



NURSING EDUCATION CAPACITY AND NURSING SUPPLY IN LOUISIANA 2015 SNAPSHOT

Moving Toward the Recommendations from the Institute of Medicine Report on the Future of Nursing

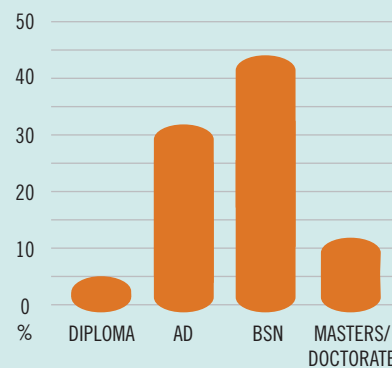
According to the 2015 Assessment of the Institute of Medicine Report on the Future of Nursing: *Leading Change, Advancing Health*, between 2010 and 2014, the proportion of employed nurses with a baccalaureate degree or higher in nursing increased from 49% to 51%.

Nationally, enrollment in DNP programs has grown rapidly over the past five years, while enrollment in PhD programs has grown at a slower rate (Five Year Assessment Report the IOM Report on the Future of Nursing, 2015)

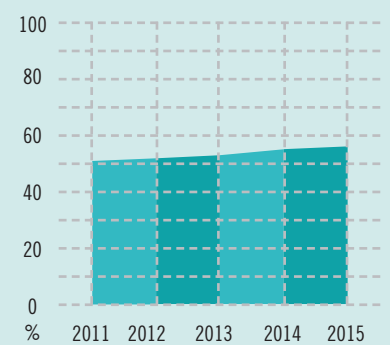
NURSES WITH BSN OR HIGHER DEGREE IN LA (2015)



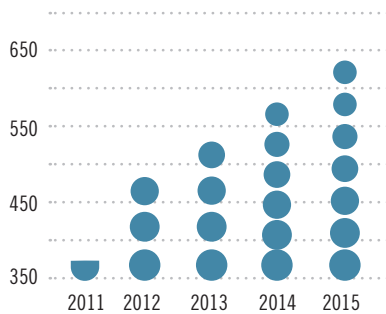
HIGHEST DEGREE HELD BY RNs RESIDING IN LA (2015)



RNS WITH A BSN DEGREE OR HIGHER (2011-2015)



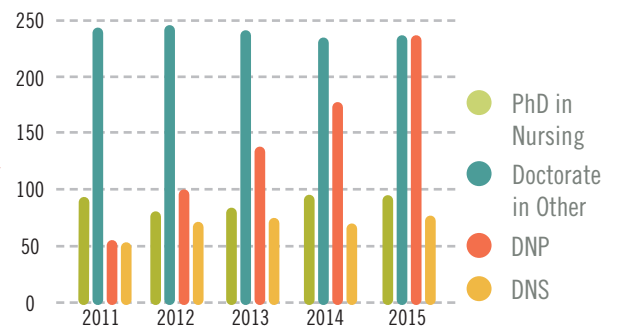
NURSES WITH DOCTORATE IN LA (2011-2015)



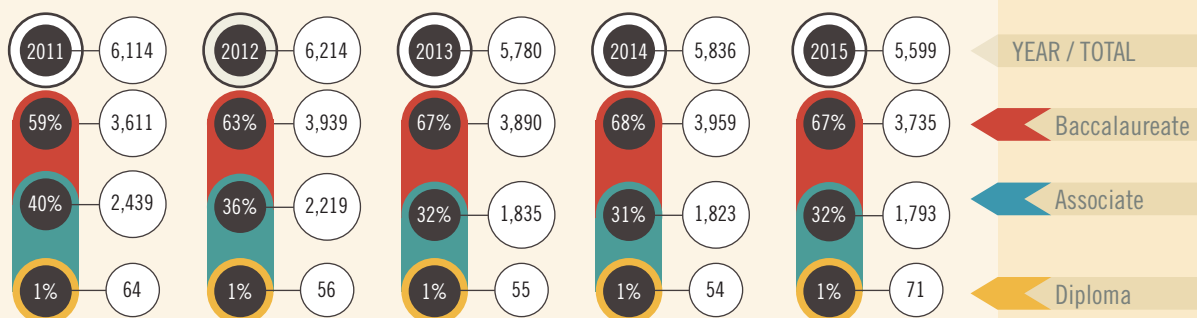
339%

The number of nurses with DNPs has increased by 339% since 2011.

TYPES OF DOCTORATES HELD BY LICENSED RNs RESIDING IN LOUISIANA



PRE-RN LICENSURE PROGRAMS ENROLLMENT IN LA (2011-2015)

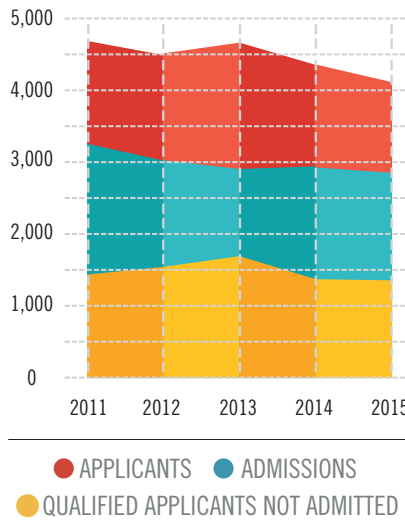


RN EDUCATION CAPACITY

Reason Why Qualified Applicants Are Not Admitted to Pre-RN Licensure Programs in Louisiana

- #1 Budgeted Faculty Position Not Available
- #2 Qualified Faculty Not Available
- #3 Faculty Salary Not Competitive

APPLICANTS & ADMISSIONS TO PRE-RN LICENSURE PROGRAMS IN LA (2011-2015)



62.5
YRS-OLD
AVERAGE AGE OF NURSE FACULTY AT RETIREMENT

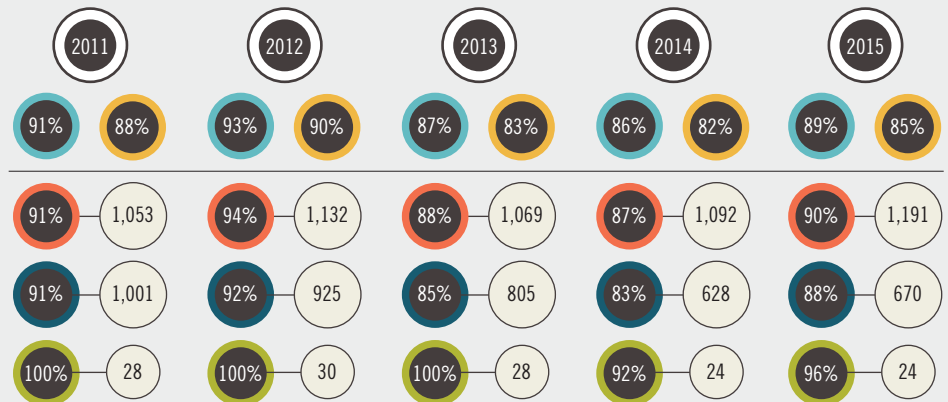
140 (18%) FACULTY CURRENTLY TEACHING IN LOUISIANA'S PRE-RN LICENSURE PROGRAMS ARE 61+ YEARS.

18%

The passage rate on the NCLEX-RN for graduates from Louisiana's pre-RN licensure programs continues to exceed that of the nation.

SUMMARY PERFORMANCE OF FIRST-TIME CANDIDATES GRADUATING FROM PRE-RN LICENSURE PROGRAMS IN LOUISIANA ON NCLEX-RN (2011-2015)

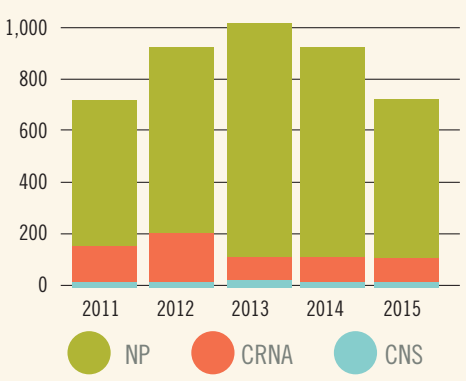
Passage Rate: LA (light blue), Nation (yellow), Baccalaureate (red), Associate (dark blue), Diploma (green)



