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**STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

Number of Licensees

Total - As of May 1, 2024	234,174
Registered Nurses	121,186
Including Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)	20,552
Autonomous Practice → 3,373	
Clinical Nurse Specialist → 374	
Certified Nurse Midwife → 486	
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist → 2,569	
Others → 13,750	
Licensed Certified Midwife	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	26,919
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,163
Registered Medication Aides	7,181
Certified Nurse Aides	50,124
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	49

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

Active Nurse Aide Education Programs – 246

Inactive Nurse Aide Education Programs - 7

**(no student enrolled currently)**

Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 1

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

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