not checked

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Q12_25	Other Setting (specify) -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 25 = Checked Other Setting (specify) 99 = Not checked
Q12OS_25	Other Setting specified
Q12_26	Hospital surgical setting -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 26 = Checked Hospital surgical setting 99 = Not checked
Q12_27	Hospital other clinical role -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 27 = Checked Hospital other clinical role 99 = Not checked
Q12_28	Hospital non-clinical -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 28 = Checked Hospital non-clinical 99 = Not checked

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Question Name	
Q12_29	<p>Clinic unclassified</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>29 = Checked Clinic unclassified 99 = Not checked</p>
Q12	<p>In what type of setting do you work in your principal position? Check only one. [Derived variable – summary of Q12_1 through Q12_29]</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Private physician office/practice 2 = Private NP office/practice 3 = Nurse Managed clinic 4 = Retail based clinic 5 = Urgent care clinic 6 = Ambulatory surgery center 7 = Federal clinic (FQHC, VA, Military, NIH, IHS) 8 = Hospital inpatient unit 9 = Hospital outpatient clinic (not an ED) 10 = Hospital emergency department 11 = Hospital - other 12 = Federal Hospital (Military, VA, NIH, IHS) 13 = Long-term care facility 14 = Hospice 15 = Home care agency 16 = Community clinic 17 = Correctional facility 18 = Health department 19 = Mental health center 20 = Rural health clinic 21 = Academic (university/college) education program 22 = Health maintenance organization/managed care 23 = Occupational/employee health 24 = School/college health service 25 = Other Setting 26 = Hospital surgical setting 27 = Hospital other clinical role 28 = Hospital non-clinical role 29 = Clinic unclassified</p>

Question Name	
Q13	<p>What is the ZIP code where you practice in your principal position?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>00000-99999 = Zip Code</p>
Q13_State	<p>What is the ZIP code where you practice in your principal position? [Derived variable – corresponding State]</p> <p>AK-WY = State</p>
Q13_RUCA	<p>What is the ZIP code where you practice in your principal position? [Derived variable – corresponding RUCA code]</p> <p>1.0 = Metropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urbanized Area (UA) 1.1 = Metropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urbanized Area (UA): Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a larger UA 2.0 = Metropolitan area high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a UA 2.1 = Metropolitan area high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a UA: Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a larger UA 3.0 = Metropolitan area low commuting: primary flow 10% to 30% to a UA 4.0 = Micropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster (UC) of 10,000 through 49,999 (large UC) 4.1 = Micropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster (UC) of 10,000 through 49,999 (large UC: Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a UA 4.2 = Micropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster (UC) of 10,000 through 49,999 (large UC: Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA 5.0 = Micropolitan high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a large UC 5.1 = Micropolitan high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a large UC: Secondary flow 30%</p>

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5.2	through 49% to a UA = Micropolitan high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a large UC: Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA
6.0	= Micropolitan low commuting: primary flow 10% to 30% to a large UC
6.1	= Micropolitan low commuting: primary flow 10% to 30% to a large UC: Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA
7.0	= Small town core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster of 2,500 through 9,999 (small UC)
7.1	= Small town core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster of 2,500 through 9,999 (small UC): Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a UA
7.2	= Small town core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster of 2,500 through 9,999 (small UC): Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a large UC
7.3	= Small town core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster of 2,500 through 9,999 (small UC): Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA
7.4	= Small town core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster of 2,500 through 9,999 (small UC): Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a large UC
8.0	= Small town high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a small UC
8.1	= Small town high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a small UC: Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a UA
8.2	= Small town high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a small UC: Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a large UC
8.3	= Small town high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a small UC: Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA
8.4	= Small town high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a small UC: Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a large UC
9.0	= Small town low commuting: primary flow 10% through 29% to a small UC
9.1	= Small town low commuting: primary flow 10% through 29% to a small UC: Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA
9.2	= Small town low commuting: primary flow 10% through 29% to a small UC: secondary flow 10% through 29% to a large UC
10.0	= Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC (including self)
10.1	= Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC (including self): Secondary flow 30%

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	<p>10.2 through 49% to a UA = Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC (including self): Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a large UC</p> <p>10.3 = Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC (including self): Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a small UC</p> <p>10.4 = Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC (including self): Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA</p> <p>10.5 = Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC (including self): Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a large UC</p> <p>10.6 = Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC (including self): Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a small UC</p>
Q14	<p>In your principal position do you use an electronic health record (EHR) or electronic medical record (EMR) system? Do not include billing record systems.</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Don't know</p>
Q15	<p>In your principal position are there plans for installing a new EHR or EMR system within the next 18 months?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Other 4 = Upgrade existing system [Derived from other] 8 = Don't know</p>
Q15OS	Other specified installing new EHR/EMR system

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Q16	<p>In a typical week, how many hours do you work in your principal position?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1-9 = Hours per week worked 10-60 = Hours per week worked 61-99 = Hours per week worked</p>
Q17	<p>Please estimate your 2011 pre-tax annual earnings from your principal position. Include overtime, on-call earnings, and bonuses.</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0-250,000 = Annual earnings 100,000 = Annual earnings >205,000 (Modal value)</p>
Q18	<p>Do you have a National Provider Identifier (NPI) number?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Yes 2 = No</p>
Q19	<p>Do you bill under your NPI number?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Yes 2 = No</p>
	<p>Q20 How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your principal position?</p>

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Q20A	<p>How satisfied with Proportion of time in patient care</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Very Satisfied 2 = Satisfied 3 = Dissatisfied 4 = Very Dissatisfied 5 = Not Applicable</p>
Q20B	<p>How satisfied with Patient load</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Very Satisfied 2 = Satisfied 3 = Dissatisfied 4 = Very Dissatisfied 5 = Not Applicable</p>
Q20C	<p>How satisfied with Patient mix</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Very Satisfied 2 = Satisfied 3 = Dissatisfied 4 = Very Dissatisfied 5 = Not Applicable</p>

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Q20D	<p>How satisfied with Amount of paperwork required</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Very Satisfied 2 = Satisfied 3 = Dissatisfied 4 = Very Dissatisfied 5 = Not Applicable</p>
Q20E	<p>How satisfied with Level of autonomy</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Very Satisfied 2 = Satisfied 3 = Dissatisfied 4 = Very Dissatisfied 5 = Not Applicable</p>
Q20F	<p>How satisfied with Number of hours worked, including overtime</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Very Satisfied 2 = Satisfied 3 = Dissatisfied 4 = Very Dissatisfied 5 = Not Applicable</p>
Q20G	<p>How satisfied with Salary/benefits</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Very Satisfied 2 = Satisfied 3 = Dissatisfied 4 = Very Dissatisfied 5 = Not Applicable</p>

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Q20H	<p>How satisfied with Sense of value for what you do</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Very Satisfied 2 = Satisfied 3 = Dissatisfied 4 = Very Dissatisfied 5 = Not Applicable</p>
Q20I	<p>How satisfied with Respect from physician colleagues</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Very Satisfied 2 = Satisfied 3 = Dissatisfied 4 = Very Dissatisfied 5 = Not Applicable</p>
Q20J	<p>How satisfied with Respect from other colleagues</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Very Satisfied 2 = Satisfied 3 = Dissatisfied 4 = Very Dissatisfied 5 = Not Applicable</p>

Question Name	
Q20K	<p>How satisfied with Amount of administrative support</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Very Satisfied 2 = Satisfied 3 = Dissatisfied 4 = Very Dissatisfied 5 = Not Applicable</p>
Q20L	<p>How satisfied with Opportunities for professional development</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Very Satisfied 2 = Satisfied 3 = Dissatisfied 4 = Very Dissatisfied 5 = Not Applicable</p>
Q20M	<p>How satisfied with Input into organizational/practice policies</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Very Satisfied 2 = Satisfied 3 = Dissatisfied 4 = Very Dissatisfied 5 = Not Applicable</p>
Q21	<p>What is your overall level of satisfaction with your principal position?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Very Satisfied 2 = Satisfied 3 = Dissatisfied 4 = Very Dissatisfied</p>

Question Name	
Q22	<p>Do you plan to leave your principal position?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Yes, will leave in 2012 2 = Yes, will leave in 1-2 years 3 = No plans to leave in next 2 years 4 = Undecided</p>
Q23	<p>Approximately when do you plan to retire from nursing and NP work?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = In 2012 2 = In 1-2 years 3 = In 3-5 years 4 = In 6-10 years 5 = More than 10 years from now 6 = Undecided</p>
Q24	<p>Aside from the principal position you just described, are you working for pay in any other nursing (RN or NP) positions?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Yes 2 = No</p>
	<p>Q25 Your secondary position is the RN or NP position in which you work the second greatest number of hours per week. Please report only nursing positions for which you are paid. Do not include volunteer positions or adjunct faculty status. Describe your secondary position. Check only one.</p>

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Q25_1	<p>NP in clinical practice secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Checked NP in clinical practice 99 = Not checked</p>
Q25_2	<p>Faculty requiring an NP credential secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>2 = Checked Faculty requiring an NP credential 99 = Not checked</p>
Q25_3	<p>Researcher requiring an NP credential secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>3 = Checked Researcher requiring an NP credential 99 = Not checked</p>
Q25_4	<p>Administrator requiring an NP credential secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>4 = Checked Administrator requiring an NP credential 99 = Not checked</p>

