



Nursing Education Capacity in Louisiana 2025

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2025 Louisiana Nursing Education Capacity Report

Executive Summary

The 2025 Nursing Education Capacity report is a subsection of the 2025 Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) annual report. Findings from Louisiana's Nursing Education Capacity report provide valuable information to the LSBN board members, employers of RNs and APRNs, schools of nursing, workforce planners, policy makers, and other interested stakeholders, about the state's capacity to educate new and existing RNs and APRNs and provide opportunities to those RNs and APRNs desiring to advance their education. This report is based on data taken from the schools of nursing annual reports that are submitted to LSBN by Louisiana's undergraduate and graduate nursing programs. Please note that this year is the fourth year that the data was collected on a calendar year (January to December).

Major Findings – 2025 Nursing Education Capacity in Louisiana

Undergraduate Nursing Programs

- **Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana**
 - LSBN approved 33 pre-RN licensure programs during the 2025 report year that prepare students to become candidates for initial RN licensure in Louisiana: one diploma program, 13 associate degree (ASN) programs, and 19 baccalaureate (BSN) programs.
- **Applicants and Admissions**
 - In the current report year, 77% (4,326) of the 5,645 qualified applicants were admitted to Louisiana's pre-RN licensure programs.
 - Approximately 23% (1,319) of the qualified applicants were denied admission to Louisiana's pre-RN licensure programs in 2025 compared to 924 in 2024, which represents a 43% increase in the number of qualified applicants denied admission.
 - Forty-seven percent (47%) of the 5,645 qualified applicants applied to BSN programs and 49% applied to ASN programs.
 - Approximately 91% (2,433) of the 2,680 qualified applicants applying to BSN programs were admitted and 64% (1,785) of the 2,771 qualified applicants applying to ASN programs were admitted in 2025.
 - Faculty salary not competitive is the major contributing factor associated with the inability of Louisiana's pre-RN licensure programs to admit 1,319 qualified students during the current report year.
- **Enrollment in Clinical Nursing Courses**
 - In the current report year, 15,288 students enrolled in post-secondary education settings in Louisiana declared nursing as their major.
 - The number of students enrolled in clinical nursing courses in 2025 was 7,796.
 - In 2025, 61% of the students enrolled in clinical nursing courses were enrolled in baccalaureate programs, 36% were enrolled in associate degree programs, and 3% were enrolled in the state's only diploma program.
 - Females continue to represent 88% of the students enrolled in pre-RN licensure programs in Louisiana in 2025.

- In 2025, 52% of the students enrolled in pre-RN licensure programs in Louisiana were minorities.
- **Graduates**
 - Fifty-three percent (1,419) of the 2,672 graduates were from BSN programs and 44% (1,174) were from ASN programs.
- **Passage on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN)**
 - In 2025, there were a total of 2,593 RN candidates (2,514 in 2024) from nursing education programs in Louisiana that sat for the NCLEX-RN examination for the first time, which represents a 3% increase in number of examinees.
 - The passage rate on the NCLEX-RN Exam on the first take for candidates from Louisiana in 2025 was 89.51%, which exceeds the 86.71% national passage rate. The passage rate on the NCLEX-RN exam for Louisiana's graduates continues to exceed that of the nation.
- **Faculty Teaching in Pre-RN Licensure Programs**
 - There was a total of 549 budgeted full-time nurse faculty positions reported by Louisiana's pre-RN licensure programs as of December 31, 2025.
 - Forty-five (45) faculty positions were funded from grants, capitation funds, additional appointments, and/or other funding sources.
 - There was a total of 58 vacant nurse faculty positions reported by Deans and Directors in the current report year.
 - The number of faculty exceptions requested by pre-RN licensure programs was 119 in 2025.
 - In the 2025 report year, there were a total of 1,532 preceptors used by pre-RN licensure programs.
 - In 2025, a total of 9 faculty were on leave compared to 18 in 2024, a 50% decrease.
 - In 2025, there was a total of 103 resignations, compared to 92 in 2024, a 12% increase; 18 retirements (19 in 2024), a 5% decrease; and 11 terminations (3 in 2024), a 267% increase.
 - In 2025, approximately 26% (289) of the faculty teaching in pre-RN licensure programs were prepared at the doctoral level; 63% (708) were master's prepared; and 11% (119) reported that their highest degree in nursing was a baccalaureate degree.
 - Over half (60%) of the doctoral prepared faculty teaching in Louisiana's pre-RN programs have the DNP as their terminal degree.
 - Twenty-two percent of the faculty with a doctoral degree had a PhD in nursing.
 - In 2025, nearly half (44%) of the nurse faculty teaching in Louisiana's pre-RN licensure programs were 51+ years and 20% were 61+ years of age.
 - In 2025 approximately 36% (364) of the faculty teaching in Louisiana's pre-RN licensure programs were minorities.

Graduate Nursing Programs

- **Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Programs**
 - In the 2025 report year, 80% (695) of the 867 new admits were admitted to NP programs and 18% (159) were admitted to CRNA programs. There were 10 (1%) students admitted to CNM programs. There were 3 (0.3%) students admitted to CNS programs.

- Of the 1,593 students enrolled in Louisiana's APRN programs during the current report year: 73% of students were enrolled in NP programs, 25% in CRNA programs, 1% in CNM programs, and 0.2% in CNS programs.
- In 2025, approximately 36% of the students enrolled in Louisiana's APRN programs were minorities.
- Approximately 35% (550) of the students enrolled in APRN programs in Louisiana during the 2025 report year were between 31 and 40 years of age and 38% (605) were between 26 and 30 years.
- In the 2025 report year, there were a total of 484 graduates from Louisiana's APRN programs. The majority of the graduates were from NP programs (75%), followed by CRNA programs (24%) and CNM programs (2%).
- Males represented 74 of the graduates from Louisiana's APRN programs compared to 61 male graduates in 2024. Twenty-seven percent (31) of the CRNA graduates were males.
- Thirty-six percent (173) of the graduates from APRN programs in Louisiana were minorities compared to 37% (157) in the previous report year.
- Forty-six percent (225) of the graduates from APRN programs in Louisiana were between 31 and 40 years of age and 27% (132) were between 26 and 30 years of age.
- In 2025, 305 APRN candidates sat for their respective certification exams. Two hundred and eighty-two (282) candidates successfully passed their certification exams resulting in a 92.46% passage rate for the state.
- **Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Students**
 - In the 2025 report year, 66 RNs were admitted to Louisiana's non-licensure graduate nursing programs, which represents a 40% decrease in number when compared to 2024.
 - A total of 159 RNs were enrolled in Louisiana's non-licensure graduate nursing programs: 40% (64) were enrolled in post-master's DNP and BSN-DNP programs; 36% (57) were enrolled in nursing education programs, and 11% (18) were enrolled in nursing administration/executive programs and PhD in nursing programs.
 - Fifty-one percent (81) of the RNs enrolled in non-licensure graduate programs were minorities.
 - In 2025, approximately 64% of the students enrolled in Louisiana's non-licensure graduate nursing programs were between 31-40 years of age (26%) and 41-50 years of age (38%).
 - Forty-nine percent of the graduates from non-licensure graduate nursing programs in the current report year were from post-master's DNP programs compared to 45% in 2024.
 - In 2025, 55% (39) of the 71 graduates from non-licensure graduate nursing programs in Louisiana were minorities, which is an increase of four percentage points when compared to 2024.
 - Approximately 63% (45) of the graduates from non-licensure graduate nursing programs in Louisiana were between 31-40 years of age (29%) and 41-50 years of age (34%).
- **Faculty Teaching in Graduate Nursing Programs**
 - There were 185 filled full-time graduate nurse faculty positions reported statewide.

- A total of 20 graduate faculty left their teaching positions in graduate nursing programs in Louisiana in 2025 for one of the following reasons: resignations (12), retirements (7) and terminated (1).
- Twenty-five percent (78) of the faculty teaching in graduate nursing programs in Louisiana were minorities in the current report year.
- Forty-five percent of the faculty teaching in graduate nursing programs in Louisiana were 51+ years of age and 22% were 61+ years.

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NURSING EDUCATION CAPACITY IN LOUISIANA 2025

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) is mandated to closely monitor all nursing programs in the state that prepare nursing students for initial licensure as a registered nurse (RN), as well as those graduate programs that prepare RNs as advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs). It is the responsibility of LSBN to ensure that these programs are preparing safe and effective practitioners to care for the citizens of Louisiana. Deans and Directors of pre-RN licensure programs in Louisiana must submit an annual report to LSBN at the beginning of each year to demonstrate ongoing compliance with all rules and regulations related to nursing education. Information such as the number of applicants accepted into the programs each year, the number of students enrolled in clinical nursing courses, the number of graduates, and the qualifications of faculty teaching in the programs is used to determine nursing education capacity. An analysis of the data obtained from the 2025 annual reports submitted by undergraduate and graduate nursing programs in Louisiana was used to develop the 2025 Nursing Education Capacity Report. Please note that this year is the fourth year that the data was collected on a calendar year (January to December).

Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana

LSBN approved 33 pre-RN licensure programs during the 2025 report year that prepare students to become candidates for initial RN licensure in Louisiana: one diploma program, 13 associate of science in nursing (ASN) programs, and 19 baccalaureate in nursing (BSN) programs (Table 1).

Table 1. Pre-RN Licensure Programs in LA (2025)

Program Type	No. of Programs	% of Total Programs
Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baton Rouge General Medical Center 	1	3.0%
Associate Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baton Rouge Community College • Bossier Parish Community College • Delgado Community College • Fletcher Technical Community College • Louisiana Delta Community College • LSU at Alexandria • LSU at Eunice • Louisiana Tech University • Northshore Technical Community College • Northwestern State University of Louisiana • South Louisiana Community College • Southern University at Shreveport • SOWELA Technical Community College 	13	39.4%
Baccalaureate Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chamberlain University • Dillard University • Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (Formerly Our Lady of the Lake) • Grambling State University • Herzing University • Louisiana Christian University (Formerly Louisiana College) • LSU Health New Orleans • Loyola University • McNeese State University • Nicholls State University • Northwestern State University of Louisiana • Southeastern Louisiana University • Southern University at Baton Rouge • Southern University at New Orleans • Tulane University • University of Holy Cross • University of Louisiana Lafayette • University of Louisiana Monroe • William Carey University 	19	57.6%
Total No. of Pre-RN Programs	33	100%

Applicants and Admissions to Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana

The number of qualified applicants to pre-RN licensure programs in Louisiana rose by 16% in 2025, matching the increase seen in 2024 (Table 2). Over the last four years (2022-2025) there has been a 29% increase in the number of students applying for admission to Louisiana’s pre-RN licensure programs. In the current report year, 77% (4,326) of the 5,645 qualified applicants were admitted to Louisiana’s pre-RN licensure programs, which represents a 9% increase in number. Approximately 23% (1,319) of the qualified applicants were denied admission to Louisiana’s

pre-RN licensure programs in 2025 compared to 924 in 2024, which represents a 43% increase in the number of qualified applicants denied admission (see Appendix B2 for a summary report of applicants and admissions to pre-RN Licensure programs and Appendix B3 for a breakdown of applicants and admissions by programs).

Table 2. Applicants and Admissions for Pre-RN Licensure Programs in LA (2022-2025)

Report Year	Total No. Qualified Applicants	No. and % of Qualified Applicants Admitted to Pre-RN Licensure Programs		No. and % of Qualified Applicants Not Admitted to Pre-RN Licensure Programs	
	No.	No.	%	No.	%
2025	5,645	4,326	77%	1,319	23%
2024	4,879	3,955	81%	924	19%
2023	4,224	3,626	86%	598	14%
2022	4,363	3,545	81%	818	19%
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑16% / ↑29%	↑9% / ↑22%		↑43% / ↑61%	

Applicants and Admissions to Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana by Program Type for the 2025 Annual Report Year

Forty-seven percent (47%) of the 5,645 qualified applicants applied to BSN programs, which represents a 3-percentage point decrease when compared to the previous year (50%). Forty-nine percent of the qualified applicants applied to ASN programs, and 3% applied to Louisiana’s only diploma program in 2025. As seen in Table 3a, approximately 91% (2,433) of the 2,680 qualified applicants applying to BSN programs were admitted and 64% (1,785) of the 2,771 qualified applicants applying to ASN programs were admitted in 2025.

Table 3a. Applicants and Admissions for Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana by Program Type (2025)

Applicants 2025	Diploma	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate
No. of Qualified Applicants (Total = 5,645)	194 (3%)	2,771 (49%)	2,680 (47%)
No. of Qualified Applicants Admitted (Total = 4,326)	108	1,785	2,433
% of Qualified Applicants Admitted	56%	64%	91%
No. of Qualified Applicants Not Admitted (Total = 1,319)	86	986	247
% of Qualified Applicants Not Admitted	44%	36%	9%

As depicted in Table 3b, when compared to the previous report year, the number of students admitted to ASN and BSN programs increased by 6% and 11%, respectively.

Table 3b. Admissions to Pre-RN Licensure Programs in LA (2022-2025)

Report Year	Diploma	Associate	Baccalaureate
2025	108	1,785	2,433
2024	89	1,682	2,184
2023	78	1,451	2,097
2022	75	1,360	2,110
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑21% / ↑44%	↑6% / ↑31%	↑11% / ↑15%

Reasons Why Qualified Applicants Were Not Admitted to Pre-RN Licensure Programs (2025 Annual Report Year)

During the current report year, non-competitive faculty salary is the major contributing factor as to why qualified applicants were not admitted to Louisiana’s nursing programs (Table 4). Lack of a sufficient number of budgeted faculty positions not available, qualified faculty not available and lack of clinical specialty sites ranked number two, three and four, respectively. Other factors contributing to Louisiana’s pre-RN programs’ inability to admit qualified students included clinical placement sites not available, classroom space not available, and skills lab space not available. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing’s (AACN, 2025) report on *2024-2025 Enrollment and Graduations in Baccalaureate and Graduate Programs in Nursing* identifies insufficient number of faculty, clinical sites, classroom space, clinical preceptors, and budget constraints as the primary barriers for qualified applicants not being offered admission. U.S. nursing schools turned away 80,162 qualified applications from baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs in 2024.

Table 4. Reasons Why Qualified Applicants Were Not Admitted to Pre-RN Licensure Programs in LA (2025)

Rank	Reason Why Qualified Applicants Are Not Admitted to Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana
No. 1	Faculty Salary Not Competitive
No. 2	Budgeted Faculty Positions Not Available
No. 3	Qualified Faculty Not Available
No. 4	Lack of clinical specialty sites

Enrollment in Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana

In the current report year, 15,288 students enrolled in post-secondary education settings in Louisiana declared nursing as their major (Table 5), which reflects a 1% increase in number. The number of students enrolled in clinical nursing courses increased by 11% (6%↑ in 2023-2024). Between 2022 and 2025, there was a 17% increase in the number of students enrolled in clinical nursing courses (see Appendix B2 for a summary report on enrollments in pre-RN Licensure programs).

Table 5. Enrollment in Pre-RN Licensure Programs in LA (2022-2025)

Report Year	Enrollment (All Nursing Majors)	Enrollment in Clinical Nursing Courses
2025	15,288	7,796
2024	15,099	6,990
2023	11,963	6,617
2022	13,284	6,672
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑1% / ↑15%	↑11% / ↑17%

In 2025, 61% of the students enrolled in clinical nursing courses were enrolled in baccalaureate programs. Over a third (36%) of the students were enrolled in associate programs, and three percent were enrolled in the state’s only diploma program (Table 6). Enrollment in BSN programs increased by 11% between 2024-2025, compared to a 2% increase in 2023-2024. There was an 8% increase between 2024-2025 in the number of students enrolled in AD programs compared to an increase of 12% in 2023-2024.

Table 6. Pre-RN Licensure Programs Enrollment in LA (2022-2025)

Report Year	Diploma		Associate		Baccalaureate		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
2025	195	3%	2,817	36%	4,784	61%	7,796
2024	83	1%	2,604	37%	4,303	62%	6,990
2023	66	1%	2,333	35%	4,218	64%	6,617
2022	148	2%	2,337	35%	4,187	63%	6,672
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑135% / ↑32%		↑8% / ↑21%		↑11% / ↑14%		↑12% / ↑17%

Gender of Students Enrolled in Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana

Females represent 88% of the students enrolled in pre-RN licensure programs in Louisiana in 2025, while males represented 12%. There was a 14% increase in the number of males enrolled (Table 7).

Table 7. Gender of Students Enrolled in Pre-RN Licensure Programs in LA (2022-2025)

Report Year	Male		Female		Total RN Students
	#	%	#	%	
2025	915	12%	6,881	88%	7,796
2024	801	11%	6,189	89%	6,990
2023	729	11%	5,888	89%	6,617
2022	745	11%	5,927	89%	6,672
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑14% / ↑23%		↑11% / ↑16%		↑12% / ↑17%

Racial Distribution of Students Enrolled in Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana

In 2025, 52% of the students enrolled in pre-RN licensure programs in Louisiana were minorities (Table 8). There was a 19% increase in the number of Black/African American students, an 8% increase in the number of Hispanic/Latino students, a 25% increase in the number of Asian students, and a 2% increase in those reporting *Other*. Of the 415 students that were included in the category of *Other*, 43 self-reported that they were American Indian/Alaska Native and 17 were Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.

Table 8. Racial Distribution of Students Enrolled in Pre-RN Licensure Programs in LA (2022-2025)

Report Year	White		Black/African American		Hispanic/Latino		Asian		Other	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2025	3,740	48%	3,007	39%	397	5%	237	3%	415	5%
2024	3,492	50%	2,533	36%	368	5%	189	3%	408	6%
2023	3,521	53%	2,226	34%	332	5%	179	3%	359	5%
2022	3,743	56%	2,089	31%	349	5%	182	3%	309	5%
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑7% / ↓0.1%		↑19% / ↑44%		↑8% / ↑14%		↑25% / ↑30%		↑2% / ↑34%	

Note: American Indian/Alaska Native (43), Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (17) were included in *Other*
Total = 7,796.

Age of Students enrolled in Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana

Sixty-three percent (63%) of the students enrolled in pre-RN licensure programs in Louisiana in the current report year were between 17 and 25 years of age and 30% were between 26 and 40 years of age. There was a 16% increase in the number of students between 21 and 25 years of age that were enrolled in pre-RN programs compared to a 2% decrease noted in the previous report year. (Table 9)

Table 9. Age of Students Enrolled in Pre-RN Licensure Programs in LA (2022-2025)

Report Year	17-20		21-25		26-30		31-40		41-50		51-60		>61	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2025	1,380	18%	3,527	45%	1,057	14%	1,207	16%	477	6%	143	2%	5	0.1%
2024	1,238	18%	3,038	43%	1,018	15%	1,125	16%	434	6%	128	2%	9	0.1%
2023	938	14%	3,087	47%	1,013	15%	1,046	16%	424	6%	102	2%	7	0.1%
2022	1,029	15%	3,080	46%	1,008	15%	1,067	16%	407	6%	75	1%	6	0.09%
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑11% / ↑34%		↑16% / ↑15%		↑4% / ↑5%		↑7% / ↑13%		↑10% / ↑17%		↑12% / ↑91%		↓44% / ↓17%	

Note: Total=7,796

Prior Education Status of Students Enrolled in Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana (2022-2025)

There was a 4% decrease in the number of LPNs enrolled in clinical nursing courses in pre-RN licensure programs in Louisiana between 2024-2025 and a 3% increase over the past four years. The number of students from other health related fields decreased by 39% during the 2025 report year and increased by 11% over the last four years. Approximately 21% (1,607) of the students enrolled in clinical nursing courses in 2025 had a degree in another field (804), were LPNs (599), or had prior education in another health field (204) (Table 10).

Table 10. Prior Education Status of Students Enrolled in Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana (2022-2025)

Year	Practical Nurses		Non-Traditional Students				Total
	No.	%	Other Health Field	%	Other Degree	%	Enrolled in Clinical
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Total No.
2025	599	7.7	204	2.6	804	10.3	7,796
2024	627	9.0	333	4.8	752	10.8	6,990
2023	537	8.1	176	2.7	807	12.2	6,617
2022	584	8.8	183	2.7	735	11.0	6,672
1 & 4 Year Variance	↓4% / ↑3%		↓39% / ↑11%		↑7% / ↑9%		↑12% / ↑17%

Graduates from Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana

The number of graduates from Louisiana’s pre-RN licensure programs increased by 7% from 2024-2025. Between 2022 and 2025, there was an overall 12% increase in the number of graduates. Fifty-three percent (1,419) of the 2,672 graduates in the 2025 report year were from BSN programs, and 44% (1,174) were from ASN programs (Table 11). Over the last four years, there has been a 29% increase in the number of graduates from ASN programs, less than 1% decrease in the number of graduates from BSN programs, and a 34% increase in graduates from the diploma program (see Appendix B2 for a summary report of RN graduates and Appendix B8 for the number of RN graduates per program for 2025).

Table 11. Graduates of Pre-RN Licensure Programs in LA According to Program Type (2022-2025)

Report Year	Total No. of RN Graduates from Pre-RN Licensure Programs	Diploma		Associate		Baccalaureate	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
2025	2,672	79	3%	1,174	44%	1,419	53%
2024	2,489	63	3%	1,005	40%	1,421	57%
2023	2,608	61	2%	1,136	44%	1,411	54%
2022	2,390	59	2%	908	38%	1,423	60%
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑7% / ↑12%	↑25% / ↑34%		↑17% / ↑29%		↓0.1% / ↓0.3%	

Non-Traditional Graduates from Louisiana’s Pre-RN Licensure Programs

There was a 24% increase in the number of graduates from LPN to ASN programs, a 10% decrease in the number of graduates from LPN to BSN programs, and a 23% increase in the number graduating from accelerated programs (Table 12).

Table 12. Non-Traditional Graduates from Louisiana’s Pre-RN Programs

Report Year	LPN to Diploma	LPN to ASN	LPN to BSN	Accelerated BSN
2025	4	264	35	158
2024	1	213	39	128
2023	12	184	31	126
2022	2	209	35	100
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑300% / ↑100%	↑24% / ↑26%	↓10% / 0%	↑23% / ↑58%

Gender, Racial Distribution, and Age of Graduates from Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana

According to Table 13, 89% of the graduates from Louisiana’s pre-RN licensure programs were females and 11% were males.

Table 13. Gender of Graduates from Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana (2025)

Report Year	Male		Female		Total RN Students
	#	%	#	%	
Diploma	4	5%	75	95%	79
Associate	136	12%	1,038	88%	1,174
Baccalaureate	160	11%	1,259	89%	1,419
Total	300	11%	2,372	89%	2,672

In 2025, 43% (1,145) of the graduates from pre-RN licensure programs in Louisiana were minorities which reflects a 12% increase in the number of minority graduates when compared to 2024 (1,025 minority graduates) (Table 14).

Table 14. Racial Distribution of Graduates from Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana (2025)

Report Year	White		Black/African American		Hispanic/Latino		Asian		Other	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Diploma Total = 79	37	47%	37	47%	1	1%	3	4%	1	1%
Associate Total = 1,174	692	59%	384	33%	39	3%	13	1%	46	4%
Baccalaureate Total = 1,419	798	56%	419	30%	96	7%	35	2%	71	5%
Total = 2,672	1,527	57%	840	31%	136	5%	51	2%	118	4%

Note: American Indian/Alaska Native (11) and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (7) were included in *Other*.

Forty-eight percent (48%) of the graduates from pre-RN programs in Louisiana in 2025 were between 21 and 25 years of age, followed by 20% that were between 26 and 30 years and 19% that were between 31 and 40 years. Sixty-three percent (63%) of the graduates from BSN programs were between 21 and 25 years of age compared to 31% of the ASN graduates and 42% of the diploma graduates (Table 15).

Table 15. Age of Graduates from Pre-RN Licensure Programs in LA (2025)

Report Year	17-20		21-25		26-30		31-40		41-50		51-60		>61	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Diploma Total = 79	0	0%	33	42%	18	23%	21	27%	7	9%	0	0%	0	0%
Associate Total = 1,174	24	2%	364	31%	280	24%	327	28%	146	12%	32	3%	1	0.1%
Baccalaureate Total = 1,419	18	1%	895	63%	238	17%	160	11%	79	6%	28	2%	1	0.1%
Total = 2,672	42	2%	1,292	48%	536	20%	508	19%	232	9%	60	2%	2	0.1%

Pre-RN Licensure Students in Louisiana Performance on the NCLEX-RN

In 2025, there were a total of 2,593 RN candidates (2,514 in 2024) from nursing education programs in Louisiana that sat for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses exam (NCLEX-RN) for the first time, which represents a 3% increase in number. The passage rate on the NCLEX-RN Exam on the first take for these candidates was 89.51% (Table 16). The overall national passage rate on the NCLEX-RN for 2025 was 86.71% compared to 91.16% in 2024 (see Appendix B1 for NCLEX-RN results by program). The passage rate on the NCLEX-RN for graduates from Louisiana’s pre-RN licensure programs continues to exceed that of the nation.

Table 16. Performance of First-Time Candidates Graduating from Pre-RN Licensure Programs in LA on NCLEX-RN (January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025)

Program Type	No. Taking	No. Passing	% Passing
Diploma	79	66	83.54%
Associate Degree	1,127	1,001	88.82%
Baccalaureate Degree	1,387	1,254	90.41%
Grand Total	2,593	2,321	89.51%

Note: The National Average Passage Rate on the NCLEX-RN Examination was 86.71% for 2025.

There was an 18% increase in the number of graduates passing the NCLEX-RN exam from the states only diploma program. The number of ASN graduates passing the NCLEX-RN exam increased by 6% while the number of BSN graduates passing the NLCEX-RN exam decreased by 7% (Table 17). The overall passage rate for Louisiana’s graduates has decreased by four percent from 2024-2025.

Table 17. Summary Performance of First-Time Candidates Graduating from Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana on NCLEX-RN (2021-2025)

Report Year	Diploma		Associate		Baccalaureate		Passage Rate for LA %	Passage Rate for the Nation %
	No. Passing	% Passing	No. Passing	% Passing	No. Passing	% Passing		
2025	66	83.54%	1,001	88.82%	1,254	90.41%	89.51%	86.71%
2024	56	90.32%	945	92.20%	1,350	94.60%	93.52%	91.16%
2023	60	96.77%	916	90.07%	1,304	94.84%	92.91%	88.56%
2022	44	77.19%	784	84.48%	1,289	88.29%	86.58%	79.90%
2021	16	88.89%	832	86.76%	1,297	90.38%	88.93%	82.48%
1- & 5-Year Variance	↑18% / ↑313%		↑6% / ↑20%		↓7% / ↓3%		↓4% / ↑1%	↓5% / ↑5%

Faculty Teaching in Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana

To gauge the current level of demand for nurse faculty, data was obtained from the 2025 Annual Reports submitted to LSBN by the Deans and Directors of pre-RN licensure programs and APRN programs in the state of Louisiana. Deans and Directors were asked to report on the number of filled and vacant faculty positions in their pre-RN licensure programs as of December 31, 2025. These numbers are depicted by program type and full vs. part-time positions in Table 18. The number of full and part-time faculty positions fluctuate from year to year depending on the number of budgeted faculty positions, the availability of qualified faculty, and the school’s need to fill full-time positions with part-time faculty.

There was a total of 549 budgeted full-time nurse faculty positions reported by Louisiana’s pre-RN licensure programs as of December 31, 2025 compared to 516 on December 31, 2024, which reflects a six percent increase in number from the previous year. There was a 16% increase in the number of part-time faculty positions filled in 2025 (459) compared to an 11% increase in 2024 (396). Forty-five (45) faculty positions were funded from grants, capitation funds, additional appointments, and/or other funding sources.

Table 18. Budgeted Nurse Faculty Positions in Pre-RN Licensure Programs in LA (2025)

Program Type	Faculty Positions		Nurse Faculty Positions Funded from other Sources	Number of Nurse Faculty Teaching in Louisiana’s Pre-RN Licensure Programs for the 2025 Report Year
	Full-time	Part-time /Adjunct		
Diploma (1)	6	8	0	14
ASN (13)	195	160	29	355
BSN (19)	348	291	16	639
Total (33)	549	459	45	1,008

Note: Faculty funded by other sources was not included when reporting the total number of budgeted faculty.

Vacant Nurse Faculty Positions

There was a total of 58 vacant nurse faculty positions reported by Deans and Directors in the current report year, compared to 46 in the previous report year, which represents a 26% increase in the number of vacant nurse faculty positions across the state (Table 19). Thirty-eight (38) or 65% of the vacant nurse faculty positions were reported by Louisiana’s BSN programs and 19 (33%) were reported by ASN programs. The number of vacant full-time faculty positions will often determine the number of part-time positions needed. Many schools do not budget positions for part-time instructors, instead they are hired as needed.

Table 19. Vacant Nurse Faculty Positions Pre-RN Licensure Programs in LA (2022-2025)

Program Type	2022	2023	2024	2025	1 & 4 Year Variance
Diploma	0	1	1	1	0% / ~
ASN	15	16	21	19	↓10% / ↑27%
BSN	36	24	24	38	↑58% / ↑6%
Total	51	41	46	58	↑26% / ↑14%

New Nurse Faculty Appointments, Exceptions and use of Preceptors

A total of 198 new faculty appointments were reported by pre-RN licensure programs during the 2025 report year which is an increase of 26% reported in 2024 (Table 20). New appointments included not only full-time faculty, but also part-time adjunct faculty that are hired for one or more semesters based on available funding. Fifty-nine percent (59%) of the new faculty appointments were for BSN programs, 40% were for ASN programs and 2% for the diploma program.

Faculty exceptions are granted to pre-RN licensure programs upon approval of the Board for a pre-approved time period. According to LSBN Rules and Regulations, Title 46, Part XLVII, Chapter 35, No. 3515 B.9, “Exceptions to the academic qualifications for undergraduate nurse faculty shall be justified and approved under board established guidelines. Exceptions, if granted by the board shall be: a. baccalaureate in nursing-prepared individuals who are not enrolled in a graduate program in nursing are limited to a maximum two calendar years after which they must be enrolled in a graduate nursing program; and b. baccalaureate in nursing-prepared individuals who are enrolled in a graduate program in nursing at the master’s and/or doctoral level shall be initially approved for two years in accordance with current board guidelines. Exceptions may be granted to each individual for a maximum of four years.”

The need for faculty exceptions is indicative of the lack of available qualified nurse faculty. The number of faculty exceptions requested by pre-RN licensure programs went from 104 in 2024, to 119 in 2025, which represents a 14% increase in the number of faculty exceptions utilized by pre-RN licensure programs which is lower when compared to the 39% increase reported in the previous report year. There was a 5% decrease in the number of faculty exceptions reported by ASN programs in 2025 compared to a 51% increase in the previous report year. Rule 3515.B.9 was amended and finalized on May 20, 2023 which removed a 20% cap on faculty exceptions for BSN-prepared nurses with 2 years of nursing experience. This has allowed LSBN to utilize more BSN-prepared nurses as adjunct clinical faculty for more than two years before they enroll in a graduate Master of Science in Nursing program.

Preceptors are valuable resources in nursing education. Preceptors are used only during the last two academic semesters of a baccalaureate program and during one of the last two semesters of a diploma or associate degree program (LSBN Rules and Regulations, Title 46, XLVII, Chapter 35, No.3543 E.1.a). In an effort to meet the schools of nursing needs for qualified preceptors, rules were promulgated in June 2016 which “allows an individual RN, who does not possess a BSN, to be utilized as a preceptor provided that the RN has had no less than three years’ experience as an RN with a minimum of one year in the clinical area in which the experience occurs and has the requisite skills to guide the student to meet the desired course outcomes for the specific clinical experiences”(LSBN Rules and Regulations, Title 46, XLVII, Chapter 35, No.3543 G.2.c). In preceptor-student relationships, nursing faculty retain the responsibility for selecting, guiding, and evaluating student learning experiences with input from the preceptor (LSBN Rules and Regulations, Title 46, XLVII, Chapter 35, No.3543 A). In the 2025 report year, there were a total of 1,532 preceptors used by pre-RN licensure programs, compared to 1,296 in 2024 which reflects an 18% increase in the number of preceptors used by pre-RN licensure programs over the last year.

Table 20. New Faculty Appointments, Exceptions and use of Preceptors (2025)

Program Type	No. of New Faculty Appointments	No. of Faculty Exceptions	Preceptors
Diploma (1)	3 (2%)	0 (0%)	30 (2%)
ASN (13)	79 (40%)	59 (50%)	255 (17%)
BSN (19)	116 (59%)	60 (50%)	1,247 (81%)
Total (33)	198	119	1,532

Nursing Faculty Attrition

Faculty attrition due to faculty leave, resignation, retirement, death or termination contributes to the ongoing demand for nurse faculty (Table 21). In 2025, a total of 9 faculty were on leave compared to 18 in 2024, a 50% decrease. There was a total of 103 resignations in 2025, compared to 92 in 2024, a 12% increase; 18 retirements (19 in 2024), a 5% decrease; and 11 terminations (3 in 2024), a 267% increase.

Table 21. Faculty Attrition: Leave, Resignation, and Retirement/Termination (2025)

Program Type	No. of Faculty on Leave	No. of Faculty Resignations	No. of Faculty Retirements/Terminations/Deaths
Diploma (1)	0	2	0 Retirements/ 2 Terminations /0 Deaths
ASN (13)	3	36	6 Retirements/ 4 Terminations /1 Deaths
BSN (19)	6	65	12 Retirements/ 5 Terminations/0 Death
Total (33)	9	103	18 Retirements/ 11 Terminations/ 1 Deaths

Educational Preparation of Nurse Faculty

According to Table 22, in 2025, approximately 26% (289) of the faculty teaching in pre-RN licensure programs were prepared at the doctoral level, a 9% increase in number (265 in 2024); 63% (708) were master's prepared, an 8% increase in number (654 in 2024); and 11% (119) reported that their highest degree in nursing was a baccalaureate degree which represents a 15% increase in number when compared to the previous report year (103 in 2024).

Table 22. Educational Preparation of Faculty (2025)

Program Type	No. of Doctorally Prepared Faculty	No. of Master's Prepared Faculty	No. of BSN Faculty Exceptions
Diploma (1)	4	14	0
ASN (13)	80	253	59
BSN (19)	205	441	60
Total (33)	289 (26%)	708 (63%)	119 (11%)

Note: Total = 1,116

The number of faculty holding a DNP that taught in pre-RN licensure programs in Louisiana in 2025 increased by 14% compared to the previous year (Table 23). The number of faculty with a PhD in Nursing increased in number by 8% compared to the previous year. The number of faculty with a PhD in a related field increased by 2% and the number of faculty with a DNS

decreased by 33% in the current report year. Over half (60%) of the doctoral prepared faculty teaching in Louisiana’s pre-RN programs have the DNP as their terminal degree. Twenty-two percent of the faculty with a doctoral degree had a PhD in nursing.

Table 23. Doctoral Prepared Faculty Teaching in Pre-RN Licensure Programs

	DNS	DNP	PhD Nursing	PhD Related Field
2025	6	173	65	45
2024	9	152	60	44
2023	13	146	58	40
2022	11	144	69	36
1 & 4 Year Variance	↓33% / ↓45%	↑14% / ↑20%	↑8% / ↓6%	↑2% / ↑25%

Note: Total = 289

Board of Regents Nursing Faculty Stipends

There was a 54% decrease in the number of nurse faculty receiving the Board of Regents (BOR) Nurse Faculty stipend between 2022-2025 that were pursuing a doctoral degree and a 67% decrease in those pursuing a Masters’ degree. As seen in Table 24, the number of faculty that were previous BOR stipend recipients decreased by 2% when compared to the previous report year.

Table 24. Board of Regents Faculty Stipend Recipients (Current and Previous)

BOR Stipend Recipients	Current Recipients Masters	Current Recipients Doctoral	Faculty that were Previous BOR Stipends Recipients (Masters and Doctorate)
2025	1	11	51
2024	0	10	52
2023	0	17	67
2022	3	24	75
1 & 4 Year Variance	~/ ↓67%	↑10% / ↓54%	↓2% / ↓32%

Nurse Faculty Salaries

According to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), faculty shortages at nursing schools across the country are limiting student capacity at a time when the need for professional registered nurses continues to grow (2024). As stated previously, the inability to attract qualified nurse faculty due to noncompetitive salaries has consistently been cited as one of the major contributing factors as to why hundreds of qualified student applicants are not admitted to Louisiana’s pre-RN licensure programs each year. Noncompetitive salaries lead to an inadequate number of filled nurse faculty positions, which is cited as a major reason for denying admission to qualified students (AACN, 2022).

According to AACN, average salaries for doctorally prepared faculty are \$155,312 for professors, \$123,379 for associate professors, \$108,278 for assistant professors, and \$97,418 for instructors. Across the same four roles, master’s prepared faculty earn on average \$104,520, \$93,437, \$87,772, and \$87,587, respectively (2025). The mean salaries for all levels of nursing faculty in Louisiana remain below national means for four-year public colleges (Table 25).

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (2024), the median salary for Nurse Practitioners is \$129,210. The higher compensation in clinical and private-sector settings is luring current and potential nurse educators away from teaching (AACN, 2021). Joynt and Kimball (2008), authors of a white paper entitled *Blowing Open the Bottleneck: Designing New Approaches to Increase Nurse Education Capacity*, stated, “While nursing faculty compensation adjustments alone will not solve the nursing education capacity problem, the value of the educators must be acknowledged and rewarded in order to move forward” (p.12).

Table 25. Mean Salaries for Nursing Faculty (2022-2025)

Faculty Role/Rank	Instructor	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor	Professor
2025	\$63,642	\$73,238	\$84,892	\$89,423
2024	\$64,707	\$71,728	\$84,621	\$91,407
2023	\$67,980	\$72,089	\$79,106	\$96,560
2022	\$63,010	\$69,412	\$77,011	\$89,442
1 & 4 Year Variance	↓2% / ↑1%	↑2% / ↑6%	↑0.3% / ↑10%	↓2% / ↓0.02%

Note: Salaries in terms of length of appointment (9-month, 10-month, or 12-month) was not available.

Nurse Faculty in Louisiana Demographics

Age

In 2025, nearly half (44%) of the nurse faculty in Louisiana were 51 and older (Table 26). Twenty percent (197) of the faculty teaching in Louisiana’s pre-RN licensure programs were 61+ years. According to AACN’s report on *Salaries of Instructional and Administrative Nursing Faculty in Baccalaureate and Graduate Programs in Nursing, 2023-2024 Nursing Faculty Shortage Fact Sheet*, the average age of doctoral-prepared nurse faculty holding the ranks of professor, associate professor, and assistant professor were 61.2, 55.6 and 49.6 years, respectively. For master’s degree-prepared nurse faculty, the average ages for professors, associate professors, and assistant professors were 55.0, 54.7, and 47.5 years, respectively (AACN, 2024).

Table 26. Age Ranges for Nurse Faculty (2022-2025)

Age Category	No. of Faculty 2022		No. of Faculty 2023		No. of Faculty 2024		No. of Faculty 2025		1 & 4 Year Variance
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
20-30	24	2%	27	3%	30	3%	38	4%	↑27% / ↑58%
31-40	214	23%	211	23%	195	21%	224	22%	↑15% / ↑5%
41-50	260	28%	252	28%	274	30%	298	30%	↑9% / ↑15%
51-60	244	26%	246	27%	224	24%	242	24%	↑8% / ↓1%
61-65	107	11%	88	10%	104	11%	103	10%	↓1% / ↓4%
66-70	62	7%	68	7%	62	7%	60	6%	↓3% / ↓3%
> 70	26	3%	23	3%	30	3%	34	3%	↑13% / ↑31%
Total Faculty Reporting Age	937	100%	915	100%	919	100%	999	100%	↑9% / ↑7%

Gender

Although only 8% of the nurse faculty teaching in Louisiana’s pre-RN programs were males, there was a 98% increase in the number of male nurse faculty over the past four years (Table 27).

Table 27. Gender of Nurse Faculty Teaching in Pre-RN Licensure Programs in LA (2022-2025)

Report Year	Male		Female		Total Number of Nurse Faculty
	#	%	#	%	
2025	83	8%	916	92%	999
2024	93	10%	826	90%	919
2023	53	6%	862	94%	915
2022	42	4%	895	96%	937
1 & 4 Year Variance	↓11% / ↑98%		↑11% / ↑2%		↑9% / ↑7%

Ethnicity

Approximately 36% (364) of the faculty teaching in Louisiana’s pre-RN licensure programs were minorities (Table 28) which is a 17% increase in number when compared to the previous report year (312 minority nurse faculty in 2024). A 140% increase in Hispanic/Latino nurse faculty, a 75% increase in Asian nurse faculty, and a 15% increase in the number of Black/African American nurse faculty contributed to the overall increase in the number of minority nurse faculty.

Table 28. Racial Distribution of Nurse Faculty Teaching in Pre-RN Licensure Programs in LA (2022-2025)

Report Year	White		Black/African American		Hispanic/ Latino		Asian		Other	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2025	635	64%	322	32%	12	1%	7	0.7%	23	2%
2024	607	66%	279	30%	5	0.5%	4	0.4%	24	3%
2023	601	66%	285	31%	4	0.4%	6	0.7%	19	2%
2022	605	65%	311	33%	6	0.6%	7	0.7%	8	0.9%
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑5% / ↑5%		↑15% / ↑4%		↑140% / ↑100%		↑75% / 0%		↓4% / ↑188%	

Note: Total=999

Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Education in Louisiana

Graduate Nursing Programs across the state afford RNs in Louisiana the opportunity to become an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) in four roles: Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Certified Nurse Midwife, and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. Table 29 provides a listing of the types of roles and specialty areas offered by graduate nursing programs in Louisiana. A list of LSBN Approved Graduate Nursing Programs can also be found in Appendix A.

University of Louisiana Monroe	Family	NP
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Note: Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Roles: Nurse Practitioner (NP), Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM), Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA).

Admission to APRN Programs in Louisiana

In the 2025 report year, there was a 20% increase in the number of students admitted to APRN programs in Louisiana compared to the 1% increase in the previous report year (Table 30). Eighty percent (695) of the 867 new admits were admitted to NP programs and 18% (159) were admitted to CRNA programs, which reflects a 19% increase in the number of students admitted to CRNA programs. There were 10 (1%) students admitted to CNM programs. There were 3 (0.3%) students admitted to CNS programs.

Table 30. Admission to APRN Programs in LA (2022-2025)

Report Year	No. of Students Admitted to NP Programs	No. of Students Admitted to CNS Programs	No. of Students Admitted to CNM Programs	No. of Students Admitted to CRNA Programs	Total No. of Students Admitted to APRN Programs
2025	695 (80%)	3 (0.3%)	10 (1%)	159 (18%)	867
2024	579 (81%)	0 (0%)	4 (1%)	134 (19%)	717
2023	572 (79%)	0 (0%)	16 (2%)	138 (19%)	726
2022	425 (78%)	60 (11%)	0 (0%)	58 (11%)	543
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑20% / ↑64%	~/ ↓95%	↑150% / ~	↑19% / ↑174	↑21% / ↑60%

Enrollment in APRN Programs in Louisiana

There was an overall seven percent increase in the number of students enrolled in Louisiana’s APRN programs during the current report year: 73% of students were enrolled in NP programs, 25% in CRNA programs, 1% in CNM programs, and 0.2% in CNS programs (Table 31).

Table 31. Enrollment in APRN Programs in LA (2022-2025)

Report Year	No. of Students Enrolled in NP Programs	No. Students Enrolled in CNS Programs	No. Students Enrolled in CNM Programs	No. Students Enrolled in CRNA Programs	Total No. Students Enrolled in APRN Programs
2025	1,167 (73%)	3 (0.2%)	18 (1%)	405 (25%)	1,593
2024	1,078 (73%)	0 (0%)	24 (2%)	380 (25%)	1,482
2023	1,176 (77%)	0 (0%)	12 (1%)	341 (22%)	1,529
2022	1,138 (79%)	1 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	294 (21%)	1,433
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑8% / ↑3%	~/ ↑200%	↓25% / ~	↑7% / ↑38%	↑7% / ↑11%

Gender of Students Enrolled in APRN Programs in Louisiana

The vast majority (81%) of the students enrolled in APRN programs in Louisiana continue to be females (Table 32), which is in line with the previous years’ findings. It should be noted, however, that the total percentage of males in APRN programs is 19% compared to 12% males licensed as RNs in the state.

Table 32. Gender of Students Enrolled in APRN Programs in Louisiana (2022-2025)

Report Year	Male		Female		Total APRN Students
	#	%	#	%	
2025	309	19%	1,284	81%	1,593
2024	272	18%	1,210	82%	1,482
2023	237	16%	1,292	84%	1,529
2022	217	15%	1,216	85%	1,433
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑14% / ↑42%		↑6% / ↑6%		↑7% / ↑11%

Ethnicity of Students Enrolled in APRN Programs in Louisiana

In 2025, approximately 36% of the students enrolled in Louisiana’s APRN programs were minorities compared to 39% in 2024 (Table 33). Since 2022, there has been a 14% increase in the number of Hispanic/Latino students, and a 31% increase in the number of *Other* students enrolled in Louisiana’s APRN programs.

Table 33. Ethnicity of Students Enrolled in APRN Programs in LA (2022-2025)

Report Year	White		Black/African American		Hispanic / Latino		Asian		Other	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2025	1,022	64%	361	23%	58	4%	35	2%	117	7%
2024	902	61%	392	26%	51	3%	48	3%	89	6%
2023	970	63%	391	26%	48	3%	49	3%	71	5%
2022	907	63%	357	25%	55	4%	58	4%	56	4%
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑13% / ↑13%		↓8% / ↑1%		↑14% / ↑5%		↓27% / ↓40%		↑31% / ↑109%	

Note: American Indian/Alaska Native (7) and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (5) was included in *Other*. Total = 1,593.

Age of Students enrolled in APRN Programs in Louisiana

Approximately 35% (550) of the students enrolled in APRN programs in Louisiana during the 2025 report year were between 31 and 40 years of age and 38% (605) were between 26 and 30 years (Table 34). Over the last four years (2022-2025), there has been a 22% increase in the number between the ages of 26-30, and a 42% increase in the number of APRN students between 51-60 years of age.

Table 34. Age of Students Enrolled in APRN Programs in LA (2022-2025)

Report Year	17-20		21-25		26-30		31-40		41-50		51-60		>61	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2025	0	0%	112	7%	605	38%	550	35%	241	15%	75	5%	10	0.6%
2024	0	0%	114	8%	536	36%	531	36%	236	16%	56	4%	9	0.6%
2023	0	0%	105	7%	515	34%	583	38%	252	16%	68	4%	6	0.4%
2022	0	0%	104	7%	494	34%	553	39%	223	16%	53	4%	6	0.4%
1 & 4 Year Variance	0% / 0%		↓2% / ↑8%		↑13% / ↑22%		↑4% / ↓0.5%		↑2% / ↑8%		↑34% / ↑42%		↑11% / ↑67%	

Note: Total = 1,593

Graduates from APRN Programs in Louisiana

In the 2025 report year, there were a total of 484 graduates from Louisiana’s APRN programs (Table 35), which represents a 13% increase in number when compared to the 429 graduates in the previous report year (2024). The majority of the graduates were from NP programs (75%), followed by CRNA programs (24%) and CNM programs (2%).

Table 35. Graduates from APRN Programs in Louisiana According to Program Type (2022-2025)

Report Year	Total No. of APRN Graduates	NP		CNS		CNM		CRNA	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2025	484	362	75%	0	0%	8	2%	114	24%
2024	429	322	75%	0	0%	0	0%	107	25%
2023	419	331	79%	0	0%	0	0%	88	21%
2022	435	362	83%	0	0%	0	0%	73	17%
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑13% / ↑11%	↑12% / 0%		0% / 0%		~/~		↑7% / ↑56%	

Gender, Racial Distribution and Age of Graduates in Louisiana’s APRN Programs

In 2025, males represented 74 of the graduates from Louisiana’s APRN programs compared to 61 male graduates in 2024 (Table 36). Twenty-seven percent (31) of the CRNA graduates were males.

Table 36. Gender of Graduates from APRN Programs in Louisiana (2025)

APRN Role	Male		Female		Total APRN Graduates
	#	%	#	%	
NP	43	12%	319	88%	362
CNS	0	0%	0	0%	0
CNM	0	0%	8	100%	8
CRNA	31	27%	83	73%	114
Total	74	15%	410	85%	484

Thirty-six percent (173) of the graduates from APRN programs in Louisiana were minorities compared to 37% (157) in the previous report year (Table 37).

Table 37. Racial Distribution of Graduates from APRN Programs in Louisiana (2025)

Report Year	White		Black/African American		Hispanic/Latino		Asian		Other	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
NP Total = 362	230	64%	86	24%	5	1%	6	2%	35	10%
CNS Total = 0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
CNM Total = 8	1	13%	1	13%	0	0%	0	0%	6	75%
CRNA Total = 114	80	70%	26	23%	3	3%	3	3%	2	2%
Total = 484	311	64%	113	23%	8	2%	9	2%	43	9%

Note: American Indian/Alaska Native (3); Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (0) included in *Other*.

Forty-six percent (225) of the graduates from APRN programs in Louisiana were between 31 and 40 years of age and 27% (132) were between 26 and 30 years of age (Table 38). Fifty-three percent (60) of the CRNA graduates and 44% (161) of the NP graduates were between 31 and 40 years of age.

Table 38. Age of Graduates from APRN Programs in LA (2025)

Report Year	17-20		21-25		26-30		31-40		41-50		51-60		>61	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
NP Total = 362	0	0%	2	1%	77	21%	161	44%	99	27%	18	5%	5	1%
CNS Total = 0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
CNM Total = 8	0	0%	0	0%	3	38%	4	50%	1	13%	0	0%	0	0%
CRNA Total = 114	0	0%	1	1%	52	46%	60	53%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Total = 484	0	0%	3	1%	132	27%	225	46%	101	21%	18	4%	5	1%

Performance of APRN Graduates on Certification Exams

Certification examinations taken by graduates from Louisiana’s APRN programs include, but are not limited to, the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP), the Council on Certification for Nurse Anesthetists (CCNA), the National Certification Corporation (NCC), the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB), and the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACCN). In 2025, 305 APRN candidates sat for their respective certification exams. Two hundred and eighty-two (282) candidates successfully passed their certification exams resulting in a 92.46% passage rate for the state (Table 39).

Table 39. Overall Performance on APRN Certification Exams by Graduates of Louisiana’s APRN Programs (2022-2025)

Report Year	No. Taking Exam	No. Passing Exam	Passage Rate %
2025	305	282	92.46%
2024	275	250	90.91%
2023	320	305	95.31%
2022	367	347	94.55%
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑11% / ↓17%	↑13% / ↓19%	↑2% / ↓2%

Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana Offering Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Degrees

LSBN does not have jurisdiction over those graduate nursing programs that lead to non-licensure graduate degrees such as nursing education, nursing administration, executive nurse leader, and clinical nurse leader. To better inform policy makers about nursing workforce demands and predict future nursing workforce needs, it is important to be able to describe, to the best of our ability, the number of nurses that are pursuing graduate nursing education outside of advanced practice roles. In this section of the annual report, the Center for Nursing will present data on non-licensure graduate nursing programs in Louisiana (Table 40).

