Strong leadership is important for any team. With physician-led health care, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other professionals collaborate under a physician’s leadership to deliver high-quality patient care. Each team member plays an important role.

Unfortunately, patients can become confused by the abbreviations and jargon used in clinical settings, and just want to know they’re getting the best care they can.

TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS FOR YOUR HEALTH CARE, ASK WHO’S ON YOUR HEALTH CARE TEAM

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**PHYSICIANS**

DO  Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
MD  Doctor of Medicine

**NON-PHYSICIANS**

APRN  Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
CNM  Certified Nurse Midwife
CRNA  Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
DNP  Doctor of Nursing Practice
NP  Nurse Practitioner
PA  Physician Assistant
MINIMUM CLINICAL TRAINING HOURS
Each role within your health care team requires a different amount of training.

PHYSICIAN
10,000 — 16,000 CLINICAL HOURS

NURSE ANESTHETIST
2,500 CLINICAL HOURS

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
2,000 CLINICAL HOURS

NURSE PRACTITIONER
500 — 750 CLINICAL HOURS

85% of Hoosiers believe it’s important to know the education and training of those providing their care.

Under physician leadership, health care teams deliver high-quality patient care.

Compassion to Care
Commitment to Serve
Qualifications to Lead

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