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**STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

Number of Licensees

Total - As of November 1, 2023	232,515
Registered Nurses	120,523
Including Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)	19,309
Autonomous Practice → 3,132	
Clinical Nurse Specialist → 381	
Certified Nurse Midwife → 472	
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist → 2,480	
Others → 12,844	
Licensed Practical Nurses	27,218
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,132
Registered Medication Aides	6,865
Certified Nurse Aides	50,417
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	51

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

Active Nurse Aide Education Programs – 242  
Inactive Nurse Aide Education Programs - 18  
**(no student enrolled currently)**

Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 2

Medication Aide Education Programs - 230

Practical Nursing Programs – 60

Professional Schools of Nursing - 84  
    Associate Degree Programs - 43  
    Baccalaureate Degree Programs - 39  
    Master Degree Programs - 2

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