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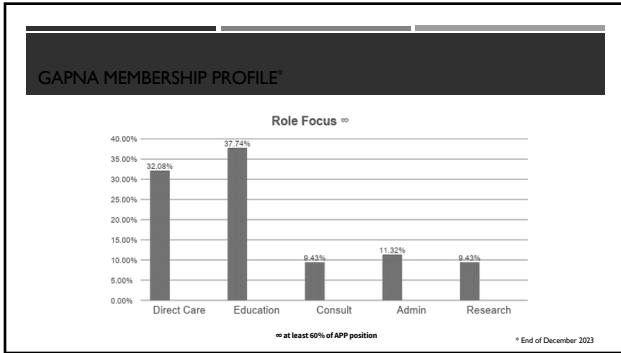
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The premier professional organization that represents the interests of advanced practice nurses, other clinicians, educators, and researchers involved in the practice or advancement of caring for older adults.

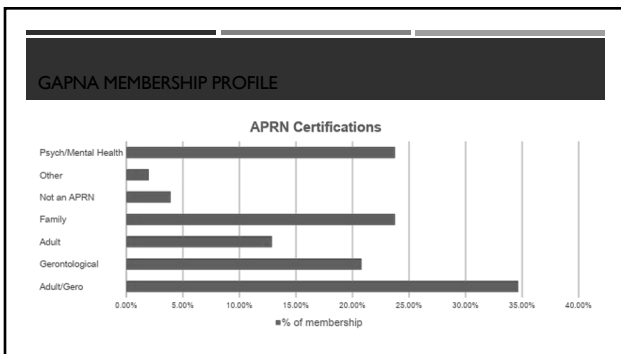
Mission Statement:
Promoting excellence in advanced practice nursing for the well-being of older adults.

Vision:
To continue to be the trusted leaders for the expert care of older adults.

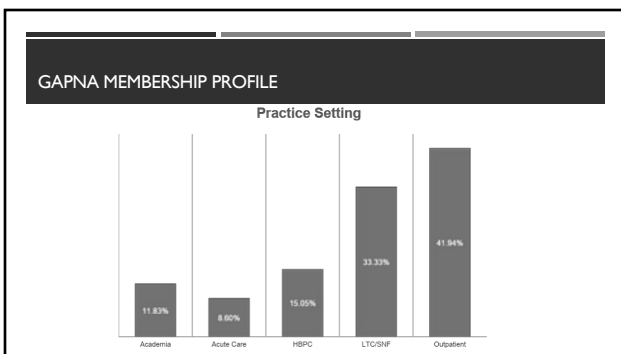
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MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

- State Chapters (18)
- Committees (9)
- Special Interest Groups (6)
- GAPNA Exchange
- Social Media - "We Are Your People" Campaign
- GAPNA Chat podcast



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Members featured in the collage include:
Ladonna Taylor, MDN, APRN, GNP-BC, CDP
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EDUCATION OFFERINGS

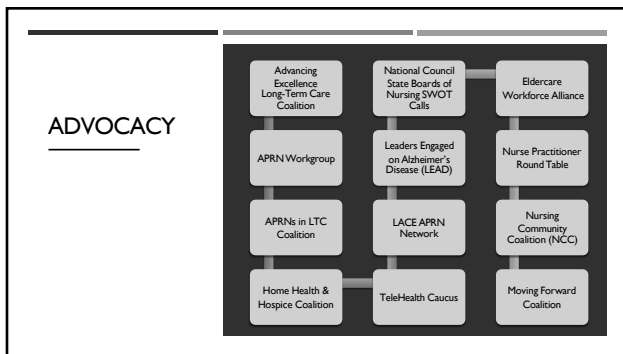


- Two conferences a year
 - Annual
 - September/October
 - Pharmacology
 - March/April
- Toolkits (online)
- Industry-sponsored webinars

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SECURING GAPNA'S FUTURE




- Cohort #5 starts October 2023
- Program extended to 18 months
- Past fellows assuming GAPNA leadership roles

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MEETING THE NEEDS...




ESSENTIALS FOR APRNs IN POST-ACUTE AND LONG-TERM CARE



Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Taskforce

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GERONTOLOGICAL SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION



- Specialty exam for APRNs with 2500 hours experience caring for older adults within the past 5 years
- *A Practical Guide for Gerontological Specialist*
- First cohort eligible for recertification in March 2023


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IMPLEMENTING GAPNA'S STRATEGIC PLAN (2022-2025)



GOALS

- To improve patron experience as they are the foundation of the organization and cultivate our culture and growth.
- To be a clear, recognizable brand that is reflective of who we are and who we serve.
- To continue to evolve GAPNA to better serve all those who interact with our organization.



EDUCATION • PRACTICE • RESEARCH **GAPNA**

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*Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when
my strength fails. Psalm 71:9*
