



Nursing Enrollment and Graduation by Program Level¹

	Baccalaureate	Graduate	NP	CNM	CRNA	CNS	Total APRN Students
Enrollment	338,802	158,941	87,750	1,768	4,333	1,381	95,232
Graduation	128,852	45,975	24,452	497	1,467	511	26,927

Access to Primary Care^{2,3,4}

Medically Underserved Areas (MUAs)	4,222
Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)	6,626
Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)	4,084

Federal Nurse Funding⁵

	FY16 Funding
Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs	\$229,472,000
National Institute of Nursing Research	\$146,485,000

Nursing Workforce at a Glance^{6,7,8,9,10}

3,894,974 Registered Nurses in the US

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses in the US

>220,000 Nurse Practitioners treat patients across the lifespan, providing primary and acute care.

11,194 Certified Nurse-Midwives provide perinatal, gynecological, preventative, and primary care services.

50,000 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists administer anesthesia during surgery and provide pain management services.

70,000 Clinical Nurse Specialists specialize in an area of nursing practice defined by a population, setting, or disease type.

¹ American Association of Colleges of Nursing. (2017). *2016-2017 Enrollment and Graduations in Baccalaureate and Graduate Programs in Nursing*. Washington, DC.

² United States Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration. (2016). *Medically Underserved Areas/Populations (MUA/P) State Summary of Designated MUA/P*. Retrieved January 1, 2017 from <http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/topics/shortageAreas.aspx>.

³ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration. (2016). *Designated Health Professional Shortage Areas Statistics*. Retrieved January 1, 2017 from <http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/topics/shortageAreas.aspx>.

⁴ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. (2016). Medicare certified rural health clinics. Retrieved on January 1, 2017 from <http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/rhclistbyprovidername.pdf>.

⁵ Senate Amendment to H.R. 2029 report language for Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Appropriations bill. (2015). Retrieved on March 1, 2016 from: <http://docs.house.gov/meetings/RU/RU00/20151216/104298/HMTG-114-RU00-20151216-SD009.pdf>.

⁶ National Council of State Boards of Nursing. (2017). *Active RN Licenses: A profile of nursing licensure in the U.S.* Updated February 8, 2017. Retrieved February 9, 2017 from <https://www.ncsbn.org/6161.htm>

⁷ American Association of Nurse Practitioners. (2016). *NP Fact Sheet*. Updated October 25, 2016. Retrieved February 9, 2017 from <http://www.aanp.org/all-about-nps/np-fact-sheet>

⁸ American College of Nurse-Midwives. (2016). *Essential Facts about Midwives*. Retrieved February 14, 2017 from www.midwife.org/acnm/files/cclibraryFiles/FileName/00000005616/EssentialFactsAboutMidwives-090915.pdf

⁹ American Association of Nurse Anesthetists. (2016). *Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Fact Sheet*. Retrieved February 14, 2017 from <http://www.aana.com/ceandeducation/becomeacrna/Pages/Nurse-Anesthetists-at-a-Glance.aspx>

¹⁰ National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists. (n.d.). *Clinical Nurse Specialist*. Retrieved February 14, 2017 from <http://www.nacns.org/docs/CNSOnePager.pdf>