



Consensus Model for APRN Regulation:

Licensure, Accreditation, Certification, Education

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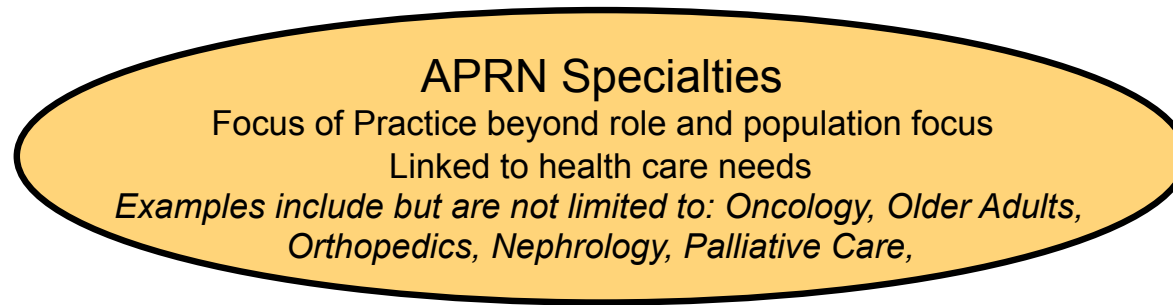


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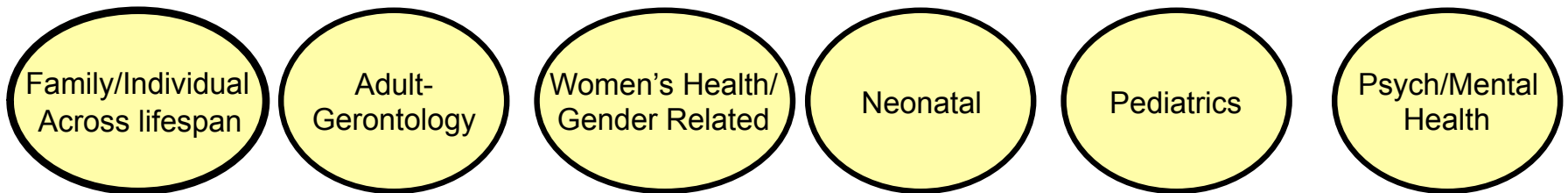
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APRN Regulatory Model



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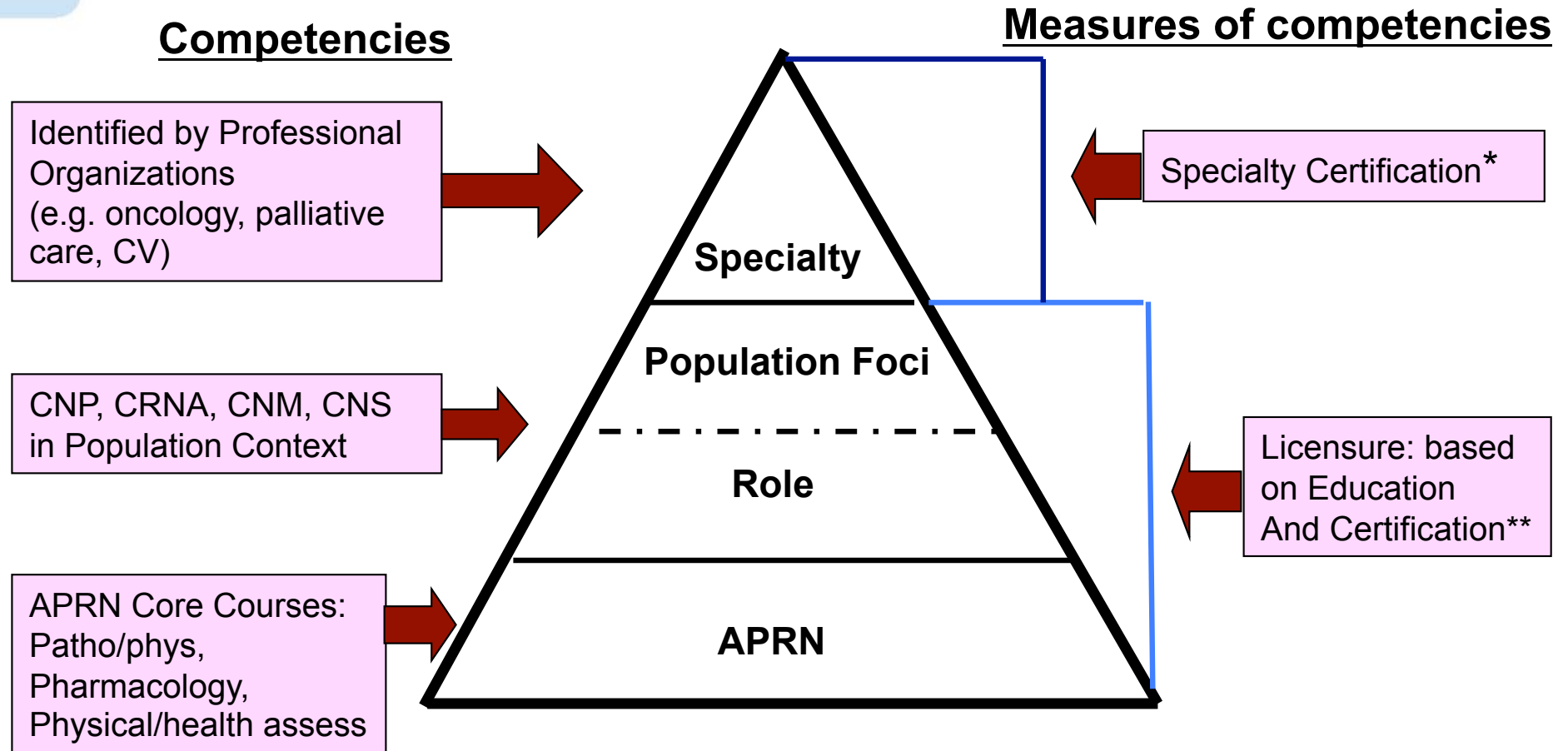
APRN ROLES



Licensure at levels of role and population foci



Relationship Between Educational Competencies, Licensure and Certification





Reasons for a New APRN Model

Entities working in silos leading to:

- Lack of common definitions
- Lack of standardization in programs leading to APRN preparation
- Proliferation of specialties and subspecialties
- Lack of common legal recognition across jurisdictions



Consensus Model for APRN Regulation

- 46 national nursing organizations have endorsed Model to date, including AACN, NCSBN, ABNS, ACNM, AANA, NONPF, PNCB, ONCC, AACN (critical care), AANP, ANA.
- https://www.ncsbn.org/7_23_08_Consensus_APRN_Final.pdf



Benefits of APRN Consensus Model

- Facilitates mobility
- Ensures public safety
- Increases access to health care
- Advocates appropriate scope of practice
- Decrease the existence of silos
- Allows the profession to meet the health care needs of populations



Changes

- Education
- Accreditation
- Certification
- Licensure



Challenges

- All four entities move forward to meet the 2015 deadline
- Each entity has to make changes within their structures