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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Licensees

Total - As of January 2, 2024	232,751
Registered Nurses	120,555
Including Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)	19,839
Autonomous Practice → 3,197	
Clinical Nurse Specialist → 376	
Certified Nurse Midwife → 467	
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist → 2,503	
Others → 13,296	
Licensed Practical Nurses	27,068
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,147
Registered Medication Aides	6,900
Certified Nurse Aides	50,191
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 - 229

Practical Nursing Programs – 59

Professional Schools of Nursing - 82

 Associate Degree Programs - 41

 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/>