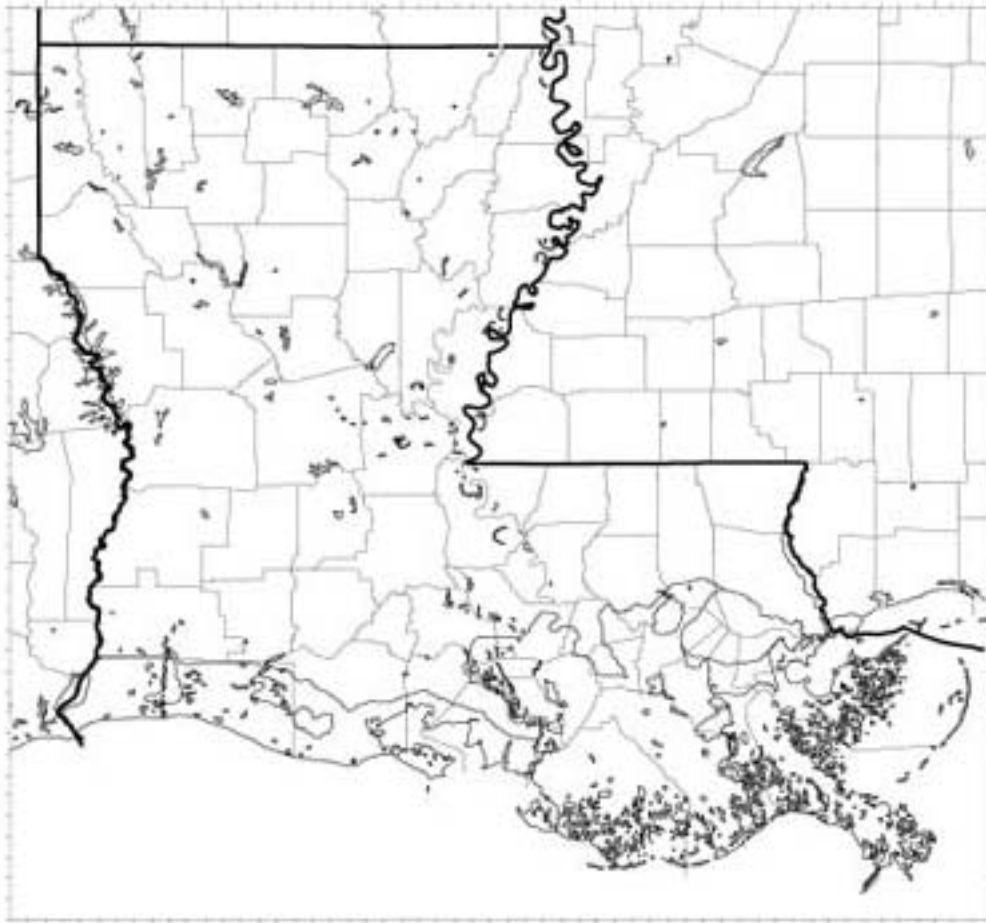


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**TO THE**

**GOVERNOR**

**OF THE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The members of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing acknowledge and express sincere appreciation to the Governor, members of the Louisiana Legislature, state agencies, health care institutions, nursing education programs, registered nurses, and other licensees for their support and assistance in maintaining safe nursing practice for the protection of life and health of the citizens of Louisiana.

Appreciation is extended to the Louisiana State Nurses Association for providing space and equipment to enable the Board to become operational within days of Hurricane Katrina.

We are grateful for and acknowledge the valiant registered nurses who manned our health care facilities in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. We extend appreciation to the Board staff for the rapid adjustments they were able to make in the face of tremendous personal loss to continue the work of the Board.

Lastly, the Board acknowledges the time and effort of the professional and support staff who compiled the report and all other persons who provided the necessary resources for the compilation of the 2005 report.

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN  
Executive Director

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Annual Report of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, for the year beginning January 1, 2005 and ending December 31, 2005, was prepared in accordance with LA R.S. 37:911 et seq., particularly LA R.S. 37:918.10, which provides that the Board shall “publish an annual report for distribution to the Governor and Legislature.” The purpose of this report is to present data on the activities of the Board and to provide data relative to the registered nurse population in Louisiana.

In 2005, the Board of Nursing met a total of eleven (11) days in Board meetings, including three (3) days of open business sessions, six (6) days of closed disciplinary sessions and two (2) days of special call meetings. Further, the Board met a total of five (5) days in committee meetings, one (1) day in a subcommittee, including three (3) days Administrative Committee meetings., two (2) days Credentialing Committee meetings, three (3) days Education Committee meetings, two (2) days Compliance Committee meetings, three (3) days Practice Committee meetings, one (1) day Advisory Council meetings, and one (1) day in a public hearing on proposed rule changes for Chapter 45. The actions taken at these meetings are reported among the activities of the Board.

This report also presents the current organization of the Board of Nursing as well as the goals and objectives of the Board and the significant activities of the professional staff. Statistical data regarding the admission, enrollment and graduation data from the Board-approved nursing education programs is presented in tabulated form for each reference. Statistical data depicting the characteristics of the licensee population is included.

The 2005 Annual Report is to document objective data that can be used in planning and decision-making relative to professional nursing in Louisiana.

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Patricia Bourgeois, MSN, CNS, RN, President	Nursing Education
Deborah Ford, MSN, RN, CNA, Vice-President	Nursing Administrator
Frankie Rosenthal, MSN, RN, CNS, CNA, Alternate	Nursing Administrator
Tommie J. Ashby, RN, BSN	Other Areas of Nursing
Elsie Crapanzano, MSN, RN	Other Areas of Nursing
Karen Moody, PhD, RNC	Nursing Education
Deborah Olds, RN	Other Areas of Nursing
Nora F. Steele, DNS, RN, C, PNP	Nursing Education

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBER**

William St. John LaCorte, MD	Non-Voting Medical Doctor
Alan J. Ostrowe, MD	Non-Voting Medical Doctor

**REGISTERED NURSE STAFF**

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN	Executive Director
Cynthia Morris, MSN, RN	Assistant Executive Director
Barbara McGill, MSN, RN	Compliance/Practice Director
Ellienne Tate, EdD, RN	Credentialing Director
Patricia Ladner, MN, RN	Nursing Consultant for Practice
Thania Elliott, RN, MSH, JD	RN Regional Manager
Peggy Griener, MPH, APRN	RN Credentialing Manager
Cathy Maher-Storm, MA, RN	RN Regional Manager-RNP
Joy Peterson, BSN, RN	RN Regional Manager
Lesley Rye, MSN, RN	RN Regional Manager
Michelle Wells, MSCHM, BSN, RNC	RN Regional Manager

**ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF**

Cherie Brown	Licensing Analyst
Cynthia Christoff	Licensing Analyst
Julie Comeaux	Executive Services Assistant
Jeannine Ennis	Human Resource Analyst
Omaira Falcon	Information Systems Analyst
Lydia Favorite	Licensing Analyst
George Florane	Accountant Technician
Helen Forrest	Licensing Analyst Supervisor
Linda Hines	Licensing Analyst
Charlann Kable	Licensing Analyst
Thelma Kable	Licensing Assistant
Brenda Kelt	Licensing Analyst
Shirley King	Licensing Analyst
Clare Malcolm	Licensing Analyst
Deidra Mathis	Licensing Analyst
Carl Nagin	Systems Analyst
Elaine Nicholas	Licensing Assistant
Sabrita Pierre	Accountant
Tiara Pilisi	Licensing Analyst
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Paulette Ricca	Office Coordinator
Lillie Rodgers	Accountant Specialist
Esparonzia Spooner	Licensing Assistant
Juliette Theil	Licensing Analyst
Delia Woods	Licensing Assistant
Kimberly Wright	Licensing Assistant

# Louisiana State Board of Nursing

## MISSION STATEMENT

To safeguard the life and health of the citizens of Louisiana by assuring persons practicing as registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses are competent and safe.

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

**Goal I: Promote regulatory effectiveness.**

**Objectives:**

1. Identify performance indicators for each major function, incorporating national benchmarking: licensing (RN & APRN); approval of educational programs; practice standards; compliance processes; and Recovery Nurse Program.
2. Develop and implement tools for measuring performance and continuous quality improvement.
3. Evaluate the regulatory effectiveness of jurisdiction over student nurses.
4. Develop system for criminal background checks on all applicants for clinical nursing courses.
5. Develop processes for verifying standards in Chapter 45 for programs preparing graduates for APRN licensure.
6. Use survey results from National Council State Boards of Nursing Excellence Project to improve services.

**Goal II: Assure efficient and timely responses to nursing issues affecting patient safety.**

1. Fully implement and evaluate priority system.
2. Develop and implement tools to facilitate investigative process.
3. Revise disciplinary section guidelines.
4. Revise policy regarding delay/denial of licensure.
5. Evaluate the regional system.

**Goal III: Enhance image and visibility of the Board.**

1. Provide presentations to undergraduate and graduate students in nursing programs.
2. Complete needs assessment to determine learning needs/interest of licensees as related to Board functions.
3. Conduct educational programs regionally to meet learning needs/interests of licenses as identified above.
4. Identify and enhance new means of communication/information sharing in addition to the Examiner.
5. Participate in liaison activities with other interested groups.
6. Initiate program to improve the communication/customer service of all office staff with the public.

**Goal IV: Identify and regulate evolving role of the registered nurse and advanced practice registered nurse as a professional while protecting the public.**

1. Complete the credentialing standards and promulgation of the rules for controlled substances for APRNs.
2. Evaluate the emerging roles of APRNs.
3. Explore the differentiation of nursing roles in accordance with educational preparation.
4. Identify critical patient safety issues related to the accessibility of properly prepared registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses and work collectively with nursing organizations, healthcare providers and other regulatory agencies to resolve.
5. Identify, analyze, and disseminate ongoing changes to RN scope of practice to consumers.

**Goal V: Facilitate board and staff development.**

1. Develop a self-assessment process for board members and staff.
2. Support the continuous development of board and staff.
3. Support and embrace the strategic plan.
4. Evaluate orientation plan for new board members.
5. Establish mechanisms for improving internal communications.

## **ACTIVITIES OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

### **REPRESENTED THE BOARD AT THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES/MEETINGS:**

- CLEAR-Council on Licensure Enforcement and Regulation
- CLEAR-Committee Meeting
- Link to Legislature, Baton Rouge, LA
- Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners meeting
- Louisiana Association of Student Nurses Convention
- Louisiana Council of Administrators of Nursing Education meetings
- Louisiana Health Works Commission
- Louisiana Organization of Nurse Executives
- Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners
- Louisiana State Nurses Association
- LA Sexual Assault Task Force
- National Council of State Boards of Nursing
  - Annual Meeting, Delegate Assembly
  - Commitment to Regulatory Excellence Advisory Panel
  - Fellow of Institute of Regulatory Excellence
  - Investigator Summit
  - Mid-Year Conference
  - Resources Advisory Panel
- New Orleans District Nurses' Association
- New Orleans Area Nurse Executives

### **CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP AND MEETING PRESENTATIONS:**

- Charity/Delgado School of Nursing - Presentation on Law
- Louisiana State University at Eunice - Presentation on Law
- Louisiana State University Health Science Center-Presentation on Law
- Loyola University-Presentation on Role and Scope of Practice of APRN
- McNeese State University - Presentation on Law
- Our Lady of Holy Cross College - Presentation on Law
- Our Lady of Lake College - Presentation on Law
- Recovering Nurse Program Presentations
  - Our Lady of Holy Cross
  - Southern University, Baton Rouge
  - Louisiana State University Health Science Center
- Southeastern Louisiana University - Presentation on Law
- University of Louisiana at Monroe-Presentation on Law

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF:**

- Conducted NCLEX-RN test item review session
- Met with representatives of the following groups relative to the Board function, rules, and/or policies:
  - Louisiana Association of Nurse Anesthetist
  - Louisiana Council of Administrators of Nursing Education

**OTHER ACTIVITIES OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF CONTINUED:**

- Louisiana Legislature
- Louisiana Organization of Nurse Executives
- Louisiana State Nurses Association
- New Orleans Organization of Nurse Executives
- Monitored 2005 Legislative Session
- Staffed Advisory Council Meetings
- Staffed the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission Meetings

**MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

- American Nurses Association
- Louisiana Organization of Nurse Executives
- Louisiana State Nurses Association
- New Orleans District Nurses Association
- Sigma Theta Tau, The International Honor Society of Nursing

## **MAJOR MOTIONS OF THE BOARD - 2005**

### **KATRINA RELATED BUSINESS:**

**Commended** the Louisiana State Nurses Association for its support of the Board.

**Approved** special leave pay and actual work hours pay for the Executive Director and the Assistant Executive Director consistent with the policy for compensation for classified employees.

**Approved** the cancellation of the October Committee meeting dates.

**Ratified** action by the Executive Director to secure temporary administrative services during the month of September through the Louisiana State Nurses Association.

**Ratified** action by the Executive Director to secure temporary office space at 5207 Essen Lane and to designate Baton Rouge office as the official domicile as of October 3, 2005.

**Ratified** staff action to issue a disaster permit valid from date of issuance until October 25, 2005.

**Approved** emergency rules to extend the annual licensure date and postpone licensure renewals until March 31, 2006 and waive 2005 CE requirements for RNs and APRNs.

**Approved** extension of the deadline for Annual Reports from programs in nursing as follows: The 6 programs in the New Orleans area, Delgado/Charity, Dillard University, Loyola University, LSU-HSC, Our Lady of Holy Cross, and William Carey, and McNeese State University in Lake Charles be granted an extension in time for submission of their respective Annual Reports to February 15, 2006. For all other programs, the deadline is to be extended to December 15, 2005.

**Directed** that the Louisiana State Board of Nursing move its permanent physical location to Baton Rouge, Louisiana by June 2008 and that the Louisiana State Board of Nursing staff seek temporary quarters during now to 2008 in order to function at its optimum.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**

**Accepted** the Vice-President's Report and Second Quarter Financial Statement Report for October 1, 2004 – December 31, 2004.

**Referred** request for promulgation of proposed revisions to Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3703. Definitions of Terms Applying to Nursing Practice and 3705. Administration of Anesthetic Agents back to the Practice Committee for revisions.

**Approved** proposed Rule LAC 46:XLVII.4507. Licensure as Advanced Practice Registered Nurse for promulgation at the next available date when all requirements are met.

**Accepted** report of proposed Rule LAC 46:XLVII. Chapter 45. Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.

**Accepted** report of Proposed Rule LAC 46:XLVII.Chapter 34.Disciplinary Proceedings; Alternative to Disciplinary Proceedings and **Reworded** last sentence in the definition of Sexual misconduct to read, “Any behavior toward a patient by a nurse that is seductive, sexually demeaning, harassing or ~~reasonably interpreted by a patient or co-worker~~ sexually inappropriate is a violation of the nurse’s fiduciary responsibility to the patient.

**Accepted** report of proposed Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3341.Fees for Registration and Licensure.

**Reviewed** working draft of proposed legislation, “Personal Care Attendants” and asked for responses to be directed to Barbara Morvant, Executive Director by March 18, 2005.

**Accepted** the Vice-President’s Report and Third Quarter Financial Statement Report for January 1, 2005 – March 31, 2005.

**Granted** Barbara L. Morvant, Executive Director permission to negotiate an offer and enter into a loan agreement with bank to purchase property located at 1500 River Oaks Road in Harahan, Louisiana.

**Approved** proposed revisions to Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3703.Definitions of Terms Applying to Nursing Practice and 3705.Administration of Anesthetic Agents for promulgation no earlier than October 20, 2005 and no later than July 20, 2006.

**Accepted** report on Rule LAC 46:XLVII.4507.Licensure as Advanced Practice Registered Nurse as published in the June 20, 2005 Louisiana Register.

**Accepted** report on Rule LAC 46:XLVII.Chapter 45.Advanced Practice Registered Nurse as published in the August 20, 2005 Louisiana Register.

**Accepted** report on Rule LAC 46:XLVII.Chapter 34.Disciplinary Proceedings; Alternative to Disciplinary Proceedings as published in the July 20, 2005 Louisiana Register.

**Accepted** report on Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3341.Fees for Registration and Licensure as published in the August 20, 2005 Louisiana Register.

**Accepted** status report on proposed Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3333.Renewal of Licensure and 4507.Licensure as APRN.

**Directed** Barbara Morvant, Executive Director to publish information regarding the compact in The Examiner, in order to educate the audience served by the LSBN.

**Accepted** the Vice-President’s Report and Fourth Quarter Financial Statement Report for April 1, 2005 – June 30, 2005.

**Reviewed** the Louisiana State Board of Nursing 2005 Legislative End of Session Tracking Report Enrolled Bills.



**Approved** Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for Louisiana State Board of Nursing's Audit 2005.

**Accepted** the Vice-President's Report and First Quarter Financial Statement Report for July 1, 2005 – September 30, 2005

**Approved** proposed the 2006/2007 budget.

**Approved** draft number 1 of proposed 2006 Board meeting, committee, and settlement committee dates.

### **EDUCATION ISSUES:**

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continued full approval of the diploma program in nursing at Baton Rouge General Medical Center.

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continued full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Delgado Community College/Charity School of Nursing.

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continued full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Louisiana State University at Alexandria.

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continued full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Louisiana State University at Eunice.

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continued full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Louisiana Tech University.

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* continued full approval of the regular associate degree in nursing program offered at the Baton Rouge campus of Our Lady of the Lake College School of Nursing.

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* and placed the associate degree in nursing program at McNeese State University on conditional approval for less than an 80% pass rate on the NLCEX-RN in 2004. (LAC 46:XLVII.3523.B)

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continued full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at McNeese State University.

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continued full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Nicholls State University and commend them for the third consecutive year of 100% NCLEX-RN pass rate.

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continued full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at Nicholls State University.

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* and restored full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Northwestern State University based on an 80% or better NCLEX-RN pass rate for 2004.

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continued full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at Northwestern State University.

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* from the baccalaureate program in nursing at Dillard University and placed them on conditional approval for less than an 80% NCLEX-RN pass rate in 2004. (LAC 46:XLVII.3523.B)

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continued full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at Grambling State University.

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* from Louisiana College and restored full approval based on an NCLEX-RN pass rate above 80% for 2004.

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continued full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at Louisiana State University Health Science Center.

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continued full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing Our Lady of Holy Cross College.

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continued full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at Southeastern Louisiana University.

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continued full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at Southern University at Baton Rouge.