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Q25_5	Other NP position (specify) secondary position -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 5 = Checked Other NP position specify 99 = Not checked
Q25OS_5	Other NP position Specified (secondary position)
	Nursing position not requiring NP credential
Q25_6	RN staff nurse secondary position -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 6 = Checked RN staff nurse 99 = Not checked
Q25_7	Faculty secondary position -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 7 = Checked Faculty 99 = Not checked
Q25_8	Administrator/Manager secondary position -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 8 = Checked Administrator/Manager 99 = Not checked

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Question Name	
Q25_9	<p>Patient care coordinator secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>9 = Checked Patient care coordinator 99 = Not checked</p>
Q25_10	<p>Other APRN role (specify) secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>10 = Checked Other APRN role specify 99 = Not checked</p>
Q25OS_10	Other APRN role Specified secondary position
	APRN role
Q25_APN	<p>APRN role – type [Derived Variable]</p> <p>1 = Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) 2 = Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) 3 = Certified Nurse Specialist (CNS)</p>
Q25_11	<p>Researcher secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>11 = Checked Researcher 99 = Not checked</p>

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Q25_12	<p>Consultant secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>12 = Checked Consultant 99 = Not checked</p>
Q25_13	<p>Other (specify) secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>13 = Checked Other (specify) 99 = Not checked</p>
Q25OS_13	Other Specified Nursing position not requiring NP credential secondary position

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Q25	<p>Your secondary position is the RN or NP position in which you work the second greatest number of hours per week. Please report only nursing positions for which you are paid. Do not include volunteer positions or adjunct faculty status. Describe your secondary position. Check only one. [Derived variable – summary of Q25_1 through Q25_13]</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = NP in clinical practice 2 = Faculty requiring an NP credential 3 = Researcher requiring an NP credential 4 = Administrator requiring an NP credential 5 = Other nursing position requiring an NP credential 6 = RN staff nurse not requiring an NP credential 7 = Faculty not requiring an NP credential 8 = Administrator/Manager not requiring an NP credential 9 = Patient Care Coordinator not requiring an NP credential 10 = Other APRN role not requiring an NP credential 11 = Researcher not requiring an NP credential 12 = Consultant not requiring an NP credential 13 = Other nursing position not requiring NP credential</p>
	Q26. In what type of setting do you work in your secondary position? Check only one.
	Ambulatory Settings
Q26_1	<p>Private physician office/practice setting secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Checked Private physician office/practice 99 = Not checked</p>

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Question Name	
Q26_2	Private NP office/practice setting for secondary position -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 2 = Checked Private NP office/practice 99 = Not checked
Q26_3	Nurse Managed clinic setting for secondary position -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 3 = Checked Nurse Managed clinic 99 = Not checked
Q26_4	Retail based clinic setting for secondary position -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 4 = Checked Retail based clinic 99 = Not checked
Q26_5	Urgent care clinic setting for secondary position -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 5 = Checked Urgent care clinic 99 = Not checked

Question Name	
Q26_6	<p>Ambulatory surgery center setting for secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>6 = Checked Ambulatory surgery center 99 = Not checked</p>
Q26_7	<p>Federal clinic (FQHC, VA, Military, NIH, IHS) setting for secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>7 = Checked Federal clinic (FQHC, VA, Military, NIH, IHS) 99 = Not checked</p>
	Hospital Settings
Q26_8	<p>Hospital inpatient unit setting for secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>8 = Checked Hospital inpatient unit 99 = Not checked</p>
Q26_9	<p>Hospital outpatient clinic (not an ED) setting for secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>9 = Checked Hospital outpatient clinic (not an ED) 99 = Not checked</p>

Question Name	
Q26_10	Hospital emergency department setting for secondary position -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 10 = Checked Hospital emergency department 99 = Not checked
Q26_11	Hospital- Other (specify) setting for secondary position -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 11 = Checked Hospital- Other (specify) 99 = Not checked
Q26OS_11	Hospital-other specified setting for secondary position
Q26_12	Federal Hospital (Military, VA, NIH, IHS) setting for secondary position -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 12 = Checked Federal Hospital (Military, VA, NIH, IHS) 99 = Not checked
	Long Term and Elder Care
Q26_13	Long-term care facility setting for secondary position -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 13 = Checked Long-term care facility 99 = Not checked

Question Name	
Q26_14	Hospice setting for secondary position -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 14 = Checked Hospice 99 = Not checked
Q26_15	Home care agency setting for secondary position -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 15 = Checked Home care agency 99 = Not checked
	Public or Community Health
Q26_16	Community clinic setting for secondary position -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 16 = Checked Community clinic 99 = Not checked
Q26_17	Correctional facility setting for secondary position -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 17 = Checked Correctional facility 99 = Not checked

