



Course Title

Roadmap to Opening an Autonomous NP Primary Care Practice in Florida

Course Description

This course is designed to equip nurse practitioners with the knowledge, strategies, and practical tools necessary to successfully establish and sustain an autonomous NP-led primary care practice in Florida. Participants will gain a step-by-step roadmap covering legal requirements, credentialing, business planning, payer contracting, and operational management. By the end of the course, NPs will be prepared to launch practices that expand access to high-quality, patient-centered care while advancing professional autonomy.

Course Outcomes

By the conclusion of this module, the student should be able to:

- Describe the requirements and steps for obtaining licensure as an Autonomous APRN in Florida.
- Apply business management principles to select an appropriate structure for an NP-owned practice.
- Analyze the credentialing process to effectively contract with payers as an Autonomous NP practice.
- Evaluate common challenges in establishing an NP-led practice and formulate strategies for sustainable success.

Contact hours awarded: 2 total hours

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Course Completion

Students of The Elite Nurse Practitioner Courses must pay the associated course fee to obtain the educational credit. To receive credit for this education activity, students must:

1. Read the course material in its entirety, including the additional resources section of the course.
2. Complete the pre-course quiz.
3. Complete the post-course quiz.
4. Complete the mandatory course evaluation after you finish this educational activity.

Once the above requirements have been fulfilled, the Certificate of Completion can be downloaded and printed to show you have completed the course requirements and thus have earned the associated continuing education credits.

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