Advanced Nursing Practice (ANP) Research Project  
Interview Questions  
Phase 1 - Step 1 (CNS Self-Identified in BC)  
November - December 2000

Thank you for agreeing to contribute to the research project on Advanced Nursing Practice: Opportunities and Challenges in BC. We have had a great response from nurses around the province--many more than the research funds allow us to contact by telephone.

However, we would still like to hear what BC nurses have to say. This survey provides the opportunity for you to add your voice to the discussion and provides additional data for us in building an understanding of the meaning of advanced practice for health care in BC.

There are 3 ways to return your responses to Carolyn Hammond, Research Coordinator.  
1. By email - type in the space under the questions, taking as much room as you need and email them back to chammond@uvic.ca.  
2. By Fax - write your responses, using additional paper if needed, and fax them to the project at 250-721-6231.  
3. By Mail - write your responses, using additional paper if needed, and mail your responses to Advanced Nursing Practice Research Project, University of Victoria, School of Nursing, PO Box 1700, Victoria, BC, V8W 2Y2.

First some preliminaries:  
Place of Work:  
Department:  

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Years of experience as a Registered Nurse:  
Current Age:  

1. Please tell me about your work.  

2. Do you consider yourself an advanced practice nurse?  

3. What does advanced nursing practice (ANP) mean to you?  

4. What is it about your practice that makes it advanced nursing practice? Would you please describe your practice to me?
5. How did you acquire the knowledge and skills to practice at this level?

6. Does your practice involve activities that might normally be considered outside the scope of nursing practice? Would you please give me some examples?

7. Under what authority do you undertake these activities?

8. Do you think you are practicing to your full potential as a nurse?

9. What kinds of things provide support for your practice? (in the practice setting, organizational setting, regional system or environment)

10. What kinds of barriers impact your practice?

11. Do you have any responsibility for supporting or further developing ANP in your practice setting?

12. Do you think that opportunities for advanced practice nursing should be expanded in your setting? elsewhere in the health care system?

13. What kinds of programs are needed to educate advanced practice nurses? (description, what, when, where and how?)

14. Who do you think is responsible for supporting the development of ANP?
15. If you had the opportunity, what would you like to say to policy-makers and decision-makers about advanced nursing practice?

16. Is there anything else you think I should know that hasn’t been asked so far?

17. Is there anything you would like to ask me about the ANP research project?

18. If I need to clarify anything with you, may I have your permission to call you again?

For our files, please provide us with:

Name:
Street Address:
City: BC Postal Code;
Home Phone:
Work Phone:
Home Fax:
Work Fax:
Email:

Thank you for your interest in advanced nursing practice research.
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