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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Licensees

Total - As of December 4, 2023	233,166
Registered Nurses	120,722
Including Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)	19,735
Autonomous Practice → 3,164	
Clinical Nurse Specialist → 381	
Certified Nurse Midwife → 469	
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist → 2,497	
Others → 13,224	
Licensed Practical Nurses	27,133
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,159
Registered Medication Aides	6,897
Certified Nurse Aides	50,469
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 - 16
(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

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/>