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SNAPSHOT OF NURSING EDUCATION CAPACITY AND NURSING SUPPLY IN LOUISIANA

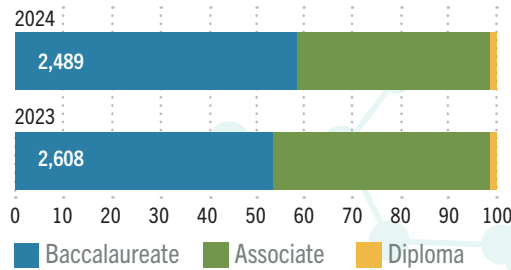
PRE-RN EDUCATION CAPACITY

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

- #1** Budgeted Faculty Positions Not Available
- #2** Faculty Salary Not Competitive
- #3** Qualified Faculty Not Available
- #4** Lack of Clinical Specialty Sites



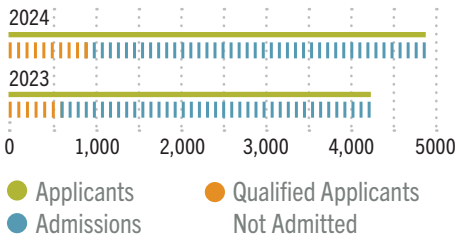
GRADUATES OF PRE-RN LICENSURE PROGRAMS IN LA ACCORDING TO PROGRAM TYPE (2023-2024)



46%

OF THE NURSE FACULTY IN LOUISIANA WERE 51 AND OLDER

APPLICANTS & ADMISSIONS TO PRE-RN LICENSURE PROGRAMS IN LA (2023-2024)



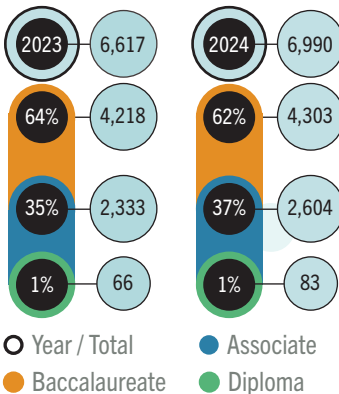
GENDER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PRE-RN LICENSURE PROGRAMS IN LA

89% 11%

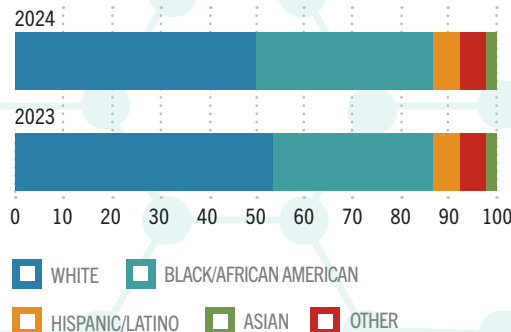
21%

196 (21%) FACULTY CURRENTLY TEACHING IN LOUISIANA'S PRE-RN LICENSURE PROGRAMS ARE 61+ YEARS.

PRE-RN LICENSURE PROGRAMS ENROLLMENT IN LA (2023-2024)



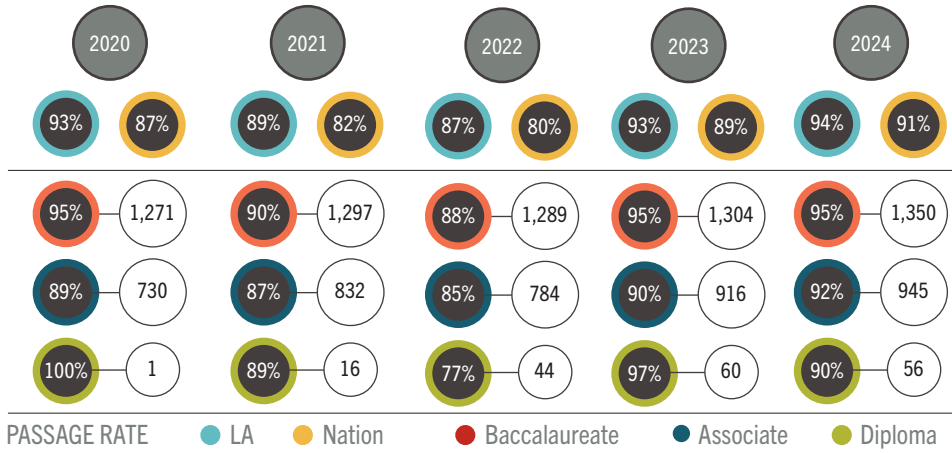
RACIAL DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PRE-RN LICENSURE PROGRAMS IN LA (2023-2024)



