

Disrupting the Status Quo to Address the Workforce Crisis through PA and NP Leadership

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THE PROBLEM: A PERFECT STORM IS FORMING

OVER 2%
of the healthcare
workforce quits
every month

BLS

117,000
physicians left the
workforce in 2021
alone

Fierce Healthcare

80.8
MILLION
people age 65
and older by
2040

ACL

5.7
MILLION
Americans living
with Alzheimer's

CDC

42%
of patients age 20
and older have
obesity

CDC

99
MILLION
patients without
adequate access
to primary care

HRSA

160
MILLION
patients without
adequate access
to mental health
care

HRSA

Shortage of
3.2
MILLION
healthcare workers
by 2026

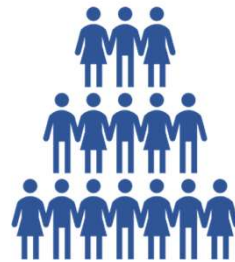
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PA_s BY THE NUMBERS



168,300+

PA_s in every setting
and specialty,
every U.S. state and
territory



500

MILLION+
patient visits annually



28%

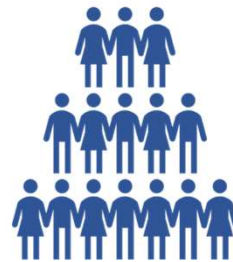
increase in PA
employment between
2021 and 2031

NPs BY THE NUMBERS



355,000

NPs serving patients in
every specialty



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BILLION
patient visits annually



46%

increase in NP
employment between
2021 and 2031



**SOLVING THE
PROBLEM:
TEAM-BASED
CARE &
AAPA/AANP
COLLABORATION**

- 1 DISRUPT THE STATUS QUO**
- 2 BUILD NEW RELATIONSHIPS**
- 3 TELL THE PA/NP STORY**