



# Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses



## What Is It?

Assess, diagnose, and treat individuals and families with mental health or substance use disorders or the potential for such disorders. Apply therapeutic activities, including the prescription of medication, per state regulations, and the administration of psychotherapy.

## What Do They Typically Do?

- Assisting and Caring for Others
- Documenting/Recording Information
- Updating and Using Relevant Knowledge

## Annual Income:

- Entry Level: \$58,570
- Typical: \$75,580
- Experienced: \$80,490

## What do I do next?

### Learn about the job culture:

- Schedule at least one informational interview
- Conduct a job shadow, if possible
- Research available volunteer or intern opportunities

### Prepare for training:

- Visit and call trade schools or colleges that offer a related program
- Research regional job openings at: [idahoworks.gov](http://idahoworks.gov)

### Explore all pathways to certification:

[labor.idaho.gov/jobscope](http://labor.idaho.gov/jobscope)

### Talk to your school counselor or advisor for more information

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## Get started today!

Ask about the career & technical programs at your school or nearby technical college.

Check out Idaho Digital Learning Academy for online opportunities: [idahodigitalllearning.org](http://idahodigitalllearning.org)

For tips, tools, and resources to learn how your skills and interests can translate to a rewarding career, visit the Next Steps Idaho website.