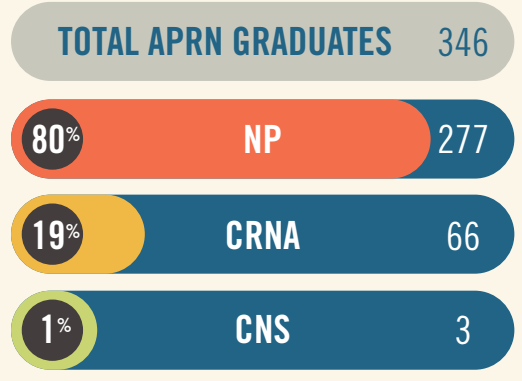
APRN EDUCATION CAPACITY



ENROLLMENT IN APRN PROGRAMS IN LA ACCORDING TO ROLE (2011-2015)



GRADUATES FROM APRN PROGRAMS IN LOUISIANA ACCORDING TO PROGRAM TYPE 2015

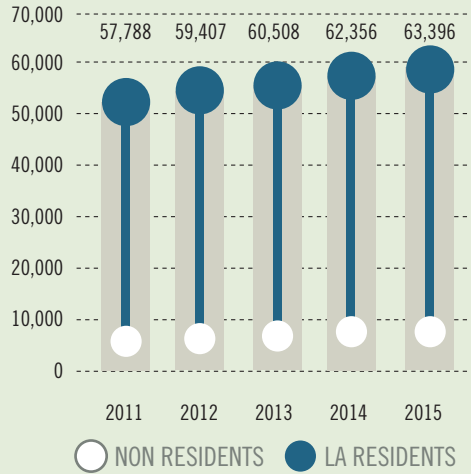


RN SUPPLY

Over the past 5 years

- +10%** Total No. of RNs holding a license to practice nursing in LA
- +9%** Total No. of RNs licensed and residing in LA
- +14%** Total No. of Non Resident RNs that hold a license to practice in LA

REGISTERED NURSES HOLDING AN ACTIVE LA LICENSE (2011-2015)

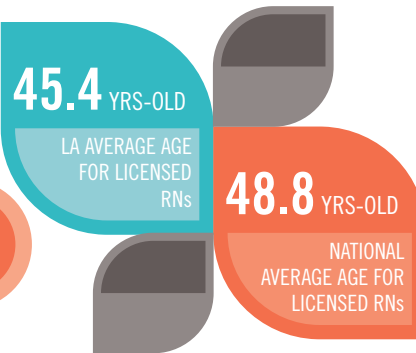


Primary Employment Specialty Practice Areas Reported by RNs Residing in LA (2015)

SPECIALTY AREA

Acute Care / Critical Care	5,405	11%
Anesthesia	1,368	3%
Community Health	463	1%
Dialysis / Nephrology	913	2%
Emergency Room / Trauma	3,386	7%
Adult Health / Adult Family Health / Primary Care	2,758	6%
Geriatrics / Gerontology	1,791	4%
Home Health	2,255	5%
Maternal Child	2,123	4%
Medical-Surgical	5,648	12%
Pediatrics / Neonatal	3,314	7%
Occupational Health	334	0.7%
Oncology	1,059	2%
OR / PACU / Perioperative	2,925	6%
Palliative Care	562	1%
Psych-Mental Health / Substance Abuse	1,991	4%
Public Health	387	1%
Rehab	717	1%
School Health	737	2%
Cardiology	1,941	4%
Genetics	31	0.06%
Informatics / IT	350	1%
Neurology / Neurosurgical	380	1%
Orthopedic	491	1%
Radiology	170	0.4%
Urologic	129	0.3%
Women's Health	832	2%
Other	5,711	12%
TOTAL	48,171	

GENDER DISTRIBUTION OF LICENSED REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING IN LA



Five Year Assessment of the IOM Report on the Future of Nursing:

Despite steady gains in the number of racial and ethnic minority nurses, and advances in the proportion of nurses who are minorities, the diversity of the nursing workforce still is not representative of the diversity of the general U.S. population. African American and

Hispanic/Latino nurses in particular remain underrepresented in nursing. The proportion of nurses who are males remains below 10% of the nurse workforce, but increased incrementally from 2.7% in 1970 to 9.6% in 2011 (U.S. Census Bureau, 2013).