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Q26_18	<p>Health department setting for secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>18 = Checked Health department 99 = Not checked</p>
Q26_19	<p>Mental health center setting for secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>19 = Checked Mental health center 99 = Not checked</p>
Q26_20	<p>Rural health clinic setting for secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>20 = Checked Rural health clinic 99 = Not checked</p>
	Other Settings
Q26_21	<p>Academic (university/college) education program setting for secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>21 = Checked Academic (university/college) education program 99 = Not checked</p>

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Q26_22	<p>Health maintenance organization/managed care setting for secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>22 = Checked Health maintenance organization/managed care 99 = Not checked</p>
Q26_23	<p>Occupational/employee health setting for secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>23 = Checked Occupational/employee health 99 = Not checked</p>
Q26_24	<p>School/college health service setting for secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>24 = Checked School/college health service 99 = Not checked</p>
Q26_25	<p>Other (specify) setting for secondary position</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>25 = Checked Other (specify) setting 99 = Not checked</p>
Q26OS_25	<p>Other setting specified for secondary position</p>

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Q26_26	Hospital surgical setting -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 26 = Checked Hospital surgical setting 99 = Not checked
Q26_27	Hospital other clinical role -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 27 = Checked Hospital other clinical role 99 = Not checked
Q26_28	Hospital non clinical role -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 28 = Checked Hospital non-clinical role 99 = Not checked
Q26_29	Clinic unclassified -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 29 = Checked Clinic unclassified 99 = Not checked

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Q26	<p>In what type of setting do you work in your secondary position? Check only one. [Derived variable – summary of Q26_1 through Q26_29]</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Private physician office/practice 2 = Private NP office/practice 3 = Nurse Managed clinic 4 = Retail based clinic 5 = Urgent care clinic 6 = Ambulatory surgery center 7 = Federal clinic (FQHC, VA, Military, NIH, IHS) 8 = Hospital inpatient unit 9 = Hospital outpatient clinic (not an ED) 10 = Hospital emergency department 11 = Hospital - other 12 = Federal Hospital (Military, VA, NIH, IHS) 13 = Long-term care facility 14 = Hospice 15 = Home care agency 16 = Community clinic 17 = Correctional facility 18 = Health department 19 = Mental health center 20 = Rural health clinic 21 = Academic (university/college) education program 22 = Health maintenance organization/managed care 23 = Occupational/employee health 24 = School/college health service 25 = Other Setting 26 = Hospital surgical setting 27 = Hospital other clinical role 28 = Hospital non-clinical role 29 = Clinic unclassified</p>
Q27	<p>What is the ZIP code where you practice in your secondary position?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>00000-99999 = Zip Codes</p>

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Q27_State	What is the ZIP code where you practice in your secondary position? [Derived variable – corresponding State] AK-WY = State
Q27_RUCA	What is the ZIP code where you practice in your secondary position? [Derived variable – corresponding RUCA code] 1.0 = Metropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urbanized Area (UA) 1.1 = Metropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urbanized Area (UA): Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a larger UA 2.0 = Metropolitan area high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a UA 2.1 = Metropolitan area high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a UA: Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a larger UA 3.0 = Metropolitan area low commuting: primary flow 10% to 30% to a UA 4.0 = Micropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster (UC) of 10,000 through 49,999 (large UC) 4.1 = Micropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster (UC) of 10,000 through 49,999 (large UC: Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a UA 4.2 = Micropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster (UC) of 10,000 through 49,999 (large UC: Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA 5.0 = Micropolitan high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a large UC 5.1 = Micropolitan high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a large UC: Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a UA 5.2 = Micropolitan high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a large UC: Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA 6.0 = Micropolitan low commuting: primary flow 10% to 30% to a large UC 6.1 = Micropolitan low commuting: primary flow 10% to 30% to a large UC: Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA

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7.0	= Small town core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster of 2,500 through 9,999 (small UC)
7.1	= Small town core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster of 2,500 through 9,999 (small UC): Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a UA
7.2	= Small town core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster of 2,500 through 9,999 (small UC): Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a large UC
7.3	= Small town core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster of 2,500 through 9,999 (small UC): Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA
7.4	= Small town core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster of 2,500 through 9,999 (small UC): Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a large UC
8.0	= Small town high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a small UC
8.1	= Small town high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a small UC: Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a UA
8.2	= Small town high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a small UC: Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a large UC
8.3	= Small town high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a small UC: Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA
8.4	= Small town high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a small UC: Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a large UC
9.0	= Small town low commuting: primary flow 10% through 29% to a small UC
9.1	= Small town low commuting: primary flow 10% through 29% to a small UC: Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA
9.2	= Small town low commuting: primary flow 10% through 29% to a small UC: secondary flow 10% through 29% to a large UC
10.0	= Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC (including self)
10.1	= Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC (including self): Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a UA
10.2	= Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC (including self): Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a large UC
10.3	= Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC (including self): Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a small UC
10.4	= Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC (including self): Secondary flow 10%

