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**Highlights from AACN’s 2023 Annual Survey**

**Application Changes**
- **Entry-Level Baccalaureate**: +0.6%
- **RN to Baccalaureate**: -1.0%
- **Master’s Programs**: +0.6%
- **Research-focused Doctorate**: +3.1%
- **Doctor of Nursing Practice**: -7.9%

**Nursing Programs**
- Entry-Level Baccalaureate: 858
- RN to Baccalaureate: 706
- Master’s Programs: 656
- Research-focused Doctorate: 151
- Doctor of Nursing Practice: 433

**Enrolled Students**
- Entry-Level Baccalaureate: 255,455
- RN to Baccalaureate: 88,960
- Master’s Programs: 130,348
- Research-focused Doctorate: 4,244
- Doctor of Nursing Practice: 41,831

**Program Graduates**
- Entry-Level Baccalaureate: 91,654
- RN to Baccalaureate: 52,803
- Master’s Programs: 50,127
- Research-focused Doctorate: 742
- Doctor of Nursing Practice: 11,718

**Enrollment Changes: 2022-2023**
- Entry-Level Baccalaureate: +0.3%
- RN to Baccalaureate: -9.9%
- Master’s Programs: -0.9%
- Research-focused Doctorate: -3.1%
- Doctor of Nursing Practice: +2.0%