

IOWA BOARD OF NURSING

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SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2018 to
JUNE 30, 2019



The mission of the board is to protect the public health, safety and welfare by regulating the licensure of nurses, the practice of nurses, nursing education and continuing education.

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Active Licensees

Licensed Practical Nurses9,950
Registered Nurses 55,311
Total 65,261

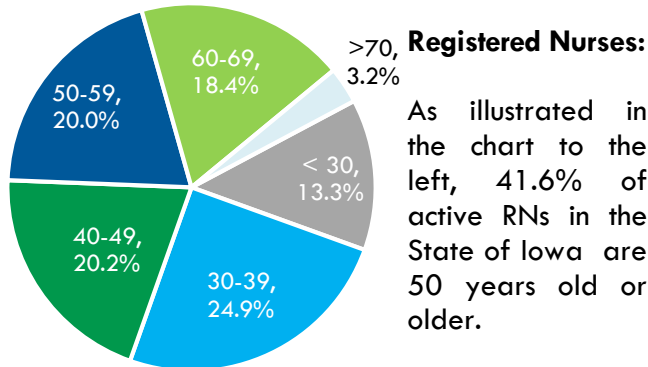
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners

ARNP LICENSEES
FY 2019

CERTIFICATION TYPE

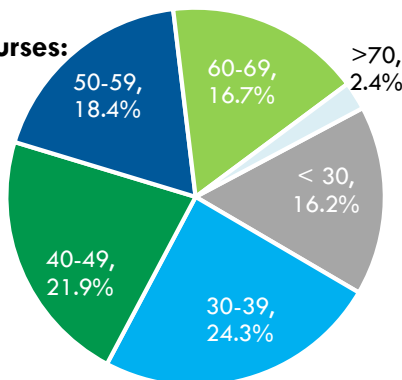
Certified Family Nurse Practitioner	2,555
Family/Individual Across the Lifespan CNP	8
Certified Nurse Midwife	139
Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	28
Pediatric Acute Care CNP	22
Pediatric Primary Care CNP	208
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	624
Certified Women's Health Care Nurse	166
Women's Health/Gender Related CNP	3
Certified Psych/Mental Health Nurse	294
Psych Mental Health Across the Lifespan CNP	37
Adult/Gerontology Acute CNP	125
Adult/Gerontology Primary CNP	166
Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner	167
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	77
Certified Gerontological Nurse Practitioner	47
Certified Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	85
Neonatal CNP	13
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	105
TOTAL	4,869

Age Range of Active In-State Nurses



Licensed Practical Nurses:

The pie chart to the right shows that nearly 40.5% of active LPNs in the State of Iowa are 39 years old or younger.



Licensing Fees

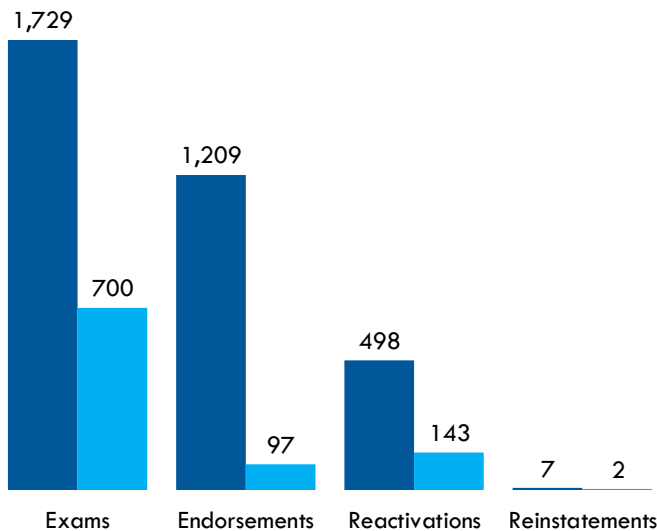
Fees are collected based upon the cost of sustaining the board's mission to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

FEES FY 2019

Application for Examination	\$143.00
Application for Licenses by Endorsement	\$169.00
Application for Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner	\$81.00
Renewal of RN/LPN License	\$99.00
Renewal of ARNP License	\$81.00
Late Renewal of RN/LPN License	\$149.00
Reactivation of RN/LPN License	\$225.00
Certified Verification of License	\$25.00
Duplicate/Re-Issue of Wallet Card or Certificate	\$20.00
Non-Certified Employer Verification of License	\$3.00
Returned Check	\$15.00

Number of Licenses Issued

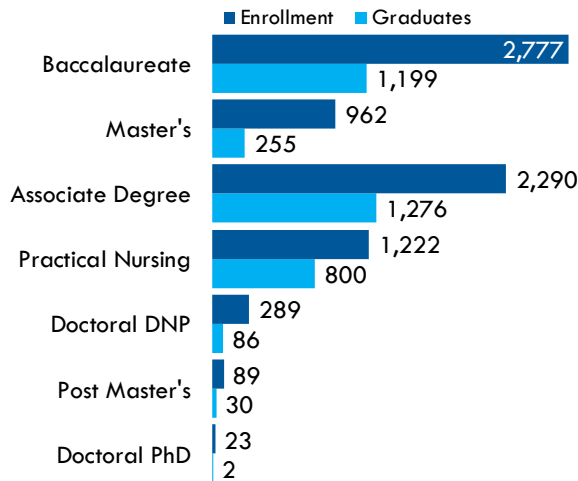
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Approved Nursing Education Programs

Type of Program	Number
Practical Nursing	26
Associate Degree	34
Baccalaureate	19
Master's (academic)	7
Post-Master's	5
Doctoral (DNP)	5
Doctoral (PhD)	1
Total	97

Nursing Program Enrollment vs Graduates



***Enrollment data as of 10/15/18

***Graduation data from 8/1/17 thru 7/31/18

National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX®) Statistics

Passing Percentages
7/1/18 thru 6/30/19

NCLEX®	RN
National	88.30%
Iowa	86.67%
NCLEX®	LPN
National	85.93%
Iowa	93.96%

Disciplinary Statistics

COMPLAINTS FILED	564
BOARD DISCIPLINARY ACTION	
PROBATION	35
SUSPENSION	15
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER	50
CONTINUING EDUCATION ONLY	50
FINE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION	18
FINE ONLY	8
CITATION AND WARNING	18
LETTER OF ADMONISHMENT	22
REVOCATION	2
DISMISSAL	1
TOTAL	219
TOTAL FINES ORDERED	\$9,150
CASES CLOSED WITHOUT ACTION	407
CRIMINAL CONVICTION/OUT OF STATE DISCIPLINARY APPLICANTS	
APPROVED	8
DENIED	0
LICENSE REINSTATEMENT REQUESTS	
APPROVED	9
DENIED	0

Enforcement Cases Opened by Type

