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The NP PA Debate is Raging

There's a national debate about the difference between physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants. Many nurse practitioners (NPs) and physician assistants (PAs), who both have no medical training, want to practice without physician supervision. Some NPs were never even nurses first.

One nurse practitioner in a twitter debate said NPs practice medicine. But another, who is almost through medical school, tweeted: "I'm a former NP and now 6 wks away from being an MD. NP's DO NOT practice medicine. If the[y] do or say they do, it is malpractice." There's also a new Facebook page for people who claim they've suffered because of NPs and PAs. This battle is raging. Get informed.

"If I'm Not a Nurse, Can I Still Go to NP School?" NP Schools, n.d.:
<https://www.nursepractitionerschools.com/faq/can-a-non-nurse-become-an-np/>

"Words Have Power" Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/308459439830848/?ref=share>

Twitter Debate: <https://twitter.com/lfyDoc/status/1118291346098413569>

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