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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Licensees

Total - As of September 1, 2023	232,083
Registered Nurses	120,613
Including Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)	19,053
Autonomous Practice → 3,070	
Clinical Nurse Specialist → 381	
Certified Nurse Midwife → 468	
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist → 2,433	
Others → 12,701	
Licensed Practical Nurses	27,224
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,114
Registered Medication Aides	6,873
Certified Nurse Aides	50,154
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	52

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

Active Nurse Aide Education Programs – 239

Inactive Nurse Aide Education Programs - 17

(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/>