

# IOWA BOARD OF NURSING

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## SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2019 to  
JUNE 30, 2020



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.

### Board Members

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The complete FY '20 Annual Report can be found on the Iowa Board of Nursing website.

### Active Licensees

Licensed Practical Nurses .....9,898  
Registered Nurses..... 56,152  
**Total ..... 66,050**

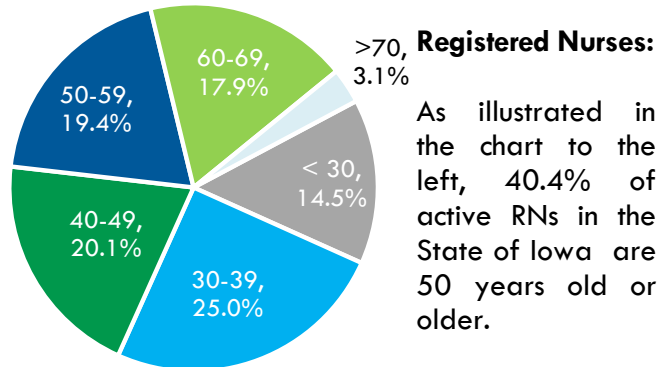
### ARNP LICENSEES

FY 2020

#### CERTIFICATION TYPE

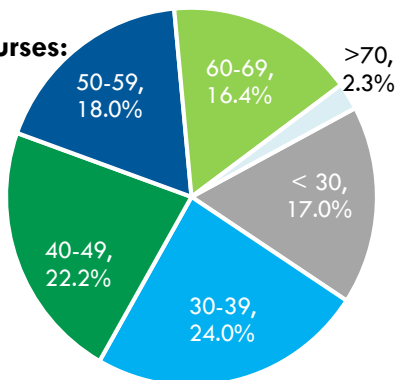
Certified Family Nurse Practitioner	3,020
Family/Individual Across the Lifespan CNP	13
Certified Nurse Midwife	147
Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	29
Pediatric Acute Care CNP	28
Pediatric Primary Care CNP	221
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	686
Certified Women's Health Care Nurse	162
Women's Health/Gender Related CNP	8
Certified Psych/Mental Health Nurse	333
Psych Mental Health Across the Lifespan CNP	73
Adult/Gerontology Acute CNP	168
Adult/Gerontology Primary CNP	224
Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner	179
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	78
Certified Gerontological Nurse Practitioner	50
Certified Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	96
Neonatal CNP	18
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	109
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,642</b>

### Age Range of Active In-State Nurses



### Licensed Practical Nurses:

The pie chart to the right shows that nearly 41.0% of active LPNs in the State of Iowa are 39 years old or younger.



## Licensing Fees

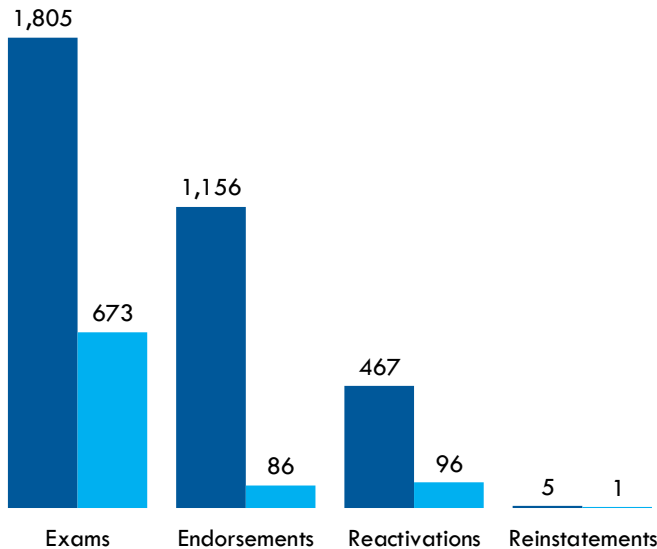
Fees are collected based upon the cost of sustaining the board's mission to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

### FEES FY 2020

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

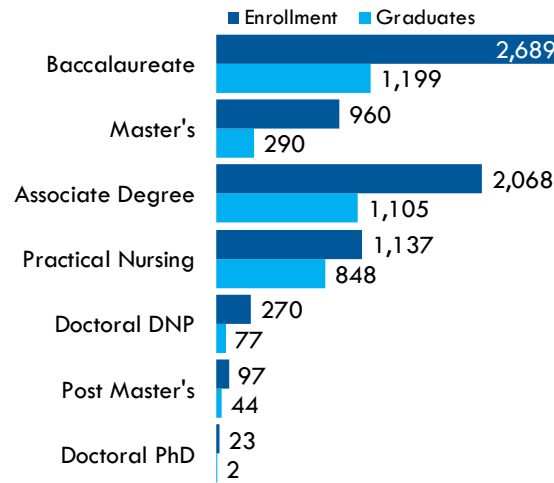
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## Approved Nursing Education Programs

Type of Program	Number
Practical Nursing	26
Associate Degree	34
Baccalaureate	21
Master's (academic)	7
Post-Master's	5
Doctoral (DNP)	5
Doctoral (PhD)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>

## Nursing Program Enrollment vs Graduates



\*\*\*Enrollment data as of 10/15/19

\*\*\*Graduation data from 8/1/18 thru 7/31/19

## National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX®) Statistics

Passing Percentages  
7/1/19 thru 6/30/20

NCLEX®	RN
National	88.18%
Iowa	87.07%
NCLEX®	LPN
National	85.63%
Iowa	95.60%

## Disciplinary Statistics

<b>COMPLAINTS FILED</b>	<b>548</b>
<b>BOARD DISCIPLINARY ACTION</b>	
PROBATION	28
SUSPENSION	18
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER	57
CONTINUING EDUCATION ONLY	58
FINE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION	14
FINE ONLY	9
CITATION AND WARNING	13
LETTER OF ADMONISHMENT	32
REVOCAION	6
DISMISSAL	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>238</b>
<b>TOTAL FINES ORDERED</b>	<b>\$8,250</b>
<b>CASES CLOSED WITHOUT ACTION</b>	<b>348</b>
<b>CRIMINAL CONVICTION/OUT OF STATE DISCIPLINARY APPLICANTS</b>	
APPROVED	7
DENIED	0
<b>LICENSE REINSTATEMENT REQUESTS</b>	
APPROVED	6
DENIED	2

## Enforcement Cases Opened by Type

