

Based on responses from 2475 CNSs

## **PRACTICE**

CNSs provide care in a range of specialties. **Based on the CNS Competencies and the** 42.4% **APRN** Consensus Model's certification for licensure, what is the population group that you primarily care for? **22.5**%

**Pediatrics** Family / Individual /

14.6%

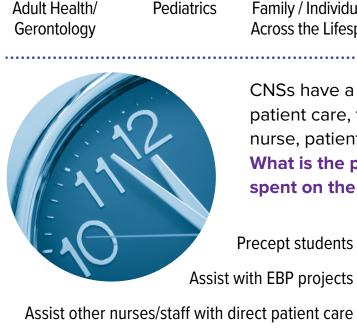
Across the Lifespan

10.4%

Psychiatric / Mental Health 6.8% 3.3%

**Gender Specific** 

Women's Health / Neonatal



patient care, to managing care, to leading research, to nurse, patient and family education. What is the percentage of time you estimate that you spent on the following activities last year?

CNSs have a range of duties, from providing direct

Precept students 32.5% Assist with EBP projects **29**% 26.6% Assist with research 26.6% Provide direct patient care 26.6% Teach nurses/staff 26.5% Teach patients/families 26.3% Consult to nurses/staff/others 22.1% Lead evidence-based practice (EBP) projects 19.7% Conduct research as the primary investigator (PI) **15.8**%

10%

8.6%

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Teach in the community

Provide transitional care

CNSs work full-time. What is your employment status?

More than 8 in 10



**83.8%** Full time 9.6% Part time 3.6% Retired 1.7% Not Employed **1.3%** Active Military/Deployed

have responsibility for more than one department. How many units do you have responsibility for? 16.5% **15.4**% **15.4%** 

System-wide

plus 2 or

more units

2 or more

units but NOT

system-wide

System-wide ONLY



1 unit

12.6%

System-wide plus 1 specific unit

7.2%



pain units. Many CNSs have responsibility for one unit, but often take the lead on system wide projects or oversight of system wide programs like a Stroke program, New Graduate RN Residency Program, Research Projects, or a Magnet Designation. CNSs also work in ambulatory settings like Anticoagulation Clinics, Bariatric or Infusion Centers, Pediatric Diabetes Center, or in-Home Clinical Care Programs. Not seeking Magnet status 27.1%

For CNSs who responded Other, there are many dynamic practice roles that were identified. These include responsibility for patients in one or more service lines that are population focus related such as heart failure, stroke, and chest

Recognition Program or are seeking accreditation. Does your employer have **ANCC Magnet™ Recognition** or plan to seek it?

Most CNSs work in hospitals that are either accredited by

the ANCC's Magnet™

Seeking Magnet status

**SALARY** 

Do not Know

10.1%

14.0%



6.5%

# What is your ANNUAL salary from your CNS position alone?

21.6%

29%

## Less than or equal to \$75,000 per year \$75,001 - \$100,000 per year

\$100,001 - \$125,000 per year



In addition to a master's

ten CNSs also holds a

What is the highest

doctorate.

degree, more than one in

**13.4**% \$125,001 - 150,000 per year More than \$150,000 per year **EDUCATION 58.9%** MSN

nursing degree you currently hold?

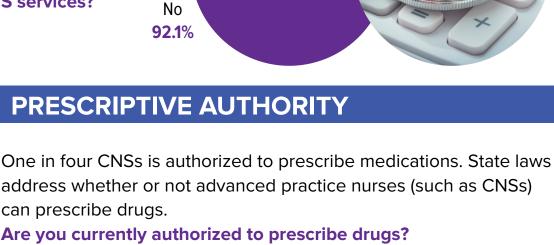
REIMBURSEMENT Yes CNSs in independent practice, **7.9**% ambulatory care, or who have hospital medical board privileges are more likely

**7.1%** PhD **6.2%** Other (MBA, EdD and ScD, a combined MA/MS Degree & Executive Leadership DNP.)

**12.2%** MS

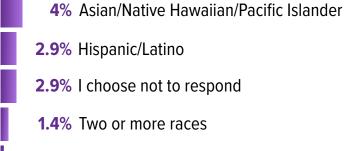
**15.6%** DNP

#### to directly bill for their services. Do you bill for your CNS services? No





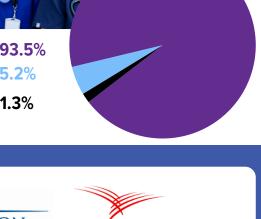
### 82.5% White 5.2% Black/African American



**0.5%** Other not listed

0.6% American Indian/ Alaska Native

Female **93.5**% Male **5.2**% I choose not 1.3% to respond





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