

IOWA BOARD OF NURSING

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SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2016 to
JUNE 30, 2017



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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The complete FY '17 Annual Report can be found on the Iowa Board of Nursing website.

Active Licensees

Licensed Practical Nurses10,721
Registered Nurses.....54,183
Total.....64,904

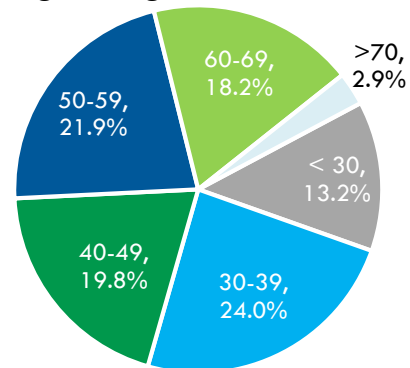
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners

ARNP LICENSEES
FY 2017

CERTIFICATION TYPE

Certified Family Nurse Practitioner	1,928
Family/Individual Across the Lifespan CNP	2
Certified Nurse Midwife	124
Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	65
Pediatric Acute Care CNP	13
Pediatric Primary Care CNP	157
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	591
Certified Women's Health Care Nurse	162
Certified Women's Health Gender Related CNP	1
Certified Psych/Mental Health Nurse	184
Psych Mental Health Across the Lifespan CNP	49
Adult/Gerontology Acute CNP	69
Adult/Gerontology Primary CNP	104
Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner	157
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	80
Certified Gerontological Nurse Practitioner	52
Certified Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	55
Neonatal CNP	6
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	109
TOTAL	3,908

Age Range of Active In-State Nurses

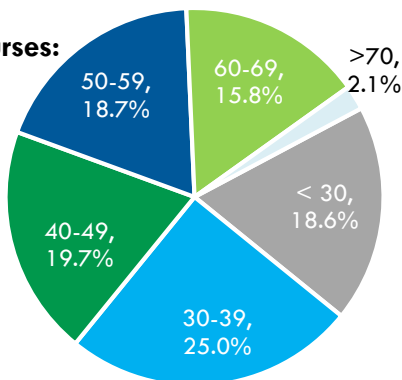


Registered Nurses:

As illustrated in the chart to the left, 43% of active RNs in the State of Iowa are 50 years old or older.

Licensed Practical Nurses:

The pie chart to the right shows that nearly 44% of active LPNs in the State of Iowa are 39 years old or younger.



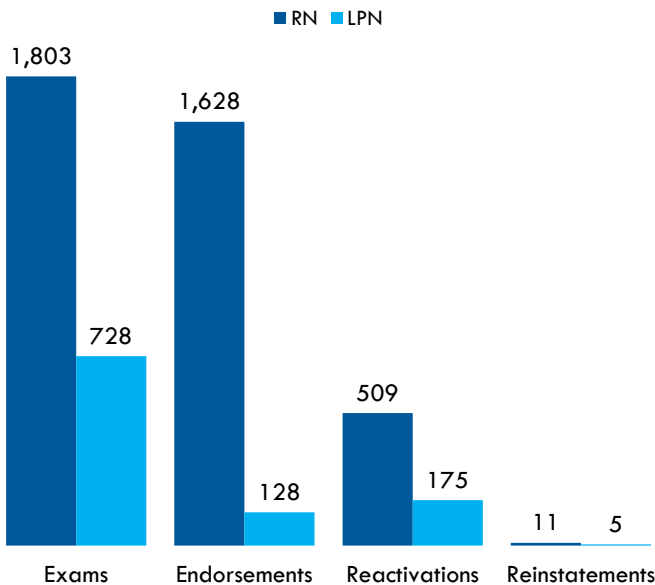
Licensing Fees

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

FEES FY 2017

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

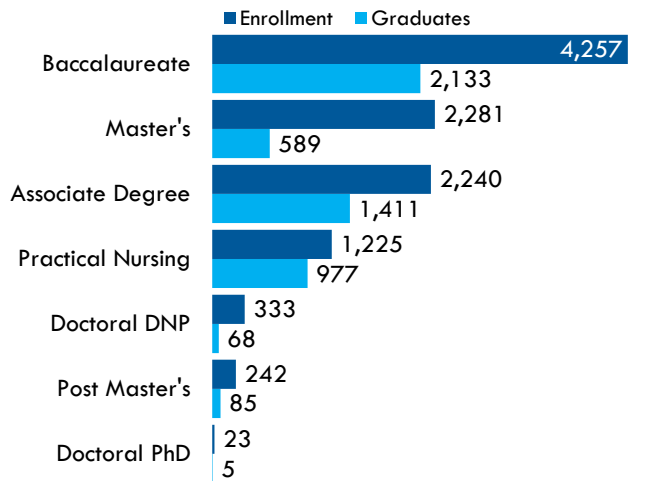
Number of Licenses Issued



Approved Nursing Education Programs

Type of Program	Number
Doctoral (PhD)	1
Doctoral (DNP)	6
Post-Master's	6
Master's (academic)	8
Baccalaureate	20
Associate Degree	34
Practical Nursing	28
Total	103

Nursing Program Enrollment vs Graduates



***Enrollment data as of 10/15/16
***Graduation data from 8/1/15 thru 7/31/16

National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX®) Statistics

Passing Percentages
7/1/16 thru 6/30/17

NCLEX®	RN
National	86.17%
Iowa	84.68%
NCLEX®	LPN
National	83.79%
Iowa	92.27%

Disciplinary Statistics

COMPLAINTS FILED	779
BOARD DISCIPLINARY ACTION	
SUSPENSION	64
PROBATION	57
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER	48
CONTINUING EDUCATION ONLY	57
FINE ONLY	66
FINE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION	31
CITATION AND WARNING	13
LETTER OF ADMONISHMENT	6
REVOCATION	3
DISMISSAL	1
TOTAL	346
TOTAL FINES ORDERED	\$27,000
CASES CLOSED WITHOUT ACTION	494
CRIMINAL CONVICTION/OUT OF STATE DISCIPLINARY APPLICANTS	
APPROVED	17
DENIED	2
LICENSE REINSTATEMENT REQUESTS	
APPROVED	16
DENIED	1

Enforcement Cases Opened by Type

