



## A Career as a Nurse Practitioner (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN NURSING as a career and have been learning about this wonderful profession, you may have come across the term Nurse Practitioner. This is an advanced level of nursing that has been around for a relatively short period of time, since 1965. It requires additional education, training and certification beyond what you need in order to become a registered nurse (RN). In fact, the usual education track toward becoming a nurse practitioner is to first become an RN. Although there are many tasks that both NPs and RNs perform, there are significant differences. When you achieve your nurse practitioner certification, you can do things that registered nurses are not trained to do, notably prescribing and managing medications and other therapies, and referring patients to other health professionals. The training for nurse practitioners is similar in many ways to the training that doctors receive. Both learn how to diagnose health problems, determine the appropriate treatment and then administer that treatment. Like doctors, many nurse practitioners specialize, working with a specific age group - children, adults,...



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