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continued full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* from the baccalaureate program in nursing at University of Louisiana at Monroe and placed them on conditional approval for less than an 80% NCLEX-RN pass rate in 2004. (LAC 46:XLVII.3523.B)

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* from the baccalaureate program in nursing at William Carey College and placed them on conditional approval for less than an 80% NCLEX-RN pass rate in 2004. (LAC46:XLVII.3523.B)

**Accepted** the *ANNUAL REPORT* from the following graduate programs preparing candidates for Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Licensure and continued full approval status.

**Grambling State University**

Family Nurse Practitioner

**Louisiana State University Health Science Center**

Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

Psych/Community Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist

Nurse Anesthesia—CRNA

Parent/Child Clinical Nurse Specialist

**Loyola University**

Family Nurse Practitioner

**McNeese State University**

Adult Health Nurse Practitioner

Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist

Psych/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Psych/Mental Health Clinical Specialist

**Northwestern State University**

Family Nurse Practitioner

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Adult Health Nurse Practitioner

Mental Health/Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist

Critical Care Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist

Maternal/Child Health Clinical Nurse Specialist

**Southeastern Louisiana University**

Adult Health Nurse Practitioner

Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist

Psych/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Psych/Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist

**Southern University**

Family Nurse Practitioner

**University of Louisiana at Lafayette**

Adult Health Nurse Practitioner

Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist

Psych/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Psych/Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist

**Accepted** the report of site-visit to Our Lady of The Lake College (OLOLC) School of Nursing accelerated program in New Orleans.

1. Commended OLOLC for their extensive internal review of the program and development of a plan of action.
2. Placed the accelerated program of the OLOLC School of Nursing conducted at the New Orleans campus on conditional approval due to a 67.86% pass rate of its first class of graduates. (LAC 46:XLVII.3523.B)
3. Requested that the OLOLC School of Nursing submit a report on the accelerated program by December 1, 2005 to include:
  - a. Documentation of review of program goals to assure that expected competencies can be met in the accelerated format
  - b. Assessment of employment performance of the graduates from the first and second classes to assure that the outcomes of the program have been met. (LAC 46:XLVII.3523.7 and 8)
  - c. Provide documentation that the full time/part-time/adjunct faculty organization meets the standards for faculty and faculty organization cited in LAC 46:XLVII.3515.G.H.I.J.
  - d. Provide data on the action taken in response to the evaluation plan established as a product of their internal review

4. That no other site be considered for the offering of the accelerated curriculum until all standards of the LSBN are met at the New Orleans campus.

**Approved** sanction of the MSN program at Our Lady of the Lake College School of Nursing and permit continued planning for the Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist program with a report to the Board within 6 months addressing the following:

1. Updated needs assessment in light of the presence of two graduate programs within a 100 mile radius that are admitting students to programs with curricula preparing candidates for Adult Health CNS specialty; and (§3533.c.i. and ii.)
2. Document the employment of at least one Adult Health CNS prepared faculty with APRN licensure as an Adult Health (or medical-surgical nursing) CNS. (§4509.f.iii.)

Further, that authority to advertise, admit students, and conduct the program preparing candidates for APRN licensure will be determined once data requested has been submitted, a site visit conducted, and the Board has authorized the program.

**Accepted** Our Lady of The Lake College proposal to establish a master of science in anesthesiology program to prepare CRNAs for APRN licensure, sanction continued planning, and authorized a site visit for the purpose of initial approval.

**Approved** the request from Panola College for continued use of Louisiana clinical facilities.

**Referred** recommendation to initiate rulemaking to add §3326.Permission of Student to Enroll in Clinical Nursing Courses back to the Education Committee.

**Approved** request for Southern University at Baton Rouge to add a new specialty in gerontology to prepare gerontological nurse practitioners and gerontological clinical nurse specialists for APRN licensure; also **Approved** a post-masters gerontological certificate program for nurses who already hold the MSN.

**Approved** recommendation for continued approval of the request of Southern Arkansas University for the use of Minden Medical Center, Springhill and Heritage Nursing Center, Haynesville as clinical teaching sites for their associate degree nursing students, and that the request to use Willis Knighton be delayed pending receipt of evidence of collaboration with area colleges. (LAC 46:XLVII.3536.B.2.a) Once the evidence is received, approval may be granted. Further, Southern Arkansas must submit evidence of renewal of their registration/licensure with the Louisiana Board of Regents prior to engaging in clinical laboratory experiences in Louisiana facilities.

**Approved** the request for faculty exceptions (LAC 46:XLVII.3515.B.7) of the following:

Delgado/Charity School of Nursing

**Maria Rosalie Robertson Cambell, Arlisha P. Pratt, Shirely Ann Denson Jeandron, LaDasha S. Hickerson, and Joann Williams-Richardson**

LSU at Alexandria

**Tammy M. Ortego Lacombe**

Louisiana Tech University

**Michelle Phillips**

McNeese State University

**Kathleen E. Hundley**

Our Lady of the Lake College

**Jeanne Ann Peeler Bullman, and Elyse D. McRae**

Northwestern State University

**Jennifer Haley Waddle**

Southeastern Louisiana University  
UL at Lafayette

UL at Monroe

Dillard University

**Joann Williams-Richardson**  
**Kimberly K. Landry, Cindy Kay Abington**  
**Stelly, and Cheryl Ann Romero Delahoussaye**  
**Wendy Bea-Gaye Harrell Bailes, Paula Renee**  
**Gallien Miller, Jan Marie Heidenreich Shows,**  
**and Shari Furr Moreau**  
**Angela Denise Landry**

**Accepted** the site visit report of Louisiana Tech University and **Approved** recommendation to continue full approval of the Associate of Science in Nursing program at Louisiana Tech University with two recommendations, two suggestions and one commendation as follows:

Recommendations:

1. Seek to attain 100% masters in nursing prepared faculty, LAC 46:XLVII.3515.A.4, and document efforts to do so in the 2005 Annual Report of the program to the LSBN.
2. Continue to seek to add a faculty masters in nursing prepared in psych/mental health nursing, LAC 46:XLVII.3515.A, and document efforts to do so in the 2005 Annual Report of the program to the LSBN.

Suggestions:

1. Expand physical facilities to assure adequate space for the conduct of the program. (LAC 46:XLVII.3519.A.B.C).
2. Increase secretarial services to meet the needs of the program (LAC 46:XLVII.3519.F)

Commendation:

Commend the Director and faculty of the Division of Nursing for their positive and effective relationship with students.

**Accepted** the site visit report of Louisiana State University at Alexandria, Associate of Science in Nursing Program and **Approved** recommendation to continue full approval of the associate of science in nursing program at Louisiana State University at Alexandria with five (5) commendations, one (1) suggestion, and two (2) recommendations, and that the recommendations be addressed in the 2005 Annual Report to the Board:

Commendations:

1. Extensive physical and learning resources
2. Stable and experienced faculty and department head
3. Strong and positive supportive relationships of faculty and students
4. Positive and extensive interface with the community
5. Leadership role of the faculty within the University

Suggestions:

1. Review adequacy of support services in light of 31% of University enrollment in nursing and in light of plans to propose a BSN completion program (LAC 46:XLVII.3519.F).

Recommendations:

1. Continue to seek 100% masters prepared faculty (LAC 46:XLVII.3515.B.4).
2. Revise mission and/or curriculum to assure appropriateness of “caring for the community” and if retained, identify and assure consistency throughout curriculum.

**Accepted** the site visit report of Our Lady of Holy Cross College, Baccalaureate in Nursing Program and **Approved** recommendation to continue full approval of the baccalaureate in nursing program at Our Lady of Holy Cross with three (3) commendations as follows:

1. Academically prepared Dean and faculty.
2. Commitment of faculty and students to the mission of the institution.
3. Consistent achievement of program outcomes.

**Accepted** the site visit report of Our Lady of Lake College for the purpose of initial approval of Master of Science in Anesthesia Program and **Approved** the following:

1. Recommend initial approval of the Master of Science in Anesthesia program at Our Lady of the Lake College to prepare CRNAs for APRN licensure, contingent upon accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges, (SACS-COC), and the Commission on Accreditation of Anesthesia Programs (COA).
2. Recommend that the Master of Science in Anesthesia program at Our Lady of the Lake College (OLOLC) specify admission requirements requiring candidates to hold a baccalaureate degree in nursing or its equivalent as approved by the Board. Further, that the initial applicants entering should have a BSN; those with equivalency would have to be submitted to the Board for review along with OLOLC's definition of BSN equivalency.
3. Recommend that the Master of Science in Anesthesia program at Our Lady of the Lake College recommend that program application interviews be approved with the understanding that all materials state that the program may not open without accreditation from the SACS and COA which is anticipated in June 2005; no student may be accepted before SACS and COA accreditation is received.

**Approved** the request of Nicholls State University for curriculum changes as follows:

**(Summary:** The changes proposed are to modify the three articulation programs, LPN-ASN, LPN-BSN, and RN-BSN to assure compliance with the Louisiana Articulation Model for Nursing Education.)

Changes for the LPN-ASN Articulation:

1. Increase from 3 to 13 credit hours that may earned through competency testing
2. Decrease from 5 to 4 sessions for completion
3. After completion of competency testing and entry into professional sequence, only two semesters (one year) of continuous full time study until graduation

Changes for the LPN-BSN Articulation:

1. Increase from 8 to 18 credit hours by competency testing
2. Decrease from 8 to 7 sessions for completion
3. After completion of competency testing and entry into professional sequence, only four semesters (two years) of continuous full time study until graduation

Changes for the RN-BSN Articulation:

1. Decrease from 3 to 2 sessions for completion
2. After completion of general education courses and entry into professional sequence, only two semesters (one year) of continuous full time study until graduation.

Course Change in BSN Program:

Delete Nursing 426, a 7 credit hour course in leadership/management and replace it with two courses:

1. Nursing 427, 3 credit hour course covering theory of nursing and leadership/management
2. Nursing 428, a 4 credit hour clinical nursing course involving a clinical practicum in nursing leadership/management and a clinical preceptorship in a selected clinical area.

**Adopted** resolution recognizing and congratulating McNeese State University College of Nursing on its 50<sup>th</sup> year of operation.

**Accepted** recommendation that Baton Rouge Community College be notified that all advertisement of intention to establish an associate degree nursing program shall cease until they complete Step II of LAC 46:XLVII.3533.B and are sanctioned by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to proceed with the development of the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing program.

In reference to Sowela Technical Community College proposal to establish an Associate of Science in Nursing Program **recommended that supplemental information be submitted** relative to the following:

1. Status of SACS/COC accreditation
2. Availability of qualified faculty
3. Assurance of adequate funding
4. Plans for the employment of a qualified program head

Further, that public announcements of the opening of the proposed program shall not occur prior to the sanction by the Board to proceed with the development of the program.

**Approved** request for Faculty Exceptions to Faculty Qualifications (LAC 46:XLVII.3515.B.7) of the following:

LSU Health Science Center - Donna Carol Thomason Bonfani for February 22, 2005 - April 15, 2005

University of La Monroe - Connie Ruth Smith Lewis for June 1, 2005 – June 1, 2006

**Accepted** the report of the Education Committee.

**Approved** the initiation of rule making for editorial changes in LAC 46:XLVII.3529.Selection and Use of Clinical Facilities, to reflect appropriate titles of approval/accreditation agencies by removing Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) and correcting title of Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

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### **COMPLIANCE ISSUES:**

**Approved** the Criteria for Individual Treatment providers as corrected, direct staff to make editorial changes and to direct staff to approve Individual Treatment Providers in accordance with Criteria.

### **NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES:**

**Approved** that in accordance with R.S. 37:913(14)(1), it is within the scope of practice for the registered nurse to administer a monochromatic infrared photo energy treatment for indicated conditions, such as wound healing, in the clinical and home settings provided the registered nurse has documented knowledge, skills and abilities.

**Approved** that in accordance with R.S. 37:913(14)(1) that it is within the scope of practice of the registered nurse to remove the narcotic-free post-surgical pain relief systems such as the "ON-Q Soaker Catheter" provided the registered nurse has documented knowledge, skills, and abilities.

**Approved** that in accordance with R.S. 37:913(14)(1) that it is within the scope of practice of a registered nurse to perform a fetal fibronectin specimen collection via a speculum examination provided said nurse has appropriate knowledge, skills, and abilities in the clinical inpatient institution provided protocols are in place.

**Approved** that in accordance with R.S. 37:913(14)(1) that it is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse (RN) to remove metal sutures/wires that secure arch bars and those that are securing the mouth closed. The RN may delegate to the licensed practical nurse (LPN) the removal of said metal sutures/wires provided the RN is physically present in the clinic during the removal and there is documentation on file regarding the LPN's knowledge, skills, and abilities.

**Approved to table** RN performing ultrasound to determine fetus presentation in labor and delivery until such time as petitioner and/or Board staff can present requirements for ultrasound proficiency and training, and to survey other states regarding this matter.

**Approved** the Declaratory Statement regarding the Registered School Nurse delegating to trained unlicensed school employees the administration of Rectal Diastat in certain emergency situations.

**Approved** the Declaratory Statement on the Role and Scope of Practice of the Registered Nurse in the Administration of Medication and Monitoring of Patients During the Level of Procedural Sedation (Minimal, Moderate, Deep and Anesthesia) as defined herein be amended to include the following:

Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC) and Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) as indicated for appropriate age groups; and

Venous access shall be maintained for patients having sedation and analgesia or as deemed appropriate by the authorized prescriber; and

The declaratory statement be amended to qualify deep sedation/analgesia; defer to Board staff for wording; and

The declaratory statement be amended to include intent of Procedural Sedation in title and defer to Board staff for appropriate language; and

The institutional policy and plan for sedation practice shall include: Documentation and monitoring of physiologic measurements including, but not limited to blood pressure, respiratory rate, oxygen saturation, cardiac rate and rhythm, and level of consciousness shall be recorded at least every 5 minutes during the therapeutic, diagnostic or surgical procedure and at a minimum every 15 minutes during the recovery period or as deemed appropriate by the authorized prescriber.

**Approved** the Practice Committee recommendation regarding CRNA scope of practice as follows: that it is within the scope of practice for the CRNA to perform procedures under the direction and supervision of the physician involving the injection of local anesthetics, steroids and analgesics for pain management purposes, peripheral nerve blocks, epidural injections, and spinal facet joint injections when the CRNA can document education, training and experience in performing such procedures and has the knowledge, skills, and abilities to safely perform the procedures based on an order from the physician.

**Approved** the Practice Committee recommendation that the request for an opinion related to the RN performing ultrasound to determine fetal presentation in Labor and Delivery be **deferred** for the attendance of the Petitioner to the Committee.

**Approved** the Practice Committee recommendation that the RN may assist the surgeon in the Operating Room/Surgical Suite, in the closure of the skin, not to include closure beneath the skin, with a skin stapler or sutures while the surgeon is present.

**Approved** that the administration of Natrecor in the home setting with RN supervision be **deferred** until the next meeting and further that staff attempt to have the petitioner appear before the board at said meeting.

**Approved** the Practice committee recommendation that the RN may delegate to the LPN vacuum assisted closure (VAC)/Wound Vac dressing changes/negative pressure wound therapy in the home setting for stable wounds provided the following:

1. RN performs the initial wound assessment and determines that the wound is stable;
2. the RN performs a wound assessment at least one time per week during dressing; and
3. provided that the RN resumes wound care management immediately upon report/direct observation of wound complications such as signs and symptoms of infection, exposure of organs or other vital structures, excessive bleeding or anticoagulant therapy or other symptoms of an unstable wound.

Further, that the compliance with the rules on delegation LAC 46:XLVII.3703.a-c is maintained.

**Approved** , that the administration of radionucleotides, namely Cardiolite and Neurolite, which are diagnostic tracer elements used for cardiac stress testing and for focal seizure diagnosis, that the Board approves the Practice Committee recommendation that staff study such and bring back findings to the Practice Committee.

**Approved** the Practice Committee recommendation to **defer** Agenda Item No. 6.7 Preparation Of Intravenous Fluids With Anesthetic Agent (Naropin) And Opiate Agonists (Sufenta) For Epidural Anesthesia And Assembling The Pump By Priming The Tubing With The Mixture For Administration Of The Medication By The Anesthesia Provider to the next committee meeting at the request of the petitioner.

**Approved** the Practice Committee recommendation that the RN may delegate the administration of intramuscular (IM) Rh (D) Immune Globulin (Rhogam, Rhophylac) to the LPN after review and under the supervision of the RN.

**Approved** the Practice Committee recommendations that it is within the scope of practice for the RN to administer chemotherapy into the implanted hepatic arterial pump or hepatic arterial infusion (HAI) for the purpose of treating metastatic cancer of the liver provided the RN has the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities and there are institutional policies and procedures to guide this practice.

**Approved** the Practice Committee recommendations that a CRNA requesting to write orders for medication in relation to anesthesia care would need to be approved for prescriptive authority and have a collaborative practice agreement.

**Approved** the Practice Committee recommendation that the previous opinion rendered May 14, 1993 on RN delegation to the LPN functions related to patient controlled analgesia (PCA), be reaffirmed.

**Approved** the Practice Committee recommendation that the Board staff issue a letter to said facility on the practice of the automated dispensing machine (Pyxis) denoting administration of medications outside of the RN's scope of practice.

**Approved** the Practice Committee recommendation to defer the request until the petitioner can attend the committee to clarify its use of rapid sequence intubation in setting(s) and further direct Board staff to seek a legal opinion as statutes relate to the subject matter.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING:**

**Referred** to the Executive Director and the President to submit nominations for the NCSBN 2005 Awards Program.

**Designated** two delegate representatives and two alternates of this Board's jurisdiction to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing at the 2005 NCSBN Delegate Assembly in Washington, DC on August 2-5, 2005 as follows:

Delegate: Patricia Bourgeois, LSBN President  
 Alternate: Deborah A. Ford, LSBN Vice President

Delegate: Barbara L. Morvant, Executive Director  
 Alternate: Cynthia D. Morris, Assistant Executive Director

**OTHER:**

**Adopted** the Louisiana Nursing Education Articulation Model 2005 and monitor its implementation.

**Approved** to extend the appointment of current members of the LSBN Taskforce on Nursing Education Articulation to March 2006.

**Accepted** the report of the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission.

**Accepted** the announcements of appointments to Our Lady of the Lake College as follows:  
 Melanie Green, MN, RN – Dean of the Undergraduate School of Nursing, and  
 Dr. Joan Ellis – Dean of the Graduate School of Nursing

**Accepted** the report of the NCSBN 2005 Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly and P. Bourgeois, President commended B. Morvant, Executive Director, for receiving the Louise McManus Award, the highest award which can be given at National Council.

