

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS MISSION STATEMENT

The Continuing Education program is guided by the Educational Affairs and Conference Planning Committee. The program is directed primarily towards addressing the educational and professional needs of the nurse practitioner members of CANP as well as nurse practitioners in general. The Educational Affairs Committee and the CE Coordinator ensures that the educational activities comply with the CANP's CE Mission Statement, the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) Continuing Education Provider policy statement, as well as other applicable certification and credentialing agencies.

CE Purpose

The California Association for Nurse Practitioners is committed to providing the highest quality continuing education courses for its members. The CANP CE activities are designed to promote professional advancement and to assist nurse practitioners in fulfilling the regulatory, certification and credentialing requirements of their profession. Courses offered will reflect novel therapies, clinical advances, evidence-based clinical practices relative to diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of patient care. The CANP educational conference aims to provide a balanced curriculum, developed to enhance the skills and practice of the nurse practitioner, provide expert guidance, while addressing legal, ethical and professional issues towards the advancement of the nurse practitioner profession. Adult learning principles and creative teaching methods will be utilized to enhance the experience of the NP learner.

Target Audience

The overall program is designed for all Health Care and Nursing Professionals, including but not limited to: Nurse Practitioners practicing in primary care and other sub-specialties, other Advance Practice Nurses, Registered Nurses, and Nursing Students.

Types of Activities

The scope of these programs will include an annual state Conference, 3-4 days in length in the form of workshops and in-tract concurrent sessions. Activities are determined by the practice settings and clinical specialties of the CANP membership, the results of the learning needs survey, and the previous conference program evaluation.

Expected Results

It is expected that the attendees will gain knowledge and clinical skills relevant to their clinical practice and patient care. Course evaluations will measure the extent the courses met their intended objectives, the applicability and use of the new information. The impact of all CE activities will be reviewed by immediate post activity evaluations including measurement of intent to change, post program self assessment of change, and where possible, actual measures of patient care.