50%

OF THE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PRE-RN LICENSURE PROGRAMS IN LOUISIANA WERE MINORITIES

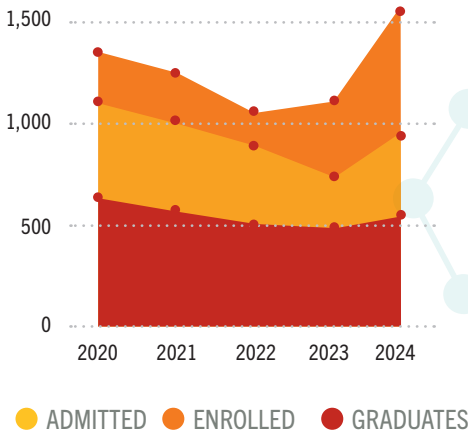
SUMMARY PERFORMANCE OF FIRST-TIME CANDIDATES GRADUATING FROM PRE-RN LICENSURE PROGRAMS IN LA ON NCLEX-RN (2020-2024)



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

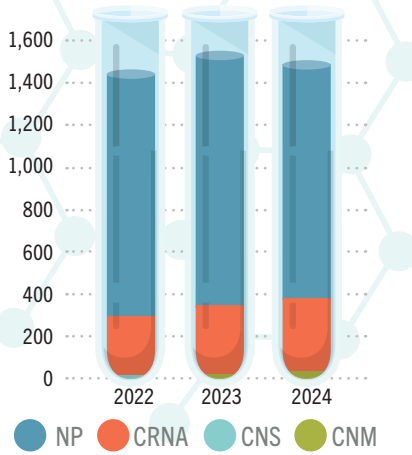
RN TO BSN EDUCATION CAPACITY

RN TO BSN PROGRESSION IN LOUISIANA'S SCHOOLS OF NURSING

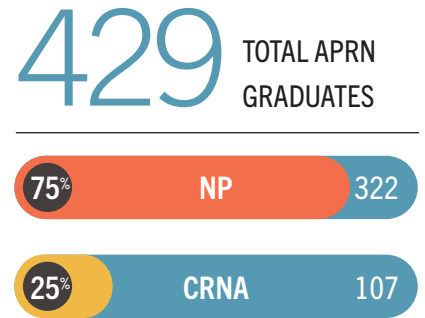


APRN EDUCATION CAPACITY

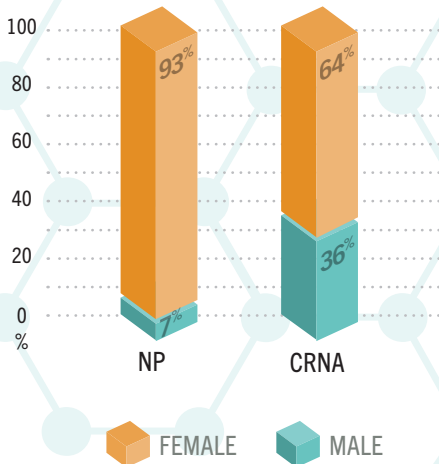
ENROLLMENT IN APRN PROGRAMS IN LA ACCORDING TO ROLE (2022-2024)



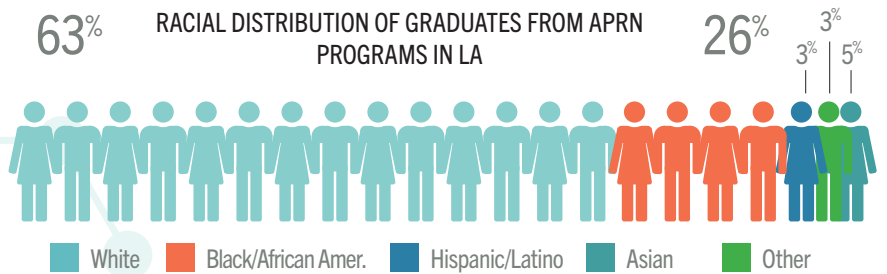
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GENDER OF GRADUATES FROM APRN PROGRAMS IN LA (2024)



RACIAL DISTRIBUTION OF GRADUATES FROM APRN PROGRAMS IN LA



22%

65 GRADUATE NURSE FACULTY WERE 61+ YEARS OLD

PERFORMANCE OF APRN GRADUATES ON CERTIFICATION EXAMS

In 2024 two hundred and fifty (250) candidates successfully passed their certification exams resulting in a 90.91% passage rate for the state.

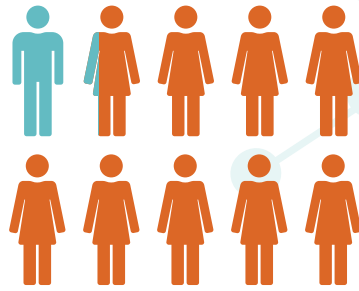
RN SUPPLY

2024 DATA REPRESENTS RNS HOLDING AN ACTIVE LICENSE TO PRACTICE IN LA ON 12/31/2024.

18% (11,497) OF LICENSED RNS RESIDING IN LA WERE 60+ YEARS OLD



GENDER DISTRIBUTION OF LICENSED REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING IN LA



60%

OF RNS WERE EMPLOYED BY HOSPITALS



95%

(63,828) OF THE 66,977 RNS WITH AN ACTIVE LICENSE TO PRACTICE IN LOUISIANA RESIDED IN LOUISIANA.

Top Six Primary Employment Specialty Practice Areas Reported by RNs Residing in LA (2024)

SPECIALTY AREA

Acute Care / Critical Care	6,474	11%
Other—Clinical Specialties	5,858	10%
Medical-Surgical	5,623	10%
Adult Health / Adult Family	4,760	8%
Emergency Room / Trauma	4,223	7%
OR/ PACU / Perioperative	4,077	7%

76% RACIAL DISTRIBUTION OF LICENSED REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING IN LA — RESPONDENTS 62,919

19%



White Black/African Amer. Two or more races Other Asian Amer. Indian/Alaska Native Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

3%

PERCENTAGE OF LICENSED RNS IN LA THAT ARE OF HISPANIC ORIGIN

EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION OF LICENSED RNS RESIDING IN LA

