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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Licensees

Total - As of April 1, 2024	233,820
Registered Nurses	121,193
Including Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)	20,364
Autonomous Practice → 3,322	
Clinical Nurse Specialist → 370	
Certified Nurse Midwife → 481	
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist → 2,563	
Others → 13,628	
Licensed Practical Nurses	26,909
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,150
Registered Medication Aides	7,132
Certified Nurse Aides	50,022
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 - 11
(no student enrolled currently)

Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 2

Medication Aide Education Programs - 218

Practical Nursing Programs – 59

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/>