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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Licensees

Total - As of October 2, 2023	232,456
Registered Nurses	120,523
Including Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)	19,309
Autonomous Practice → 3,106	
Clinical Nurse Specialist → 378	
Certified Nurse Midwife → 467	
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist → 2,446	
Others → 12,912	
Licensed Practical Nurses	27,218
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,132
Registered Medication Aides	6,865
Certified Nurse Aides	50,358
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	51

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

Active Nurse Aide Education Programs – 241
Inactive Nurse Aide Education Programs - 15
(no student enrolled currently)

Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 2

Medication Aide Education Programs - 238

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/>