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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Licensees

Total - As of April 12, 2021	223,574
Registered Nurses	113,297
Including Licensed Nurse Practitioners	14,040
Autonomous Practice	1197
Clinical Nurse Specialists	408
Licensed Practical Nurses	28,300
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,443
Registered Medication Aides	6,732
Certified Nurse Aides	51,129
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	28

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

Active Nurse Aide Education Programs – 256

Inactive Nurse Aide Education Programs - 25

(no student enrolled currently)

Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 5

Medication Aide Education Programs - 338

Practical Nursing Programs – 56

Professional Schools of Nursing - 83

 Associate Degree Programs - 42

 Baccalaureate Degree Programs - 39

 Master Degree Programs - 2

A copy of the Board of Nursing Statutes and Regulations is available from the Board office on request and on our web site at

<http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/PractitionerResources/LawsRegulations/>