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	10.5 through 29% to a UA = Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC (including self): Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a large UC 10.6 = Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC (including self): Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a small UC
Q28	In a typical week, how many hours do you work in your secondary position? -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 1-30 = Hours week > 30 = Hours week
Q29	Please estimate your 2011 pre-tax annual earnings from your secondary position. Include overtime, on-call earnings, and bonuses. -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0-9999999 = Annual earnings from secondary position
	Section III. NP Employment Only
Q30	Your NP position may have been described as a principal or secondary position in Section II. In this section, we will gather additional details only on your NP employment. Do you work for pay as an NP? -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 1 = Yes 2 = No

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	Q31. Check the one term below that best describes the specialty of the practice/facility in which you work for your main NP position.
Q31_0	<p>Not working in a clinical specialty</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Checked Not working in a clinical specialty 99 = Not checked</p>
	Primary Care Specialties
Q31_1	<p>Internal Medicine specialty</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Checked Internal Medicine specialty 99 = Not checked</p>
Q31_2	<p>Family Practice specialty</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>2 = Checked Family Practice specialty 99 = Not checked</p>
Q31_3	<p>Geriatrics specialty</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>3 = Checked Geriatrics specialty 99 = Not checked</p>

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Q31_4	<p>General Pediatrics specialty</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>4 = Checked General Pediatrics specialty 99 = Not checked</p>
Q31_5	<p>Pediatric Subspecialties</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>5 = Checked Pediatric Subspecialties 99 = Not checked</p>
	Internal Medicine Subspecialties
Q31_6	<p>Adolescent Medicine</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>6 = Checked Adolescent Medicine 99 = Not checked</p>
Q31_7	<p>Cardiology</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>7 = Checked Cardiology 99 = Not checked</p>

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Q31_8	<p>Endocrinology</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>8 = Checked Endocrinology 99 = Not checked</p>
Q31_9	<p>Gastroenterology</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>9 = Checked Gastroenterology 99 = Not checked</p>
Q31_10	<p>Hematology/Oncology</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>10 = Checked Hematology/Oncology 99 = Not checked</p>
Q31_11	<p>Infectious Disease</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>11 = Checked Infectious Disease 99 = Not checked</p>
Q31_12	<p>Pulmonary/Respiratory</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>12 = Checked Pulmonary/Respiratory 99 = Not checked</p>

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Q31_13	Renal/Nephrology -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 13 = Checked Renal/Nephrology 99 = Not checked
Q31_14	Rheumatology -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 14 = Checked Rheumatology 99 = Not checked
Q31_15	OB/GYN Women's Health -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 15 = Checked OB/GYN Women's Health 99 = Not checked
Q31_16	General Surgery -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 16 = Checked General Surgery 99 = Not checked
	Surgical Specialties

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Q31_17	Urology - Surgical Specialties -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 17 = Checked Urology 99 = Not checked
Q31_18	Orthopedics - Surgical Specialties -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 18 = Checked Orthopedics 99 = Not checked
Q31_19	Other (specify) Surgical Specialties -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 19 = Checked Other (specify) Surgical Specialties 99 = Not checked
Q31OS_19	Other Surgical Specialties specified
Q31_20	Allergy & Immunology -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 20 = Checked Allergy & Immunology 99 = Not checked

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Q31_21	Dermatology -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 21 = Checked Dermatology 99 = Not checked
Q31_22	Emergency Care -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 22 = Checked Emergency Care 99 = Not checked
Q31_23	Hospitalist -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 23 = Checked Hospitalist 99 = Not checked
Q31_24	Intensive Care -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 24 = Checked Intensive Care 99 = Not checked
Q31_25	Long Term Care -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 25 = Checked Long Term Care 99 = Not checked

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Q31_26	<p>Neonatal</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>26 = Checked Neonatal 99 = Not checked</p>
Q31_27	<p>Neurology</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>27 = Checked Neurology 99 = Not checked</p>
Q31_28	<p>Occupational Health</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>28 = Checked Occupational Health 99 = Not checked</p>
Q31_29	<p>Palliative Care/Pain Management</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>29 = Checked Palliative Care/Pain Management 99 = Not checked</p>

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Q31_30	Psychiatry/Mental Health -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 30 = Checked Psychiatry/Mental Health 99 = Not checked
Q31_31	Rehabilitation -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 31 = Checked Rehabilitation 99 = Not checked
Q31_32	School Health -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 32 = Checked School Health 99 = Not checked
Q31_33	Urgent Care -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 33 = Checked Urgent Care 99 = Not checked
Q31_34	Wound/Ostomy -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 34 = Checked Wound/Ostomy 99 = Not checked

