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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Licensees

Total - As of October 1, 2019	228,505
Registered Nurses	110,753
Including Licensed Nurse Practitioners	11,897
with Prescriptive Authority	8,448
Autonomous Practice	556
Clinical Nurse Specialists	424
Licensed Practical Nurses	28,494
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,584
Registered Medication Aides	6,558
Certified Nurse Aides	52,748
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	43

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

- Nurse Aide Education Programs – 272
 - Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 4
- Medication Aide Education Programs - 321
- Practical Nursing Programs – 59
- Professional Schools of Nursing - 82
 - Associate Degree Programs - 43
 - 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/>