Table 40. Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana (2025)

Master's Program	Role/Focus	Degree/Certificate
Grambling State University	Nursing Education	MSN
Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing (ICMSN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McNeese State University • Nicholls State University • Southeastern Louisiana University • University of Louisiana at Lafayette 	Nursing Education Nurse Executive	MSN MSN
Loyola University	Executive Leadership / Nurse Administration	Post-Masters DNP
LSU Health New Orleans	Nurse Educator Executive Nurse Leader Clinical Nurse Leader Public/Community Health Research Doctorate	MSN Post Masters DNP; BSN-DNP MSN Post Masters DNP; BSN-DNP PhD
Northwestern State University	Nursing Education Nursing Administration Organizational Systems Leadership	MSN MSN Post Master's DNP
Southeastern Louisiana University	Population – Aggregate Executive Leadership	Post Master's DNP BSN-DNP
Southern University	Nursing Education Nursing Administration Nursing Leadership	MSN MSN PhD Post Master's DNP
University of Louisiana Lafayette	Aggregate Systems Focus	Post Master's DNP
University of Louisiana Monroe	Clinical Nurse Leader – Nurse Administrator	MSN

Admission to Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana in 2025

In the 2025 report year, 66 RNs were admitted to Louisiana’s non-licensure graduate nursing programs, which represents a 40% decrease in number when compared to 2024 (Table 41). Forty-eight percent (32) of the RNs were admitted to nursing education programs which represents an 18% decrease in number when compared to the previous year. Eighteen percent (12) of the RNs were admitted to postmaster’s DNP programs which represents a 74% decrease in number when compared to the previous year. There was also a 17% decrease in the number of RNs that were admitted to nursing administration/executive programs compared to a 167% increase in the previous report year. In contrast, there was a 100% increase in the number of RNs that were admitted to PhD in nursing programs that do not lead to licensure.

Table 41. Admissions to Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana (2022-2025)

Report Year	No. of Students Admitted to Nursing Education Programs	No. of Students Admitted to Nursing Administration/ Executive Programs Traditional, Post-Masters DNP and BSN-DNP	No. of Students Admitted to Clinical Nurse Leader	No. of Students Admitted to Postmasters DNP Non-APRN Programs	No. of Students Admitted to PhD in Nursing Program	Total No. of Students Admitted to Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs
2025	32 (48%)	20 (30%)	0 (0%)	12 (18%)	2	66
2024	39 (35%)	24 (22%)	0 (0%)	46 (42%)	1	110
2023	34 (50%)	9 (13%)	15 (22%)	9 (13%)	0	*68
2022	27 (27%)	20 (20%)	15 (15%)	35 (35%)	3	100
1 & 4 Year Variance	↓18% / ↑19%	↓17% / 0%	- / ↓100%	↓74% / ↓66%	↑100% / ↓33%	↓40% / ↓34%

*Note: 2023 – Students admitted to the Public Community Health Non-Licensure Graduate Program (1) were included in the final total.

Enrollment in Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana

In the 2025 report year, a total of 159 RNs were enrolled in Louisiana’s non-licensure graduate nursing programs (Table 42). Forty percent (64) were enrolled in post-master’s DNP and BSN-DNP programs, 36% (57) were enrolled in nursing education programs, and 11% (18) were enrolled in nursing administration/executive programs and PhD in nursing programs.

Table 42. Enrollment in Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana (2022-2025)

Report Year	No. of Students Enrolled in Nursing Education Programs	No. of Students Enrolled in Nursing Administration/ Executive Programs Traditional, Post-Masters DNP and BSN-DNP	No. of Students Enrolled in Clinical Nurse Leader Programs	No. of Students Enrolled in Postmasters DNP and BSN-DNP Non-APRN Programs	No. of Students Enrolled in PhD in Nursing Program	Total No. of Students Enrolled in Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs
2025	57 (36%)	18 (11%)	1 (0.6%)	64 (40%)	18 (11%)	*159
2024	35 (24%)	37 (25%)	0 (0%)	56 (38%)	19 (13%)	*148
2023	63 (29%)	43 (20%)	21 (10%)	61 (29%)	25 (12%)	*214
2022	59 (26%)	48 (21%)	19 (8%)	73 (32%)	28 (12%)	*228
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑63% / ↓3%	↓51% / ↓63%	~ / ↓95%	↑14% / ↓12%	↓5% / ↓36%	↑7% / ↓30%

*Note: 2022- Students enrolled in the DNS Program (1) were included in the final total. 2023 – Students enrolled in the Public Community Health Non-Licensure Graduate Program (1) were included in the final total. 2024 – Students enrolled in the Public Community Health Non-Licensure Graduate Program (1) were included in the final total. 2025 – Students enrolled in the Public Community Health Non-Licensure Graduate Program (1) were included in the final total.

Gender of Students Enrolled in Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana

As shown in Table 43, the vast majority of students enrolled in non-licensure graduate nursing programs in Louisiana were female (92%), an increase of two percentage point when compared to the previous report year. There was a 13% decrease in the number of male students enrolled.

Table 43. Gender of Students Enrolled in Non-Licensure Graduate Programs in Louisiana (2022-2025)

Report Year	Male		Female		Total Non-Licensure Students
	#	%	#	%	
2025	13	8%	146	92%	159
2024	15	10%	133	90%	148
2023	19	9%	195	91%	214
2022	24	11%	204	89%	228
1 & 4 Year Variance	↓13% / ↓46%		↑10% / ↓28%		↑7% / ↓30%

Ethnicity of Students Enrolled in Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana

Fifty-one percent (81) of the students enrolled in non-licensure graduate programs were minorities (Table 44). There was a 40% decrease in the number of Hispanic/Latino students enrolled, and a 9% decrease in the number of Black/African American students enrolled.

Table 44. Ethnicity of Students Enrolled in Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana (2022-2025)

Report Year	White		Black/African American		Hispanic/Latino		Asian		Other	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2025	78	49%	61	38%	3	2%	2	1%	15	9%
2024	72	49%	67	45%	5	3%	0	0%	4	3%
2023	109	51%	77	36%	6	3%	4	2%	18	8%
2022	128	56%	79	35%	6	3%	6	3%	9	4%
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑8% / ↓39%		↓9% / ↓23%		↓40% / ↓50%		~ / ↓67%		↑275% / ↑67%	

Note: American Indian/Alaska Native (1), Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (0) included in *Other*, Total (2025) = 159.

Age of Students enrolled in Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana

In 2025, approximately 64% of the students enrolled in Louisiana's non-licensure graduate nursing programs were between 31-40 years of age (26%) and 41-50 years of age (38%). There was a 500% increase in the number of students enrolled in non-licensure graduate nursing programs that were between 21-25 years of age and a 29% increase in the number of students 26-30 years of age.

Table 45. Age of Students Enrolled in Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs in LA (2022-2025)

Report Year	17-20		21-25		26-30		31-40		41-50		51-60		>61	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2025	0	0%	6	4%	22	14%	41	26%	61	38%	23	14%	6	4%
2024	0	0%	1	1%	17	11%	44	30%	51	34%	28	19%	7	5%
2023	0	0%	9	4%	27	13%	64	30%	74	35%	27	13%	13	6%
2022	0	0%	12	5%	23	10%	88	39%	67	29%	29	13%	9	4%
1 & 4 Year Variance	0%		↑500% / ↓50%		↑29% / ↓4%		↓7% / ↓53%		↑20% / ↓9%		↓18% / ↓21%		↓14% / ↓33%	

Note: Total (2025) = 159

Graduates from Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana

In the 2025 report year, 49% of the graduates from non-licensure graduate nursing programs were from post-master’s DNP programs compared to 45% in 2024 (Table 46). Twenty percent of the graduates from non-licensure graduate nursing programs were from Nursing Administration/Executive programs compared to 24% in 2024. The number of APRNs graduating from Nursing Education programs increased by 46% (19) compared to 13 in 2024.

Table 46. Graduates from Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana According to Program Type (2022-2025)

Report Year	No. of Nursing Education Graduates		No. of Nursing Administration/ Executive Graduates Traditional, Post-Masters DNP and BSN-DNP		No. of Graduates from Clinical Nurse Leader Programs		No. of Graduates from Post-Masters DNP Non-APRN Programs		No. of Graduates from PhD in Nursing Programs		Total No. of Graduates from Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2025	19	27%	14	20%	1	1%	35	49%	2	3%	71
2024	13	24%	13	24%	0	0%	24	45%	3	6%	53
2023	29	28%	30	29%	6	6%	37	36%	2	2%	104
2022	12	14%	22	26%	6	7%	40	48%	4	5%	84
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑46% / ↑58%		↑8% / ↓36%		~ / ↓83%		↑46% / ↓13%		↓33% / ↓50%		↑34% / ↓15%

Gender, Racial Distribution and Age of Graduates from Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana

Females represented 90% of the graduates from Louisiana’s non-licensure graduate nursing programs in 2025, while males represented 10% compared to 4% in the previous report year (Table 47).

Table 47. Gender of Graduates from Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana (2025)

Report Year	Male		Female		Total APRN Graduates
	#	%	#	%	
Education	1	5%	18	95%	19
Administration/Executive	2	14%	12	86%	14
Post Masters DNP Non-APRN	4	11%	31	89%	35
Total	7*	10%	64*	90%	71*

*Graduates from the PhD Program (2 Female, 0 Male) and the Clinical Nurse Leader Program (1 Female, 0 Male) were included in the final total.

In 2025, 55% (39) of the 71 graduates from non-licensure graduate nursing programs in Louisiana were minorities, which is an increase of four percentage points when compared to 2024 (Table 48).

Table 48. Racial Distribution of Graduates from Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana (2025)

Report Year	White		Black/African American		Hispanic/Latino		Asian		Other	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Education (19)	9	47%	9	47%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%
Administration/Executive (14)	6	43%	4	28%	2	14%	0	0%	2	14%
Post Masters DNP Non-APRN (35)	16	46%	19	54%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total (*71)	32*	45%	34*	48%	3	4%	0	0%	2	3%

*Graduates from the PhD Program (2 Black/African American) and the Clinical Nurse Leader Program (1 White) were included in the final total.

As depicted in Table 49, approximately 63% (45) of the graduates from non-licensure graduate nursing programs in Louisiana were between 31-40 years of age (29%) and 41-50 years of age (34%).

Table 49. Age of Graduates from Non-Licensure Graduate Nursing Programs in LA (2025)

Report Year	17-20		21-25		26-30		31-40		41-50		51-60		>61	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Education Total (19)	0	0%	1	5%	5	26%	4	21%	5	26%	3	16%	1	5%
Administration Total (14)	0	0%	0	0%	2	14%	3	21%	3	21%	5	36%	1	7%
Post Masters DNP Non-APRN (35)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	11	31%	16	46%	6	17%	2	6%
Total (*71)	0	0%	1	1%	7	10%	21*	29%	24	34%	14	20%	4	6%

*Graduates from the PhD Program (2: 31-40) and the Clinical Nurse Leader Program (1: 31-40) were included in the final total.

Nurse Faculty Teaching in Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana

Educational Preparation of Nursing Faculty Teaching in Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana

According to the LSBN Rules and Regulations, faculty teaching in Graduate Nursing programs in Louisiana must have a minimum of a graduate degree in nursing (LSBN Rules and Regulations Title 46 Part XLVII Chapter 35, 3515 B. 4), although most accrediting bodies prefer that graduate nursing faculty have a doctorate either in nursing or in a related field. Eighty percent (253) of the faculty teaching in Louisiana’s graduate nursing programs held an earned doctorate in nursing or a related field during the 2025 report year (Table 50). Over the last four years there has been a 10% decrease in the number of doctoral prepared faculty teaching in Louisiana’s graduate nursing programs. Twenty percent of the faculty teaching in the graduate nursing programs in Louisiana held a masters’ degree. These individuals possessed credentials and/or expertise in an advanced practice specialty area that is recognized by both LSBN and national accrediting bodies.

Table 50. Educational Preparation of Faculty Teaching in Graduate Nursing Programs

Report Year	No. of Faculty with a Doctorate in Nursing	No. of Faculty with a Doctorate in a Related Field	No. of Mastered Prepared Nurses Teaching in Graduate Programs	Total Faculty
2025	224 (71%)	29 (9%)	63 (20%)	316
2024	217 (72%)	34 (11%)	49 (16%)	300
2023	242 (72%)	28 (8%)	67 (20%)	337
2022	232 (67%)	50 (14%)	60 (17%)	348
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑3% / ↓3%	↓15% / ↓42%	↑29% / ↑5%	↑5% / ↓9%

According to Table 51, there was a 2% decrease in the number of faculty holding a PhD in Nursing in 2025 with a 29% increase over the past four years. There was a 7% increase in the number of graduate nurse faculty with a DNS. The number of DNPs increased by 7, going from 161 in 2024 to 168 in 2025.

Table 51. Doctoral Prepared Graduate Nurse Faculty

	Doctorate of Nursing Science (DNS)	Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP)	Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD Nursing)	Doctorate in a Related Field	Total # of Doctoral Prepared Graduate Faculty
2025	16 (6%)	168 (66%)	40 (16%)	29 (11%)	253
2024	15 (6%)	161 (64%)	41 (16%)	34 (14%)	251
2023	18 (7%)	174 (64%)	50 (19%)	28 (10%)	270
2022	22 (8%)	179 (63%)	31 (11%)	50 (18%)	282
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑7% / ↓27%	↑4% / ↓6%	↓2% / ↑29%	↓15% / ↓42%	↑1% / ↓10%

Filled and Vacant Nurse Faculty Positions in Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana

A total of 316 nurse faculty taught at some point and time in the graduate nursing programs during the 2025 report year (Table 52). There were 185 filled full-time graduate nurse faculty positions reported statewide which reflects a 3% increase in number compared to the previous report year. There were 20 new faculty appointments (38 in 2024) which represents a 47% decrease in number. There were 22 vacant nurse faculty positions in 2025 compared to 9 positions in 2024.

