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Seldom do Nurse Practitioners realize that the successful integration of NP's in the health care delivery system in the United States has not gone unnoticed. The use of NP's to improve access to care and improve outcomes has begun to be adopted by several countries around the world. Canada, Holland, Great Brittan Australia as well as several Asian countries have adopted the use on NP's in the health care system. The degree of adoption varies widely in training, practice opportunities and regulatory requirements. This session/poster will provide an overview of the development, status of growth, educational requirements and practice patterns of NPs in a wide range of global communities. The potential benefits of global standards will be addressed to facilitate international initiatives that currently allude nurse practitioners.

Biography

Danny O'Neill is an experienced Emergency Nurse Practitioner, working in a busy rural emergency department in Queensland Australia. Danny has been published extensively in UK and Australasian health journals including many articles on fluid resuscitation, nurse practitioners, burns and trauma care. Danny is passionate about emergency care and the advancement of nurse practitioners in the emergency medicine specialty. He is a Fellow of the College of Emergency Nursing Australia, Fellow of the Australian College of Nurse Practitioners and a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. Dr. Steve Branham has over 32 years of progressive health care delivery experience. He completed doctoral work at Texas Woman's University in 2011. Branham is an Assistant Professor in the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program as well as teaches courses in the DNP program. Research interest include evidence based practice, care delivery models, nurse practitioner issure and ethics. Branham maintains an active faculty practice focused in critical and emergency care.

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