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**STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

Number of Licensees

Total - As of February 1, 2024	233,203
Registered Nurses	120,719
Including Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)	20,073
Autonomous Practice → 6,632	
Clinical Nurse Specialist → 377	
Certified Nurse Midwife → 470	
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist → 2,540	
Others → 10,054	
Licensed Practical Nurses	26,994
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,151
Registered Medication Aides	6,994
Certified Nurse Aides	50,221
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	51

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

Active Nurse Aide Education Programs – 244  
Inactive Nurse Aide Education Programs - 16  
**(no student enrolled currently)**

Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 2

Medication Aide Education Programs - 229

Practical Nursing Programs – 60

Professional Schools of Nursing - 84  
    Associate Degree Programs - 41  
    Baccalaureate Degree Programs - 41  
    Master Degree Programs - 2

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