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**STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

Number of Licensees

Total - As of November 5, 2019	228,842
Registered Nurses	110,669
Including Licensed Nurse Practitioners	11,997
with Prescriptive Authority	8,525
Autonomous Practice	596
Clinical Nurse Specialists	421
Licensed Practical Nurses	28,515
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,612
Registered Medication Aides	6,622
Certified Nurse Aides	52,841
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	44

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

Nurse Aide Education Programs – 274  
    Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 4

Medication Aide Education Programs - 321

Practical Nursing Programs – 58

Professional Schools of Nursing - 82  
    Associate Degree Programs - 43  
    Baccalaureate Degree Programs - 37  
    Master Degree Programs - 2

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