80%

RACIAL DISTRIBUTION OF LICENSED REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING IN LA
RESPONDENTS 54,252 NON-RESPONDENTS 444

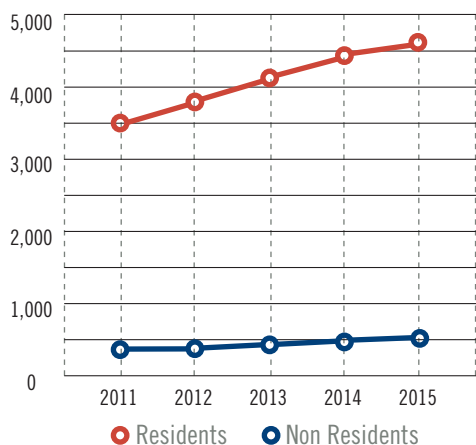


15%

2% 1% .1%
1% .4%

APRN SUPPLY

NUMBER OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES LICENSED IN LA (2011-2015)

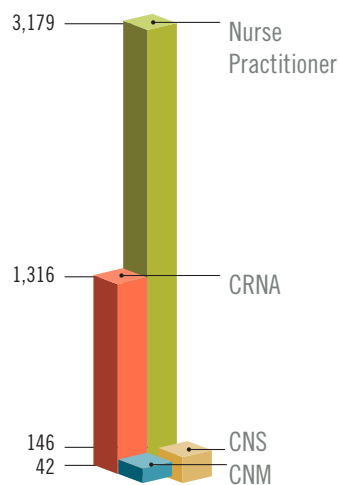


2011-15 APRN LA RESIDENTS

+35%

ROLES OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING IN LA (2015)

4,683 Respondents / 99 Non Respondents



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE LSBN-CENTER FOR NURSING AT LCN@LSBN.STATE.LA.US.

A FULL REPORT IS AVAILABLE AT [HTTP://LCN.LSBN.STATE.LA.US/](http://LCN.LSBN.STATE.LA.US/)

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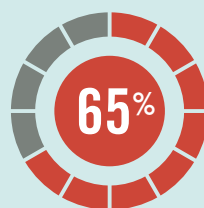


In 2015, the largest numbers/percentages of APRNs reported their primary employment specialty practice areas as Adult Health/Adult Family Health/ Primary Care (28%) and Anesthesia (27%).

Primary Employment Specialty Practice Areas Reported by APRNs Residing in LA (2015)

SPECIALTY AREA

Acute Care / Critical Care	143	3%
Anesthesia	1,222	27%
Community Health	33	0.7%
Dialysis / Nephrology	40	0.9%
Emergency Room / Trauma	178	4%
Adult Health / Adult Family Health / Primary Care	1,268	28%
Geriatrics / Gerontology	97	2%
Home Health	20	0.4%
Maternal Child	53	1%
Medical-Surgical	71	2%
Pediatrics / Neonatal	386	8%
Occupational Health	55	1%
Oncology	62	1%
OR / PACU / Perioperative	23	0.5%
Palliative Care	20	0.4%
Psych-Mental Health / Substance Abuse	157	3%
Public Health	18	0.4%
Rehab	11	0.2%
School Health	34	0.7%
Cardiology	119	3%
Genetics	0	0%
Informatics / IT	1	0%
Neurology / Neurosurgical	47	1%
Orthopedic	63	1%
Radiology	1	0%
Urologic	15	0.3%
Women's Health	139	3%
Other	299	7%
TOTAL	4,575	



3,121 of APRNs Residing in LA have Prescriptive Authority which represents a 61% increase since 2011.