75% FULL-TIME NURSING

7% PART-TIME NURSING

7% PER DIEM NURSING

4% UNEMPLOYED NOT SEEKING WORK AS A NURSE

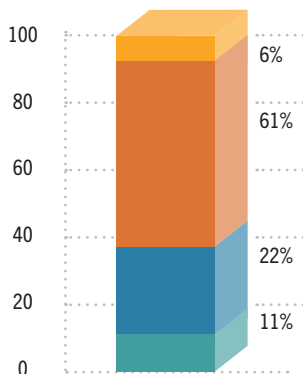
3% RETIRED

3% NOT WORKING IN NURSING

2% UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK AS A NURSE

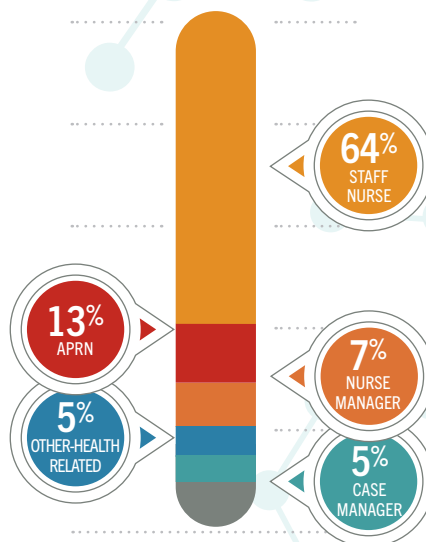
.5% VOLUNTEERS

TYPES OF DOCTORATES HELD BY LICENSED RNS RESIDING IN LA



PhD in Nursing DNP Doctorate in Other Field Doctorate Nursing Other

TOP 5 POSITIONS HELD BY LICENSED RNS RESIDING IN LA



63%

40,223 OF ALL LICENSED RNS RESIDING IN LA IN 2024 HAD A BACCALAUREATE OR HIGHER DEGREE IN NURSING

85%

REGISTERED NURSES PROVIDING DIRECT PATIENT CARE

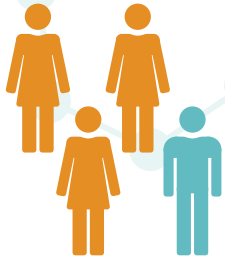
APRN SUPPLY

2024 DATA REPRESENTS APRNs HOLDING AN ACTIVE LICENSE TO PRACTICE IN LA ON 12/31/2024.

81%

(8,357) OF THE 10,384 LICENSED APRNs REPORTED LA AS THEIR STATE OF RESIDENCE

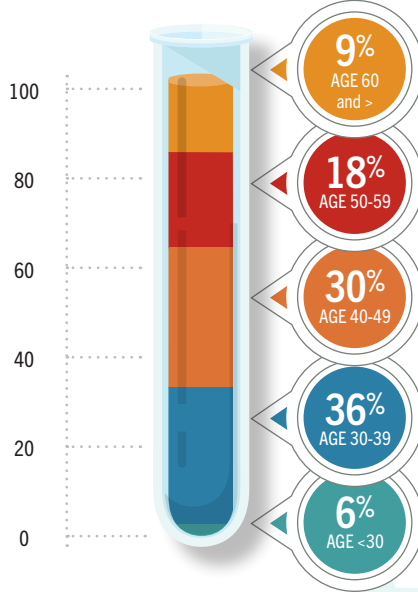
GENDER



81%

OF APRNs ARE FEMALE

AGE

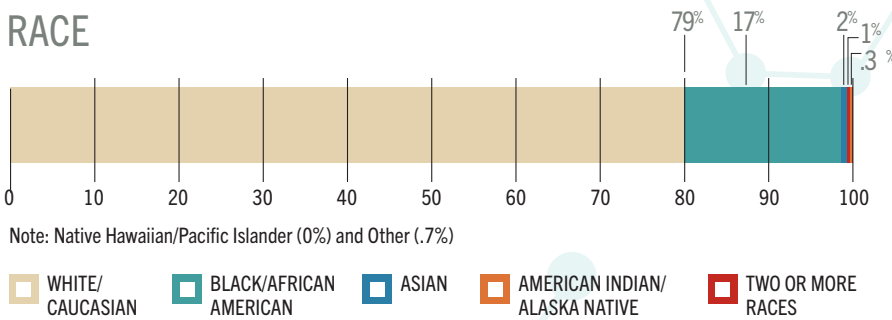


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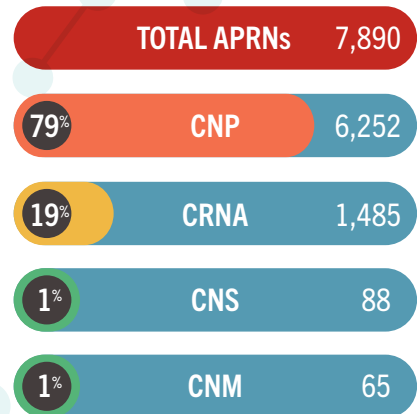
Adult Health / Adult Family	2,535	31%
Anesthesia	1,479	18%
Other - Clinical Specialties	874	11%
Psych-Mental Health/ Substance Abuse	550	7%
Pediatrics	382	5%
Acute Care / Critical Care	304	4%

RACE



3% PERCENTAGE OF APRNs RESIDING IN LA THAT ARE OF HISPANIC ORIGIN.

PRIMARY ROLE AS AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE RESIDING IN LA



EMPLOYMENT



35%

OF LICENSED APRNs IN LA WORKED IN HOSPITALS

31%

WORKED IN AMBULATORY CARE/CLINICS

73% 6,048 OF APRNs RESIDING IN LA HAVE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY

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