**Directed** staff to take the necessary steps to oppose Emergency Rule LAC 46:XLVII.1601 and 1603.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

**Nominated** Frankie Rosenthal to serve as President for 2006. Ms. Rosenthal accepted.

**Nominated** Deborah Olds to serve as Vice President for 2006. Ms. Olds accepted.

**Nominated** Nora Steele to serve as Alternate Officer for 2006. Ms. Steele accepted.

**REPORT ON PRESCRIPTIVE AND DISTRIBUTING AUTHORITY FOR  
ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES**

The following table reflects the number of APRNs with Prescriptive and Distributing Authority in compliance with the Board's rules on **March 31, 2006**.

PARISH OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER OF APRNs WITH PRESCRIPTIVE AND DISTRIBUTING AUTHORITY	PARISH OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER OF APRNs WITH PRESCRIPTIVE AND DISTRIBUTING AUTHORITY
E. Baton Rouge	88	Concordia	2
Jefferson	83	Grant	2
St. Tammany	74	Red River	2
Ouachita	72	Sabine	2
Lafayette	60	St. Martin	2
Calcasieu	51	Union	2
Orleans	48	W. Carrol	2
Rapides	42	Assumption	1
Caddo	35	Caldwell	1
Terrebonne	33	Catahoula	1
Bossier	23	Jackson	1
Ascension	19	St. Helena	1
Livingston	17	Beauregard	0
Tangipahoa	16	Bienville	0
St. Landry	15	E. Carroll	0
Lafourche	15	La Salle	0
Evangeline	8	St. Bernard	0
Iberia	7	St. James	0
DeSoto	6	Tensas	0
Jefferson Davis	6	W. Baton Rouge	0
Natchitoches	6	Winn	0
St. Charles	6		
Acadia	5	<b>Total</b>	833
Allen	5	<b>Out of State</b>	48
Iberville	5		
Vermilion	4	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>881</b>
Webster	4		
E. Feliciana	4		
Madison	4		
Richland	4		
St. John Baptist	4		
W. Feliciana	4		
Avoyelles	3		
Claiborne	3		
Franklin	3		
Morehouse	3		
Plaquemines	3		
Pointe Coupee	3		
St. Mary	3		
Vernon	3		
Washington	3		
Cameron	2		

## SUMMARY REPORT OF NURSING COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES - 2005

In 2005, during three (3) scheduled formal disciplinary hearings, the Board heard 476 disciplinary cases during closed Board Hearings. These cases involved: formal complaints against licensees, applicants or students; reinstatement requests from licensees with suspended licenses; consent agreements; ratification of staff actions for automatic suspensions or denials of licensure, and review of Settlement Orders.

During 2005, the disciplinary section received 808 complaints against registered nurses, registered nurse applicants, or students requiring preliminary investigation.

The types of complaints received during 2005 against nurses or applicants were:

<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>TYPES OF COMPLAINTS</u>
49.62%	Criminal Conviction
16.07%	Other
6.97%	Unprofessional Conduct
7.06%	Misconduct
5.01%	Malpractice
5.48%	Drug Related
3.71%	Action in another jurisdiction
2.69%	Inability to Practice Safely
1.76%	Fraud, Deceit
1.57%	Practicing without a license/failure to renew

After investigating the various complaints and based on the information received, the Board of Nursing issued four hundred forty-six (446) official charges, Show Cause Orders, or notice of complaints. After hearing the charges or accepting a total of three hundred (300) Consent Orders, and fifteen (15) Settlement Orders, the Board suspended a total of thirty-one (31) licenses, and additionally ratified eighty-seven (87) automatic suspensions issued by staff. Twenty-six (26) licenses were summarily suspended, and twelve (12) licenses were voluntarily surrendered. One (1) license was revoked. Sixty-five (65) licenses were suspended with stay, or retained with stipulations or probations, and eighty-three (83) licensees were reprimanded. A total of one hundred eighteen (118) students or applicants for NCLEX-RN came before the Board, primarily to respond to prior criminal convictions. Of this number, forty-eight (48) students were granted approval to continue in clinical nursing courses, and twenty-eight (28) students were denied, or delayed until certain stipulations were met. Thirty-six (36) student applicants were granted approval for NCLEX-RN or licensure, and six (6) applicants were denied, or delayed until certain stipulations were met. There were a total of fifteen (15) endorsement applicants. Of this number, 9 applicants were granted approved with probation and/or stipulations, and 6 were denied. Also, one (1) action was cleared, two (2) continuances were granted and five (5) other actions were taken.

A total of (30) individuals requested reinstatement of suspended licenses. Of these, twenty-five (25) licenses were reinstated, three (3) denied and two (2) granted "inactive".

367 investigations were closed during the year without formal disciplinary action.

## 2005 BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

	<u>MAR</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Days of hearings	2	2	0	2	6
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<b>Reinstatements</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>
Granted/Probate	5	9	0	11	25
Granted Active	0	0	0	0	0
Granted Inactive	2	0	0	0	2
Denied/Continue/Dismiss	1	1	0	1	3
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<b>Discipline Action</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>446</b>
Revoked	1	0	0	0	1
Summary Suspend; ratify	5	7	0	14	26
Voluntary surrender	3	7	0	2	12
Suspended/stip.	10	6	0	15	31
Automatic Suspension/ Ratify staff action	21	36	0	30	87
Suspend with Stay/Probate	20	24	0	20	64
Retain License with Probation	1	0	0	0	1
Reprimand	25	32	0	26	83
Endorsement					
Grant/Probate/Stip	0	8	0	1	9
Deny/Ratify	2	3	0	1	6
Staff action					
App: NCLEX-Deny/delay/stip.	3	2	0	0	5
App: NCLEX-Deny/delay-Ratify	0	0	0	1	1
App: NCLEX-Approve/stip.	4	23	0	5	32
App: NCLEX-Approve/PB	0	4	0	0	4
Stud: Clinicals-Approve/stip.	17	17	0	14	48
Stud: Clinicals-Deny/Delay	5	10	0	13	28
Action cleared	0	1	0	0	1
Continuance Granted	0	0	0	2	2
Other	1	3	0	1	5
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<b>Total Board Actions</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>476</b>
<b>Total Individuals</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>444</b>
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Special Statistics included in above:					
Consent Orders	85	128	0	87	300
Settlement Orders	2	4	0	9	15
Applicants-NCLEX	7	29	0	6	42
Students Clinical	22	27	0	27	76
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Number of Complaints received (total for year)

808



**Recovering Nurse Program  
Activities Report  
2005**

I.	Nurses Reported	288
II.	Active Participants	355
III.	New Entries	155
IV.	Re-entries	58
V.	Active Participants Relapsed	40
VI.	Compliant Releases	32
VII.	Non-Compliant releases	27
VIII.	Released deceased	4
IX.	Refused RNP	69
X.	Transferred out-of-state	6
	Group Facilitators	14
	Facilitated Groups	28
	Educational Programs Presented	5
	In office Conferences with participants	75
	Site Visits to Treatment Facilities	0
	Meetings with Treatment Professionals	4

**SUMMARY REPORT ON  
RENEWAL OF LICENSEES WITH DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS**

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 38:2951, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing withheld the 2006 licensure renewal applications of sixty-four (64) registered nurses who were deemed by the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) to be in default of a student loan.

Certified letters were mailed notifying these registered nurses that their 2006 renewal could not be processed until the Board received notification from LOSFA that payment arrangements had been made. As of May 9, 2006, fifty-nine (59) of the sixty-four (64) individuals had complied with LOSFA and were permitted to seek licensure renewal. The remaining five (5) were placed on a delinquent licensure status and were not able to practice as a registered nurse in Louisiana.



**SUMMARY REPORT ON RELICENSURE AUDIT**

An audit of continuing education requirements for relicensure was not conducted for 2006 licensure renewal. Continuing education requirements were furloughed for licensure renewal for 2006. Continuing education requirements for relicensure are required in 2006 for licensure renewal for 2007.

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Baton Rouge, La. 70821  
225-387-7623 FAX 225-381-6168  
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### ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Delgado Community College/Charity School of Nursing  
450 South Claiborne Avenue  
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Provost: Patricia Egers, RN, MS

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## **IMPACT OF HURRICANE KATRINA ON THE REGISTERED NURSE POPULATION IN LOUISIANA**

The Louisiana registered nurse population was impacted by Hurricane Katrina with two thousand two hundred forty-three (2,243) RNs requesting a change of address from September 1, 2005 through June 21, 2006. Of that number, two thousand thirty-four (2,034) reported an out-of-state address. The greatest number of RNs requesting an address change were from Orleans Parish followed by Jefferson Parish, St. Bernard Parish, and Plaquemines Parish. There were over nine thousand (9,000) RNs residing in these parishes pre-Katrina. For this time, one thousand sixty-four (1,064) RNs were licensed in Louisiana by examination and seven hundred twenty-four (724) RNs endorsed their license into Louisiana. The total number of RNs licensed in Louisiana on September 1, 2005 was 47,090 and on June 21, 2006, was 46,216, a net loss of 874 RNs.

The number of graduates from Louisiana nursing programs seeking licensure in 2006 is greater than those licensed by examination in 2005. The nursing programs most impacted by Hurricane Katrina report that their enrollment is nearing pre-Katrina numbers. The enrollments in Louisiana nursing programs for 2005 are generally reported for October 15; the programs in Southeast Louisiana were not able to report numbers representative of their Fall admissions as they were out-of-operation for several months. The programs in the New Orleans area are back in operation and their 2006 numbers will reflect an increase over the 2005 numbers reported.

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## **IMPACT OF HURRICANE KATRINA ON THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing began limited operations in Baton Rouge within a few days of the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. The office is now permanently located in Baton Rouge with some limited activities at the Metairie office. The Board lost about two thirds of its staff who lived in the New Orleans area; efforts to rebuild the staff and provide the full services of the Board has been priority.

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## **NURSING EDUCATION ARTICULATION IN LOUISIANA**

The Louisiana Nursing Articulation Model was developed in 2005 to assure that Louisiana programs in nursing were providing opportunities for articulation for the Louisiana nurse population. The model has been adopted by both regulatory boards of nursing and is in place in all programs preparing for RN licensure. In 2005, there were six hundred sixty seven (667) licensed practical nurses enrolled in programs preparing for RN licensure and there were two hundred seventy-one (271) RNs enrolled who were seeking baccalaureate degrees.

The model is comprehensive and is consistent with trends throughout the United States. The model is as follows:

### **Louisiana Nursing Education Articulation Model**

#### **Overview:**

Through Act 818 of the 1991 Louisiana Legislature, the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission (NSDC) was established and charged, in part, with the responsibility of developing an articulation model that was organized and integrated in such a fashion to permit the maximum amount of prior training to be credited against the requirements of any subsequent nursing education program(s). This plan was to include nursing assistant through the baccalaureate degree in nursing. To this end, the NSDC adopted an articulation model in 1993 entitled Articulation Plan for Nursing in Louisiana and presented the report to the Joint Legislative Committee on Health and Welfare on April 6, 1993. Through this legislation, the nursing boards were charged with review of standards and action necessary to implement the articulated curricula required. In addition, there was a charge to the Board of Regents and other education management boards relative to implementation of the plan.

That model did and continues to enhance upward mobility in nursing education within Louisiana. The enclosed document reflects a refinement and update of that model. Revisions are proposed to augment the progression of individuals through all levels of nursing education from nursing assistant to registered nurse.

The proposed revisions allow for:

- Streamlining of the current process of awarding transfer and advanced placement credit at all levels
- Continuity across programs in the process of awarding transfer and advanced placement nursing credit
- Greater ease in the transfer process for students
- Ease in awarding transfer and advanced placement credit for the educational institution
- A decrease in the time it takes a student to graduate, which addresses also, the current health care personnel shortages

The proposed revisions bring the model in line with national trends and also make it consistent with national articulation models.

**Definition:**

- Articulation is defined as a process through which academic programs facilitate the educational progress with minimal loss of credit and duplication of knowledge and skills.

**Goals:**

- To facilitate the educational mobility of nursing personnel across the state
- To increase the nursing health care workforce
- To provide seamless progression in nursing education
- To meet the educational needs of the citizens of Louisiana
- To assure a qualified healthcare workforce that meets the health care needs of the state

**Assumptions:**

- There is a common core of knowledge, attitudes, cognitive and psychomotor skills that graduates of all three types of nursing programs should acquire; however, there are distinct differences in the breadth, depth, scope of preparation and knowledge of each type of graduate<sup>1</sup>
- Not every individual wishes to seek credentials at the next practice level, however, the opportunity for academic progression should be available for those that wish to do so
- Clinical experiences at each level contribute to the overall knowledge base
- Public awareness of articulation initiatives is critical to their success
- Adherence to Board of Regents transfer matrix for general education courses is occurring at all public post-secondary educational institutions in the state

**Implementation Standards:**

- Each school must have autonomy to set admission/progression/graduation requirements
- Nursing programs in practical, associate and baccalaureate degree programs must meet standards determined by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners or Louisiana State Board of Nursing
- All graduates must meet minimum program and curriculum standards
- Any articulation plan must maintain professional standards and promote quality instruction
- Articulation plans must adhere to the standards of higher education regulatory boards
- Articulation is a mandatory process for all nursing education programs in Louisiana
- Adequate faculty and clinical practice facilities are available to support the program

**General Expectations Of All Students:**

- Student must meet admission requirements of the University/College/School/Technical Program
- Student must meet all prerequisite and/or general education core requirements
- Student must be a graduate of a Certified Nursing Assistant Program, approved Practical Nurse program or an accredited Diploma or Associate degree program in nursing
- Student must be certified as a nursing assistant or licensed as a practical nurse or a registered nurse in Louisiana

## **Articulation Plan**

### **Nursing Assistants to LPN**

Practical Nursing programs will award a minimum of 3 semester credit hours or the equivalent to a certified nursing assistant upon validation of clinical competencies.

- Must meet admission requirements for the program
- Must be certified as a nursing assistant in Louisiana
- Competency testing may be required
- Work experience may be required

### **LPN to RN (Associate Degree in Nursing)**

A minimum of 12 semester credit hours of nursing credit will be awarded to Licensed Practical Nurses entering an Associate Degree Nursing Program in Louisiana after completion of any general education, prerequisite, and transitional course requirements.

- Must meet admission requirements of the University/College/School
- Must have completed general education/prerequisite coursework
- Must be a graduate of an approved LPN Program
- Must hold an unencumbered license as a practical nurse in the State of Louisiana
- Competency testing/credit examinations may be required.
- Work experience may be required

Once admitted to the professional component of the program, this program can typically be completed in one year of full time continuous study.

### **LPN to RN (Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing)**

A minimum of 12 semester credit hours of nursing credit will be awarded to Licensed Practical Nurses entering a Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program in Louisiana after completion of any general education, prerequisite, and transitional course requirements.

- Must meet admission requirements of the University/College/School
- Must have completed general education/prerequisite coursework
- Must be a graduate of an approved LPN Program
- Must hold an unencumbered license as a practical nurse in the State of Louisiana
- Competency testing/credit examinations may be required
- Work experience may be required

Once admitted to the professional component of the program, this program can typically be completed in two years of full time continuous study.

### **Associate Degree/Diploma to Baccalaureate Degree**

A minimum of at least ½ the credit hours in the nursing courses required will be awarded to the student pursuing a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Program in Louisiana after completion of the general education, prerequisite, and transitional course requirements.

- Must meet admission requirement of the University/ College/School
- Must meet general education/prerequisite requirements
- Must be a graduate of an accredited associate degree or diploma-nursing program
- Must hold an unencumbered license as a registered nurse in Louisiana
- Work experience may be required
- Competency testing may be required

Once admitted to the professional component of the program, this program can typically be completed in one year of full time continuous study.

### **Additional Notes:**

Institutions will follow Institutional policy relative to the age of coursework being transferred.

All public institutions must follow the Board of Regents Transfer Matrix for transfer of General Education Courses.

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing and the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners will take action to allow for full implementation of the Louisiana Nursing Education Articulation Model by Fall 2005.

The Louisiana Nursing Education Articulation Model will be implemented fully for all new students entering in Fall 2005.

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing and the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners are charged with assuring compliance in implementation of and ongoing utilization of the Louisiana Nursing Education Articulation Model and will report annually to appropriate official public agencies through the annual reports of the respective Boards.

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TABLE: 1

**Qualified Applicants and Admissions: Diploma, Associate, and Baccalaureate Degree Programs in Nursing, 2002-2005.**

PROGRAM	QUALIFIED APPLICANTS				ADMISSIONS			
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b><u>Associate Degree</u></b>								
Charity/Delgado	310	474	617	646	290	346	527	582
LSU Alexandria	234	246	309	248	195	158	149	150
LSU Eunice	128	106	108	119	60	60	60	60
Louisiana Tech	115	137	92	92	95	98	73	73
McNeese State	27	15	28	35	27	15	28	35
Nicholls State	16	18	37	17	15	18	25	10
Northwestern	175	208	237	209	134	110	125	103
Our Lady of the Lake	157	529	361	451	117	246	221	239
Southern Univ. at Shreveport	n/a	n/a	n/a	70	n/a	n/a	n/a	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>1162</b>	<b>1733</b>	<b>1789</b>	<b>1887</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>1208</b>	<b>1322</b>
<b><u>Baccalaureate</u></b>								
Dillard	22	25	45	40	22	25	42	40
Grambling	30	37	44	81	30	37	44	79
LA College	17	18	32	25	17	18	29	25
LSU Hlth Science Ctr	226	325	401	545	165	152	169	171
McNeese State	100	112	128	150	100	112	128	150
Nicholls State	84	128	161	159	82	88	124	145
Northwestern	164	185	197	208	140	150	160	160
Our Lady of Holy Cross	54	55	67	66	54	55	55	64
Southeastern	217	286	320	367	156	169	173	187
Southern	120	115	127	185	120	115	127	185
UL Lafayette	135	185	202	256	131	179	191	199
UL Monroe	97	120	120	129	97	110	112	92
William Care-N.O.	68	80	190	158	68	70	138	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>1334</b>	<b>1671</b>	<b>2034</b>	<b>2369</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>1280</b>	<b>1492</b>	<b>1573</b>
<b><u>Diploma</u></b>								
Baton Rouge General	36	41	41	78	36	41	41	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2532</b>	<b>3445</b>	<b>3864</b>	<b>4334</b>	<b>2151</b>	<b>2372</b>	<b>2741</b>	<b>2950</b>



TABLE 2

Male and Female Students Enrolled: Diploma, Associate, and Baccalaureate Degree Programs of Nursing in Louisiana for 2005.

