

ANPD uses a consistent format in listing credentials, as recommended by the American Nurses Association and the National League for Nursing.

- Academic degrees precede professional titles. Periods are omitted in the abbreviation of academic degrees.
  - Jane Doe, PhD, RN (not Jane Doe, R.N., Ph.D.)
  - Jane Doe, MSN, FNP
- List all degrees if earned in different disciplines, but list only the advanced degree in any one discipline (i.e., the baccalaureate or master's degree is assumed).
  - Susan Scott, MA, RN (baccalaureate assumed)
  - Jane Doe, PhD, RN (baccalaureate and master's assumed)
  - Lucie Smith, PhD, MBA, RN (degrees from different disciplines)
  - Nancy Nice, MBA, BSN, RN (degrees from different disciplines)
- For dual doctorate, list the academic degree that was earned first.
- Capitalize academic and other titles.
  - President Jane Doe
  - Jane Doe, MN, RN,CS, President, ANPD
  - Ada Smith, EdD, RN, Dean, School of Nursing, Care University
- Certifications are added after the professional title in accordance with the certifying agency's recommendation.
  - Jane Doe, BSN, RN-BC
  - Jane Doe, MSN, FNP-BC
  - Jane Doe, BSN, RN, CCRN