Table 52. Faculty Positions in Graduate Nursing Programs in LA (2022-2025)

Report Year	No. of Budgeted Nurse Faculty Positions Filled	No. of Full-time and Part-time Faculty Teaching in Graduate Nursing Programs	Nurse Faculty Positions Funded from other Sources	Vacant Nurse Faculty Positions	No. of New Faculty Appointments
2025	185	316	83	22	20
2024	179	300	40	9	38
2023	172	337	45	11	37
2022	174	348	77	13	44
1 & 4 Year Variance	↑3% / ↑6%	↑5% / ↓9%	↑108% / ↑8%	↑144% / ↑69%	↓47% / ↓55%

Graduate Nursing Faculty Attrition

As seen in Table 53, a total of 20 graduate faculty left their teaching positions in graduate nursing programs in Louisiana in 2025 for one of the following reasons: resignations (12), retirements (7) and terminated (1). There were two faculty on leave during the 2025 report year compared to three faculty in 2024.

Table 53. Graduate Nursing Faculty Attrition: Leave, Resignation, and Retirement/Death/Termination

Report Year	No. of Faculty on Leave	No. of Faculty Resignations	No. of Faculty Retiring/Death/Termination-Contracts Ended
2025	2	12	7 Retirements / 0 Contract Ended / 1 Terminations / 0 Deceased
2024	3	10	4 Retirements / 1 Contract Ended / 2 Terminations / 0 Deceased
2023	2	7	11 Retirements / 1 Contract Ended / 1 Terminations / 0 Deceased
2022	2	12	10 Retirements / 7 Contracts Ended / 0 Terminations / 2 Deceased
1 & 4 Year Variance	↓33% / 0%	↑20% / 0%	↑75% / ↓30% Retirements ↓100% / ↓100% Contracts Ended ↓50% / ~ Terminations 0% / ↓100% Deceased

Gender, Ethnicity, and Age of Faculty Teaching in Graduate Nursing Programs in Louisiana

As noted in Table 54, there was a 10% decrease in the number of graduate nurse faculty that were males during the current report year, the majority of faculty teaching in graduate nursing programs in Louisiana are female (86%).

Table 54. Gender Distribution of Graduate Nursing Faculty (2022-2025)

Report Year	Male		Female		Total Number of Faculty
	#	%	#	%	
2025	43	14%	273	86%	316
2024	48	16%	252	84%	300
2023	46	14%	291	86%	337
2022	53	15%	295	85%	348
1 & 4 Year Variance	↓10% / ↓19%		↑8% / ↓7%		↑5% / ↓9%

Twenty-five percent (78) of the faculty teaching in graduate nursing programs in Louisiana were minorities in the 2025 report year (Table 55).

Table 55. Ethnicity of Graduate Nursing Faculty (2022-2025)

Ethnicity of Graduate Nursing Faculty	2022		2023		2024		2025		1 & 4 Year Variance
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
White	272	78%	259	77%	232	77%	238	75%	↑3% / ↓13%
Black/African American	67	19%	69	20%	63	21%	71	22%	↑13% / ↑6%
Hispanic/Latino	4	1%	4	1%	3	1%	2	0.6%	↓33% / ↓50%
Asian	2	0.6%	4	1%	2	1%	2	0.6%	0% / 0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.3%	~ / ~
Other	3	0.9%	1	0.3%	0	0%	2	0.6%	~ / ↓33%
Total	348		337		300		316		↑5% / ↓9%

Forty-five percent of the faculty teaching in graduate nursing programs in Louisiana were 51+ years of age in 2025 and 22% were 61+ years (Table 56).

Table 56. Age Distribution of Graduate Nursing Faculty (2022-2025)

Age Category	2022		2023		2024		2025		1 & 4 Year Variance
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
30 and younger	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	0	0%	1	0.3%	~ / 0%
31-40	66	19%	63	19%	50	17%	52	16%	↑4% / ↓21%
41-50	100	29%	100	30%	102	34%	119	38%	↑17% / ↑19%
51-55	44	13%	55	16%	47	16%	36	11%	↓23% / ↓18%
56-60	50	14%	40	12%	36	12%	39	12%	↑8% / ↓22%
61-65	39	11%	33	10%	22	7%	23	7%	↑4% / ↓41%
66-70	41	12%	32	9%	31	10%	32	10%	↑3% / ↓22%
>71	7	2%	13	4%	12	4%	14	4%	↑17% / ↑100%
Total	348		337		300		316		↑5% / ↓9%

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Approval Status: Full

DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Bldg. 14 – Ochsner Center for Nursing and Allied Health
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Approval Status: Full

LSU at EUNICE

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Approval Status: Full

FLETCHER TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Approval Status: Full

LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

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Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies: Donna

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Approval Status: Full

NORTHSHORE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Health Sciences and Nursing

65556 Centerpoint Blvd.

Lacombe, LA 70446

Phone: (985) 545-1500

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Approval Status: Full

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

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Director, ASN/BSN Programs:

Pamela Holcombe, MSN, RN, CNE

Approval Status: Full

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY at SHREVEPORT

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Shreveport, LA 71101

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Approval Status: Full

SOUTH LOUISIANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Approval Status: Full

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY

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Approval Status: Full

DILLARD UNIVERSITY

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Approval Status: Probation

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY UNIVERSITY

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Approval Status: Full

GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY

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Approval Status: Full

HERZING UNIVERSITY

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LSU HEALTH NEW ORLEANS

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Approval Status: Full

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

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Approval Status: Initial

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Approval Status: Full

NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY

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Director, ASN/BSN Programs: Pamela Holcombe, MSN, RN, CNE

Approval Status: Full

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing

SLU 10781

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Dean: Ann Carruth, DNS, RN

Interim Dept. Head: Lindsay Domiano, PhD, RN

Approval Status: Full

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT BATON ROUGE

School of Nursing

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Baton Rouge, LA 70813

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Dean: Sandra Brown, DNS, APRN, FNP-BC, CNE, ANEF, FAANP, FAAN

Approval Status: Full

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT NEW ORLEANS

School of Nursing

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New Orleans, LA 70126

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Interim Dean: Dr. Bree Cook

Approval Status: Initial

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Program of Nursing

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New Orleans, LA 70112

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Approval Status: Initial

UNIVERSITY OF HOLY CROSS

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Approval Status: Full

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

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Interim Dean:

Lisa Broussard, DNS, RN, CNE

Approval Status: Full

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA MONROE

School of Nursing

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Approval Status: Full

WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing

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Dean: Kelly Williamson, PhD, RN

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Undergraduate Academic Director/Program

Coordinator:

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Approval Status: Full

LSBN APPROVED GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN NURSING

DILLARD UNIVERSITY

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Approval Status: Full

Degrees: MSN

Programs: Nursing Education
Nursing Administration

GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY

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Associate Dean:

Mary Meg Brown, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC
MSN Program Director:
Tammy Stewart-Dixon

Approval Status: Full

Degrees: MSN

Programs: FNP (MSN, PMC)
PNP (MSN)
Nurse Educator (MSN)

INTERCOLLEGIATE CONSORTIUM FOR A MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (ICMSN):

Nicholls State University
McNeese State University
Southeastern Louisiana University
University of Louisiana Lafayette

Approval Status: Full

Degrees: MSN, BSN-DNP, PMC, Post-Master
DNP, Certificate (non-licensure)

Programs: FNP (MSN, PMC, PMDNP)
FPMHNP (MSN, PMDNP)
AHNP (MSN)
AHCNS (MSN)
APMHNP (MSN, BSN-DNP)
Nurse Educator (MSN)
Nurse Executive (MSN)
Cardiovascular Nursing (Grad Cert (non-licensure))

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Approval Status: Full
Degrees: MSN, PMC, DNP
Programs: FNP (MSN, PMC, PMC-PMDNP,
BSN-DNP)
ANP (MSN, PMC)
Certified Midwife (MSN, PMC)
NA (BSN-DNP)
AGACNP (BSN-DNP, PMC)
PMHNP (MSN, PMC)

LSU HEALTH NEW ORLEANS

School of Nursing
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PCC, ANEF, FACHE, FAANP, FAAN

Approval Status: Full

Degrees: BSN – DNP, PM-DNP

Programs: AGCNS (BSN-DNP)

FNP (Primary Care) (BSN-DNP, PM-DNP)
NNP (BSN - DNP)
CRNA (MSN, PMDNP, BSN-DNP)
AGPCNP (BSN-DNP, PM-DNP)
AGACNP (BSN-DNP, PM-DNP)
Nurse Midwifery (DNP, Post Master's
DNP)
Public/Comm. Health Nurse (BSN-DNP)
PMHNP (DNP, PM-DNP)
PNP – AC (BSN-DNP, PM-DNP)
PNP – PC (BSN-DNP, PM-DNP)
Nurse Educator (MSN) (BSN-DNP)
Executive Nurse Leader (BSN-DNP)
Clinical Nurse Leader (MSN)
AGACNP/AGCNS (Dual) (BSN-DNP)
AGACNP/FNP Primary Care (Dual)
(BSN-DNP)
FNP Primary Care/PMHNP (Dual)
(BSN-DNP)
PNP-AC/AGACNP (Dual) (BSN-DNP)
PNP-PC/PNP-AC (Dual) (BSN-DNP)

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Approval Status: Full

Degrees: DNP

Programs: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse
Practitioner (PMHNP)

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Director, MSN/PMC Programs: Angela Hardy, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

Director, DNP Program: Aimee Badeaux, PhD, CRNA, ARPN

Approval Status: Full

Degrees: MSN, DNP, PMC

Programs: FNP (MSN, PMC)

PNP (MSN)
WHNP (MSN)
Adult Gerontology NP – Acute Care
(MSN,PMC)
Adult Gerontology NP – Primary Care (MSN)
Nurse Anesthetist (BSN-DNP)
Nurse Educator (MSN)
Nurse Administrator (MSN)
PMHNP (MSN, PMC)
Advanced Practice Nursing (APRN (Post-
Masters) to DNP)
Organizational Systems Leadership (MSN (non-
APRN) to DNP)

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing
7500 Hennessy Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Phone: (225) 214-6979
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Approval Status: Full

Degree: MSN, DNP, PMC

Programs: CRNA (DNP)

Nurse Educator (MSN)
Nurse Administrator (MSN)
Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN, PMC)

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT BATON ROUGE

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Interim Chair, Graduate Nursing Program:
Annisa Stover, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

Approval Status: Full

Degrees: MSN, PM Post Master's DNP

Programs: FNP (MSN, PMC, PMDNP)

Gerontology NP (MSN)
Gerontology CNS (MSN)
Nurse Educator (MSN)
Nurse Administrator (MSN)

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

EMORY UNIVERSITY

Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
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Dates of Approval:

Initial: October 10, 2024 – October 9, 2027

HERZING UNIVERSITY

5218 East Terrace Drive
Madison, WI 53718
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Dates of Approval:

Initial: December 13, 2023 – December 13, 2026

SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ADN Program
1156 College Drive
Summit, MS 39666
Phone: (601) 276-2000, Fax: (601) 276-3824

Associate Vice President for Nursing: Stephanie Greer, MSN, RN

Dates of Approval:

Initial: February 16, 2017 – February 16, 2020

Reapproved: through February 16, 2029

WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY

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Director of Nursing: LaDana Badger, PhD, RN, CNE, CCE

Dates of Approval:

Initial: April 24, 2025 – April 23, 2028

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

Department of Nursing
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Rachel Borton, Ph.D., MSN, FNP-FPA, NRCME

Date of Approval:

Initial: August 10, 2017 – August 10, 2020

Reapproved: through August 20, 2026

Degrees: MSN, PMC, DNP

Programs: FNP (MSN, PMC)

AGACNP, AGPCNP, PMHNP
(DNP, MSN, PMC)

CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY

College of Nursing
400 LaBarre Road
Jefferson, LA 70121
Phone: (504) 312-2708
Chief Nursing Administrator: Carrie Hancock,
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Date of Approval:

Initial: August 8, 2024 – August 7, 2027

Degrees: MSN, PGC

Programs: MSN-FNP

MSN-AGPCNP
MSN-AGACNP
MSN-PMHNP
GC-FNP
GC-AGPCNP
GC-AGACNP
GC-PMHNP

FRONTIER NURSING UNIVERSITY

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Dates of Approval:

Initial: December 14, 2012 – December 14, 2015

Reapproved: through February 22, 2027

Degrees: DNP, MSN, PGC

Programs: Certified Nurse Midwife

Family Nurse Practitioner
Psychiatric Mental Health Care Nurse
Practitioner
Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

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Asst. Dir. of Operations, Online Program:

Lauren Hlava

Dates of Approval:

Initial: December 14, 2011 - December 14, 2013

Reapproved: through December 14, 2026

Degrees: MSN, PGC, BSN-DNP

Programs: FNP (MSN, PGC, BSN-DNP)

CNM/WHNP (Dual) (MSN, BSN-DNP)
AGACNP (MSN, PGC, BSN-DNP)
WHNP (MSN, PGC, BSN-DNP)
CNM (PGC)

