

IOWA BOARD OF NURSING

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SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2014 to
JUNE 30, 2015



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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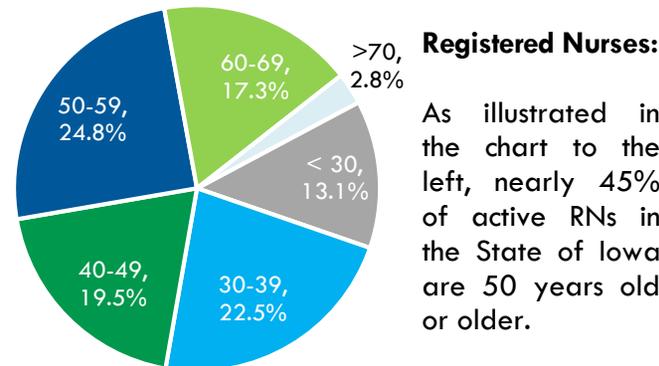
Active Licensees

Licensed Practical Nurses 11,371
Registered Nurses..... 51,338
Total..... 62,709

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners **ARNP LICENSEES** FY 2015

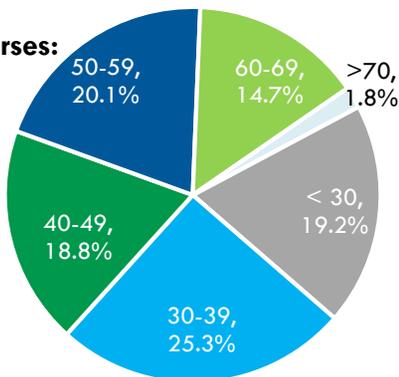
CERTIFICATION TYPE	
Certified Family Nurse Practitioner	1,458
Family/Individual Across the Lifespan CNP	2
Certified Nurse Midwife	110
Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	170
Pediatric Acute Care CNP	5
Pediatric Primary Care CNP	40
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	551
Certified Women's Health Care Nurse	163
Certified Psych/Mental Health Nurse	147
Psych Mental Health Across the Lifespan CNP	21
Adult/Gerontology Acute CNP	22
Adult/Gerontology Primary CNP	37
Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner	157
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	84
Certified Gerontological Nurse Practitioner	63
Certified Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	52
Neonatal CNP	4
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	99
TOTAL	3,185

Age Range of Active In-State Nurses



Licensed Practical Nurses:

The pie chart to the right shows that nearly 45% of active LPNs in the State of Iowa are 39 years old or younger.



Licensing Fees

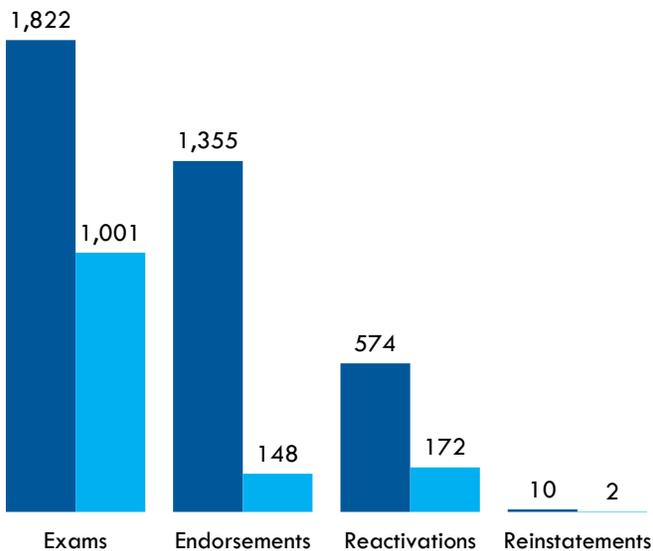
Fees are collected based upon the cost of sustaining the board's mission to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

FEES FY 2015

Application for Examination	\$143.00
Application for Licenses by Endorsement	\$169.00
Applicaton 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
Criminal History Background Check	\$50.00

Number of Licenses Issued

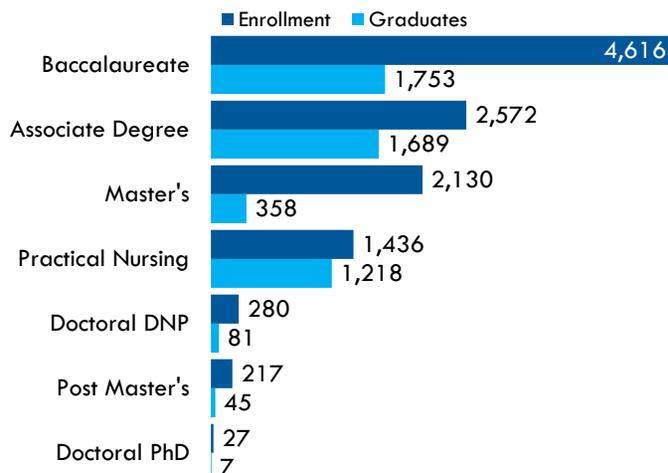
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Approved Nursing Education Programs

Type of Program	Number
Doctoral (PhD)	1
Doctoral (DNP)	6
Post-Master's	5
Master's (academic)	8
Baccalaureate	20
Associate Degree	36
Practical	31
Total	107

Nursing Program Enrollment vs Graduates



***Enrollment data as of 10/15/14
***Graduation data from 8/1/13 thru 7/31/14

National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX®) Statistics

Passing Percentages
7/1/14 thru 6/30/15

NCLEX®	RN
National	82.53%
Iowa	78.13%
NCLEX®	LPN
National	81.27%
Iowa	90.92%

Disciplinary Statistics

COMPLAINTS FILED	749
BOARD DISCIPLINARY ACTION	
PROBATION	78
SUSPENSION	63
VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT	44
CONTINUING EDUCATION ONLY	31
FINE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION	23
FINE ONLY	21
CITATION AND WARNING	17
LETTER OF ADMONISHMENT	10
REVOCATION	5
DISMISSAL	1
TOTAL	293
TOTAL FINES ORDERED	\$22,900
CASES CLOSED WITHOUT ACTION	453
CRIMINAL CONVICTION/OUT OF STATE DISCIPLINARY APPLICANTS	
APPROVED	56
DENIED	2
LICENSE REINSTATEMENT REQUESTS	
APPROVED	11
DENIED	1

Enforcement Cases Opened by Type

