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**STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

Number of Licensees

Total - As of May 1, 2019	225,189
Registered Nurses	109,465
Including Licensed Nurse Practitioners	11,351
with Prescriptive Authority	8,091
Autonomous Practice	306
Clinical Nurse Specialists	414
Licensed Practical Nurses	28,572
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,583
Registered Medication Aides	6,434
Certified Nurse Aides	51,928
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	45

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

- Nurse Aide Education Programs – 270
  - Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 4
- Medication Aide Education Programs - 305
- Practical Nursing Programs – 59
- Professional Schools of Nursing - 84
  - Associate Degree Programs - 45
  - Baccalaureate Degree Programs - 37
  - 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

[https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing/nursing\\_laws\\_regs.htm](https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing/nursing_laws_regs.htm)