**ENROLLMENT**

Nursing Education Programs	Male		Female		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.
<b><u>Associate Degree</u></b>					
Charity/Delgado	15	11.7	113	88.3	128
LSU Alexandria	134	14.8	770	85.2	904
LSU Eunice	73	15.0	413	85.0	486
Louisiana Tech	58	16.5	293	83.5	351
McNeese State	34	18.3	152	81.7	186
Nicholls State	10	12.2	72	87.8	82
Northwestern	123	13.0	820	87.0	943
Our Lady of Lake	83	17.8	382	82.2	465
Southern Univ. at Shreveport	11	15.7	59	84.3	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>3074</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>3615</b>
<b><u>Baccalaureate</u></b>					
Dillard	5.9	6.3	96	94.1	102
Grambling	84	13.8	526	86.2	610
Louisiana Coll.	18	14.4	107	85.6	125
LSU Hlth Science	64	12.3	456	87.7	520
McNeese State	199	20.0	792	80.0	991
Nicholls State	124	18.7	538	81.3	662
Northwestern	174	15.3	964	84.7	1138
Our Lady Holy Cr	12	7.6	146	92.4	158
Southeastern	270	13.9	1691	87.1	1941
Southern	67	9.9	611	90.1	678
Unv LA Lafayette	262	16.6	1317	83.4	1579
Univ. LA Monroe	161	15.6	869	84.4	1030
William Carey NO	13	10.9	106	89.1	119
<b>Total</b>	<b>1454</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>8219</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>9653</b>
<b><u>Diploma</u></b>					
Baton Rouge Gen.	7	9.0	71	91.0	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>11,364</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>13,346</b>

TABLE 3

Ethnic Backgrounds of Students Enrolled in Nursing Education Programs in Louisiana: Diploma, Associate and Baccalaureate Programs, 2005.

ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS

Nursing Education Programs	Asian		Black		Hispanic		White		*Other		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
<u>Associate Degree</u>											
Charity/Delgado	1	.7	18	14	8	6	84	66	17	13	128
LSU Alexandria	12	1	164	0	4	0	697	77	27	3	904
LSU Eunice	6	1	184	38	3	1	292	60	1	0	486
Louisiana Tech	1	0	56	16	5	1	287	82	2	1	351
McNeese State	0	0	29	16	3	2	149	80	5	3	186
Nicholls State	0	0	13	16	1	1	63	77	5	6	82
Northwestern	9	1	246	26	15	2	614	65	59	6	943
Our Lady of Lake	11	2	130	28	12	3	302	65	10	2	465
Southern Univ. at Shreveport	0	0	41	59	0	0	29	41	0	0	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2517</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3615</b>
<u>Baccalaureate</u>											
Dillard	0	0	101	99	0	0	1	.1	0	0	102
Grambling	2	0	502	82	1	0	74	12	31	5	610
Louisiana College	1	0	14	11	1	0	109	87	0	0	125
LSU Hlth Science	27	5	58	11	16	3	416	80	3	0	520
McNeese State	6	0	177	18	13	1	770	78	25	5	991
Nicholls State	9	1	125	18	9	1	498	75	21	3	662
Northwestern	15	1	306	26	12	0	738	65	67	6	1138
Our Lady Holy Cr	7	4	23	15	9	6	119	75	0	0	158
Southeastern	17	0	416	21	33	2	1439	74	36	1	1941
Southern-BR	6	0	620	91	1	0	51	8	0	0	678
UL at Lafayette	21	1	348	22	26	2	1131	72	53	3	1579
UL at Monroe	14	1	302	29	9	1	701	68	4	0	1030
William Carey NO	1	0	68	57	3	0	46	39	1	.0	119
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3060</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6093</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9653</b>
<u>Diploma</u>											
Baton Rouge Gen.	0	0	3	4	1	1	74	95	0	0	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3944</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8684</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13346</b>

\*Other = Alaskan Native, American Indian, Not Known and/or "No Response"

TABLE 4

## Education Status of Students Enrolled in Nursing Education Programs in Louisiana, 1995 -2005.

Year	Practical Nurses		Registered Nurses		Generic Students						Total
	No.	%	No.	%	Other Health Field		Other Degree		Other		
					No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
2005	667	5	271	2	54	.8	419	1	11935	89.4	13346
2004	289	2	98	1	155	1	488	1	13426	92.9	14456
2003	300	2	128	1	143	1	343	2	12609	93.4	13496
2002	289	3	171	2	96	1	163	1	10257	93.4	10976
2001	257	3	88	1	127	1	144	1	9102	93.6	9718
2000	277	3	158	2	93	1	177	2	8825	92.6	9530
1999	278	3	113	1	93	1	214	2	9608	93.3	10306
1998	251	3	105	1	114	1	224	2	9446	93.2	10140
1997	227	2	59	0.5	134	1	401	4	9807	92.3	10628
1996	221	2	58	0.5	95	1	424	4	10007	92.6	10805
1995	257	2	125	1	120	1	643	5	11017	90.6	12162

**Note:** Generic Students are defined as those students who do not hold licensure as a practical or registered nurse.

TABLE 5

Data on Education Status of Enrollment in Clinical for October 15, 2005.

Nursing Education Programs	LPN		RN		Other Health Field		Other Degree		Total Enrollment in Clinical
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
<b><u>Associate Degree</u></b>									
Charity/Delgado	7	5	n/a		19	15	17	13	128
LSU Alexandria	19	8	n/a		0	0	4	.2	252
LSU Eunice	22	16	n/a		6	5	28	21	132
Louisiana Tech	34	22	n/a		9	6	33	21	155
McNeese State	4	7	n/a		0	0	3	6	60
Nicholls State	2	7	n/a		0	0	5	18	28
Northwestern	87	35	n/a		0	0	0	0	249
Our Lady of Lake	50	11	n/a		0	0	31	.7	465
Southern Univ. at Shreveport	20	29	n/a		0	0	18	25	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1539</b>
<b><u>Baccalaureate</u></b>									
Dillard	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	102
Grambling	1	1	5	3	0	0	11	7	158
Louisiana College	0	0	0	0	3	9	4	11	35
LSU Hlth Science	2	0	42	9	0	0	51	11	444
McNeese State	1	0	2	0	2	0	15	5	318
Nicholls State	4	2	2	0	0	0	28	11	261
Northwestern	0	0	132	37	0	0	0	0	354
Our Lady Holy Cr	3	2	0	0	5	3	6	4	158
Southeastern	13	3	5	0	0	0	33	8	389
Southern	16	4	0	0	2	0	36	9	390
UL Lafayette	17	5	0	0	3	0	29	8	361
UL Monroe	23	11	12	6	0	0	0	0	215
William Carey NO	2	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3210</b>
<b><u>Diploma</u></b>									
Baton Rouge Gen.	3	4	n/a	0	5	6	20	26	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4827</b>

TABLE 6

**Admissions Data: Report of Qualified Applicants Unable to be Admitted to Louisiana Nursing Education Programs, 2004-2005 Due to a Lack of the Following Indicated Resources.**

Nursing Programs	Number of Applicants Qualified Not Admitted	Reasons for Non-Admission of Qualified Applicants*						
		Faculty-Budget Not Available	Faculty-Personnel Not Available	Lack of Classroom Space	Lack of Clinical Facilities	Applicants Chose Not to Enroll	Decreased Funding	Other
<b>Associate Degree</b>								
Charity/Delgado	64	0	3	2	4	1	0	0
LSU Alexandria	179	3	2	4	5	1	6	7
LSU Eunice	59	2	1	0	3	0	0	0
Louisiana Tech	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
McNeese State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicholls State	7	1	0	0	4	2	3	0
Northwestern State	106	1	0	0	0	7	0	0
Our Lady of the Lake	212	4	2	3	1	5	0	0
Southern Univ. at Shreveport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>455</b>							
<b>Baccalaureate Degree</b>								
Dillard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grambling	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana College	3							1
LSU Hlth Science Cntr	381	1	0	3	2	4	0	0
McNeese State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicholls State	14	1	0	0	4	2	3	0
Northwestern State	48	1	0	0	0	7	0	0
Our Lady of Holy Cross	4	1	4	2	3	6	5	0
Southeastern	200	4	6	3	1	5	0	0
Southern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Univ LA Lafayette	57	1	4	3	5	2	0	0
Univ LA Monroe	37	1	2	0	3	4	0	0
William Carey N. O.	82	0	2	4	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>828</b>							
<b>Diploma</b>								
Baton Rouge General	23	4	3	1	2	5	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>							
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1306</b>							

\*Reasons for non-admission were ranked in order of importance (1=most important - 7=least important).

TABLE 7

**Graduates of Associate, Baccalaureate, and Diploma Nursing Education Programs, report years 2002-2005.**

<b>Nursing Program</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Projected 2006</b>
<b><u>Associate</u></b>					
Charity/Delgado	199	174	244	251	300
LSU Alexandria	62	74	87	95	95
LSU Eunice	57	42	57	46	59
Louisiana Tech	61	57	63	63	75
McNeese State	20	20	37	13	27
Nicholls State	13	7	6	15	14
Northwestern	120	109	45	98	55
Our Lady of the Lake	88	162	87	198	207
Southern Univ. at Shreveport	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b>620</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>832</b>
<b><u>Baccalaureate</u></b>					
Dillard	25	14	6	22	15
Grambling	28	23	29	44	40
Louisiana College	13	13	13	14	10
LSU Hlth Science Cntr	120	124	153	146	150
McNees State	54	45	61	62	116
Nicholls State	42	48	101	116	58
Northwestern	180	84	143	155	126
Our Lady of Holy Cross	34	34	43	35	28
Southeastern	104	101	103	140	135
Southern	52	48	69	69	129
Univ LA Lafayette	110	110	157	57	146
Univ LA Monroe	62	73	94	84	113
William Carey N.O.	35	28	34	50	N/A
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b>859</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>1066</b>
<b><u>Diploma</u></b>					
Baton Rouge Gen. Med. Cntr.	22	22	30	21	49
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1501</b>	<b>1412</b>	<b>1662</b>	<b>1794</b>	<b>1947</b>

TABLE 8

## Non-Generic Graduates of Nursing Education Programs in Louisiana for 2004-2005.

Nursing Education Programs	LPN		RN		TOTAL GRADS
	No.	%	No.	%	No.
<b><u>Associate Degree</u></b>					
Charity/Delgado	33	13.0	0	0.0	251
LSU Alexandria	0	0.0	0	0.0	95
LSU Eunice	11	24.0	0	0.0	46
Louisiana Tech	9	14.0	0	0.0	63
McNeese State	8	61.5	0	0.0	13
Nicholls State	4	.03	0	0.0	15
Northwestern	21	12.3	0	0.0	98
Our Lady of Lake	0	0.0	0	0.0	198
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>779</b>
<b><u>Baccalaureate</u></b>					
Dillard	0	0.0	0	0.0	22
Grambling	0	0.0	0	0.0	44
Louisiana College	0	0.0	0	0.0	14
LSU Hlth Science	0	0.0	15	10.0	146
McNeese State	2	0.3	6	9.6	62
Nicholls State	1	0.0	1	0.0	116
Northwestern	0	0.0	41	26.4	155
Our Lady Holy Cr	0	0.0	0	0.0	35
Southeastern	3	0.0	1	0.0	140
Southern	4	0.1	0	0.0	69
Univ LA Lafayette	17	0.3	1	0.0	57
Univ LA Monroe	6	0.1	7	0.1	84
William Carey NO	2	0.0	0	0.0	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>994</b>
<b><u>Diploma</u></b>					
Baton Rouge Gen.	2	0.1	0	0.0	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>1794</b>

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**TABLE 9****Applicants, Admissions, Enrollment, and Graduates of Nursing Education Programs in Louisiana, 1995-2005.**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>APPLICANTS</b>	<b>ADMISSIONS</b>	<b>ENROLLMENT</b>	<b>GRADUATES</b>
2005	4334	2950	*13346	1794
2004	3864	2741	14456	1662
2003	3445	2372	13496	1412
2002	2535	2151	10976	1501
2001	2051	1843	9718	1474
2000	2154	1968	9530	1559
1999	2281	2022	9874	1723
1998	2449	2128	10140	1810
1997	2901	2033	10628	1833
1996	4625	2319	10805	1866
1995	5877	2433	12162	1920

\* The enrollment figures presented are post Hurricane Katrina when several large nursing programs in southeast Louisiana were not operating to capacity. The numbers admitted to the programs for Fall 2005 were significantly larger than those reported on October 15, 2005 for at least 5 nursing programs in the metropolitan New Orleans area.



TABLE 10

## Budgeted Nurse Faculty Positions and Total Employed Full-Time and Part-Time on October 15, 2005.

Nursing Programs	Budgeted Faculty Positions	Faculty Employed		Total Faculty Employed
		Full-Time	Part-Time	
<b><u>Associate Degree</u></b>				
Charity/Delgado	83	78	3	81
LSU Alexandria	14	15	8	23
LSU Eunice	13	11	2	13
Louisiana Tech	12	12	5	17
McNeese State	4	5	2	7
Nicholls State	3	3	6	9
Northwestern	16	16	4	20
Our Lady of the Lake	28	27	8	35
Southern Univ. at Shreveport	10	10	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>215</b>
<b><u>Baccalaureate</u></b>				
Dillard	13	9	4	13
Grambling	11	13	9	22
Louisiana College	6	6	1	7
LSU Hlth Science Cntr	61	64	11	75
McNeese State	21	22	12	34
Nicholls State	22	17	8	25
Northwestern	29	26	22	48
Our Lady of Holy Cross	12	12	6	18
Southeastern	41	50	9	59
Southern	19	21	16	37
Univ. LA Lafayette	40	26	17	43
Univ. LA Monroe	34	35	3	38
William Carey N.O.	7	5	2	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>426</b>
<b><u>Diploma</u></b>				
Baton Rouge General	11	11	0	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>652</b>

Includes, dual and joint appointments.

TABLE 11

Nurse Faculty by Earned Credentials: Associate, Baccalaureate, and Diploma Nursing Education Programs, Budgeted and Non-Budgeted Faculty, 2004-2005 Report Year.

Academic Credentials Nursing Programs	Total Faculty		Less Than Masters in Nursing+		Masters in Nursing		Masters Other Than Nursing*		Doctorate in Nursing*		Doctorate Other Than Nursing*	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Associate</b>												
Charity/Delgado	81	16.0	13	90	73	0	0	4	4.9	0	0	
LSU Alexandria	23	17.4	4	82.6	19	1	4.3	0	0	0	0	
LSU Eunice	13	7.6	1	92.3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Louisiana Tech	17	5.9	1	94.1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	
McNeese State	7	0	0	100	7	0	0	1	14.3	1	14.3	
Nicholls State	9	0	0	100	9	0	0	3	33.3	0	0	
Northwestern	20	5.0	1	90.1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Our Lady of the Lake	35	2.9	1	97.1	34	0	0	0	0	2	5.7	
Southern Univ. at Shreveport	10	0	0	100	10	0	0	1	10	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	
<b>Baccalaureate</b>												
Dillard	13	0	0	100	13	0	0	1	7.7	2	15.4	
Grambling	22	9.1	2	91	20	0	0	0	0	3	13.6	
Louisiana College	7	0	0	100	7	0	0	0	0	1	14.3	
LSU Hlth Science Ctr	75	0	0	100	75	0	0	14	18.7	7	9.3	
McNeese State	34	2.9	1	97	33	0	0	2	5.8	1	2.9	
Nicholls State	25	0	0	100	25	0	0	7	28	0	0	
Northwestern	48	2.1	1	97.9	47	0	0	2	4.2	3	6.3	
Our Lady Holy Cross	18	0	0	100	18	0	0	2	11.1	3	16.7	
Southeastern	59	3.4	2	96.6	57	0	0	4	6.7	11	18.6	
Southern	37	0	0	100	37	0	0	5	13.5	2	5.4	
Univ LA Lafayette	43	14.0	6	86.0	37	0	0	9	21	5	11.6	
Univ LA Monroe	38	18	7	82	31	0	0	1	2.6	3	7.9	
William Carey N.O.	7	0	0	100	7	0	0	2	28.6	1	14.3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19.7</b>	
<b>Diploma</b>												
Baton Rouge General	11	9.0	1	91	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6.9</b>	

Includes part-time, gratis, joint appointments and faculty subsidized by external funding. Does not include faculty on leave for report year. \* = Also has MSN.

**TABLE 12**

**Highest Academic Credentials of Nurse Faculty Teaching in Nursing Education Programs, Budgeted and Non-Budgeted, report years 1995-2005.**

Year	Less Than Masters in Nursing		Masters in Nursing		Doctorate in Nursing		Doctorate Other Than Nursing		Total Nurse Faculty
	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.
2005	41	6.3	616	94.5	58	8.9	45	6.9	652
2004	37	5.9	593	94.1	55	13.6	52	12.8	630
2003	22	4.0	527	96.0	52	9.5	39	7.1	549
2002	16	3.1	494	96.3	47	9.2	50	9.7	513
2001	18	3.3	512	96.2	46	8.6	59	11.0	532
2000	16	3.0	491	95.0	45	8.0	42	8.0	515
1999	19	3.3	555	96.5	43	7.5	46	8.0	575
1998	17	2.9	564	95.0	36	6.1	40	6.7	593
1997	17	2.8	597	97.2	44	7.2	35	5.7	614
1996	31	5.0	606	97.0	45	7.2	34	5.4	625
1995	50	7.3	635	92.8	41	6.0	42	6.1	684

**NOTE:** Total faculty includes budgeted and non-budgeted, full-time, part-time, gratis, adjunct, joint and dual appointments, deans, directors, and program heads. A Master of Nursing Degree is the minimum requirement for faculty qualifications in accordance to L.A.C. 46: XLVII.3515.B.1-8.

