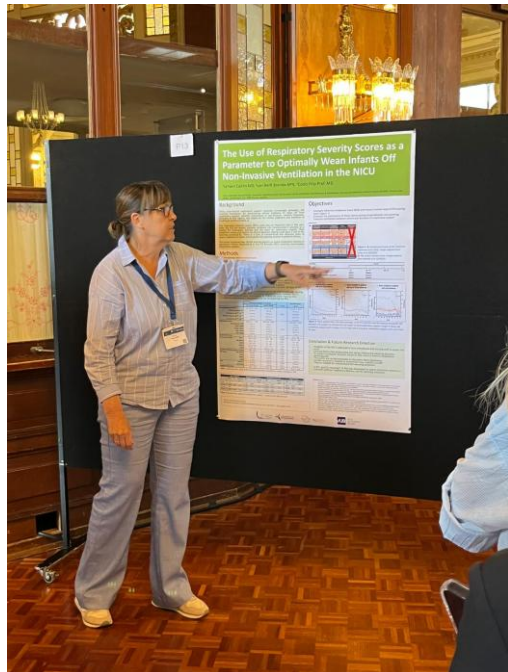
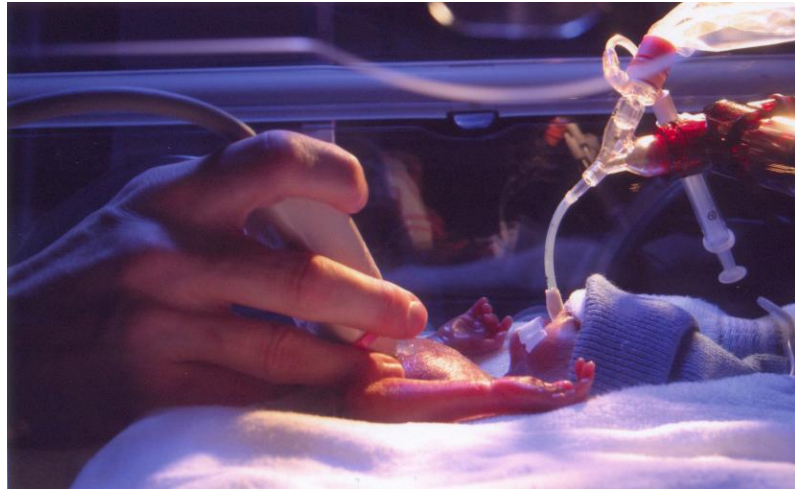




Advanced Practice Nursing (APN)

Verpleegkundig Specialisten (VS) – Infirmière Pratique Avancée (IPA)

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●●● APN NEONATOLOGY – RESPIRATORY CARE

Clinical expert and care provider

Ventilation round

Weaningstrategy (PhD)

Clinical and professional leader

Maintaining vision on respiratory care

Improvement in care process

Quality Care

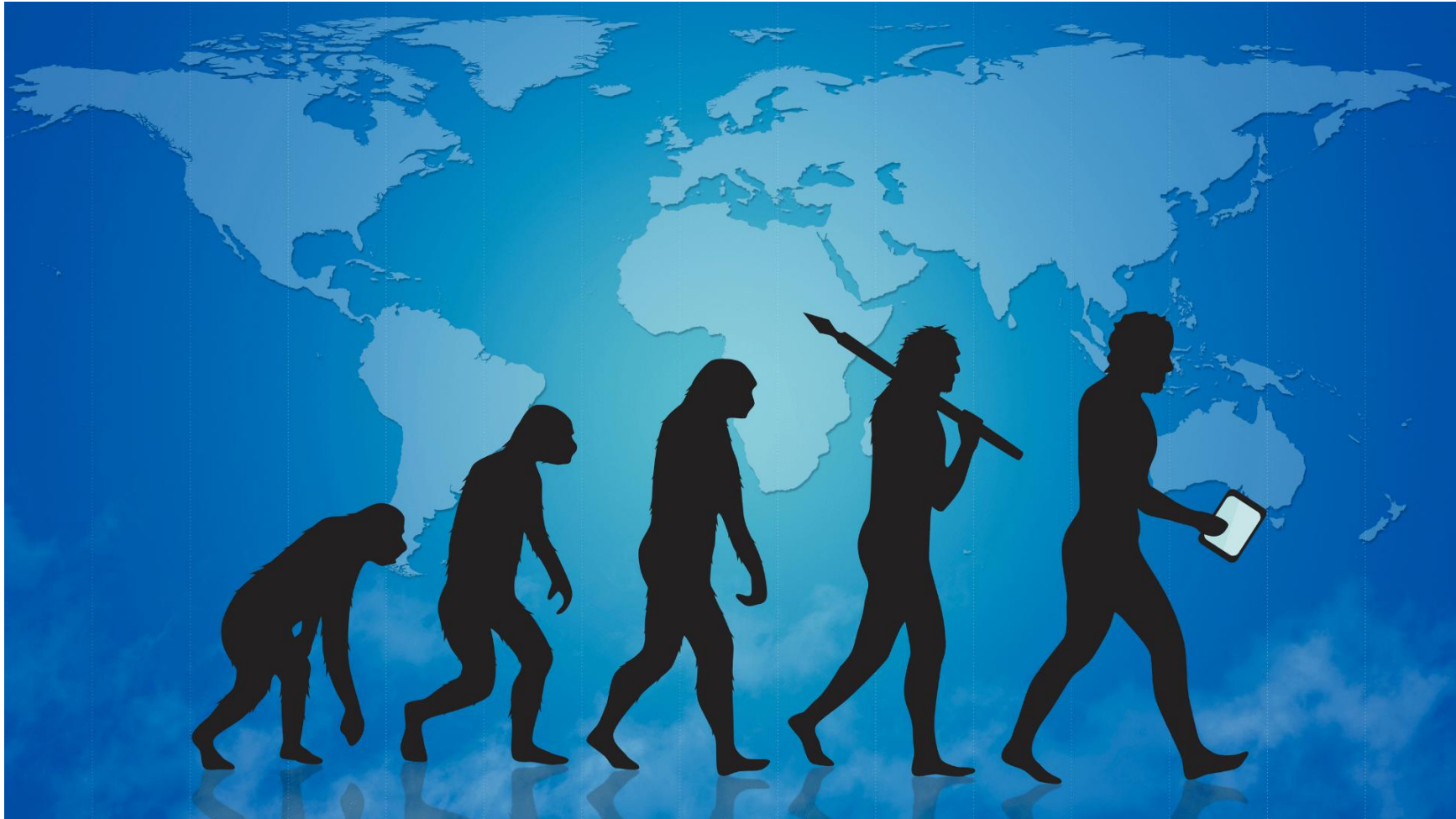
Training and education on nurses, physicians and parents

Material management

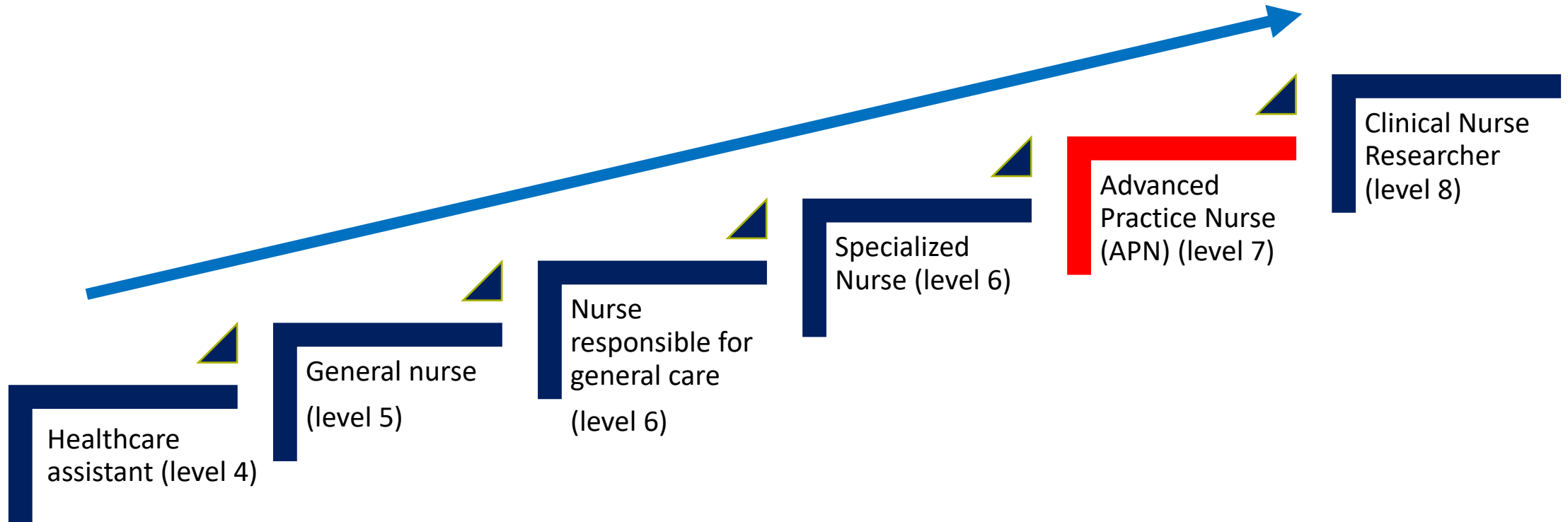
Researcher – Academicus

Evolution in neonatology and respiratory care

Providing external training



●●● REFORM OF THE NURSING PROFESSION



ROYAL DECREE

Coordinated Act 10 May 2015 (KB 76)

April 22, 2019 – Act amending the coordinated law of May 10, 2015 on the practice of healthcare professions

April 14, 2024 – Royal Decree establishing the clinical activities and medical acts that the APN is authorized to perform and the conditions under which the APN may perform

2015

2019

2024

2025

“Art.45: No one may **practice nursing** as defined in Art. 46 unless he/she holds a **diploma or title of nurse...**”

“Art. 46: The practice of nursing is understood to induce the performance of the following activities in accordance with the law on the Practice of Healthcare Professions (WUG/ LEPSS)

§1-2. The king determine, by Royal Decree established after consultation... and after advice...

- The criteria for holding the title of APN
- The activities and the conditions under which the APN may carry them out

April 14, 2024 – Royal Decree establishing the clinical activities and medical acts that the APN is authorized to perform and the conditions under which the APN may perform

LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK FOR THE APN

April 14 2024



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14 APRIL 2024. — Koninklijk besluit tot vaststelling van de criteria om de titel van verpleegkundig specialist te dragen

14 AVRIL 2024. — Arrêté royal fixant les critères pour porter le titre d'infirmier de pratique avancée



Criteria for obtaining the title of APN

> Belgisch Staatsblad > Inhoudstafel van 26 april 2024 > Numac : 2024003886

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14 APRIL 2024. — Koninklijk besluit tot vaststelling van de klinische activiteiten en medische handelingen die de verpleegkundig specialist kan uitoefenen en de voorwaarden waaronder de verpleegkundig specialist deze kan uitoefenen

VERSLAG AAN DE KONING

14 AVRIL 2024. — Arrêté royal fixant les activités cliniques et les actes médicaux que l'infirmier de pratique avancée peut exercer et les conditions selon lesquelles l'infirmier de pratique avancée peut les exercer

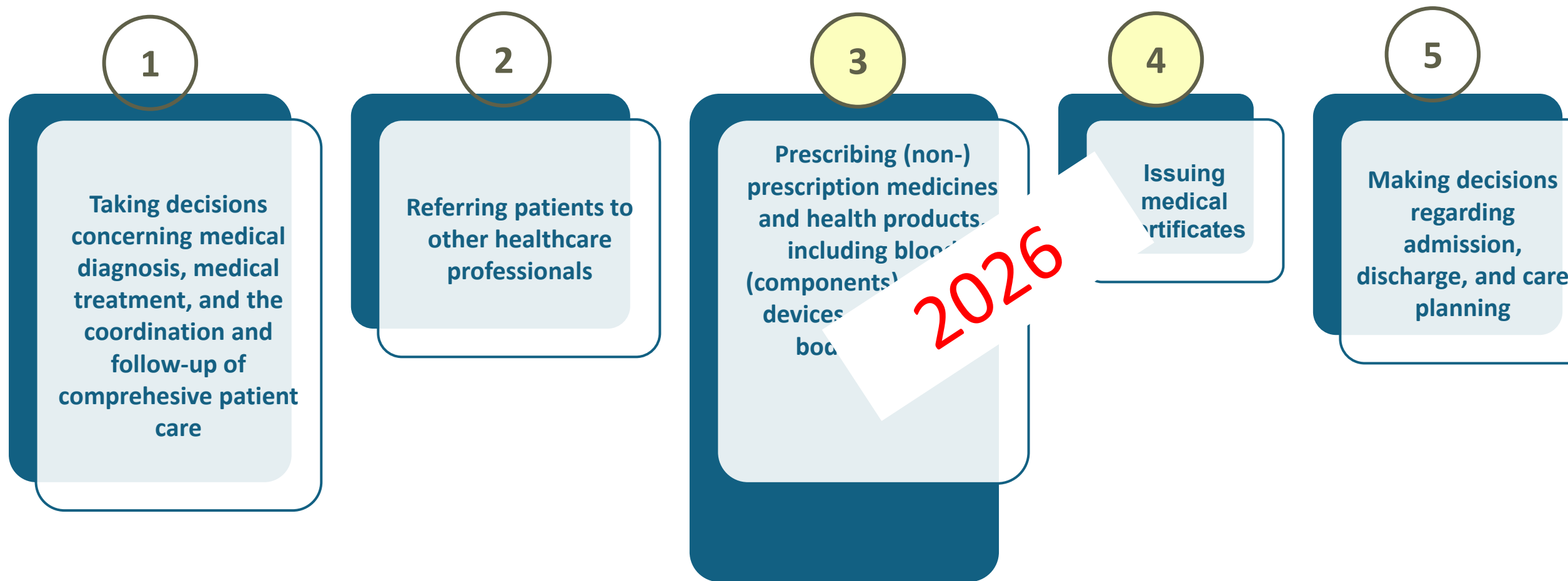
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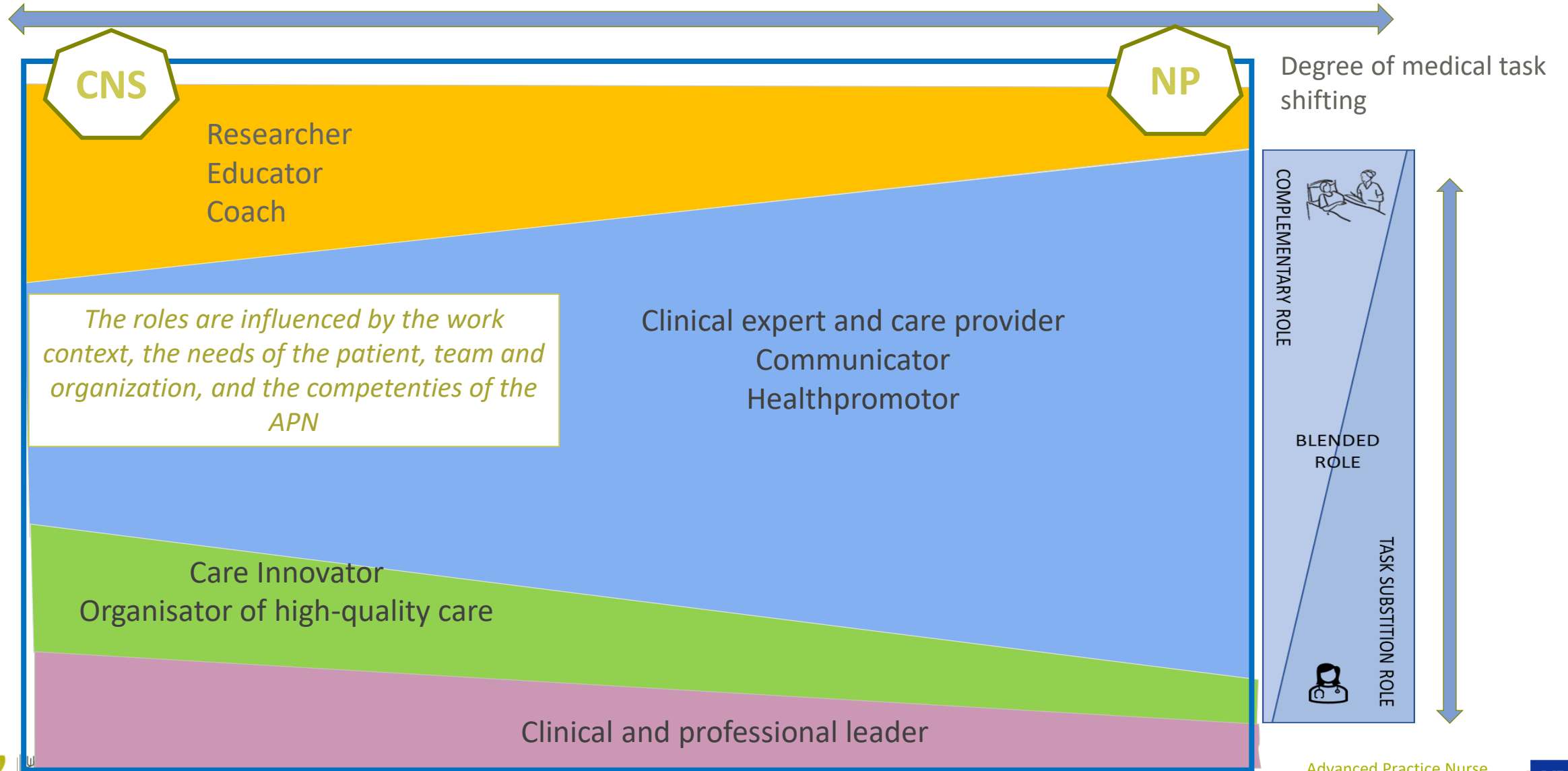
Clinical and medical acts that the APN is authorized to perform, and the conditions under which they may be performed



ART. 1 OVERVIEW OF DECISIONS ON CLINICAL ACTIVITIES AND MEDICAL ACTS WITHIN THE CARE CONTEXT/ SPECIALIZATION DOMAIN (ART. 3)



CONTINUÛM OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE



●●● FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK

Reimbursement modalities

Healthcare financing

Budget for the introduction of the APN across different healthcare sectors

Formal recognition of the APN within the job framework (IFIC)



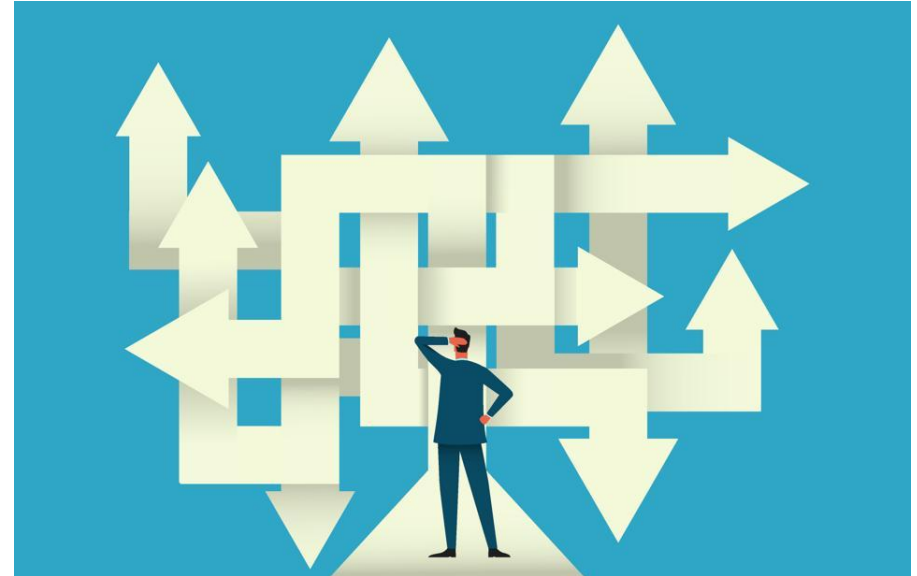
●●● ROYAL DECREE IS KNOW, WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES?

Individual?

At the team level?

Linked to responsibilities?

At the sector level?



●●● ROYAL DECREE IS KNOW, WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES?

Individual

Uncertainty about exact skills and autonomy.

Requirements for recognition and continuing education.

Balancing additional responsibilities and workload.



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At the team level

Interprofessional Collaboration Agreements (CCIP) must be established.

Advanced practice nurse versus consultant/specialist nurse



●●● ROYAL DECREE IS KNOW, WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES?

Responsibilities

Additional administrative burden and registration systems.

Legal liability and risks associated with expanding jurisdiction.



●●● ROYAL DECREE IS KNOWN, WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES?

Responsibilities

- Just like a doctor, a nurse generally undertakes an **obligation of means**.
- The basic principle is that **each healthcare professional** involved in care has and maintains a specific **professional responsibility** towards the patient for their share of care.
- The **physician who delegates a medical act is responsible** for verifying the competence of the person responsible for performing that act. Even under supervision, the supervisor shares co-responsibility.
- The nurse has **independent competence** to perform medical acts and clinical activities and **may be held** liable for them, regardless of the physician's or hospital's responsibility.
- If a healthcare professional believes they are not sufficiently competent to perform a procedure, they must inform the relevant parties.



ROYAL DECREE IS KNOWN, WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES?

At the sector level

- Recognition Committee
- Funding and compensation for the role of the IPA are not yet structured.
- Legal and administrative uncertainties regarding the implementation of the Royal Decrees.
- Postponement of prescribing medications and health products
- Postponement of prescribing medical certificates for reimbursement



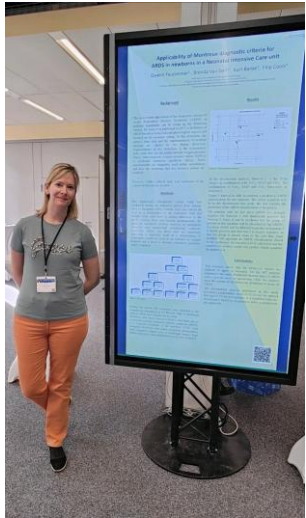
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1. Respiratory Care
2. Vascular Acces
3. Reumatology
4. Multiple sclerose
5. Polycystisch syndrome
6. Neurosonology
7. Genetic
8. Stoma care
9. Epilepsy and Rare Diseases
10. Pain

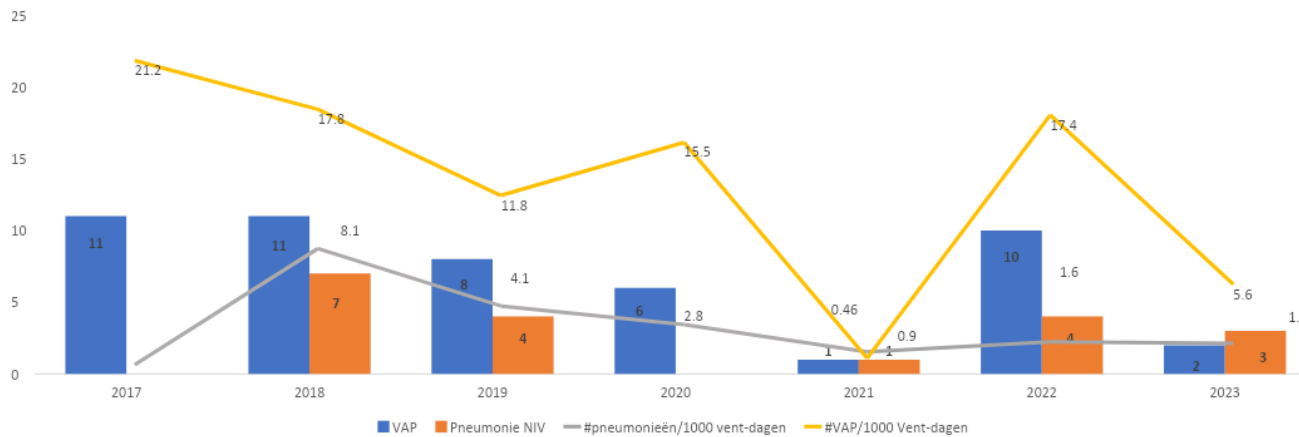


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Respiratory Care in critical ward



VAP-registration



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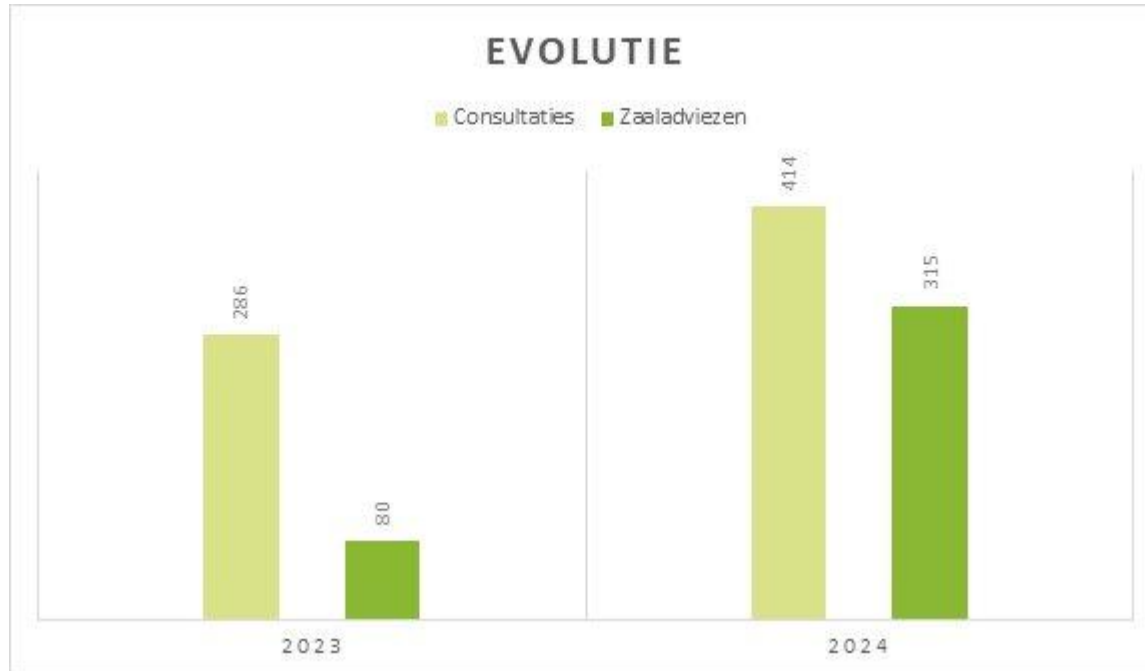
Vascular Access

	Nomenclatuur nummers	Opbrengst/jaar
Centraal veneuze katheter	463702 (€ 15.09) 355924 (€ 29.34)	€ 13016
Perifeer ingebrachte centraal veneuze katheter (PICC)	355563 (€ 27.88) 354200 (€ 55.75) 355924 (€ 29.34) 463702 (€ 15.09)	€ 32015
Lange perifere katheter	599082 (€ 48.67) 469545 (€ 32.86)	€ 39005
Totaal opbrengsten		€ 84036
Aandeel VS		€35510



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Stoma Care



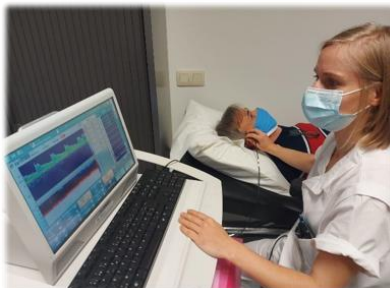
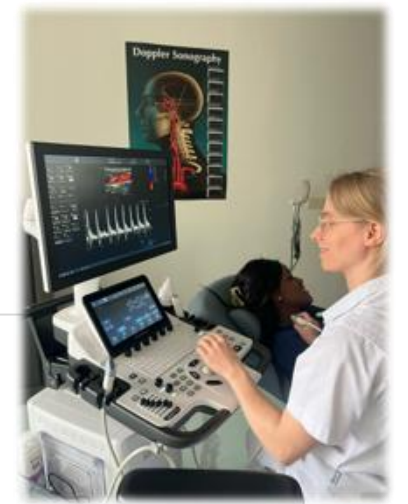
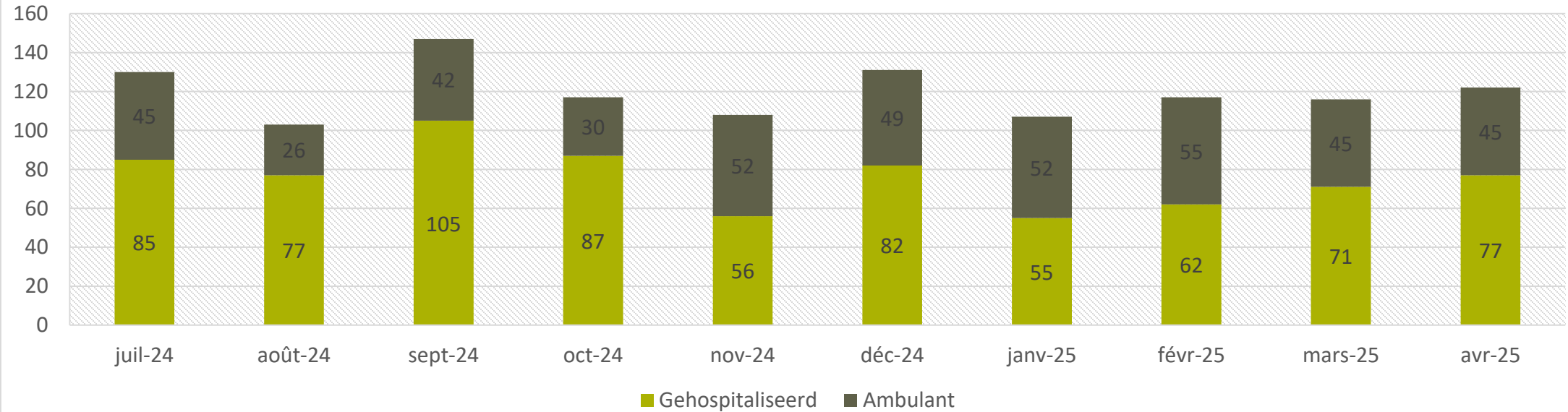
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Neurosonologie

Echoprestaties sinds aanstelling

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