Settings where nurses currently work

- Primary work site for RNs-hospitals 62.2%
- 7.8% community health/public health settings
- 10.5% ambulatory care settings
- 5.3% extended care/nursing home settings
- Remaining percentage in schools, government agencies, state boards of nursing, insurance companies

Accrediting bodies and who they accredit

- All nursing programs require approval by State Board of Nursing
  - Nurse Practice Act: allows nurses to do what they can do
- National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC)
  - Four councils for ADN, DP, BSN, and MSN-doctoral programs
    - Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) is largest certification body in the US (RMU!)
  - APRNs have certification by them
- ANCC is responsible for standards of CE, accreditation of CE programs, transferability of CE from state to state and guidelines

What are the Advanced Practice Roles?

- Patient acceptance of APNs is high. Extensive, consistent evidence demonstrates that ANPs provide cost-effective care of equal or better quality than other providers
- There are four categories of APNs: