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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Licensees

Total - As of August 1, 2023	231,161
Registered Nurses	120,277
Including Licensed Nurse Practitioners	18,817
Autonomous Practice – NP → 3,037	
Clinical Nurse Specialist – NP → 385	
Certified Nurse Midwife – NP → 467	
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist – NP → 2,423	
Other – NP → 12,505	
Licensed Practical Nurses	27,182
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,101
Registered Medication Aides	6,846
Certified Nurse Aides	49,887
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	51

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

Active Nurse Aide Education Programs – 243
Inactive Nurse Aide Education Programs - 13
(no student enrolled currently)

Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 2

Medication Aide Education Programs - 232

Practical Nursing Programs – 59

Professional Schools of Nursing - 84
 Associate Degree Programs - 43
 Baccalaureate Degree Programs - 39
 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/>