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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Licensees

Total - As of December 3, 2019	228,791
Registered Nurses	110,527
Including Licensed Nurse Practitioners	12,068
with Prescriptive Authority	8,583
Autonomous Practice	639
Clinical Nurse Specialists	420
Licensed Practical Nurses	28,444
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,643
Registered Medication Aides	6,631
Certified Nurse Aides	52,792
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	44

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

- Nurse Aide Education Programs – 270
 - Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 4
- Medication Aide Education Programs - 321
- Practical Nursing Programs – 58
- Professional Schools of Nursing - 82
 - Associate Degree Programs - 43
 - Baccalaureate Degree Programs - 37
 - 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/>