APRNs in ND

Methodology: All providers are counted as one full-time equivalent (FTE). Providers that are dually licensed in more than one discipline are split equally among each discipline. Those that indicated more than one practice state are divided equally to each state and providers that indicated more than one practice location are divided equally to each site.

APRNs: There are 1,279 advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) licensed in North Dakota. Of the total APRNs, there are 830.5 nurse practitioners (NPs), 378 certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs), 50.5 are clinical nurse specialists (CNS), 18 certified nurse midwives (CNMs), and 2 nurse clinicians (NCs). Seven APRNs were dually licensed, 5 CNS/NPs and 2 CNM/NPs. As of August 5, 2016, 862 APRNs have prescriptive authority.

Nurse Practitioners: North Dakota has 830.5 licensed NPs, 652.5 FTE (78.6%) indicated they are currently practicing in North Dakota at least part of the year. Of those practicing within North Dakota, 69.7% are practicing in the more urban cities of Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks and Minot with 31.3% practicing in more rural areas. Please see attached map.

Although licensed in North Dakota, 166 NPs indicated states other than North Dakota as their State of employment including Minnesota (55), Missouri (21), South Dakota (16.5), Washington (8), Texas (8), Montana (6), Iowa (5.5), Arizona (5), Wisconsin (5), Utah (4.34), Georgia (4.33), Alaska (2), California (2),
Colorado (2), Florida (2), Illinois (2), Kentucky (2), Michigan (2), West Virginia (2), Massachusetts (1.5), Oklahoma (1.5), Indiana (1), Kansas (1), Nebraska (1), New Jersey (1), New Mexico (1), Ohio (1), Oregon (1), Tennessee (1) and Nevada (0.33).

Of the nurse practitioners practicing in North Dakota 79.6% (519.5/652.5) indicated their specialty area was family medicine. Other specialties included adult, gerontology, neonatal, pediatric, psychiatric, and women’s health. (See chart below).

Currently, 20 NPs specializing in psychiatry are practicing in North Dakota. Of the NPs specializing in psychiatry, 72.5% (14.5/20) practice within the four major cities of Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks and Minot. Please see attached map of the locations of the NPs with a specialty in psychiatry.

**Clinical Nurse Specialists:** In North Dakota 50.5 CNS are licensed of which 45 (89.1%) indicated they currently practice in the State. Of the 45 CNS practicing in North Dakota 38 (84.4%) are practicing in the more urban cities of Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks, and Minot. Please see attached map.

Although licensed in North Dakota 5.5 CNS indicated they practice outside of the State. These included Minnesota (3), California (1), Florida (1) and Iowa (0.5).

Of the clinical nurse specialists practicing in North Dakota, 58.9% indicated their specialty area was psychiatry and 27.8% indicated adult medicine. Please see chart below.
Certified Nurse Midwives: A total of 18 CNMs are licensed in North Dakota of which 17 indicated they are practicing within the State. Two or 11.8% of the CNMs are practicing in rural areas of Belcourt and Williston. The other fifteen indicated they were practicing in three of the more urban cities including Fargo (9), Minot (4), and Grand Forks (2). Please see attached map.

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists: North Dakota has 378 licensed CRNAs of which 278.5 indicated they are practicing in North Dakota. Of the CRNAs practicing in North Dakota, 85.9% are practicing in the four most urban cities of Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks and Minot; 12.7% are practicing in rural areas and 1.4% did not indicate a practice city. Please see attached map.
2016 North Dakota Nurse Practitioners

*For those that indicated more than one site, the FTE was split equally and not based on actual hours worked.
2016 North Dakota Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners

*For those licensed in more than one discipline and/or indicated more than one site, the FTE was split equally and not based on actual hours worked.*

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- Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM)
- Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS)
2016 North Dakota Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners & Clinical Nurse Specialists

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- Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners
- Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialists
2016 North Dakota Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists

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