TABLE 13

## Budgets of State Supported Nursing Programs: Diploma, Associate, and Baccalaureate, 2004-2005.

Nursing Programs	Source of Funding				Total Budget
	State	Private	Federal	Other	
<b><u>Associate</u></b>					
Charity/Delgado	\$7,027,752			\$906,253	\$7,934,005
LSU Alexandria	\$717,975			\$596,541	\$1,314,416
LSU Eunice	\$897,593				\$897,593
Louisiana Tech	\$851,283		\$38,195	\$60,000	\$949,478
McNeese State	*				
Nicholls State	\$164,044				\$164,044
Northwestern	\$1,098,054		\$180,804	\$251,743	\$1,530,601
Southern Univ. at Shreveport	\$360,606		\$282,558		\$643,164
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$11,117,307</b>		<b>\$501,557</b>	<b>\$1,814,537</b>	<b>\$13,433,301</b>
<b><u>Baccalaureate</u></b>					
Grambling	\$1,107,339				\$1,107,339
LSU Hlth Science	\$4,168,995	\$62,760	\$629,442		\$4,861,197
McNeese State	\$1,695,771			\$125,341	\$1,821,112
Nicholls State	\$1,476,402				\$1,476,402
Northwestern	\$1,578,453		\$259,906	\$361,880	\$2,200,239
Southeastern	\$2,733,509			\$50,784	\$2,784,293
Southern	\$1,572,823				\$1,572,823
U LA Lafayette	\$2,506,109			\$316,618	\$2,822,727
Univ. LA Monroe	\$1,977,764				\$1,977,764
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$18,817,165</b>	<b>\$62,760</b>	<b>\$889,348</b>	<b>\$854,623</b>	<b>\$20,623,896</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29,934,471</b>	<b>\$62,760</b>	<b>\$1,390,905</b>	<b>\$2,669,160</b>	<b>\$34,057,197</b>
<b>*Included in Bacc. Budget</b>					

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**TABLE 14**

Performance of First Time Candidates of Nursing Education Programs in Louisiana on NCLEX-RN, regardless of where taking examination, during January 1 through December 31, 2005.

Nursing Programs	Number of Candidates	Number Passing	Percent Passing
<b><u>Associate Degree</u></b>			
Charity/Delgado	250	228	91.20
LSU Alexandria	95	90	94.74
LSU Eunice	46	45	97.83
Louisiana Tech	57	55	96.49
McNeese	13	11	84.62
Nicholls	25	24	96.00
Northwestern	97	89	91.75
Our Lady of Lake College	218	196	89.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>92.13</b>
<b><u>Diploma</u></b>			
Baton Rouge Gen'l	20	17	85.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>85.00</b>
<b><u>Baccalaureate</u></b>			
Dillard	18	14	77.78
Grambling	44	28	63.64
Louisiana College	14	13	92.86
LSU Health Sciences Center	130	123	94.62
McNeese	56	45	80.36
Nicholls	111	95	85.59
Northwestern	113	97	85.84
Our Lady Holy Cross	35	32	91.43
Southeastern	139	132	94.96
Southern	68	52	76.47
Univ of LA Lafayette	56	52	92.86
Univ of LA Monroe	73	67	91.78
William Carey – N. O.	47	26	55.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>85.84</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>88.75</b>

**TABLE 15****Summary on performance of all candidates taking NCLEX-RN, during 2005**

<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>Number of Candidates</b>	<b>Number Passing</b>	<b>Percent Passing</b>
<b><u>First Time Takers</u></b>			
Louisiana Schools	1725	1531	88.75
Out of State Schools	194	170	87.62
Foreign Nurse Graduates	6	4	66.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>1925</b>	<b>1705</b>	<b>88.57</b>
<b><u>Repeat Takers</u></b>			
Louisiana Schools	196	142	72.44
Out of State Schools	41	23	56.09
Foreign Nurse Graduates	1	0	00.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>69.32</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2163</b>	<b>1870</b>	<b>86.45</b>

Beginning January 1 through December 31, 2005, the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) was administered to **2091** candidates for licensure by examination using computerized adaptive testing (CAT). Of this number **1723** individuals were licensed. There were **1725** graduates from **22** nursing programs in Louisiana who tested for the first time during 2005. Of this number, **1531** were licensed; thereby, achieving a 88.7 percent pass rate for first time candidates from nursing programs in Louisiana. This is above the national average of 80.7 percent.

**INDIVIDUALS REVIEWED BY THE BOARD DUE TO CRIMINAL ARREST/CHARGES, ADDICTION, IMPAIRMENT OR PRIOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

**GRADUATES:**

There were **201** candidates testing who answered yes to prior criminal arrest/charges, drug or alcohol addiction, physical or mental impairment, and/or disciplinary action by another Board.

**STUDENTS:**

There were **494** students requesting approval from the Board to enter or continue in clinical nursing courses who were placed under investigation in 2005. Investigations were closed on **319** students. Seventeen hundred and sixty-four (**1764**) students were approved, **19** delayed and **12** denied.

TABLE 16

MASTERS IN NURSING PROGRAMS PREPARING CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE  
NURSE LICENSURE (APRN)

Enrollment and Graduations by Program for 2002-2005 NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM	ENROLLMENT												NUMBER OF GRADUATES			
	*CNS			**NP			***NA			2002	2003	2004	2005			
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2002	2003	2004	2005								
Grambling University				27	25	29	16						10	11	8	11
LSU Health SC Center	3	9	8	21	17	29	42	52	58	100	118	128	17	6	36	49
McNeese St. University	7	5	5	3	32	32	36	36					11	10	15	13
Northwestern St. Univ.	0	1	2	2	60	82	80	71					31	14	21	29
Southeastern St. Univ.	3	3	1	0	30	33	32	35					12	13	10	19
Southern Univ.	14	19	16	0	37	27	28	29					21	7	10	15
Univ. of LA at Lafayette	1	3	1	2	29	52	42	41					7	7	14	14
Loyola Univ.					46	49	49	49					11	12	12	16
Our Lady of the Lake																
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>166</b>

\*CNS=CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

\*\*NP=NURSE PRACTITIONER

\*\*\*NA=NURSE ANESTHETIST

TABLE 17

**SPECIALTIES AND ROLES OF MASTERS PROGRAMS IN NURSING  
PREPARING CANDIDATES FOR APRN LICENSURE**

<b>NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM</b>	<b>SPECIALTIES</b>	<b>*ROLES</b>
GRAMBLING	FAMILY	NP
LSU HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER	FAMILY ADULT NEONATAL PYSCH/COMM/MENTAL HEALTH ANESTHESIA PARENT/CHILD	NP NP/CNS NP CNS  CRNA CNS
MCNEESE STATE UNIV.	ADULT PSYCH/MENTAL HEALTH	NP/CNS NP/CNS
NORTHWESTERN ST. UNIV.	FAMILY WOMEN'S HEALTH PEDIATRIC NEONATAL ACUTE CARE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH/PYSCH CRITICAL CARE ADULT MATERNAL/CHILD AND FAMILY	NP NP/CNS NP NP NP NP/CNS CNS CNS CNS
LOYOLA	FAMILY ADULT	NP NP
SOUTHEASTERN LA UNIV..	ADULT PSYCH/MENTAL HEALTH	NP/CNS NP/CNS
SOUTHERN UNIV.	FAMILY GERONTOLOGY	NP NP
UNIV. OF LA. AT LAFAYETTE	ADULT PSYCH/MENTAL HEALTH	NP/CNS NP/CNS

\*NP=NURSE PRACTITIONER

CNS=CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

CRNA=CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST



**THE FOLLOWING TABLES, 18-29,  
WERE PREPARED FROM  
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
STATISTICAL DATA**

**TABLE 18****Licensure by Endorsement into Louisiana, 2001-2005**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Applications Issued</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>3,118</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>2,299</b>
<b>Applications Returned-U.S. Educated</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>963</b>
<b>Applications Returned-Foreign Educated</b>	<b>----</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Permits Issued</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>381</b>
<b>United States Educated Licensed</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>807</b>
<b>Foreign Educated Licensed</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Total RN Licenses Issued</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>875</b>

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**TABLE 19****License Verification Out of Louisiana, 2001-2005**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Verifications</b>	<b>Number Residing in Louisiana</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>1,792</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>1,832</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>2,984</b>	<b>1,978</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>2,176</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>4,480</b>	<b>3,077</b>

Note: There were 4,843 address changes processed from September 1, 2005 through June 21, 2006 for individual RNs from the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard; of that number, 2,034 were to an out of state address.

TABLE 20

## Top Ten Parish of Residence Rankings of Actively Licensed Registered Nurses, 2005

PARISH	*NUMBER RENEWED FOR 2006	NUMBER RENEWED FOR 2005
1. Jefferson	5,055	5158
2. E. Baton Rouge	3,917	3709
3. St. Tammany	3,626	3353
4. Caddo	2,808	2700
5. Lafayette	2,324	2215
6. Orleans	2,082	3548
7. Rapides	1,793	1713
8. Ouachita	1,708	1617
9. Calcasieu	1,650	1627
10. Bossier	1,547	1484
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,510</b>	<b>27,124</b>

\* Those parishes most impacted by Hurricane Katrina, especially Orleans Parish, reflected a loss of actively licensed RNs while East Baton Rouge and St. Tammany reflected an increase.

TABLE 21

## Registered Nurses Classified by Gender, Licensed and Residing In Louisiana , 2001-2005

GENDER	YEAR				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Female	33,775	34,618	35,539	36,617	36,504
Male	4,197	4,313	4,440	4,592	4,568
No Answer	86	93	1	2	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,058</b>	<b>39,024</b>	<b>39,980</b>	<b>41,211</b>	<b>*41,073</b>

\* While approximately 2000 new graduates were licensed and over 600 individual RNs endorsed into Louisiana, the total number of licensees was down post Katrina due to RNs leaving the state.

TABLE 22

**Registered Nurses Classified by Ethnic Origin, Licensed and Residing  
in Louisiana Parishes 2001-2005**

Ethnic Origin	Year				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
White	32,031	32,677	33,324	34,281	34,566
Black	4,687	4,902	5,142	5,383	5,087
Hispanic	408	442	455	462	448
Oriental	413	413	437	462	472
Native American	139	144	157	170	169
Other	216	221	225	237	219
No Answer	164	225	230	216	112
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,058</b>	<b>39,024</b>	<b>39,980</b>	<b>41,211</b>	<b>41,073</b>

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TABLE 23

**Registered Nurses Classified by Age Group, Licensed and Residing in  
Louisiana Parishes, 2001-2005**

Age Group	Year				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Under 30	6,120	5,949	5,911	6,336	6,574
30-39	11,419	11,795	11,733	12,026	11,846
40-49	12,832	12,988	13,126	13,148	12,660
50-59	5,736	6,256	6,973	7,399	7,644
60-over	1,951	2,036	2,237	2,302	2,349
No Answer	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,058</b>	<b>39,024</b>	<b>39,980</b>	<b>41,211</b>	<b>41,073</b>

TABLE 24

**Registered Nurses Classified by Basic Educational Preparation Licensed  
and Residing in Louisiana Parishes, 2001-2005**

Program or Degree	Year				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Associate Degree	14,980	15,300	15,700	16,175	16,240
Diploma	5,959	5,846	5,735	5,640	5,301
Baccalaureate or Higher	16,356	17,308	18,016	18,840	19,080
Other	317	550	529	535	427
No Answer	446	20	0	21	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,058</b>	<b>39,024</b>	<b>39,980</b>	<b>41,211</b>	<b>41,073</b>

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TABLE 25

**Registered Nurses Classified By Highest Educational Preparation Licensed  
and Residing in Louisiana Parishes, 2001-2005**

Highest Degree Held	Year				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Associate Degree	12,855	13,340	13,684	13,996	14,044
Diploma	4,659	4,505	4,374	4,243	3,983
Baccalaureate in Nursing	14,694	15,086	15,555	16,102	16,261
Baccalaureate in Other	2,181	2,147	2,165	2,222	2,167
Masters in Nursing	2,069	2,205	2,372	2,585	2,715
Masters in Other	1,325	1,326	1,362	1,440	1,435
Doctorate in Nursing	80	83	90	103	100
Doctorate in Other	164	171	179	184	189
No Answer	31	161	1993	36	179
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,058</b>	<b>39,024</b>	<b>39,980</b>	<b>41,211</b>	<b>41,073</b>

TABLE 26

**Registered Nurses Classified by Field of Employment, Licensed and Residing in Louisiana Parishes, 2001-2005**

Field of Employment	Year				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Hospital	23,796	24,408	25,036	25,556	24,642
Clinic	2,622	2,702	2,835	2,999	3,138
Community/Home Health	2,325	2,516	2,547	2,795	2,865
Nursing Home	N/A	1,301	1,301	1,271	1,232
Office	745	753	726	751	696
School of Nursing	600	720	777	830	859
Self Employed	521	631	523	526	504
School Nurse	718	574	630	648	621
Staffing Agency	459	458	451	443	556
Occupational Health (Industry)	244	259	260	260	250
Research	178	208	198	198	182
Other	3,456	3,625	3,939	4,212	5,117
No Answer	2,394	869	757	722	408
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,058</b>	<b>39,024</b>	<b>39,980</b>	<b>41,211</b>	<b>41,073</b>

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TABLE 27

**Registered Nurses Classified by Type of Position, Licensed and Residing in Louisiana Parishes, 2001-2005.**

Position by Type	Year				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Gen. Duty/Staff	23,866	25,236	25,759	26,210	25,563
Nurse Manager*	4,073	4,577	4,380	4,280	4,014
Admin./Ass't.	1,362	1,389	1,382	1,409	1,405
Advanced Practice	1,568	1,164	1,706	1,900	1,960
Instructor	943	901	996	1,050	1,037
Consultant	528	497	582	645	643
Other	4,590	3,057	4,359	5,015	6,055
No Answer	1,128	2,203	816	702	396
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,058</b>	<b>39,024</b>	<b>39,980</b>	<b>41,211</b>	<b>41,073</b>

Supervisor and Head Nurse are combined under the title of Nurse Manager

Registered Nurses Classified by Major Clinical, Teaching, and Practice Areas Residing in Louisiana Parishes, 2001-2005

Major Clinical, Teaching and Practice Area	Year				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Anesthesia	874	663	922	1,010	1,055
Community Health	2,605	3,509	2,958	3,020	2,955
Emergency Room	2,270	2,262	2,518	2,565	2,497
General Practice	1,369	1,163	1,252	1,344	1,569
Geriatric/Gerontology	1,532	1,516	1,513	1,487	1,472
Inservice/Education	255	250	254	262	228
Maternal/Child Care	2,590	2,697	2,689	2,676	2,534
Medical/Surgical	5,840	6,237	6,173	6,301	6,325
Occupational Health	323	273	296	292	292
Oncology	872	839	857	895	876
OR/Recovery/PACU	2,837	2,695	3,008	3,096	2,992
Pediatrics	1,438	1,414	1,470	1,479	1,475
Psyc/Mental Health	1,823	1,702	1,826	1,880	1,846
Special Care	4,315	4,358	4,466	4,706	5,061
Other	7,735	7,681	9,259	9,608	9,642
No Answer	1,380	1,765	519	590	262
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,058</b>	<b>39,024</b>	<b>39,980</b>	<b>41,211</b>	<b>41,073</b>

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TABLE 29

Registered Nurses Classified by Advanced Practice, Licensed and Residing in Louisiana Parishes, 2001-2005

Position by Type	Year				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Certified Nurse Anesthetist	822	841	860	929	937
Certified Nurse Midwife	28	29	28	31	25
Clinical Nurse Specialist	360	309	248	240	193
Nurse Practitioner	720	817	895	988	1048
Not Employed	76	77	54	57	106
No Answer	15	23	38	46	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,021</b>	<b>2,096</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>2,340</b>





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#	NAME	NO ANSWER	--EMPLOYED/NURSING--		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED	TOTAL
			FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	OTHER	OTHER		
1	ACADIA	1	311	33	7	29	381	
2	ALLEN	1	104	6	2	5	118	
3	ASCENSION	1	761	174	30	72	1,038	
4	ASSUMPTION	1	94	16	3	8	122	
5	AVOYELLES	1	292	28	5	14	340	
6	BEAUREGARD	1	160	16	5	14	196	
7	BIENVILLE	0	82	9	3	4	98	
8	BOSSIER	10	1,219	176	51	91	1,547	
9	CADDO	15	2,201	341	76	175	2,808	
10	CALCASIEU	4	1,256	223	38	129	1,650	
11	CALDWELL	0	60	5	2	7	74	
12	CAMERON	0	23	2	1	3	29	
13	CATAHOULA	0	84	11	3	8	106	
14	CLAIBORNE	1	81	14	0	4	100	
15	CONCORDIA	2	105	13	1	11	132	
16	DE SOTO	0	186	20	4	8	218	
17	E. BATON ROUGE	9	2,780	624	123	381	3,917	
18	E. CARROL	0	17	3	2	2	24	
19	E. FELICIANA	1	153	40	5	17	216	
20	EVANGELINE	1	294	17	7	17	336	
21	FRANKLIN	0	99	20	0	9	128	
22	GRANT	0	176	15	4	19	214	
23	IBERIA	2	296	62	10	24	394	
24	IBERVILLE	0	138	21	6	16	181	
25	JACKSON	2	133	12	0	13	160	
26	JEFFERSON	25	3,335	710	137	648	5,055	
27	JEFFERSON DAVIS	0	155	27	4	11	197	
28	LAFAYETTE	3	1,718	340	70	193	2,324	
29	LAFOURCHE	2	629	96	13	61	801	
30	LA SALLE	1	151	13	2	8	175	
31	LINCOLN	4	307	46	5	27	389	
32	LIVINGSTON	7	728	131	11	56	933	
33	MADISON	0	59	5	0	2	66	
34	MOREHOUSE	2	174	21	3	9	209	
35	NATCHITOCHES	0	184	20	5	17	226	
36	ORLEANS	35	1,358	237	77	375	2,082	
37	OUACHITA	6	1,393	184	37	88	1,708	
38	PLAQUEMINES	0	135	20	6	31	192	
39	POINTE COUPEE	0	145	25	2	14	186	
40	RAPIDES	6	1,448	158	47	134	1,793	
41	RED RIVER	0	37	11	0	2	50	
42	RICHLAND	0	146	21	2	5	174	
43	SABINE	1	114	22	3	18	158	

#	PARISH----- NAME	NO ANSWER	--EMPLOYED/NURSING--		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED	TOTAL
			FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	OTHER	OTHER		
44	ST. BERNARD	4	50	10	1	22	87	
45	ST. CHARLES	1	413	69	9	47	539	
46	ST. HELENA	0	29	4	1	4	38	
47	ST. JAMES	0	115	12	0	4	131	
48	ST. JOHN BAPTIST	3	288	32	4	29	356	
49	ST. LANDRY	1	532	71	8	36	648	
50	ST. MARTIN	0	202	21	2	15	240	
51	ST. MARY	0	142	24	6	13	185	
52	ST. TAMMANY	18	2,358	638	121	491	3,626	
53	TANGIPAHOA	2	786	106	17	78	989	
54	TENSAS	0	19	6	2	1	28	
55	TERREBONNE	5	752	113	39	86	995	
56	UNION	0	159	35	3	10	207	
57	VERMILION	2	236	40	10	10	298	
58	VERNON	3	203	20	5	12	243	
59	WASHINGTON	0	323	46	4	32	405	
60	WEBSTER	0	320	39	7	18	384	
61	W. BATON ROUGE	1	129	24	2	12	168	
62	W. CARROL	0	50	6	0	3	59	
63	W. FELICIANA	0	79	16	2	9	106	
64	WINN	0	85	4	0	7	96	
STATE TOTAL		185	30,791	5,324	1,055	3,718	41,073	
OUT OF STATE TOTAL		187	4,697	701	183	859	6,627	
NO COUNTY		1	9	2	0	3	15	
GRAND TOTALS		373	35,497	6,027	1,238	4,580	47,715	

