* Specialty education
* Scope & Standards of Practice
* Certification as Dermatology Certified Nurse Practitioner2
* Completion of Accredited Program
* Successful completion of National Council Licensure Examination State Licensure

**Advance Practice Registered Nurse**

* Completion of accredited Nurse Practitioner program
* Board Certified1 in one of the population foci

(Adult/Gero, Family, Pediatric, Neonatal, Women'sHealth/Gender-related, Psych/Mental Health)

* State Licensure

*Figure 1.*  Education, training, licensure and certification for dermatology NP practice

* 1Certification through American Association of Nurse Practitioners or American Nurses Credentialing Center
* 2Certification through Dermatology Certified Nurse Practitioner Board