



Did you know ARNPEI Nurse Practitioners...

- as autonomous health professionals with advanced education, provide essential health services grounded in professional, ethical and legal standards.
- integrate their in-depth knowledge of advanced nursing practice and theory, health management, health promotion and disease/injury prevention, and other relevant biomedical and psychosocial theories to provide comprehensive health services.
- work in collaboration with their clients and other health care providers in the provision of high quality patient-centered care. They work with diverse client populations, in a variety of contexts and practice settings.
- have the competence to provide comprehensive health assessment, to diagnose health/illness conditions and to treat and manage acute and chronic illness within a holistic model of care.
- order and interpret screening and diagnostic tests, perform procedures and prescribe medications, while integrating the principles of resource allocation and cost-effectiveness, in accordance with federal and provincial legislation and policy.
- are accountable for their practice and to communicate with clients about health assessment findings and diagnoses, further required testing, referral to other health care professionals and are responsible for client follow-up.
- counsel clients on symptom management, health maintenance, pharmacotherapy, alternative therapies, rehabilitation strategies and other health programs
- have the knowledge to assess population health trends and patterns and design services to promote healthy living.
- provide leadership in the development, implementation and evaluation of strategies to promote health and prevent illness and injury with interprofessional teams, other health care providers and sectors as well as community members.
- collaborate in the development of policy to influence health services and healthy public policy.

For more information on Nurse practitioner competencies please check out <http://www.arnpei.ca/images/pdf/Nurse%20Practitioner%20Core%20Competencies.pdf>