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#	NAME	NO ANSWER	UNDER 30	AGES 30-39	AGES 40-49	AGES 50-59	60 AND OVER	TOTAL
1	ACADIA	0	84	95	114	65	23	381
2	ALLEN	0	12	42	27	34	3	118
3	ASCENSION	0	204	450	214	137	33	1,038
4	ASSUMPTION	0	32	34	40	13	3	122
5	AVOYELLES	0	69	120	95	41	15	340
6	BEAUREGARD	0	21	61	61	40	13	196
7	BIENVILLE	0	13	28	30	15	12	98
8	BOSSIER	0	276	450	473	262	86	1,547
9	CADDO	0	431	747	929	550	151	2,808
10	CALCASIEU	0	246	463	520	322	99	1,650
11	CALDWELL	0	11	14	25	19	5	74
12	CAMERON	0	6	9	6	6	2	29
13	CATAHOULA	0	20	36	30	13	7	106
14	CLAIBORNE	0	27	29	24	12	8	100
15	CONCORDIA	0	17	30	41	30	14	132
16	DE SOTO	0	37	68	64	38	11	218
17	E. BATON ROUGE	0	589	1,098	1,196	790	244	3,917
18	E. CARROL	0	4	7	8	3	2	24
19	E. FELICIANA	0	26	52	66	51	21	216
20	EVANGELINE	0	68	115	95	48	10	336
21	FRANKLIN	0	12	41	33	30	12	128
22	GRANT	0	32	52	80	41	9	214
23	IBERIA	0	69	108	119	78	20	394
24	IBERVILLE	0	31	66	44	32	8	181
25	JACKSON	0	29	44	55	22	10	160
26	JEFFERSON	0	804	1,353	1,544	1,029	325	5,055
27	JEFFERSON DAVIS	0	33	53	66	32	13	197
28	LAFAYETTE	0	423	624	698	439	140	2,324
29	LAFOURCHE	0	158	243	254	120	26	801
30	LA SALLE	0	34	58	56	20	7	175
31	LINCOLN	0	70	98	125	71	25	389
32	LIVINGSTON	0	252	284	237	129	31	933
33	MADISON	0	9	20	24	11	2	66
34	MOREHOUSE	0	33	54	59	53	10	209
35	NATCHITOCHES	0	27	67	69	46	17	226
36	ORLEANS	0	236	519	653	502	172	2,082
37	OUACHITA	0	258	567	512	293	78	1,708
38	PLAQUEMINES	0	31	73	57	28	3	192
39	POINTE COUPEE	0	37	64	47	28	10	186
40	RAPIDES	0	228	472	626	358	109	1,793
41	RED RIVER	0	8	8	16	7	11	50
42	RICHLAND	0	31	51	49	34	9	174
43	SABINE	0	25	37	53	28	15	158

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#	NAME	NO ANSWER	UNDER 30	AGES 30-39	AGES 40-49	AGES 50-59	60 AND OVER	TOTAL
44	ST. BERNARD	0	19	29	26	10	3	87
45	ST. CHARLES	0	78	178	159	97	27	539
46	ST. HELENA	0	7	11	13	7	0	38
47	ST. JAMES	0	37	36	36	18	4	131
48	ST. JOHN BAPTIST	0	86	106	93	58	13	356
49	ST. LANDRY	0	108	192	221	94	33	648
50	ST. MARTIN	0	57	72	72	32	7	240
51	ST. MARY	0	27	56	54	31	17	185
52	ST. TAMMANY	0	402	1,085	1,232	714	193	3,626
53	TANGIPAHOA	0	181	272	312	167	57	989
54	TENSAS	0	5	5	10	6	2	28
55	TERREBONNE	0	180	319	298	157	41	995
56	UNION	0	23	70	60	43	11	207
57	VERMILION	0	58	93	83	46	18	298
58	VERNON	0	44	84	71	33	11	243
59	WASHINGTON	0	62	103	127	77	36	405
60	WEBSTER	0	68	111	127	54	24	384
61	W. BATON ROUGE	0	36	60	39	26	7	168
62	W. CARROL	0	8	15	20	10	6	59
63	W. FELICIANA	0	10	29	38	22	7	106
64	WINN	0	15	16	35	22	8	96
	STATE TOTAL	0	6,574	11,846	12,660	7,644	2,349	41,073
	OUT OF STATE TOTAL	0	783	1,759	2,095	1,557	433	6,627
	NO COUNTY	0	2	4	2	6	1	15
	GRAND TOTALS	0	7,359	13,609	14,757	9,207	2,783	47,715

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#	NAME	NO ANSWER	BLACK	NATIVE AM	WHITE	SPANISH	ORIENTAL	OTHER	TOTAL
1	ACADIA	0	26	0	351	1	0	3	381
2	ALLEN	0	6	2	109	0	0	1	118
3	ASCENSION	1	111	6	899	10	7	4	1,038
4	ASSUMPTION	1	11	0	110	0	0	0	122
5	AVOUELLES	1	23	1	314	1	0	0	340
6	BEAUREGARD	3	9	0	179	1	2	2	196
7	BIENVILLE	0	9	0	89	0	0	0	98
8	BOSSIER	5	124	6	1,373	11	16	12	1,547
9	CADDO	14	500	19	2,190	12	46	27	2,808
10	CALCASIEU	1	189	4	1,421	9	17	9	1,650
11	CALDWELL	0	2	0	71	0	1	0	74
12	CAMERON	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	29
13	CATAHOULA	0	6	0	100	0	0	0	106
14	CLAIBORNE	0	9	0	91	0	0	0	100
15	CONCORDIA	2	16	1	113	0	0	0	132
16	DE SOTO	0	18	2	197	0	0	1	218
17	E. BATON ROUGE	6	758	7	3,044	35	41	26	3,917
18	E. CARROL	0	6	0	17	1	0	0	24
19	E. FELICIANA	1	30	2	179	0	3	1	216
20	EVANGELINE	1	12	0	322	0	0	1	336
21	FRANKLIN	0	6	0	121	0	1	0	128
22	GRANT	0	4	1	208	1	0	0	214
23	IBERIA	1	42	1	342	4	2	2	394
24	IBERVILLE	0	32	0	147	0	2	0	181
25	JACKSON	1	18	0	141	0	0	0	160
26	JEFFERSON	19	702	19	4,009	153	128	25	5,055
27	JEFFERSON DAVIS	0	11	1	185	0	0	0	197
28	LAFAYETTE	3	239	8	2,024	14	22	14	2,324
29	LAFOURCHE	1	37	2	748	6	5	2	801
30	LA SALLE	0	5	3	167	0	0	0	175
31	LINCOLN	1	47	1	337	0	1	2	389
32	LIVINGSTON	1	16	4	898	4	9	1	933
33	MADISON	0	20	0	46	0	0	0	66
34	MOREHOUSE	1	36	1	171	0	0	0	209
35	NATCHITOCHES	0	23	5	194	2	0	2	226
36	ORLEANS	17	703	1	1,244	36	49	32	2,082
37	OUACHITA	2	207	4	1,458	4	23	10	1,708
38	PLAQUEMINES	0	13	1	172	1	5	0	192
39	POINTE COUPEE	1	13	0	172	0	0	0	186
40	RAPIDES	4	198	15	1,538	9	22	7	1,793
41	RED RIVER	0	2	0	48	0	0	0	50
42	RICHLAND	0	16	1	156	0	1	0	174
43	SABINE	1	2	12	142	1	0	0	158

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#	NAME	NO ANSWER	BLACK	NATIVE AM	WHITE	SPANISH	ORIENTAL	OTHER	TOTAL
44	ST. BERNARD	1	6	2	74	3	0	1	87
45	ST. CHARLES	1	68	0	452	11	6	1	539
46	ST. HELENA	0	10	0	28	0	0	0	38
47	ST. JAMES	0	32	0	98	1	0	0	131
48	ST. JOHN BAPTIST	2	118	0	228	4	3	1	356
49	ST. LANDRY	1	102	1	539	2	1	2	648
50	ST. MARTIN	0	46	0	190	3	0	1	240
51	ST. MARY	0	17	4	157	4	0	3	185
52	ST. TAMMANY	10	168	19	3,297	76	39	17	3,626
53	TANGIPAHOA	2	64	2	901	9	6	5	989
54	TENSAS	0	6	0	22	0	0	0	28
55	TERREBONNE	2	41	4	933	6	6	3	995
56	UNION	0	6	0	201	0	0	0	207
57	VERMILION	1	15	1	277	3	1	0	298
58	VERNON	2	18	2	213	5	3	0	243
59	WASHINGTON	0	27	0	376	2	0	0	405
60	WEBSTER	0	27	2	351	1	3	0	384
61	W. BATON ROUGE	1	33	0	132	1	0	1	168
62	W. CARROL	0	1	1	57	0	0	0	59
63	W. FELICIANA	0	14	1	91	0	0	0	106
64	WINN	0	11	0	83	1	1	0	96
STATE TOTAL		112	5,087	169	34,566	448	472	219	41,073
OUT OF STATE TOTAL		91	1,240	39	5,009	93	103	52	6,627
NO COUNTY		1	0	0	14	0	0	0	15
GRAND TOTALS		204	6,327	208	39,589	541	575	271	47,715

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#	NAME	NO ANSWER	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	ACADIA	0	50	331	381
2	ALLEN	0	13	105	118
3	ASCENSION	0	100	938	1,038
4	ASSUMPTION	0	11	111	122
5	AVOUELLES	0	33	307	340
6	BEAUREGARD	0	14	182	196
7	BIENVILLE	0	7	91	98
8	BOSSIER	0	204	1,343	1,547
9	CADDO	0	342	2,466	2,808
10	CALCASIEU	0	232	1,418	1,650
11	CALDWELL	0	7	67	74
12	CAMERON	0	2	27	29
13	CATAHOULA	0	16	90	106
14	CLAIBORNE	0	6	94	100
15	CONCORDIA	0	8	124	132
16	DE SOTO	0	29	189	218
17	E. BATON ROUGE	0	337	3,580	3,917
18	E. CARROL	0	1	23	24
19	E. FELICIANA	0	16	200	216
20	EVANGELINE	0	58	278	336
21	FRANKLIN	0	14	114	128
22	GRANT	0	29	185	214
23	IBERIA	0	58	336	394
24	IBERVILLE	0	14	167	181
25	JACKSON	0	21	139	160
26	JEFFERSON	0	428	4,627	5,055
27	JEFFERSON DAVIS	0	29	168	197
28	LAFAYETTE	0	298	2,026	2,324
29	LAFOURCHE	0	108	693	801
30	LA SALLE	0	19	156	175
31	LINCOLN	0	46	343	389
32	LIVINGSTON	0	105	828	933
33	MADISON	0	4	62	66
34	MOREHOUSE	0	11	198	209
35	NATCHITOCHE	0	18	208	226
36	ORLEANS	1	249	1,832	2,082
37	OUACHITA	0	195	1,513	1,708
38	PLAQUEMINES	0	18	174	192
39	POINTE COUPEE	0	10	176	186
40	RAPIDES	0	220	1,573	1,793
41	RED RIVER	0	6	44	50
42	RICHLAND	0	12	162	174
43	SABINE	0	17	141	158
44	ST. BERNARD	0	11	76	87



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#	NAME	NO ANSWER	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
45	ST. CHARLES	0	45	494	539
46	ST. HELENA	0	3	35	38
47	ST. JAMES	0	7	124	131
48	ST. JOHN BAPTIST	0	29	327	356
49	ST. LANDRY	0	101	547	648
50	ST. MARTIN	0	33	207	240
51	ST. MARY	0	17	168	185
52	ST. TAMMANY	0	417	3,209	3,626
53	TANGIPAHOA	0	119	870	989
54	TENSAS	0	1	27	28
55	TERREBONNE	0	153	842	995
56	UNION	0	23	184	207
57	VERMILION	0	51	247	298
58	VERNON	0	26	217	243
59	WASHINGTON	0	41	364	405
60	WEBSTER	0	37	347	384
61	W. BATON ROUGE	0	15	153	168
62	W. CARROL	0	3	56	59
63	W. FELICIANA	0	11	95	106
64	WINN	0	10	86	96
	STATE TOTAL	1	4,568	36,504	41,073
	OUT OF STATE TOTAL	2	929	5,696	6,627
	NO COUNTY	0	0	15	15
	GRAND TOTALS	3	5,497	42,215	47,715

ANALYSIS BY MARITAL STATUS

#	NAME	NO ANSWER	SINGLE	MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	SEPERATED	TOTAL
1	ACADIA	1	10	293	7	68	2	381
2	ALLEN	0	0	96	3	18	1	118
3	ASCENSION	0	22	863	17	124	12	1,038
4	ASSUMPTION	0	5	103	2	11	1	122
5	AVOUELLES	0	2	273	5	57	3	340
6	BEAUREGARD	3	4	163	7	19	0	196
7	BIENVILLE	0	2	78	6	10	2	98
8	BOSSIER	5	37	1,199	34	248	24	1,547
9	CADDO	16	83	2,066	70	523	50	2,808
10	CALCASIEU	2	43	1,276	48	254	27	1,650
11	CALDWELL	0	1	56	1	12	4	74
12	CAMERON	0	0	25	1	3	0	29
13	CATAHOULA	0	2	82	5	14	3	106
14	CLAIBORNE	0	4	77	3	11	5	100
15	CONCORDIA	1	4	98	5	22	2	132
16	DE SOTO	0	5	179	9	23	2	218
17	E. BATON ROUGE	5	139	2,982	88	653	50	3,917
18	E. CARROL	0	0	21	1	2	0	24
19	E. FELICIANA	1	8	158	11	35	3	216
20	EVANGELINE	1	8	275	6	40	6	336
21	FRANKLIN	0	1	97	4	26	0	128
22	GRANT	1	3	176	3	27	4	214
23	IBERIA	2	12	313	8	54	5	394
24	IBERVILLE	1	4	139	6	30	1	181
25	JACKSON	2	0	131	3	20	4	160
26	JEFFERSON	22	179	3,774	158	838	84	5,055
27	JEFFERSON DAVIS	0	8	159	8	21	1	197
28	LAFAYETTE	2	67	1,780	45	398	32	2,324
29	LAFOURCHE	1	16	672	15	91	6	801
30	LA SALLE	1	3	148	2	19	2	175
31	LINCOLN	3	12	313	13	45	3	389
32	LIVINGSTON	2	14	744	13	145	15	933
33	MADISON	0	2	58	0	6	0	66
34	MOREHOUSE	1	6	161	8	26	7	209
35	NATCHITOCHE	0	3	187	6	29	1	226
36	ORLEANS	30	176	1,425	72	354	25	2,082
37	OUACHITA	4	34	1,368	29	251	22	1,708
38	PLAQUEMINES	0	4	166	2	18	2	192
39	POINTE COUPEE	0	10	151	4	21	0	186
40	RAPIDES	6	47	1,368	51	298	23	1,793
41	RED RIVER	0	0	43	1	6	0	50
42	RICHLAND	0	3	147	6	13	5	174
43	SABINE	1	1	130	4	19	3	158
44	ST. BERNARD	1	7	71	1	7	0	87
45	ST. CHARLES	0	9	428	12	79	11	539

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#	NAME	NO ANSWER	SINGLE	MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	SEPERATED	TOTAL
46	ST. HELENA	0	2	30	1	4	1	38
47	ST. JAMES	0	3	122	3	3	0	131
48	ST. JOHN BAPTIST	2	7	292	8	38	9	356
49	ST. LANDRY	1	17	515	16	90	9	648
50	ST. MARTIN	0	9	195	3	30	3	240
51	ST. MARY	0	7	144	8	24	2	185
52	ST. TAMMANY	13	61	2,893	81	538	40	3,626
53	TANGIPAHOA	1	21	784	24	144	15	989
54	TENSAS	0	0	24	1	3	0	28
55	TERREBONNE	2	20	821	22	122	8	995
56	UNION	0	1	168	2	33	3	207
57	VERMILION	1	8	246	6	36	1	298
58	VERNON	1	10	183	6	39	4	243
59	WASHINGTON	0	4	312	12	68	9	405
60	WEBSTER	0	5	292	7	75	5	384
61	W. BATON ROUGE	1	4	135	1	26	1	168
62	W. CARROL	0	2	45	2	9	1	59
63	W. FELICIANA	0	2	82	4	17	1	106
64	WINN	0	3	72	5	14	2	96
	STATE TOTAL	137	1,186	31,867	1,015	6,301	567	41,073
	OUT OF STATE TOTAL	129	357	4,646	173	1,212	110	6,627
	NO COUNTY	0	0	13	1	0	1	15
	GRAND TOTALS	266	1,543	36,526	1,189	7,513	678	47,715

L O U I S I A N A B O A R D O F N U R S I N G

#	NAME	NO ANSWER	DIPLOMA	ASSOC	OR HIGHER	OTHER	TOTAL
1	ACADIA	0	27	221	129	4	381
2	ALLEN	0	9	72	36	1	118
3	ASCENSION	1	190	346	493	8	1,038
4	ASSUMPTION	0	16	64	40	2	122
5	AVOYELLES	0	16	247	76	1	340
6	BEAUREGARD	1	16	93	83	3	196
7	BIENVILLE	0	3	60	35	0	98
8	BOSSIER	0	84	731	711	21	1,547
9	CADDO	2	156	1,248	1,371	31	2,808
10	CALCASIEU	0	103	510	1,025	12	1,650
11	CALDWELL	0	4	33	36	1	74
12	CAMERON	0	2	9	18	0	29
13	CATAHOULA	0	3	76	27	0	106
14	CLAIBORNE	0	4	60	33	3	100
15	CONCORDIA	0	5	92	32	3	132
16	DE SOTO	0	4	132	82	0	218
17	E. BATON ROUGE	2	881	994	2,001	39	3,917
18	E. CARROL	0	2	10	12	0	24
19	E. FELICIANA	0	40	89	86	1	216
20	EVANGELINE	0	26	228	79	3	336
21	FRANKLIN	0	6	64	58	0	128
22	GRANT	0	4	155	53	2	214
23	IBERIA	0	53	111	227	3	394
24	IBERVILLE	1	41	68	69	2	181
25	JACKSON	0	4	108	43	5	160
26	JEFFERSON	1	1,064	1,734	2,199	57	5,055
27	JEFFERSON DAVIS	0	9	91	94	3	197
28	LAFAYETTE	1	268	661	1,374	20	2,324
29	LAFOURCHE	1	76	341	378	5	801
30	LA SALLE	0	2	129	43	1	175
31	LINCOLN	0	18	226	137	8	389
32	LIVINGSTON	0	148	328	447	10	933
33	MADISON	0	2	41	23	0	66
34	MOREHOUSE	0	14	89	103	3	209
35	NATCHITOCHES	0	11	110	105	0	226
36	ORLEANS	1	403	604	1,017	57	2,082
37	OUACHITA	1	78	579	1,039	11	1,708
38	PLAQUEMINES	0	30	72	90	0	192
39	POINTE COUPEE	0	43	72	68	3	186
40	RAPIDES	2	67	1,064	649	11	1,793
41	RED RIVER	0	2	27	21	0	50
42	RICHLAND	0	4	85	84	1	174
43	SABINE	0	5	89	61	3	158
44	ST. BERNARD	1	13	29	39	5	87

