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PNAE survey "Advanced Nursing Practice in paediatric settings across Europe"

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From a quantitative survey with many questions
To....
A qualitative survey

what do we want to explore?

1. Advanced roles in pediatric nursing across Europe
2. Education or training
3. Regulation
4. Others issues

Respondent countries

n. 19 answers ...more answers are
best that none!! 😊

n. 14/19 PNAE members countries
across Europe answered
(response rate: 73.7%) *thank you!!!*

Respondent countries: the top 14!!

Belgium	Italy
Croatia	Latvia
Czech Republic	Portugal
Denmark	The Netherlands
Greece	Turkey
Iceland	UK
ireland	UK Scotland

B1. Please describe any advanced practice roles you have in the nursing services of your country

- **Official title in paediatric advanced role** → n. 8 (57.1%)
 - Iceland, Portugal, Danimark, UK, Scotland-UK, The Netherlands, Ireland, Turkey
- **Official recognition, work in progress** → n. 2 (14.3%)
 - Belgium, Italy
- **None official recognition** → n. 4 (28.6%)
 - Czech Republic, Greece, Croatia, Latvia

B1. Please describe any advanced practice roles you have in the nursing services of your country

Some examples

Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP)
Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (ANNP)
Advanced Paediatric Nurse Practitioner (APNP)
APNP Critical Care
APNP Ambulatory Care
APNP Community Children's Nursing

In some hospitals nurses with that kind of education work in clinical practice half time and half time with research.

B1. Please describe any advanced practice roles you have in the nursing services of your country

Some examples

Consultant (this could be a language issue) in Paediatric Diabetes

Consultant in Paediatric Lung Diseases

Consultant in Paediatric Palliative Care

Consultant in other different specialisms in Paediatric

Master in Advanced Nursing Practice in Neonatology

Master in Advanced Nursing Practice in Paediatric

Master in Advances Nursing Practice in a lot of different specialisms in Paediatric (f.e. Paediatric Oncology, Paediatric Haematology, Paediatric Cystic Fibrosis, Paediatric Nefrology, Paediatric Lung Diseases etc.)

Master Physician Assistant in Neonatology

Master Physician Assistant in Paediatric

Master Physician Assistant in different specialisms in Paediatric

We haven't advanced nursing practice

B2. Please provide details of the training and education required to undertake the advanced practice roles you describe

- **Phd** → n.1 (7.1%) UK
- **Master of Science (level 9, 120 credits)** → n. 7 (50.%)
 - Iceland, Danimark, Scotland-UK, The Netherlands, Ireland, Turkey, Belgium
- **Master (60 credits) or Advanced University course (18 credits)** → n. 1 (7.1%) Italy
- **Post graduate course (40 ECTS)** → n. 1 (7.1%) Portugal
- **None** → n. 4 (28.6%)
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Some examples

Educational Requirements are Masters education in nursing. After the Masters the requirements are 1 - 2 years training program under the guidance of a Clinical Nurse Specialist (usually two CNS)

First level University Master (60 CFU, 1500 hours) , or Advanced university course (18 CFU, 450 hours)

At this moment, in some hospitals, also some postgraduate courses, not at university level, or other continuous education (e.g. brief courses) with a long clinic experience, in a specialist setting, could be considered a criteria to identify an advanced role.

B3. Please add any other information you believe is relevant to advanced practice roles in the nursing services of your country (1)

- Interface among Advanced practitioners and physicians → UK
- Advanced roles in specialty that in other countries represents «branch roles» (e.g. therapist) UK
- Advanced roles that represents not only «organization or management» Italy
- No clarity: yet in the education of an advanced nurse; advanced nursing practice and the master physician assistant can do the same? The Netherlands
- Training and education for Candidate ANPs is usually financially supported by the employer in response to a service requirement. ANP roles are usually remunerated at Clinical Nurse Manager 3 grade Ireland
- Paucity of autonomy (risk for the patients) Turkey
- Advanced roles patient and quality oriented Belgium

B3. Please add any other information you believe is relevant to advanced practice roles in the nursing services of your country (2)

- Competencies: preparation in direct clinical practice, guidance and coaching consultation practice, research and evidence based practice, leadership and ethical decision making and collaboration Iceland
- Unofficially many experienced nurses assume advanced nursing roles in all sectors and fields, including the pediatric nursing. However, it is currently not legal and the nurses are not paid for these activities even though it contributes to effective provision of health care services in our country. Czech Republic
- Advanced roles as...an exception Greece
- The ability to prescribe medication, legally Portugal
- Need of Education and role Croatia

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Some questions for all us....

What should we consider?

Which is a good model of Advanced Nursing Practitioner education for the future workforce ?

Do we need another quantitative survey?

How can PNAE contribute in evolving advanced pediatric nursing roles across Europe?

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PNAE and
"Advanced Nursing Practice in paediatric settings across
Europe“,
remember the four “pillars”

1. Regulation
2. Academic content
3. Clinical practice and assessment of competencies as a safe practitioner
4. Registerable qualification
5. Other issues

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Thank you for your useful
contribution

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