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Q31_35	Other Specialties (specify) -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 35 = Checked Other (specify) 99 = Not checked
Q31OS_35	Other Specialties specified
Q31_36	Surgical: anesthesia -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 36 = Checked Surgical: anesthesia 99 = Not checked
Q31_37	Surgical: cardio, cardiothoracic, vascular, thoracic -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 37 = Checked Surgical: cardio, cardiothoracic, vascular, thoracic 99 = Not checked
Q31_38	Surgical: neurological -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 38 = Checked Surgical: neurological 99 = Not checked

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Q31_39	Radiology -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 39 = Checked Radiology 99 = Not checked

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Q31	<p>Check the one term below that best describes the specialty of the practice/facility in which you work for your main NP position. [Derived variable – summary of Q31_1 through Q31_39]</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not working in a clinical specialty 1 = Internal medicine 2 = Family practice 3 = Geriatrics 4 = General pediatrics 5 = Pediatric subspecialties 6 = Adolescent medicine 7 = Cardiology 8 = Endocrinology 9 = Gastroenterology 10 = Hematology/oncology 11 = Infectious disease 12 = Pulmonary/respiratory 13 = Renal/nephrology 14 = Rheumatology 15 = OB/GYN women’s health 16 = General surgery 17 = Urology 18 = Orthopedics 19 = Other surgical specialties 20 = Allergy & immunology 21 = Dermatology 22 = Emergency care 23 = Hospitalist 24 = Intensive care 25 = Long term care 26 = Neonatal 27 = Neurology 28 = Occupational health 29 = Palliative care/pain management 30 = Psychiatry/mental health 31 = Rehabilitation 32 = School health 33 = Urgent care 34 = Wound/ostomy 35 = Other 36 = Surgical: anesthesia 37 = Surgical: cardio, cardiothoracic, vascular, thoracic 38 = Surgical: neurological 39 = Radiology 40 = Primary Care unknown subspecialty 41 = Internal Medicine unknown subspecialty 42 = Surgical unknown subspecialty</p>

Question Name	
Q32	Do you have the title Hospitalist in your main NP position? -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 1 = Yes 2 = No
	Q33. Thinking about your main NP position, what percent of your time do you spend on each of the following?
Q33A	Percent of time Patient Care/Documentation? -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0-100 = Percent of time Patient Care/Documentation
Q33B	Percent of time Teaching/Precepting/Orienting? -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0-100 = Percent of time Teaching/Precepting/Orienting
Q33C	Percent of time Supervision/Management/Administration? -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0-100 = Percent of time Supervision/Management/Administration

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Q33D	Percent of time Other? -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0-100 = Percent of time Other
Q34	Do you provide any direct patient care in your main NP position? -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 1 = Yes 2 = No
	Q35. Thinking about your main NP position, for how many of your patients do you provide the following services?
Q35A	How many of your patients do you provide Diagnosis, treatment, and management of acute illnesses? -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 1 = Most Patients 2 = Some Patients 3 = Few Patients 4 = No Patients
Q35B	How many of your patients do you provide Diagnosis, treatment, and management of chronic illnesses? -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 1 = Most Patients 2 = Some Patients 3 = Few Patients 4 = No Patients

Question Name	
Q35C	<p>How many of your patients do you Conduct physical examinations and obtain medical histories?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Most Patients 2 = Some Patients 3 = Few Patients 4 = No Patients</p>
Q35D	<p>How many of your patients do you Order, perform, and interpret lab tests, x-rays, EKGs, and other diagnostic studies?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Most Patients 2 = Some Patients 3 = Few Patients 4 = No Patients</p>
Q35E	<p>How many of your patients do you Prescribe drugs for acute and chronic illnesses?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Most Patients 2 = Some Patients 3 = Few Patients 4 = No Patients</p>

Question Name	
Q35F	<p>How many of your patients do you Provide preventative care, including screening and immunizations?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Most Patients 2 = Some Patients 3 = Few Patients 4 = No Patients</p>
Q35G	<p>How many of your patients do you Perform procedures?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Most Patients 2 = Some Patients 3 = Few Patients 4 = No Patients</p>
Q35H	<p>How many of your patients do you Counsel and educate patients and families?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Most Patients 2 = Some Patients 3 = Few Patients 4 = No Patients</p>
Q35I	<p>How many of your patients do you Provide care coordination?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Most Patients 2 = Some Patients 3 = Few Patients 4 = No Patients</p>

Question Name	
Q35J	<p>How many of your patients do you Make referrals?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Most Patients 2 = Some Patients 3 = Few Patients 4 = No Patients</p>
Q35K	<p>How many of your patients do you Participate in practice improvement activities?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Most Patients 2 = Some Patients 3 = Few Patients 4 = No Patients</p>
Q36	<p>Which of the following best describes your billing arrangements for your main NP position?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Bill under my provider number 2 = Bill under my clinic/facility number 3 = Bill under a physician's provider number 4 = No billing, cash only 5 = No billing, grant supported free clinic 6 = Other (specify) 7 = Billing Arrangement unknown or unspecified 8 = Mixed billing</p>
Q36OS	Other billing arrangements for your main NP position

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Q37	<p>How often is a physician present on site to discuss patient problems as they occur in your main NP position?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = 0% of the time 2 = 1%-25% of the time 3 = 26%-50% of the time 4 = 51%-75% of the time 5 = 76%-100% of the time</p>
	Q38. What type of professional relationship do you have with the physician(s) in your main NP position? Check all that apply.
Q38A	<p>No physician in my practice</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked No physician in my practice</p>
Q38B	<p>Collaborate with a physician at another site</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked Collaborate with a physician at another site</p>

Question Name	
Q38C	<p>Collaborate with a physician on site</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked Collaborate with a physician on site</p>
Q38D	<p>Equal colleagues/no hierarchy</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked Equal colleagues/no hierarchy</p>
Q38E	<p>S/he is the medical director who oversees all of our practice and I am accountable to the medical director, as are all other providers</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked The medical director oversees all practice</p>
Q38F	<p>Hierarchical/supervisory in which I must accept his/her clinical decision about the patients I see</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked Hierarchical/supervisory & I must accept his clinical decision</p>

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Q38G	Physician sees and signs off on the patients I see -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked Physician sees and signs off on the patients I see
Q38H	Other (specify) type of professional relationship -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked Other (specify) type of professional relationship
Q38OS	Other specified type of professional relationship
Q38I	Collaborate, location unspecified -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked Collaborate, location unspecified
Q39	To what extent would you agree or disagree with the following: In my main NP position I am allowed to practice to the fullest extent of my state's legal scope of practice. -1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 1 = Strongly Agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly Disagree

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Q40	<p>To what extent would you agree or disagree with the following: In my main NP position, my NP skills are being fully utilized.</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Strongly Agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly Disagree</p>
Q41	<p>How are you paid in your main NP position?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Annual salary 2 = By the hour 3 = Percentage of billing 4 = Other (specify) 5 = Percent billing plus salary/hourly</p>
Q41OS	Other specified: paid in your main NP position
Q42	<p>Now please think about all of your NP positions. In a typical week, how many patients do you see?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1-100 = # patients seen in a week >100 = # patients seen in a week</p>

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Q43	<p>Thinking about all of your NP positions, do you have a panel of patients that you manage, where you are the primary provider?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Yes 2 = No</p>
Q44	<p>Across all of your NP positions, how many patients are on your panel?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1-1000 = # of patients on your panel > 1000 = # of patients on your panel</p>
Q45	<p>Do you take evening or weekend calls for any of your NP positions?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Yes 2 = No</p>
Q46	<p>Do you have hospital admitting privileges?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Yes 2 = No</p>
Q47	<p>Are you covered by malpractice insurance?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Yes 2 = No</p>

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Q48	<p>Who pays for your malpractice insurance?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Self 2 = Employer 3 = Both</p>
Q49	<p>Do you have prescriptive authority?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Yes 2 = No</p>
Q50	<p>Why don't you have prescriptive authority?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = In process of applying 2 = MD or other NP writes all my prescriptions 3 = Other (specify)</p>
Q50OS	Other specified don't have prescriptive authority
Q51	<p>Do you currently have a personal drug enforcement administration (DEA) number?</p> <p>-1 = Inapplicable (Valid Skip) -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Yes 2 = No</p>

Question Name	
	Section IV. Demographic Characteristics
Q52	<p>Are you... (Gender)</p> <p>-9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Male</p> <p>2 = Female</p>
Q53	<p>What is your year of birth?</p> <p>-9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1928 = Birth Year ≤ 1928</p> <p>1929-1992 = Birth Year</p>
Q54	<p>Are you of Latino or Hispanic ethnicity?</p> <p>-9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>1 = Yes</p> <p>2 = No</p>
	Q55. Which one or more of the following would you use to describe your race? Check all that apply.
Q55A	<p>American Indian or Alaska Native Race</p> <p>-9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not Checked</p> <p>1 = Checked American Indian or Alaska Native</p>

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Q55B	<p>Asian Race</p> <p>-9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not Checked</p> <p>1 = Checked Asian Race</p>
Q55C	<p>Black or African-American Race</p> <p>-9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not Checked</p> <p>1 = Checked Black or African-American Race</p>
Q55D	<p>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Race</p> <p>-9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not Checked</p> <p>1 = Checked Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Race</p>
Q55E	<p>White Race</p> <p>-9 = Not Ascertained (Missing)</p> <p>0 = Not Checked</p> <p>1 = Checked White Race</p>

