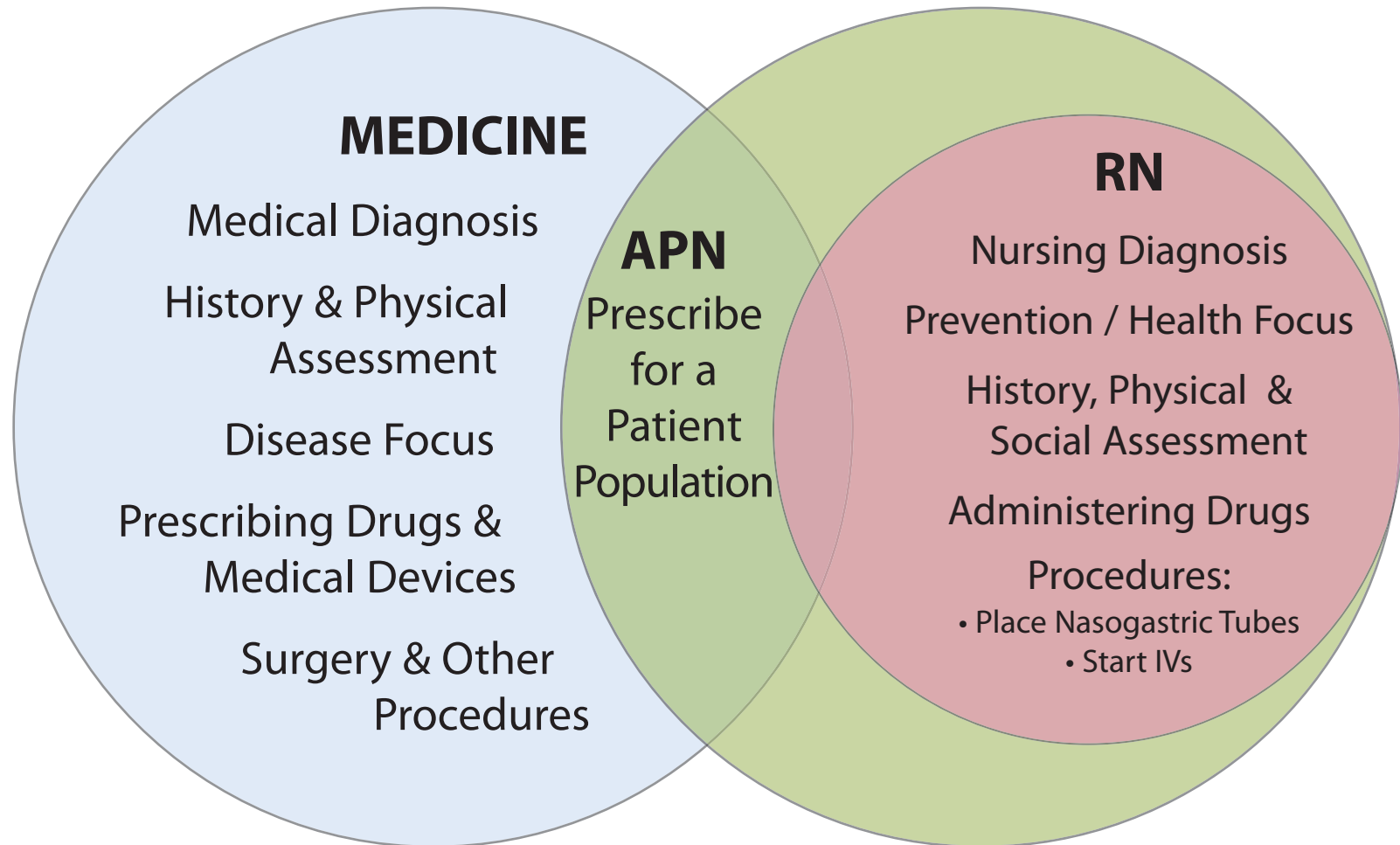


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APNs are limited to diagnosing & prescribing for a certain population of patients, e.g. pediatric primary care, family primary care, women's health. APNs never have the broad scope of practice of physicians.