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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Licensees

Total - As of March 4, 2024	234,291
Registered Nurses	121,267
Including Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)	20,236
Autonomous Practice → 3,284	
Clinical Nurse Specialist → 375	
Certified Nurse Midwife → 479	
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist → 2,553	
Others → 13,545	
Licensed Practical Nurses	26,999
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,181
Registered Medication Aides	7,121
Certified Nurse Aides	50,437
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	50

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

Active Nurse Aide Education Programs – 245

Inactive Nurse Aide Education Programs - 12

(no student enrolled currently)

Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 2

Medication Aide Education Programs - 229

Practical Nursing Programs – 60

Professional Schools of Nursing - 81

 Associate Degree Programs - 41

 Baccalaureate Degree Programs - 38

 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/>