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#	NAME	NO ANSWER	DIPLOMA	ASSOC	OR HIGHER	OTHER	TOTAL
45	ST. CHARLES	1	91	233	212	2	539
46	ST. HELENA	0	6	14	18	0	38
47	ST. JAMES	0	31	40	60	0	131
48	ST. JOHN BAPTIST	0	61	120	171	4	356
49	ST. LANDRY	0	54	373	219	2	648
50	ST. MARTIN	0	18	73	148	1	240
51	ST. MARY	1	22	71	89	2	185
52	ST. TAMMANY	6	687	1,316	1,581	36	3,626
53	TANGIPAHOA	0	109	363	509	8	989
54	TENSAS	0	2	15	11	0	28
55	TERREBONNE	1	108	384	488	14	995
56	UNION	0	8	133	66	0	207
57	VERMILION	0	25	103	168	2	298
58	VERNON	0	9	135	93	6	243
59	WASHINGTON	0	32	234	137	2	405
60	WEBSTER	1	20	254	107	2	384
61	W. BATON ROUGE	0	39	55	72	2	168
62	W. CARROL	0	3	28	28	0	59
63	W. FELICIANA	0	17	41	47	1	106
64	WINN	0	3	63	30	0	96
	STATE TOTAL	25	5,301	16,240	19,080	427	41,073
	OUT OF STATE TOTAL	22	756	2,922	2,648	279	6,627
	NO COUNTY	0	0	8	6	1	15
	GRAND TOTALS	47	6,057	19,170	21,734	707	47,715

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#	NAME	NO ANSWER	DIPLOMA	ASSOC	BAC NURSE	BAC OTHER	MASTERS NURSE	MASTERS OTHER	DOCTORATE NURSE	DOCTORATE OTHER	TOTAL
1	ACADIA	0	27	207	119	8	11	8	0	1	381
2	ALLEN	2	7	68	27	3	9	2	0	0	118
3	ASCENSION	1	154	297	439	58	54	30	2	3	1,038
4	ASSUMPTION	1	15	57	39	5	4	0	0	1	122
5	AVOYELLES	1	16	233	68	8	9	5	0	0	340
6	BEAUREGARD	2	12	88	73	5	11	5	0	0	196
7	BIENVILLE	0	3	54	26	5	8	2	0	0	98
8	BOSSIER	10	63	654	597	69	87	62	3	2	1,547
9	CADDO	16	107	1,060	1,175	150	173	117	6	4	2,808
10	CALCASIEU	3	84	462	858	49	138	46	3	7	1,650
11	CALDWELL	0	3	32	35	2	2	0	0	0	74
12	CAMERON	0	1	9	15	0	4	0	0	0	29
13	CATAHOULA	0	1	73	28	3	1	0	0	0	106
14	CLAIBORNE	1	4	52	28	10	5	0	0	0	100
15	CONCORDIA	2	5	84	32	3	5	1	0	0	132
16	DE SOTO	1	3	120	75	8	8	3	0	0	218
17	E. BATON ROUGE	10	642	810	1,633	293	309	172	12	36	3,917
18	E. CARROL	0	2	10	11	0	0	1	0	0	24
19	E. FELICIANA	1	33	82	73	10	11	6	0	0	216
20	EVANGELINE	1	26	212	66	13	15	3	0	0	336
21	FRANKLIN	0	7	58	55	4	4	0	0	0	128
22	GRANT	0	3	139	61	8	2	1	0	0	214
23	IBERIA	1	41	96	202	23	18	12	0	1	394
24	IBERVILLE	1	37	64	61	6	9	2	0	1	181
25	JACKSON	2	3	95	42	11	5	1	0	1	160
26	JEFFERSON	25	766	1,401	1,893	362	362	208	13	25	5,055
27	JEFFERSON DAVIS	0	7	82	83	4	15	6	0	0	197
28	LAFAYETTE	2	218	574	1,142	89	185	94	10	10	2,324
29	LAFOURCHE	1	63	307	337	28	40	19	5	1	801
30	LA SALLE	1	1	118	42	5	5	2	1	0	175
31	LINCOLN	5	15	192	102	25	28	20	1	1	389
32	LIVINGSTON	6	130	292	400	45	44	8	0	8	933
33	MADISON	0	1	40	19	0	4	2	0	0	66
34	MOREHOUSE	2	12	87	94	8	6	0	0	0	209
35	NATCHITOCHE	0	9	94	85	7	18	11	0	2	226
36	ORLEANS	33	240	422	780	176	237	144	19	31	2,082
37	OUACHITA	4	60	490	852	68	153	62	6	13	1,708
38	PLAQUEMINES	0	21	63	81	9	10	7	1	0	192
39	POINTE COUPEE	2	43	71	52	1	11	5	0	1	186
40	RAPIDES	5	39	902	572	71	126	73	0	5	1,793
41	RED RIVER	0	2	25	16	1	5	1	0	0	50
42	RICHLAND	0	4	78	70	7	12	2	0	1	174
43	SABINE	1	4	85	57	2	6	3	0	0	158

#	NAME	NO ANSWER	DIPLOMA	ASSOC	BAC		MASTERS		MASTERS		DOCTORATE		DOCTORATE	OTHER	TOTAL
					NURSE	OTHER	NURSE	OTHER	NURSE	OTHER	NURSE	OTHER			
44	ST. BERNARD	2	8	26	37	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	87	
45	ST. CHARLES	1	81	198	188	29	21	20	0	0	0	1	1	539	
46	ST. HELENA	0	4	13	14	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	38	
47	ST. JAMES	0	27	37	52	8	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	131	
48	ST. JOHN BAPTIST	2	47	97	161	21	16	12	0	0	0	0	0	356	
49	ST. LANDRY	0	40	349	186	28	30	14	1	1	0	0	0	648	
50	ST. MARTIN	0	18	69	125	4	14	8	2	2	0	0	0	240	
51	ST. MARY	0	22	68	83	4	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	185	
52	ST. TAMMANY	17	495	1,118	1,345	255	235	133	9	19	3,626	19	5	989	
53	TANGIPAHOA	3	87	322	439	47	60	25	1	5	989	19	5	989	
54	TENSAS	0	2	15	8	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	28	
55	TERREBONNE	5	90	339	421	38	74	26	2	0	0	0	0	995	
56	UNION	0	6	118	63	8	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	207	
57	VERMILION	2	22	93	153	9	10	6	0	0	0	3	0	298	
58	VERNON	3	8	123	80	5	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	243	
59	WASHINGTON	0	27	218	129	9	16	3	2	1	1	1	1	405	
60	WEBSTER	0	18	234	104	10	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	384	
61	W. BATON ROUGE	1	30	50	64	10	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	168	
62	W. CARROL	0	3	24	27	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	
63	W. FELICIANA	0	13	36	40	6	7	2	0	0	0	2	2	106	
64	WINN	0	1	58	27	5	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	96	
STATE TOTAL		179	3,983	14,044	16,261	2,167	2,715	1,435	100	189	41,073	189	189	41,073	
OUT OF STATE TOTAL		192	496	2,443	2,122	390	565	333	32	54	6,627	54	54	6,627	
NO COUNTY		1	0	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	
GRAND TOTALS		372	4,479	16,493	18,389	2,559	3,280	1,768	132	243	47,715	243	243	47,715	

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#	NAME	PARISH	NO ANSWER	CLINIC (ANY)	COMM HOME	HOSP	INDUST TRY	NURSE HOME	OFFICE NURSE	SEARCH	RE-SELF EMP	SCHOOL NURSE	SCH NURSE	STAFF AGENCY	OTHER	TOTAL
1	ACADIA		1	24	47	211	0	20	6	0	5	3	5	9	50	381
2	ALLEN		1	11	11	69	0	3	3	0	1	7	4	0	8	118
3	ASCENSION		8	102	72	618	14	22	13	2	9	15	13	5	145	1,038
4	ASSUMPTION		1	7	7	68	2	10	1	0	1	7	2	3	13	122
5	AVOYELLES		2	14	38	185	1	30	2	0	3	11	8	3	43	340
6	BEAUREGARD		3	6	17	124	1	12	3	0	3	5	2	1	19	196
7	BIENVILLE		0	6	12	52	0	9	0	0	1	2	3	2	11	98
8	BOSSIER		14	127	73	985	4	42	18	6	13	24	28	35	178	1,547
9	CADDO		30	219	94	1,855	22	65	45	15	39	19	56	61	288	2,808
10	CALCASIEU		13	120	142	980	16	52	26	3	25	18	45	7	203	1,650
11	CALDWELL		1	3	17	37	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	11	74
12	CAMERON		0	4	6	12	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	29
13	CATAHOULA		0	3	16	59	1	12	1	0	1	2	1	2	8	106
14	CLAIBORNE		1	13	10	53	0	4	2	1	0	2	1	2	11	100
15	CONCORDIA		3	9	14	72	0	8	1	0	1	0	5	2	17	132
16	DE SOTO		0	24	18	134	2	15	2	0	0	4	3	1	15	218
17	E. BATON ROUGE		38	329	241	2,141	32	75	90	26	51	61	134	63	636	3,917
18	E. CARROL		0	3	4	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	24
19	E. FELICIANA		2	14	23	99	1	23	3	1	3	5	2	2	38	216
20	EVANGELINE		2	27	56	188	2	19	6	0	6	6	3	1	20	336
21	FRANKLIN		0	9	27	58	0	10	1	0	0	3	2	1	17	128
22	GRANT		1	14	16	131	0	13	2	0	2	4	1	0	30	214
23	IBERIA		4	34	48	217	1	15	12	0	5	8	6	3	41	394
24	IBERVILLE		3	26	13	87	3	7	3	1	4	4	1	4	25	181
25	JACKSON		3	11	29	80	1	9	2	0	0	2	3	2	18	160
26	JEFFERSON		58	380	270	3,187	33	85	106	32	63	55	77	63	646	5,055
27	JEFFERSON DAVIS		1	20	19	106	1	13	3	0	1	5	3	3	22	197
28	LAFAYETTE		22	155	120	1,463	9	35	61	6	42	19	49	42	301	2,324
29	LAFOURCHE		4	65	52	490	2	33	19	2	5	15	16	12	86	801
30	LA SALLE		2	6	23	110	1	12	2	0	0	4	4	1	10	175
31	LINCOLN		6	32	24	245	1	14	1	0	3	8	15	6	34	389
32	LIVINGSTON		8	69	61	593	7	27	20	6	6	12	18	9	97	933
33	MADISON		0	10	22	17	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	2	8	66
34	MOREHOUSE		3	17	25	116	1	15	3	0	2	5	3	1	18	209
35	NATCHITOCHES		0	18	25	122	1	7	6	0	1	12	9	2	23	226
36	ORLEANS		50	160	103	1,162	16	41	28	40	36	41	71	33	301	2,082
37	OUACHITA		6	163	137	1,030	4	37	35	3	15	25	57	14	182	1,708
38	PLAQUEMINES		0	21	11	111	3	7	2	0	4	5	1	1	26	192
39	POINTE COUPEE		2	20	26	91	0	14	4	2	4	7	3	1	12	186
40	RAPIDES		11	134	116	1,058	8	77	20	0	23	27	35	13	271	1,793
41	RED RIVER		0	5	8	24	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	6	50
42	RICHLAND		0	21	21	99	2	9	1	0	2	0	3	2	14	174
43	SABINE		2	8	19	83	0	18	0	0	1	4	3	3	17	158



#	NAME	NO ANSWER	CLINIC (ANY)	COMM HOME	HOSP	INDUST TRY	NURSE HOME	OFFICE NURSE	SEARCH	RE-SEARCH	SELF EMP	SCHOOL NURSE	SCH NURSE	STAFF AGENCY	OTHER	TOTAL
44	ST. BERNARD	6	5	5	53	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	87
45	ST. CHARLES	3	39	29	341	3	11	4	6	8	8	17	7	5	66	539
46	ST. HELENA	0	3	4	16	0	5	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	38
47	ST. JAMES	0	10	17	84	2	3	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	7	131
48	ST. JOHN BAPTIST	4	33	21	228	7	7	4	2	7	7	10	4	4	25	356
49	ST. LANDRY	2	47	58	384	3	29	15	2	5	5	9	18	13	63	648
50	ST. MARTIN	1	18	19	145	0	7	4	0	2	2	7	7	3	27	240
51	ST. MARY	2	13	15	105	1	9	1	0	2	2	14	3	2	18	185
52	ST. TAMMANY	54	226	217	2,211	24	78	57	16	60	60	33	62	52	536	3,626
53	TANGIPAHOA	9	51	61	640	2	37	15	2	8	8	18	18	14	114	989
54	TENSAS	0	3	6	10	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	28
55	TERREBONNE	12	96	80	601	3	16	22	1	13	13	14	14	13	110	995
56	UNION	0	16	21	131	1	5	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	28	207
57	VERMILION	2	16	23	192	1	15	5	0	1	1	6	3	6	28	298
58	VERNON	2	13	17	168	1	8	0	0	1	1	6	2	2	23	243
59	WASHINGTON	2	24	46	251	3	19	1	2	5	5	6	6	5	35	405
60	WEBSTER	1	27	42	223	1	24	4	0	3	3	5	10	12	32	384
61	W. BATON ROUGE	2	15	16	95	3	4	3	3	0	0	3	2	2	20	168
62	W. CARROL	0	7	9	27	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	3	59
63	W. FELICIANA	0	11	7	53	2	7	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	23	106
64	WINN	0	2	19	50	0	6	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	15	96
STATE TOTAL		408	3,138	2,865	24,642	250	1,232	696	182	507	507	621	859	556	5,117	41,073
OUT OF STATE TOTAL		254	370	298	3,813	79	198	80	25	126	126	67	131	129	1,057	6,627
NO COUNTY		1	1	2	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	15
GRAND TOTALS		663	3,509	3,165	28,461	329	1,432	776	207	633	633	688	990	685	6,177	47,715

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		PARISH	-----														
1	ACADIA	2	5	48	25	15	21	1	22	74	2	9	20	38	70	381	
2	ALLEN	1	3	13	16	7	2	2	1	23	1	0	3	4	18	118	
3	ASCENSION	1	25	69	64	37	30	1	90	135	12	23	77	26	138	1,038	
4	ASSUMPTION	1	0	9	16	1	8	1	11	28	2	1	4	4	7	122	
5	AVOYELLES	1	4	40	29	21	38	0	16	52	1	5	11	16	43	340	
6	BEAUREGARD	2	4	17	22	8	13	1	26	19	4	3	10	6	19	196	
7	BIENVILLE	0	0	8	4	2	6	0	5	24	0	1	4	3	5	98	
8	BOSSIER	12	48	76	78	40	48	10	122	233	10	41	125	71	53	1,547	
9	CADDO	19	73	92	152	127	64	20	152	463	20	76	243	115	125	2,808	
10	CALCASIEU	6	50	143	101	63	79	10	108	246	12	33	131	53	155	1,650	
11	CALDWELL	0	1	15	8	8	2	0	1	14	0	0	1	1	5	74	
12	CAMERON	0	1	6	4	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	3	1	2	29	
13	CATAHOULA	0	1	18	4	3	11	1	7	21	0	1	0	2	13	106	
14	CLAIBORNE	1	0	8	15	10	6	0	3	27	1	1	2	5	7	100	
15	CONCORDIA	2	2	14	9	6	6	0	10	34	0	1	8	1	5	132	
16	DE SOTO	1	4	17	15	11	13	2	4	35	2	8	15	7	16	218	
17	E. BATON ROUGE	16	87	264	171	138	108	29	279	537	34	109	336	142	203	3,917	
18	E. CARROL	0	0	5	5	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	24	
19	E. FELICIANA	2	1	19	10	14	22	0	10	18	2	2	2	4	57	216	
20	EVANGELINE	1	14	54	28	10	23	2	23	56	2	4	18	6	16	336	
21	FRANKLIN	0	1	23	14	8	13	0	2	23	0	1	1	5	9	128	
22	GRANT	0	0	14	15	14	14	1	8	37	1	3	15	7	13	214	
23	IBERIA	2	11	44	27	16	25	2	26	58	2	5	35	11	5	394	
24	IBERVILLE	1	1	15	8	10	11	1	12	23	2	6	21	8	4	181	
25	JACKSON	2	2	21	9	0	10	4	6	29	2	1	6	5	22	160	
26	JEFFERSON	40	162	285	280	128	110	24	319	779	28	147	416	202	161	5,055	
27	JEFFERSON DAVIS	0	5	24	17	18	16	0	7	41	0	2	11	6	14	197	
28	LAFAYETTE	6	88	125	124	91	62	13	149	305	14	54	203	63	100	2,324	
29	LAFOURCHE	1	20	60	68	31	31	3	50	144	3	11	51	22	28	801	
30	LA SALLE	2	1	25	21	8	12	1	5	49	1	3	3	5	12	175	
31	LINCOLN	5	10	28	25	19	20	1	34	78	2	4	23	11	17	389	
32	LIVINGSTON	8	9	68	63	24	33	3	82	130	7	30	71	32	37	933	
33	MADISON	1	0	22	1	9	5	0	0	11	0	1	1	2	0	66	
34	MOREHOUSE	3	1	21	14	8	20	3	12	36	1	2	16	8	4	209	
35	NATCHITOCHES	0	6	22	16	11	6	0	14	37	1	1	13	10	13	226	
36	ORLEANS	46	87	121	102	70	53	14	112	309	21	52	115	98	110	2,082	
37	OUACHITA	8	45	128	87	100	59	7	104	245	13	19	112	57	63	1,708	
38	PLAQUEMINES	0	3	16	15	4	6	0	8	30	2	4	13	10	8	192	
39	POINTE COUPEE	2	4	24	16	24	18	0	6	27	1	2	7	10	4	186	
40	RAPIDES	8	44	126	84	80	68	16	102	270	23	38	127	55	141	1,793	
41	RED RIVER	0	0	11	3	3	5	0	3	10	0	0	1	2	0	50	
42	RICHLAND	0	1	21	19	9	10	2	11	25	1	0	11	4	9	174	
43	SABINE	1	2	20	19	7	16	0	6	31	0	1	10	4	7	158	

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44	ST. BERNARD	4	6	5	4	4	4	16	1	2	8	3	1	10	18	87
45	ST. CHARLES	3	36	34	17	14	2	97	6	10	38	26	19	72	137	539
46	ST. HELENA	0	4	3	1	3	0	11	0	0	1	1	1	4	8	38
47	ST. JAMES	0	14	10	9	1	0	22	3	2	7	12	4	13	27	131
48	ST. JOHN BAPTIST	3	24	16	8	8	2	68	6	10	30	14	17	56	67	356
49	ST. LANDRY	2	60	49	24	35	1	92	1	10	62	13	31	72	140	648
50	ST. MARTIN	0	17	22	5	6	3	37	0	4	18	12	10	24	66	240
51	ST. MARY	0	16	18	11	9	1	25	2	2	16	9	3	16	41	185
52	ST. TAMMANY	28	206	210	98	97	18	485	22	69	274	106	169	538	983	3,626
53	TANGIPAHOA	3	72	84	45	29	8	175	5	15	54	34	42	112	231	989
54	TENSAS	0	8	2	0	3	0	4	0	1	1	4	0	2	1	28
55	TERREBONNE	6	84	57	38	25	5	150	1	19	70	40	40	115	234	995
56	UNION	1	23	22	10	10	0	39	1	2	6	8	16	13	46	207
57	VERMILION	2	26	24	7	20	3	51	1	7	32	6	11	30	56	298
58	VERNON	4	19	26	10	10	0	39	3	1	26	6	8	22	40	243
59	WASHINGTON	0	48	41	20	22	7	85	2	4	17	11	21	48	70	405
60	WEBSTER	0	40	25	16	25	3	85	3	3	22	16	14	35	69	384
61	W. BATON ROUGE	1	16	5	4	4	0	24	1	9	12	9	11	12	46	168
62	W. CARROL	0	9	3	4	8	0	12	0	0	1	5	3	5	9	59
63	W. FELICIANA	0	9	10	9	5	0	16	4	1	2	3	15	7	23	106
64	WINN	1	3	8	4	7	0	20	0	0	0	1	3	7	19	96
STATE TOTAL		262	1,055	2,955	2,497	1,561	1,472	228	2,534	6,325	2,992	1,475	1,846	5,061	9,642	41,073
OUT OF STATE TOT		229	283	310	508	281	226	38	326	1,014	326	203	304	912	1,486	6,627
NO COUNTY		1	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	15
GRAND TOTALS		492	1,338	3,267	3,006	1,843	1,700	266	2,861	7,340	3,318	1,679	2,150	5,974	11,132	47,715

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1	ACADIA	1	11	9	8	53	8	248	43	381
2	ALLEN	1	4	8	1	13	3	71	17	118
3	ASCENSION	6	40	49	19	98	12	667	147	1,038
4	ASSUMPTION	1	4	1	2	8	2	85	19	122
5	AVOYELLES	1	17	6	4	40	6	219	47	340
6	BEAUREGARD	5	9	5	10	19	4	115	29	196
7	BIENVILLE	0	4	4	0	11	4	63	12	98
8	BOSSIER	16	47	79	15	143	36	986	225	1,547
9	CADDO	31	85	144	28	263	77	1,784	396	2,808
10	CALCASIEU	10	59	107	31	145	58	986	254	1,650
11	CALDWELL	1	3	2	2	16	0	41	9	74
12	CAMERON	0	0	3	0	7	0	17	2	29
13	CATAHOULA	0	3	2	3	14	1	73	10	106
14	CLAIBORNE	1	1	4	0	14	1	68	11	100
15	CONCORDIA	2	4	4	1	18	4	82	17	132
16	DE SOTO	0	5	9	1	30	4	136	33	218
17	E. BATON ROUGE	38	139	186	79	370	139	2,287	679	3,917
18	E. CARROL	0	1	0	0	2	0	18	3	24
19	E. FELICIANA	2	9	6	2	31	5	123	38	216
20	EVANGELINE	2	9	17	4	44	3	216	41	336
21	FRANKLIN	0	11	4	0	28	2	73	10	128
22	GRANT	1	5	2	3	16	3	156	28	214
23	IBERIA	3	20	17	4	44	15	235	56	394
24	IBERVILLE	4	7	6	1	18	3	115	27	181
25	JACKSON	3	6	6	4	13	6	101	21	160
26	JEFFERSON	55	146	224	78	434	101	3,188	829	5,055
27	JEFFERSON DAVIS	1	8	10	0	30	3	123	22	197
28	LAFAYETTE	20	86	146	47	188	62	1,441	334	2,324
29	LAFOURCHE	2	24	31	10	84	22	522	106	801
30	LA SALLE	2	6	2	0	21	5	119	20	175
31	LINCOLN	6	14	22	8	42	15	239	43	389
32	LIVINGSTON	8	24	32	11	80	21	639	118	933
33	MADISON	0	3	4	0	10	0	44	5	66
34	MOREHOUSE	3	6	4	4	33	4	124	31	209
35	NATCHITOCHES	0	9	8	0	31	9	141	28	226
36	ORLEANS	51	99	136	51	161	72	1,141	371	2,082
37	OUACHITA	9	75	127	15	199	56	1,036	191	1,708
38	PLAQUEMINES	0	6	3	2	18	1	134	28	192
39	POINTE COUPEE	2	9	8	4	24	4	114	21	186
40	RAPIDES	12	44	97	26	169	45	1,141	259	1,793
41	RED RIVER	0	1	3	3	9	1	25	8	50
42	RICHLAND	0	9	6	2	33	5	103	16	174
43	SABINE	3	4	7	2	24	2	94	22	158

#	NAME	NO ANSWER	ADMIN	ADVANC PRACT	CONSULT	NURSE MGR	INSTR-UCTOR	STAFF NURSE	OTHER	TOTAL
44	ST. BERNARD	6	1	1	0	6	1	57	15	87
45	ST. CHARLES	3	17	9	14	60	7	346	83	539
46	ST. HELENA	0	4	1	1	2	1	25	4	38
47	ST. JAMES	0	8	2	0	10	2	93	16	131
48	ST. JOHN BAPTIST	5	13	10	4	36	5	245	38	356
49	ST. LANDRY	2	27	27	7	68	19	412	86	648
50	ST. MARTIN	1	12	6	2	21	7	159	32	240
51	ST. MARY	0	7	3	0	24	5	116	30	185
52	ST. TAMMANY	46	118	190	72	280	78	2,246	596	3,626
53	TANGIPAHOA	7	26	34	18	103	28	661	112	989
54	TENSAS	0	3	1	0	3	0	18	3	28
55	TERREBONNE	14	25	68	11	80	22	632	143	995
56	UNION	0	6	4	6	35	1	132	23	207
57	VERMILION	2	11	11	2	45	5	183	39	298
58	VERNON	3	6	7	3	35	4	155	30	243
59	WASHINGTON	3	18	6	6	40	12	254	66	405
60	WEBSTER	0	8	18	6	58	11	241	42	384
61	W. BATON ROUGE	1	2	2	1	21	2	108	31	168
62	W. CARROL	0	4	2	0	9	3	35	6	59
63	W. FELICIANA	0	6	5	2	20	0	58	15	106
64	WINN	0	7	3	3	10	0	54	19	96
	STATE TOTAL	396	1,405	1,960	643	4,014	1,037	25,563	6,055	41,073
	OUT OF STATE TOTAL	241	231	393	158	492	153	3,873	1,086	6,627
	NO COUNTY	1	0	0	0	3	0	9	2	15
	GRAND TOTALS	638	1,636	2,353	801	4,509	1,190	29,445	7,143	47,715

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#	NAME	PARISH	NO ANSWER	PRIMARY NURSE	CERT M-WIFE	CERT ANESTH	CLINIC SPEC	NOT EMPL	TOTAL
1	ACADIA		0	6	0	4	1	0	11
2	ALLEN		0	5	0	3	1	0	9
3	ASCENSION		2	25	1	22	4	1	55
4	ASSUMPTION		0	1	0	0	0	0	1
5	AVOYELLES		0	4	0	3	1	0	8
6	BEAUREGARD		0	1	0	3	1	0	5
7	BIENVILLE		0	2	0	2	0	1	5
8	BOSSIER		0	39	1	43	4	3	90
9	CADDO		1	73	0	65	6	4	149
10	CALCASIEU		3	62	2	45	12	1	125
11	CALDWELL		0	1	0	1	1	0	3
12	CAMERON		0	2	0	1	0	0	3
13	CATAHOULA		0	1	0	1	0	0	2
14	CLAIBORNE		0	4	0	0	0	0	4
15	CONCORDIA		0	2	0	2	0	0	4
16	DE SOTO		0	6	0	3	0	0	9
17	E. BATON ROUGE		3	106	5	72	30	13	229
18	E. CARROL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	E. FELICIANA		0	5	0	1	0	0	6
20	EVANGELINE		1	9	0	8	0	2	20
21	FRANKLIN		0	3	0	1	0	0	4
22	GRANT		0	2	0	0	0	0	2
23	IBERIA		0	6	1	10	2	0	19
24	IBERVILLE		0	4	1	1	0	0	6
25	JACKSON		0	4	0	2	0	0	6
26	JEFFERSON		2	92	0	148	31	16	289
27	JEFFERSON DAVIS		0	7	0	5	0	0	12
28	LAFAYETTE		7	67	1	76	19	10	180
29	LAFOURCHE		0	16	0	15	3	0	34
30	LA SALLE		0	1	0	0	0	1	2
31	LINCOLN		0	12	0	10	3	2	27
32	LIVINGSTON		0	24	0	7	2	2	35
33	MADISON		0	5	0	0	0	0	5
34	MOREHOUSE		0	3	0	1	0	0	4
35	NATCHITOCHES		0	7	0	5	0	1	13
36	ORLEANS		5	57	6	75	27	19	189
37	OUACHITA		0	95	0	43	11	3	152
38	PLAQUEMINES		0	3	0	2	0	0	5
39	POINTE COUPEE		0	3	0	6	1	1	11
40	RAPIDES		1	55	0	41	10	6	113
41	RED RIVER		0	1	1	0	0	0	2
42	RICHLAND		0	6	0	1	0	0	7
43	SABINE		0	4	0	1	0	0	5

#	NAME	PARISH	NO ANSWER	PRIMARY NURSE	CERT M-WIFE	CERT ANESTH	CLINIC SPEC	NOT EMPL	TOTAL
44	ST. BERNARD		0	0	0	1	0	0	1
45	ST. CHARLES		0	10	0	5	1	0	16
46	ST. HELENA		0	1	0	0	0	0	1
47	ST. JAMES		0	0	0	1	1	0	2
48	ST. JOHN BAPTIST		0	5	0	4	2	0	11
49	ST. LANDRY		1	17	1	14	1	0	34
50	ST. MARTIN		0	5	0	3	2	1	11
51	ST. MARY		0	3	0	0	0	0	3
52	ST. TAMMANY		3	90	3	105	11	12	224
53	TANGIPAHOA		1	18	2	16	2	2	41
54	TENSAS		0	0	0	1	0	0	1
55	TERREBONNE		0	38	0	31	1	1	71
56	UNION		0	2	0	1	1	0	4
57	VERMILION		1	5	0	8	0	1	15
58	VERNON		0	4	0	6	0	1	11
59	WASHINGTON		0	4	0	2	0	1	7
60	WEBSTER		0	8	0	6	0	0	14
61	W. BATON ROUGE		0	0	0	2	0	1	3
62	W. CARROL		0	2	0	0	0	0	2
63	W. FELICIANA		0	5	0	0	1	0	6
64	WINN		0	0	0	2	0	0	2
STATE TOTAL			31	1,048	25	937	193	106	2,340
OUT OF STATE TOTAL			17	110	5	219	31	23	405
NO COUNTY			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTALS			48	1,158	30	1,156	224	129	2,745

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#	NAME	PRES
1	ACADIA	5
2	ALLEN	5
3	ASCENSION	19
4	ASSUMPTION	1
5	AVOYELLES	3
6	BEAUREGARD	0
7	BIENVILLE	0
8	BOSSIER	23
9	CADDO	35
10	CALCASIEU	51
11	CALDWELL	1
12	CAMERON	2
13	CATAHOULA	1
14	CLAIBORNE	3
15	CONCORDIA	2
16	DE SOTO	6
17	E. BATON ROUGE	88
18	E. CARROL	0
19	E. FELICIANA	4
20	EVANGELINE	8
21	FRANKLIN	3
22	GRANT	2
23	IBERIA	7
24	IBERVILLE	5
25	JACKSON	1
26	JEFFERSON	83
27	JEFFERSON DAVIS	6
28	LAFAYETTE	60
29	LAFOURCHE	15
30	LA SALLE	0
31	LINCOLN	10
32	LIVINGSTON	17
33	MADISON	4
34	MOREHOUSE	3
35	NATCHITOCHES	6
36	ORLEANS	48
37	OUACHITA	72
38	PLAQUEMINES	3
39	POINTE COUPEE	3
40	RAPIDES	42
41	RED RIVER	2
42	RICHLAND	4
43	SABINE	2



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#	PARISH	NAME	PRES
44	ST.	BERNARD	0
45	ST.	CHARLES	6
46	ST.	HELENA	1
47	ST.	JAMES	0
48	ST.	JOHN BAPTIST	4
49	ST.	LANDRY	15
50	ST.	MARTIN	2
51	ST.	MARY	3
52	ST.	TAMMANY	74
53	TANGIPAHOA		16
54	TENSAS		0
55	TERREBONNE		33
56	UNION		2
57	VERMILION		5
58	VERNON		3
59	WASHINGTON		3
60	WEBSTER		5
61	W. BATON ROUGE		0
62	W. CARROL		2
63	W. FELICIANA		4
64	WINN		0
STATE TOTAL			833
OUT OF STATE TOTAL			48
NO COUNTY			0
GRAND TOTALS			881

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#	NAME	NO ANSWER	0	-	5	6	-	10	11	-	20	OVER	20	TOTAL
1	ACADIA	1	41		72	144		123						381
2	ALLEN	1	8	28	36		45							118
3	ASCENSION	4	112	179	361		382							1,038
4	ASSUMPTION	1	12	25	42		42							122
5	AVOYELLES	1	26	61	134		118							340
6	BEAUREGARD	2	29	34	81		50							196
7	BIENVILLE	0	17	21	29		31							98
8	BOSSIER	12	180	282	627		446							1,547
9	CADDO	21	349	563	1,101		774							2,808
10	CALCASIEU	5	231	379	590		445							1,650
11	CALDWELL	0	8	17	27		22							74
12	CAMERON	0	4	4	12		9							29
13	CATAHOULA	0	6	17	42		41							106
14	CLAIBORNE	1	14	13	36		36							100
15	CONCORDIA	2	17	25	54		34							132
16	DE SOTO	0	25	39	82		72							218
17	E. BATON ROUGE	23	561	937	1,445		951							3,917
18	E. CARROL	0	4	3	8		9							24
19	E. FELICIANA	1	34	52	77		52							216
20	EVANGELINE	1	21	57	101		156							336
21	FRANKLIN	0	21	24	45		38							128
22	GRANT	1	27	38	80		68							214
23	IBERIA	4	48	88	134		120							394
24	IBERVILLE	2	16	32	74		57							181
25	JACKSON	2	21	26	55		56							160
26	JEFFERSON	40	736	1,145	1,756		1,378							5,055
27	JEFFERSON DAVIS	0	17	31	82		67							197
28	LAFAYETTE	9	318	531	846		620							2,324
29	LAFOURCHE	3	89	190	262		257							801
30	LA SALLE	1	16	22	81		55							175
31	LINCOLN	5	51	79	140		114							389
32	LIVINGSTON	8	85	153	346		341							933
33	MADISON	0	4	2	38		22							66
34	MOREHOUSE	2	21	35	72		79							209
35	NATCHITOCHES	0	27	50	85		64							226
36	ORLEANS	40	333	486	780		443							2,082
37	OUACHITA	10	172	306	688		532							1,708
38	PLAQUEMINES	1	21	33	78		59							192
39	POINTE COUPEE	0	26	36	64		60							186
40	RAPIDES	11	267	354	688		473							1,793
41	RED RIVER	0	11	9	17		13							50
42	RICHLAND	0	18	37	68		51							174
43	SABINE	2	20	28	64		44							158

#	PARISH	NO ANSWER	0	5	6	10	11	20	OVER 20	TOTAL
44	ST. BERNARD	4	7	12	26	38	87			
45	ST. CHARLES	2	63	130	199	145	539			
46	ST. HELENA	0	1	7	21	9	38			
47	ST. JAMES	0	19	33	47	32	131			
48	ST. JOHN BAPTIST	3	40	64	147	102	356			
49	ST. LANDRY	1	70	121	259	197	648			
50	ST. MARTIN	0	19	46	93	82	240			
51	ST. MARY	2	27	37	63	56	185			
52	ST. TAMMANY	28	492	826	1,413	867	3,626			
53	TANGIPAHOA	5	112	215	370	287	989			
54	TENSAS	0	3	6	14	5	28			
55	TERREBONNE	8	134	206	375	272	995			
56	UNION	1	24	31	75	76	207			
57	VERMILION	3	32	53	127	83	298			
58	VERNON	4	13	47	89	90	243			
59	WASHINGTON	1	51	96	149	108	405			
60	WEBSTER	0	41	57	157	129	384			
61	W. BATON ROUGE	1	16	25	72	54	168			
62	W. CARROL	0	10	8	22	19	59			
63	W. FELICIANA	0	12	26	45	23	106			
64	WINN	1	10	19	42	24	96			
	STATE TOTAL	281	5,260	8,608	15,377	11,547	41,073			
	OUT OF STATE TOTAL	247	743	1,532	2,497	1,608	6,627			
	NO COUNTY	1	2	2	7	3	15			
	GRAND TOTALS	529	6,005	10,142	17,881	13,158	47,715			