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

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Dates of Approval:

Initial: December 2, 2021 - December 2, 2024

Reapproved: through December 4, 2027

Degrees: MSN

Programs: FNP (MSN)

GRACELAND UNIVERSITY

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Dean of Graduate Programs: Jolene Lynn, PhD, MSN, RN

Dates of Approval:

Initial: October 10, 2024 – October 9, 2027

Degrees: MSN, PGCT, DNP

Programs: FNP (MSN, PGCT), AGACNP (MSN, PGCT),
PMHNP (MSN, PGCT)

HERZING UNIVERSITY

275 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 210
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Phone: (866) 508-0748; Fax: (414) 727-7090
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Dates of Approval:

Initial: April 17, 2013 - April 17, 2015

Reapproved: through August 10, 2026

Degrees: MSN, PMC, RN-MSN, DNP

Program: BSN to DNP Option

FNP (MSN, PMC, RN-MSN, DNP)

PMHNP (MSN, PMC, RN-MSN, DNP)

AGACNP (MSN, PMC, RN-MSN, DNP)

AGPCNP (MSN, PMC, RN-MSN, DNP)

Direct Entry (MSN)

Nursing Leadership and Admin (DNP)

PNP (MSN-Post Baccalaureate Option, Accelerated Option; PMC, DNP)

Public Health Nursing (DNP)

Women's Health NP (MSN-Post

Baccalaureate Option, Accelerated Option; PMC, DNP)

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

1971 University Blvd., Lynchburg, VA 24515
Phone: (434) 582-2519

Interim Dean: Dr. Tracey Turner

Dates of Approval:

Initial: August 11, 2022 – August 11, 2025

Reapproved: through June 25, 2028

Degrees: DNP, PMC

Program: FNP (BSN-DNP)

PMHNP (BSN-DNP)

PMHNP (MSN-DNP)

PMHNP (PMC)

Nurse Leadership (MSN-DNP)

MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY

College of Health Professions 650
Maryville University Drive
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Phone: (314) 529-9453

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Mykale Elbe, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

Dates of Approval:

Initial: December 11, 2013 – December 11, 2015

Reapproved: through October 9, 2027

Degrees: MSN, BSN-DNP and PMC

Program: FNP (MSN, BSN-DNP and PMC)

SIMMONS COLLEGE

College of Natural, Behavioral, and Health Sciences
300 The Fenway
Boston, Massachusetts 02115-5898
Phone: (617) 521-2000

Associate Dean: Heather Shlosser, DNP, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC

Dates of Approval:

Initial: June 11, 2015 – June 11, 2017

Reapproved: through August 20, 2026

Degrees: MSN, BSN to DNP, DNP, PGC

Program: FNP (RN-MSN, BSN-MSN,

BSN-DNP, DNP, PGC)

PMHNP (MSN, BSN-DNP,

DNP, PGC)

Leadership (MSN)

Executive Leadership (BSN-DNP)

SOUTH COLLEGE

DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program

400 Goodys Lane

Knoxville, TN

Phone: (865) 288 – 8424

Director: Lisa Osborne, DNP, CRNA, CHSE, FAANA

Dates of Approval:

Initial: December 12, 2022 – December 12, 2025

Reapproved: through October 23, 2028

Degrees: DNP

Program: DNP-NA

SOUTH COLLEGE

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Cranberry Twp, PA, 16066

Phone: (724) 720 – 9553

Associate Dean of Nursing: Kaitlin Cobourne PhD, RN, CNE, CNEci

Dates of Approval:

Initial: December 5, 2024 – December 4, 2027

Degrees: MSN, DNP

Programs: FNP, AGANP, PMHNP

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

School of Nurse Anesthesia
TCU Box 298626
Fort Worth, Texas 76129
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Dates of Approval:

Initial: December 14, 2011 - December 14, 2013

Reapproved: through December 14, 2026

Degrees: DNP

Programs: CRNA (DNP)

TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

1201 Wesleyan Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76105-1536
Phone: (817) 531-4444; Fax: (817) 531-6508
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Dates of Approval:

Initial: December 14, 2011 - December 14, 2013

Reapproved: through December 14, 2026

Degrees: DNAP, MSNA, MSN, PMC

Program: CRNA (DNAP: MSNA); FNP (MSN, PMC)

TROY UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing
400 Pell Avenue
Troy, Alabama 36802
Phone: (334) 808-6531
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Dates of Approval:

Initial: October 10, 2012-October 10, 2014

Reapproved: through April 13, 2026

Degrees: MSN, DNP, PGC

Programs: FNP (MSN, DNP, PGC)

UNITED STATES UNIVERSITY

College of Nursing & Health Sciences
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Dean: Dr. Amanda Jones

Date of Approval:

Initial: June 18, 2020 – June 18, 2023

Reapproved: through August 10, 2026

Degrees: MSN, PMC

Programs: FNP

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA BIRMINGHAM

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Dates of Approval:

Initial: December 14, 2011 - December 14, 2013

Reapproved: through February 21, 2027

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10/11/2024, 10/22/2024, 12/12/2024, 2/24/2025,
4/28/2025, 6/30/2025, 7/28/2025, 9/2/2025, 10/23/2025
2/26/2026

APPENDIX B

NCLEX-RN Passage Rates Admissions, Enrollment, Graduates

Appendix B1

Performance of First Time Candidates of Nursing Education Programs in Louisiana on NCLEX-RN, regardless of where taking examination, January 1 - December 31, 2025.

Nursing Programs	Number of Candidates	Number Passing	Percent Passing
Associate Degree			
Baton Rouge CC	131	103	78.63
Bossier Parish CC	80	79	98.75
Delgado CC	201	180	89.55
Fletcher Technical CC	48	45	93.75
Louisiana Delta CC	74	57	77.03
LSU Alexandria	83	67	80.72
LSU Eunice	87	77	88.51
Louisiana Tech University	76	69	90.79
Northshore Technical CC	18	17	94.44
Northwestern State University	176	168	95.45
South Louisiana CC	76	68	89.47
Southern University Shreveport	29	26	89.66
SOWELA Technical CC	48	45	93.75
Total	1,127	1,001	88.82
Diploma			
Baton Rouge General	79	66	83.54
Total	79	66	83.54
Baccalaureate			
Chamberlain University	131	107	81.68
Dillard University	26	20	76.92
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University	88	88	100.00
Grambling State University	10	10	100.00
Herzing University	32	27	84.38
LSU Health Sciences Center	227	206	90.75
Loyola	35	26	74.29
McNeese State University	72	72	100.00
Nicholls State University	114	112	98.25
Northwestern State University	123	112	91.06
Southeastern LA University	144	140	97.22
Southern University BR	114	79	69.30
Southern University New Orleans	9	6	66.67
University of Holy Cross	36	31	86.11
University of LA Lafayette	139	135	97.12
University of LA Monroe	70	67	95.71
William Carey University	17	16	94.12
Total	1,387	1,254	90.41
GRAND TOTAL	2,593	2,321	89.51

Appendix B2
Applicants, Admissions, Enrollment, and Graduates of Nursing Education Programs in Louisiana (2008-2025)

YEAR	APPLICANTS	ADMISSIONS	ENROLLMENT Clinical Nursing Courses	ENROLLMENT All Nursing Majors	QUALIFIED APPLICANTS NOT ADMITTED	GRADUATES
2025	5,645	4,326	7,796	15,288	1,319	2,672
2024	4,879	3,955	6,990	15,099	924	2,489
2023	4,224	3,626	6,617	11,963	598	2,608
2022	4,363	3,545	6,672	13,284	818	2,390
2021	5,004	3,717	7,063	14,097	1,287	2,438
2020	4,992	3,611	6,973	14,725	1,381	2,148
2019	4,889	3,390	6,476	14,170	1,499	2,009
2018	4,591	3,198	5,884	14,906	1,393	1,885
2017	4,401	2,995	5,470	14,166	1,406	1,877
2016	3,860	2,541	5,466	16,813	1,319	2,064
2015	4,088	2,712	5,599	12,420	1,376	2,074
2014	4,351	2,956	5,836	12,575	1,395	2,081
2013	4,661	2,904	5,780	14,050	1,757	2,274
2012	4,544	2,979	6,214	13,245	1,566	2,281
2011	4,705	3,252	6,114	15,988	1,453	2,281
2010	4,737	3,384	6,175	14,779	1,353	2,239
2009	4,898	3,306	6,077	15,232	1,592	2,230
2008	5,110	3,420	6,311	13,797	1,690	2,113

Appendix B3
Qualified Applicants and Admissions: Diploma, Associate, and Baccalaureate Degree
Programs in Nursing (2021-2025)

Program	Qualified Applicants					Admissions				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<u>Associate Degree</u>										
Baton Rouge CC	313	188	188	449	699	148	135	152	203	184
Bossier Parish CC	157	121	110	116	130	140	118	110	116	127
Delgado	630	545	412	364	415	399	334	324	364	414
Fletcher Tech CC	40	47	69	102	188	36	42	61	68	96
LSU Alexandria	116	110	165	171	179	116	110	118	171	179
LSU Eunice	174	121	110	160	132	100	94	108	95	107
Louisiana Delta	120	73	94	133	108	67	60	86	67	40
Louisiana Tech	171	190	165	182	184	104	105	100	112	101
Northshore Technical CC	N/A	N/A	118	65	74	N/A	N/A	30	56	72
Northwestern	179	180	177	184	182	179	180	177	184	182
South Louisiana CC	183	195	149	207	326	65	59	82	111	141
Southern Univ. at Shreveport	100	67	40	53	48	96	67	40	46	37
SOWELA Technical CC	60	79	69	101	106	59	56	63	89	105
TOTAL	2,243	1,916	1,866	2,287	2,771	1,509	1,360	1,451	1,682	1,785
<u>Baccalaureate</u>										
Chamberlain	150	207	287	309	321	150	207	287	309	321
Dillard	26	39	36	29	24	26	36	36	29	24
Grambling	39	25	20	39	44	39	25	20	39	44
Herzing	42	44	31	25	30	42	44	31	25	30
Louisiana Christian Univ	35	24	0	11	9	35	14	0	11	9
LSU Health New Orleans	268	262	278	243	401	268	254	278	243	401
Loyola	12	21	45	39	52	12	21	45	39	52
McNeese	150	109	106	122	112	120	109	106	122	112
Nicholls	264	162	162	165	161	162	162	141	145	151
Northwestern	312	241	190	204	168	288	241	190	204	168
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University	164	138	156	124	108	164	138	156	124	108
Southeastern	356	275	198	251	241	197	186	171	182	201
Southern BR	347	352	355	398	307	231	278	229	280	259
Southern New Orleans	N/A	10	27	29	56	N/A	10	27	29	40
Tulane University	N/A	N/A	0	7	45	N/A	N/A	0	7	45
University of Holy Cross	56	59	40	41	39	49	59	40	41	39
UL Lafayette	297	216	206	291	293	218	207	206	240	231
UL Monroe	82	84	100	83	123	82	84	100	83	123
William Carey	54	66	34	32	146	38	35	34	32	75
TOTAL	2,654	2,334	2,271	2,442	2,680	2,121	2,110	2,097	2,184	2,433
<u>Diploma</u>										
Baton Rouge Gen. Med. Ctr.	107	113	87	150	194	87	75	78	89	108
TOTAL	107	113	87	150	194	87	75	78	89	108
GRAND TOTAL	5,004	4,363	4,224	4,879	5,645	3,717	3,545	3,626	3,955	4,326

Appendix B4
Reported Reasons Why Qualified Applicants Were Not Admitted to Louisiana’s Pre-RN Licensure Programs in 2025

Nursing Programs	Number of Qualified Applicants Not Admitted	Ranking of Reasons for Non-Admission of Qualified Applicants (1 = Most Important to 7 = Least Important; 0 = Not Applicable)							
		Budgeted Faculty Position Not Available	Qualified Faculty Not Available	Faculty Salary Not Competitive	Classroom Space Not Available	Skills Lab Space Not Available	Clinical Placement Sites Not Available	Lack of Clinical Specialty Sites	Other
Associate Degree									
Baton Rouge Comm. College	515	3	2	1	6	7	5	4	0
Bossier Parish Comm. College	3	5	1	6	4	7	2	3	0
Delgado	1	3	1	2	6	7	5	4	0
Fletcher Tech Comm. College	92	1	5	4	3	7	6	2	0
LSU Alexandria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU Eunice	25	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana Delta College	68	2	1	3	7	6	5	4	0
Louisiana Tech	83	1	6	2	5	4	3	7	0
Northshore Technical CC	2	2	3	1	6	5	7	4	0
Northwestern State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Louisiana Comm. Coll.	185	3	1	2	7	6	4	5	0
Southern Univ. Shreveport	11	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
SOWELA Technical CC	1	3	1	2	4	5	6	7	0
Total	986	23	23	27	48	54	43	40	0
Baccalaureate Degree									
Chamberlain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dillard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herzing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana Christian University	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU Health New Orleans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loyola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McNeese State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicholls State	10	1	3	2	6	7	4	5	0
Northwestern State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southeastern	40	1	3	2	7	6	5	4	0
Southern BR	48	2	3	1	6	7	4	5	0
Southern New Orleans	16	1	3	2	6	7	4	5	0
Tulane University	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
University of Holy Cross	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UL Lafayette	62	1	3	2	4	5	6	7	0
UL Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
William Carey	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	247	6	15	9	29	32	23	26	1
Diploma									
Baton Rouge General	86	6	2	3	1	4	7	5	0
Total	86	6	2	3	1	4	7	5	0
Grand Total	1,319	35	40	39	78	90	73	71	1