Question Name	
Q56	What is your marital status? -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 1 = Never Married 2 = Married 3 = Separated 4 = Divorced 5 = Widowed
	Q57. Please check all educational degree(s) you have earned.
Q57A	Diploma in Registered Nursing educational degree -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked Diploma in Registered Nursing
Q57B	Associate degree - Nursing educational degree -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked Associate degree - Nursing
Q57C	Associate degree - Non-nursing educational degree -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked Associate degree – Non-nursing

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Q57D	Baccalaureate degree - Nursing educational degree -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked Baccalaureate degree - Nursing
Q57E	Baccalaureate degree – Non-nursing educational degree -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked Baccalaureate degree – Non-nursing
Q57F	Master’s degree - Nursing educational degree -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked Master’s degree - Nursing
Q57G	Master’s degree – Non-nursing educational degree -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked Master’s degree – Non-nursing
Q57H	Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) educational degree -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP)

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Q57I	PhD or other Doctorate - Nursing educational degree -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked PhD or other Doctorate - Nursing
Q57J	Doctorate - Non-nursing educational degree -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked Doctorate - Non-nursing
Q57K	Other (specify) educational degree -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 0 = Not Checked 1 = Checked Other (specify) educational degree
Q57OS	Other education degree specified
Q58	In what year did you obtain your initial U.S. licensure as an RN? -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 1950 = Year obtained U.S. licensure as RN \leq 1950 1950-2011 = Year obtained U.S. licensure as RN
Q59	What is your home address ZIP code: -9 = Not Ascertained (Missing) 00000-99999 = Zip codes

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Q59_State	<p>What is your home address ZIP code: [Derived variable - corresponding State]</p> <p>AK-WY = State</p>
Q59_RUCA	<p>What is the ZIP code where you practice in your secondary position? [Derived variable – corresponding RUCA code]</p> <p>1.0 = Metropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urbanized Area (UA)</p> <p>1.1 = Metropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urbanized Area (UA): Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a larger UA</p> <p>2.0 = Metropolitan area high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a UA</p> <p>2.1 = Metropolitan area high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a UA: Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a larger UA</p> <p>3.0 = Metropolitan area low commuting: primary flow 10% to 30% to a UA</p> <p>4.0 = Micropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster (UC) of 10,000 through 49,999 (large UC)</p> <p>4.1 = Micropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster (UC) of 10,000 through 49,999 (large UC: Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a UA)</p> <p>4.2 = Micropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster (UC) of 10,000 through 49,999 (large UC: Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA)</p> <p>5.0 = Micropolitan high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a large UC</p> <p>5.1 = Micropolitan high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a large UC: Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a UA</p> <p>5.2 = Micropolitan high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a large UC: Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA</p> <p>6.0 = Micropolitan low commuting: primary flow 10% to 30% to a large UC</p> <p>6.1 = Micropolitan low commuting: primary flow 10% to 30% to a large UC: Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA</p> <p>7.0 = Small town core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster of 2,500 through 9,999 (small UC)</p> <p>7.1 = Small town core: primary flow within an Urban</p>

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7.2	Cluster of 2,500 through 9,999 (small UC): Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a UA = Small town core: primary flow within an Urban
7.3	Cluster of 2,500 through 9,999 (small UC): Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a large UC = Small town core: primary flow within an Urban
7.4	Cluster of 2,500 through 9,999 (small UC): Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA = Small town core: primary flow within an Urban
8.0	Cluster of 2,500 through 9,999 (small UC): Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a large UC = Small town high commuting: primary flow
8.1	30% or more to a small UC = Small town high commuting: primary flow
8.2	30% or more to a small UC: Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a UA = Small town high commuting: primary flow
8.3	30% or more to a small UC: Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a large UC = Small town high commuting: primary flow
8.4	30% or more to a small UC: Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA = Small town high commuting: primary flow
9.0	30% or more to a small UC: Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a large UC = Small town low commuting: primary flow 10%
9.1	through 29% to a small UC = Small town low commuting: primary flow 10%
9.2	through 29% to a small UC: Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA = Small town low commuting: primary flow 10%
10.0	through 29% to a small UC: secondary flow 10% through 29% to a large UC = Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a
10.1	UA or UC (including self) = Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a
10.2	UA or UC (including self): Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a UA = Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a
10.3	UA or UC (including self): Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a large UC = Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a
10.4	UA or UC (including self): Secondary flow 30% through 49% to a small UC = Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a
10.5	UA or UC (including self): Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a UA = Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a
	UA or UC (including self): Secondary flow 10%

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	10.6 through 29% to a large UC = Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC (including self): Secondary flow 10% through 29% to a small UC
Q60	DELETED