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**STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

Number of Licensees

Total - As of March 3, 2020	229,756
Registered Nurses	110,890
Including Licensed Nurse Practitioners	12,324
with Prescriptive Authority	8,765
Autonomous Practice	731
Clinical Nurse Specialists	411
Licensed Practical Nurses	28,420
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,661
Registered Medication Aides	6,661
Certified Nurse Aides	52,854
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	39

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

Active Nurse Aide Education Programs – 266

Inactive Nurse Aide Education Programs - 12

**(no student enrolled currently)**

Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 5

Medication Aide Education Programs - 320

Practical Nursing Programs – 56

Professional Schools of Nursing - 79

    Associate Degree Programs - 42

    Baccalaureate Degree Programs - 35

    Master Degree Programs - 2

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