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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Licensees

Total - As of August 1, 2019	227,041
Registered Nurses	110,266
Including Licensed Nurse Practitioners	11,658
with Prescriptive Authority	8,293
Autonomous Practice	473
Clinical Nurse Specialists	417
Licensed Practical Nurses	28,370
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,544
Registered Medication Aides	6,490
Certified Nurse Aides	52,489
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	41

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

- Nurse Aide Education Programs – 267
 - Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 4
- Medication Aide Education Programs - 319
- Practical Nursing Programs – 59
- 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/>