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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Licensees

Total - As of February 3, 2020	228,926
Registered Nurses	110,401
Including Licensed Nurse Practitioners	12,190
with Prescriptive Authority	8,705
Autonomous Practice	697
Clinical Nurse Specialists	414
Licensed Practical Nurses	28,365
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,642
Registered Medication Aides	6,663
Certified Nurse Aides	52,809
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	40

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

- Nurse Aide Education Programs – 258
 - Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 5
- Medication Aide Education Programs - 320
- Practical Nursing Programs – 56
- Professional Schools of Nursing - 80
 - Associate Degree Programs - 43
 - Baccalaureate Degree Programs - 35
 - 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/>