

CPNP Membership Profile

Members of the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP) are predominantly pharmacists who work directly with patients and caregivers to apply specialized clinical knowledge and skills, educate and train healthcare professionals and develop new knowledge in order to improve health outcomes for those individuals with psychiatric and neurologic disorders.

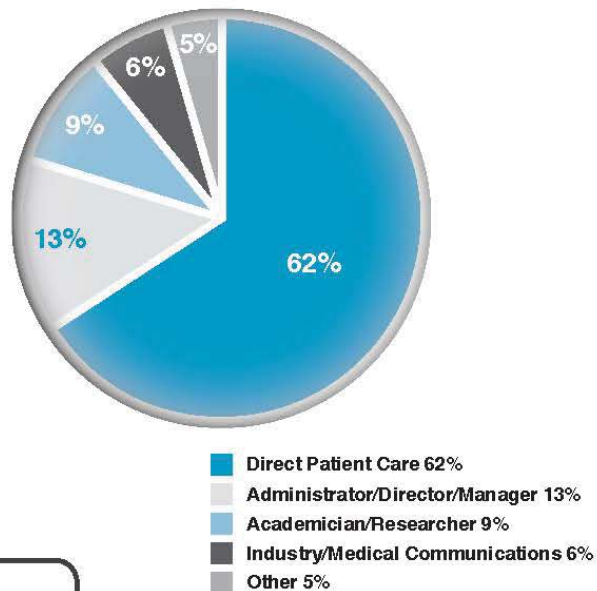
Members apply evidence-based, cost effective, best practices to achieve patient recovery and improved quality of life. CPNP's mission is to promote excellence in pharmacy practice, education and research to optimize the treatment outcomes of individuals affected by psychiatric and neurological disorders. For more information, please visit cpnp.org.

The CPNP Annual Meeting attracts approximately 500 attendees most of whom are pharmacists. Psychiatrist and other health care professionals are also invited to the CPNP Annual Meeting with ACCME credit offered in addition to ACPE continuing education credit.

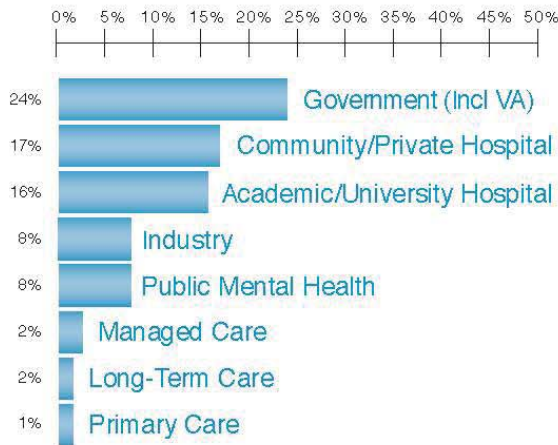
CPNP Members As Specialists

The majority of members have advanced training and/or certification in psychiatric, neurologic, geriatric or other specialties and hold the following primary positions:

Primary Practice Responsibilities



Diverse Practitioner Base



CPNP Members Are:

- Located in all 50 US states, Canada, and several other countries.
- Active in over 150 programs and institutions teaching pharmacy residents and fellows, psychiatry and medical residents, and medical, pharmacy and nursing students. Students, residents and fellows make up 21% of the CPNP membership.
- Located in a wide variety of health care settings including Private Hospitals, State and Federal Health Care facilities, University Hospitals, Veterans Affairs Medical Centers and Correctional Facilities.
- Active in research (over 30% of the membership)
- Post-doctorally trained (62% of the membership)

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Members Influence Drug Decisions

- Many key thought and opinion leaders in psychiatric pharmacy are members of CPNP.
- 50% of the membership has published in a peer reviewed journal in the past 3 years.
- 16% of the membership is responsible for purchasing decisions with an average annual drug budget at \$10.1 million.
- The number of covered lives reported by member pharmacists in their practice sites range from several hundred to over a million.
- One third of the membership is involved in the training of specialist pharmacists and physicians.

CPNP Members are Involved in the Following Key Practice Activities:

- Managing Medicaid and/or institutional P&T activities
- Prescribing medications under collaborative agreements or without a protocol
- Teaching medical residents, nurses, nurse practitioners and physician assistants how to use psychotropic medications
- Serving as consultants to State Departments of Mental Health
- Teaching psychiatric residents and fellows how to appropriately use psychotropic medications
- Developing drug use policy
- Developing treatment guidelines and disease management protocols
- Participating in advocacy organizations and activities
- Serving on industry advisory boards
- Providing CME regionally or nationally
- Conducting industry sponsored and original clinical research
- Providing medication therapy management
- Developing service related reimbursement strategies

CPNP members are actively involved in the following activities:

