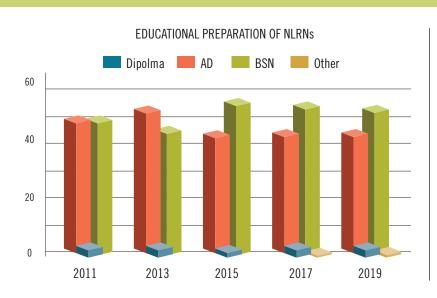




## 2019 LOUISIANA SNAPSHOT OF NEWLY LICENSED REGISTERED NURSES (NLRNs) SURVEY RESULTS



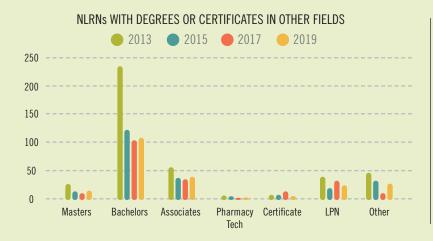


95% of the NLRNs in 2019 passed the NCLEX-RN on initial take.

**70%** took the NCLEX-RN within 2-7 weeks after graduation.



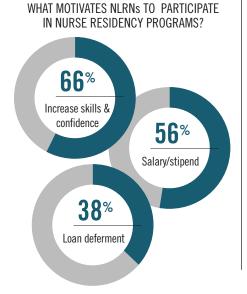
"I had no problem finding a job upon graduation. I was employed as a nurse tech on the unit I now work on and was offered a position upon graduation. Very easy transition!"





98% of NLRNs were working at the time they completed the survey.











## REASONS FOR NOT PARTICIPATING IN A NURSE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

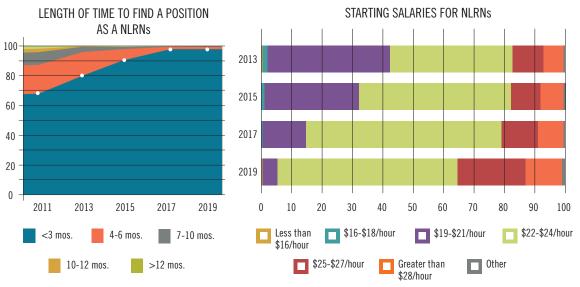
- Program not offered
- Fee required
- Don't see the value
- No salary/stipend
- None offered related to my specialty area
- Other



"The residency program should be available for all brand new RN grads. There is too much that gets left behind or out in a three month orientation with different preceptors."

## 79% OF THE NLRNS REPORTED WORKING IN THEIR JOB OF CHOICE.





"New nurses are faced with the overwhelming responsibility of caring for a great number of patients with a high acuity within a short amount of time."



## 77% of NLRNs work in Acute Care Hospitals

**6%** work in Other Facilities

5% work in Clinic/Ambulatory Care

**4%** work in Long Term Care/Skilled Nursing Facilities

**3%** work in Home Health/Community/Public Health

2% work in Psychiatric Hospitals

1% work in Dialysis Centers and Rehabilitation Hospitals

<1% work in Physician Offices and Hospice

95%

In 2019, 95% of the NLRNs were working full-time, 3% were part-time and 2% were working on a per diem basis.

Twenty-nine percent of the NLRNs reported changing employment settings at least once since their initial position as a RN.



REASONS GIVEN BY NLRNs FOR CHANGING EMPLOYMENT





Relocation









Better Opportunities Travel Nursing

Other

Note: A total of 3,858 NLRNs that received their initial LA RN license between June 1, 2017 and May 31, 2019 were surveyed with 629 completing the survey, yielding a 16.3% response rate.

"Some nurses

have a competitive attitude toward new

nurses. This creates

frustration in the workplace and puts patients in danger. They fail to inform nurses about policy

and procedure and show frustration when questions are asked."

For additional information, please contact the Louisiana Center for Nursing at lcn@lsbn.state.la.us. The full report is available at http://lcn.lsbn.state.la.us/