

IOWA BOARD OF NURSING

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SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2017 to
JUNE 30, 2018



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 Nurses 10,366
Registered Nurses 54,921
Total 65,287

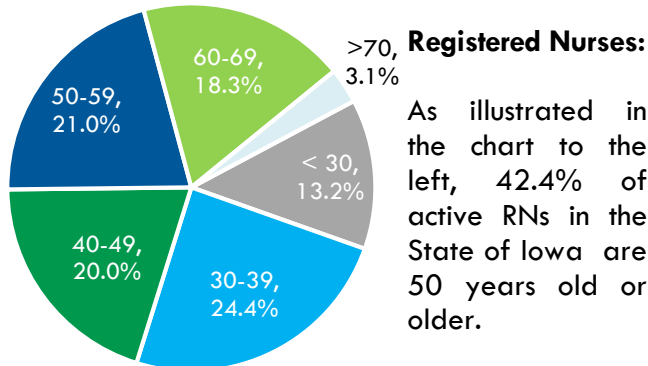
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners

ARNP LICENSEES
FY 2018

CERTIFICATION TYPE

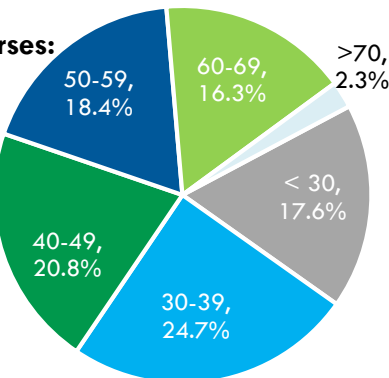
Certified Family Nurse Practitioner	2,303
Family/Individual Across the Lifespan CNP	1
Certified Nurse Midwife	138
Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	42
Pediatric Acute Care CNP	17
Pediatric Primary Care CNP	187
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	618
Certified Women's Health Care Nurse	163
Certified Psych/Mental Health Nurse	243
Psych Mental Health Across the Lifespan CNP	38
Adult/Gerontology Acute CNP	93
Adult/Gerontology Primary CNP	148
Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner	175
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	82
Certified Gerontological Nurse Practitioner	54
Certified Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	76
Neonatal CNP	13
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	115
TOTAL	4,506

Age Range of Active In-State Nurses



Licensed Practical Nurses:

The pie chart to the right shows that nearly 42.3% of active LPNs in the State of Iowa are 39 years old or younger.



Licensing Fees

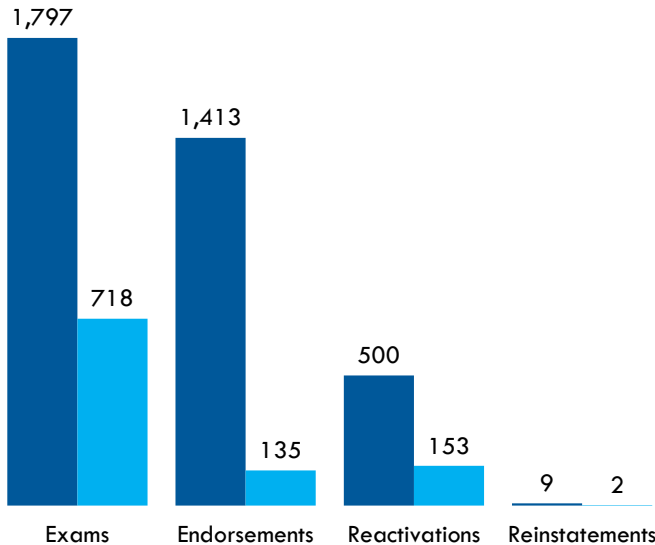
Fees are collected based upon the cost of sustaining the board's mission to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

FEES FY 2018

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

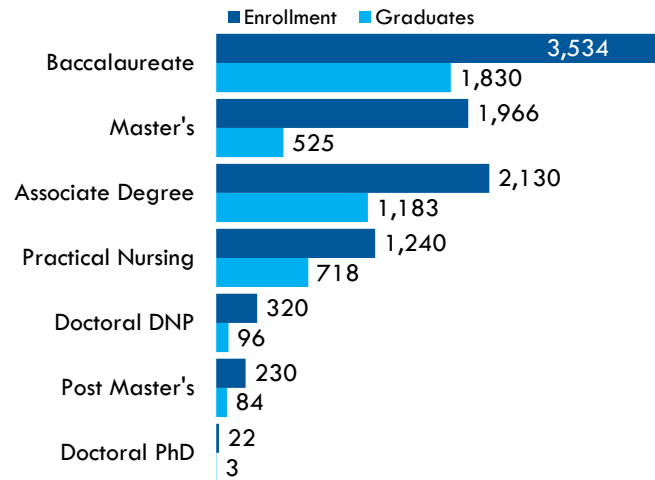
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Approved Nursing Education Programs

Type of Program	Number
Practical Nursing	26
Associate Degree	34
Baccalaureate	20
Master's (academic)	8
Post-Master's	6
Doctoral (DNP)	6
Doctoral (PhD)	1
Total	101

Nursing Program Enrollment vs Graduates



***Enrollment data as of 10/15/17

***Graduation data from 8/1/16 thru 7/31/17

National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX®) Statistics

Passing Percentages
7/1/17 thru 6/30/18

NCLEX®	RN
National	87.12%
Iowa	85.99%
NCLEX®	LPN
National	83.85%
Iowa	93.61%

Disciplinary Statistics

COMPLAINTS FILED	716
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BOARD DISCIPLINARY ACTION	
PROBATION	38
SUSPENSION	44
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER	41
CONTINUING EDUCATION ONLY	44
FINE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION	21
FINE ONLY	56
CITATION AND WARNING	14
LETTER OF ADMONISHMENT	16
REVOCAION	2
DISMISSAL	1
TOTAL	277
TOTAL FINES ORDERED	\$18,400
CASES CLOSED WITHOUT ACTION	497

CRIMINAL CONVICTION/OUT OF STATE DISCIPLINARY APPLICANTS

APPROVED	25
DENIED	2

LICENSE REINSTATEMENT REQUESTS

APPROVED	11
DENIED	0

Enforcement Cases Opened by Type

