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A Nurse Practitioner (NP) is a Registered Nurse with the experience and expertise to diagnose and treat people of all ages with a variety of acute or chronic health conditions. NPs have completed additional university study at Master's degree level and are the most senior clinical nurses in our health care system.

**The Australian College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP) is the national peak body for Nurse Practitioners and Advanced Practice Nurses in Australia.**

The ACNP is active in advancing nursing practice and improving access to health care.

This is achieved through:

- Leadership
- Support of Professional Practice
- Education and Events
- Research & Advocacy

## WHO CAN JOIN?

ACNP Membership is open to:

- Nurse Practitioners
- Advanced Practice Nurses
- Registered Nurses
- Allied Health Professionals
- Medical Professionals
- Academics
- Nursing Students

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## EXPERIENCE THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

### 1 ADVOCACY

ACNP is a Professional College representing Nurse Practitioners and Advanced Practice Nurses. The College was formed through the work of pioneers of the Nurse Practitioner role in Australia.

This work has continued to provide the opportunity for Nurse Practitioners to have a say in health policy, and further develop the Nurse Practitioner role. Members can become involved in committees and determining future directions.

### 2 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

We invite members to participate in ACNP Scholarships and Awards that are run each year by the College.

Awards include the Nurse Practitioner of the Year, Nurse Practitioner Mentor of the Year, research and leadership based awards, as well as several scholarships to support professional development.

We are always looking at ways to recognise and reward our members.

### 3 PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING

ACNP members have the opportunity throughout the year to attend networking opportunities bringing together nursing leaders, fellow Nurse Practitioners and Government/Regulatory bodies.

The ACNP provides the opportunity to discuss ideas, innovative practice and assist with leading change within the healthcare system. The networking opportunities provide another level of support throughout all stages of their career including support for RNs considering working towards becoming a Nurse Practitioner.

The ACNP is here to support members and will provide many opportunities throughout the year to connect, engage and learn.

### 4 EXCLUSIVE MEMBER RESOURCES

All members receive access to exclusive member resources including a monthly update to keep you informed of what is currently happening around the Nation.

We provide members with access to job page, regular Board updates, newsletters, submissions and emails, along with toolkits to help you along your journey.

Members also have access to the electronic version of the Journal for Nurse Practitioners.

### 5 ONLINE FORUMS

When you become a member of the ACNP you are helping by showing your commitment to growing the profession, and supporting our role in advocacy.

ACNP invites all members to participate in the online forums that are exclusive to members. This exclusivity provides you the opportunity to get involved and discuss topics that are relevant right now and help shape the future for Nurse Practitioners.

### 6 INVITATION TO EDUCATION & EVENTS

We recognise the commitment, drive and passion of our members and offer member discounts to all of our education and events including our National Conference which brings together over 350 Nurse Practitioners.

Other ACNP events include Symposiums run in each state and Professional Development Workshops, all aimed to assist you with your ongoing Professional Development.

### 7 PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

Mentoring assists to grow Nurse Practitioners through providing opportunities to observe and network with senior colleagues within health care.

Mentoring is based upon encouragement, constructive comments, openness, mutual trust, respect, and a willingness to learn and share.

The ACNP promotes mentoring that nurtures, supports and challenges the emerging NP through the expansion of their practice. It enables them to operate at an advanced nursing level and provides the ability to demonstrate competence within the National Competency Standards for Nurse Practitioners.

Many of our members are willing to offer mentorship.

