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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Licensees

Total - As of July 1, 2019	225,453
Registered Nurses	109,470
Including Licensed Nurse Practitioners	11,521
with Prescriptive Authority	8,218
Autonomous Practice	422
Clinical Nurse Specialists	417
Licensed Practical Nurses	28,328
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,538
Registered Medication Aides	6,453
Certified Nurse Aides	52,043
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	43

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

- Nurse Aide Education Programs – 267
 - Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 4
- Medication Aide Education Programs - 315
- 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

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