Appendix B5
Gender of Students Enrolled in Clinical Nursing Programs in Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana
during the 2025 Report Year

PROGRAM	Male		Female		Total No.
	No.	%	No.	%	
<u>Associate Degree</u>					
Baton Rouge CC	41	11	319	89	360
Bossier	24	14	144	86	168
Delgado	86	11	697	89	783
Fletcher Technical CC	11	15	64	85	75
LSU Alexandria	32	13	223	87	255
LSU Eunice	18	12	136	88	154
Louisiana Delta	14	14	86	86	100
Louisiana Tech	40	21	152	79	192
Northshore Technical CC	10	9	100	91	110
Northwestern	40	14	245	86	285
South Louisiana CC	12	7	158	93	170
Southern Univ. at Shreveport	2	4	44	96	46
SOWELA Technical CC	11	9	108	91	119
Total	341	12	2,476	88	2,817
<u>Baccalaureate</u>					
Chamberlain	38	6	568	94	606
Dillard	4	5	76	95	80
Grambling	6	10	55	90	61
Herzing	5	9	48	91	53
LA Christian University	2	12	15	88	17
LSU Health New Orleans	108	15	635	85	743
Loyola	15	14	92	86	107
McNeese State	38	14	229	86	267
Nicholls State	51	12	358	88	409
Northwestern	47	14	279	86	326
FMOLU	31	13	201	87	232
Southeastern	43	11	359	89	402
Southern BR	31	7	384	93	415
Southern New Orleans	7	8	77	92	84
Tulane University	7	21	26	79	33
University of Holy Cross	7	7	91	93	98
UL Lafayette	80	17	399	83	479
UL Monroe	32	13	216	87	248
William Carey	5	4	119	96	124
Total	557	12	4,227	88	4,784
<u>Diploma</u>					
Baton Rouge General	17	9	178	91	195
Total	17	9	178	91	195
Grand Total	915	12	6,881	88	7,796

Appendix B6

Ethnic Backgrounds of Students Enrolled in Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana during the 2025 Report Year

Nursing Education Programs	Hispanic		Asian		Black		White		Other		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
<u>Associate Degree</u>											
Baton Rouge CC	24	7	10	3	166	46	160	44	0	0	360
Bossier	2	1	1	1	38	23	121	72	6	4	168
Delgado	4	1	24	3	415	53	286	37	54	7	783
Delta CC	2	2	1	1	34	34	63	63	0	0	100
Fletcher Tech CC	3	4	3	4	20	27	47	63	2	3	75
LSU Alexandria	2	1	10	4	87	34	131	51	25	10	255
LSU Eunice	2	1	0	0	22	14	125	81	5	3	154
Louisiana Tech	4	2	5	3	9	5	164	85	10	5	192
Northshore Technical CC	0	0	1	1	37	34	72	65	0	0	110
Northwestern State	20	7	0	0	93	33	152	53	20	7	285
South LA CC	3	2	2	1	91	54	74	44	0	0	170
Southern Univ. Shreveport	1	2	0	0	38	83	6	13	1	2	46
SOWELA Technical CC	6	5	2	2	33	28	76	64	2	2	119
Total	73	3	59	2	1,083	38	1,477	52	125	4	2,817
<u>Baccalaureate</u>											
Chamberlain	52	9	6	1	402	66	108	18	38	6	606
Dillard	3	4	1	1	70	88	0	0	6	7	80
Grambling	0	0	0	0	57	93	0	0	4	7	61
Herzing	2	4	1	2	36	68	12	23	2	4	53
LA Christian University	0	0	0	0	3	18	14	82	0	0	17
LSU Health New Orleans	91	12	62	8	183	25	364	49	43	6	743
Loyola	25	23	7	6	35	33	30	28	10	9	107
McNeese State	10	4	7	3	39	15	161	60	50	19	267
Nicholls State	27	7	9	2	52	13	292	71	29	7	409
Northwestern State	20	6	2	1	91	28	187	57	26	8	326
FMOLU	13	6	8	3	40	17	159	69	12	5	232
Southeastern	25	6	13	3	58	14	291	72	15	4	402
Southern BR	1	0.5	1	0.5	402	97	4	1	7	2	415
Southern New Orleans	3	4	0	0	79	94	0	0	2	2	84
Tulane University	2	6	2	6	9	27	20	61	0	0	33
University of Holy Cross	20	20	4	4	25	25	41	42	8	8	98
UL Lafayette	23	5	10	2	101	21	320	67	25	5	479
UL Monroe	2	1	38	15	57	23	143	58	8	3	248
William Carey	3	2	3	2	72	58	43	35	3	2	124
Total	322	7	174	4	1,811	38	2,189	46	288	6	4,784
<u>Diploma</u>											

Nursing Education Programs	Hispanic		Asian		Black		White		Other		Total
Baton Rouge General	2	1	4	2	113	58	74	38	2	1	195
Total	2	1	4	2	113	58	74	38	2	1	195
Grand Total	397	5	237	3	3,007	39	3,740	48	415	5	7,796

Appendix B7

Data on pre-RN Licensure Students Enrolled in Clinical Nursing Courses with Prior Education as of December 31, 2025

Nursing Education Programs	LPN		Other Health Field		Other Degree		Total of Pre-RN Students with Prior Education		Total Enrollment in Clinical
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
<u>Associate Degree</u>									
BRCC	41	11.4	72	20.0	103	28.6	216	60.0	360
Bossier Parish CC	33	19.6	9	5.4	37	22.0	79	47.0	168
Delgado	103	13.2	0	0	82	10.5	185	23.6	783
Fletcher Tech. CC	33	44.0	0	0	10	13.3	43	57.3	75
Louisiana Delta CC	23	23.0	13	13.0	21	21.0	57	57.0	100
LSU Alexandria	55	21.6	2	0.8	0	0	57	22.4	255
LSU Eunice	12	7.8	4	2.6	5	3.2	21	13.6	154
Louisiana Tech	1	0.5	2	1.0	8	4.2	11	5.7	192
Northshore Tech CC	16	14.5	10	9.1	0	0	26	23.6	110
Northwestern	47	16.5	32	11.2	0	0	79	27.7	285
Southern Shreveport	18	39.1	0	0	3	6.5	21	45.7	46
South Louisiana CC	91	53.5	4	2.4	41	24.1	136	80.0	170
SOWELA Tech CC	17	14.3	7	5.9	22	18.5	46	38.7	119
Total	490	17.4	155	5.5	332	11.8	977	34.7	2,817
<u>Baccalaureate</u>									
Chamberlain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	606
Dillard	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	1	1.3	80
Grambling	1	1.6	0	0	0	0	1	1.6	61
Herzing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
LA Christian Univ.	0	0	0	0	6	35.3	6	35.3	17
LSU Health NO	0	0	0	0	141	19.0	141	19.0	743
Loyola	0	0	0	0	12	11.2	12	11.2	107
McNeese State	0	0	0	0	70	26.2	70	26.2	267
Nicholls State	12	2.9	11	2.7	23	5.6	46	11.2	409
Northwestern	9	2.8	0	0	30	9.2	39	12.0	326
FMOLU	0	0	0	0	58	25.0	58	25.0	232
Southeastern	7	1.7	0	0	0	0	7	1.7	402
Southern BR	2	0.5	0	0	23	5.5	25	6.0	415
Southern NOLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
Tulane University	0	0	11	33.3	22	66.7	33	100	33
Univ. of Holy Cross	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98
UL Lafayette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	479
UL Monroe	2	0.8	0	0	6	2.4	8	3.2	248
William Carey	50	40.3	4	3.2	30	24.2	84	67.7	124
Total	84	1.8	26	0.5	421	8.8	531	11.1	4,784
<u>Diploma</u>									
Baton Rouge Gen.	25	12.8	23	11.8	51	26.2	99	50.8	195
Total	25	12.8	23	11.8	51	26.2	99	50.8	195
GRAND TOTAL	599	7.7	204	2.6	804	10.3	1,607	20.6	7,796

Appendix B8
Graduates of Associate, Baccalaureate, and Diploma Nursing Education Programs
(2019–2025)

Nursing Program	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Projected 2026
<u>Associate</u>								
Baton Rouge CC	46	46	49	79	74	102	171	176
Bossier Parish CC	44	43	59	83	67	90	82	103
Delgado	213	202	275	243	339	220	242	350
Fletcher Technical CC	14	15	25	21	34	44	48	76
LSU Alexandria	62	64	72	74	115	79	97	100
LSU Eunice	63	78	82	65	91	53	55	80
Louisiana Delta	27	39	37	47	14	76	56	18
Louisiana Tech	53	52	76	63	183	89	77	85
Northshore Technical CC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	34	51
Northwestern	139	154	143	109	98	106	149	150
South Louisiana CC	34	48	60	54	43	65	76	76
Southern Univ. at Shreveport	70	42	50	33	34	32	21	15
SOWELA Technical CC	22	33	36	37	44	49	66	80
Total	787	816	964	908	1,136	1,005	1,174	1,360
<u>Baccalaureate</u>								
Chamberlain	0	4	66	84	79	123	111	190
Dillard	8	6	3	12	16	16	22	26
Grambling	0	0	7	16	11	13	10	12
Herzing	0	0	0	8	38	34	26	20
Louisiana Christian University	20	26	26	19	25	11	3	8
LSU Health New Orleans	222	251	234	230	201	225	231	252
Loyola	-	-	0	0	0	17	35	46
McNeese State	58	93	90	92	88	80	86	112
Nicholls State	117	128	145	136	132	118	110	113
Northwestern	167	158	206	164	201	169	140	130
FMOLU	87	80	94	109	96	103	99	101
Southeastern	152	147	148	155	141	156	128	130
Southern Baton Rouge	82	101	118	98	129	86	112	119
Southern New Orleans	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	18
Tulane University	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	6	27
University of Holy Cross	38	34	31	33	35	33	41	24
UL Lafayette	139	151	150	136	115	117	127	161
UL Monroe	98	89	114	93	80	93	90	66
William Carey	0	26	42	38	24	27	42	124
Total	1,188	1,294	1,474	1,423	1,411	1,421	1,419	1,679
<u>Diploma</u>								
Baton Rouge Gen. Med. Center	34	38	0	59	61	63	79	92
Total	34	38	0	59	61	63	79	92
Grand Total	2,009	2,148	2,438	2,390	2,608	2,489	2,672	3,131

APPENDIX C

Enrollment and Graduates from APRN Programs in Louisiana

Appendix C1

ENROLLMENT IN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE PROGRAMS IN LOUISIANA (2022-2025)

APRN PROGRAM	ENROLLMENT														
	Clinical Nurse Specialist				Nurse Practitioner				Nurse Anesthetist				Nurse Midwife		
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2022	2023	2024	2025	2022	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Grambling University	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25	25	21	22	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing (ICMSN) McNeese State University Nicholls State University Southeastern Louisiana University University of Louisiana Lafayette	0	0	0	0	538	545	504	658	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LSU Health New Orleans	1	0	0	3	46	41	51	64	161	173	175	174	2	4	5
Loyola University	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	87	101	81	130	N/A	16	38	56	10	20	13
McNeese State Univ.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	15	13	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Northwestern State University	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	284	272	269	116	37	53	54	64	N/A	N/A	N/A
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30	36	37	41	96	99	113	111	N/A	N/A	N/A
Southern Univ. BR	0	0	0	0	40	34	29	23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
University of Louisiana Lafayette	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Southeastern Louisiana University	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22	31	53	35	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
University of Louisiana Monroe	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	52	76	20	68	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTALS	1	0	0	3	1,138	1,176	1,078	1,167	294	341	380	405	12	24	18

Appendix C2
GRADUATES FROM ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE PROGRAMS IN LOUISIANA
(2012-2025)

APRN PROGRAM	GRADUATION													
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Grambling University	19	30	11	16	11	5	7	14	9	11	9	9	8	4
Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing (ICMSN) McNeese State University Nicholls State University Southeastern Louisiana University University of Louisiana at Lafayette	46	82	117	124	157	161	171	174	138	309	137	164	137	151
Loyola University	46	10	0	8	24	13	11	44	51	61	53	30	33	63
LSU Health New Orleans	84	73	76	76	84	61	58	65	56	66	65	60	66	69
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University	26	56	27	27	28	22	22	37	41	34	38	39	49	45
McNeese State University	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	3	7	3
Northwestern State University	51	26	56	63	61	72	67	80	78	58	90	82	92	121
Southern University BR	35	46	55	32	33	35	30	30	21	33	14	13	8	9
University of Louisiana Lafayette	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0
Southeastern Louisiana University	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2	4	3	9	0	9	2
University of Louisiana Monroe	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13	36	25	20	19	20	17
TOTALS	307	323	342	346	398	372	368	463	434	606	435	419	429	484