

NORTH CAROLINA

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) is the national voice for academic nursing. AACN represents more than 875 member schools of nursing offering a mix of baccalaureate, graduate, and post-graduate programs at public and private universities nationwide.

NURSING WORKFORCE AND RESEARCH FUNDING

NATIONAL TOTAL¹

Fiscal Year (FY) 2024	
Title VIII Funding	\$305.472 million
NINR Funding	\$197.693 million

STATE, 5-YEAR TREND²

Fiscal Year (FY)	Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs	National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)
2023	\$9,412,971	\$7,925,237
2022	\$13,668,472	\$10,134,619
2021	\$10,862,216	\$11,198,285
2020	\$7,485,322	\$13,441,797
2019	\$5,889,532	\$11,700,802

*From FY19 on, totals include Nurse Corps Scholarship and Loan Repayment Programs.

FEDERAL FUNDING BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT²

Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs

Congressional District	FY 2023 Funding
NC-01	\$2,006,336
NC-02	\$59,329
NC-04	\$4,135,756
NC-05	\$57,869
NC-06	\$2,119,582
NC-07	\$78,627
NC-08	\$155,658
NC-10	\$49,940
NC-11	\$682,888
NC-13	\$66,987

National Institute of Nursing Research

Congressional District	FY 2023 Funding
NC-04	\$5,605,923
NC-05	\$2,319,314

28 AACN MEMBER SCHOOLS

Appalachian State University
Barton College
Belmont Abbey College
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences
Campbell University
Carolinas College of Health Sciences
Catawba College
Chamberlain University-Charlotte
Duke University
East Carolina University
Elon University
Fayetteville State University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Mars Hill University
Methodist University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
Pfeiffer University
Queens University of Charlotte
University of Mount Olive
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina-Charlotte
University of North Carolina-Greensboro
University of North Carolina-Pembroke
University of North Carolina-Wilmington
Wake Forest University School of Medicine
Western Carolina University
Winston-Salem State University

STATE-WIDE ACADEMIC NURSING OUTLOOK

STATE ENROLLMENTS & GRADUATIONS³

Program	Total Enrollments	Graduations (8/1/22-7/31/23)
Baccalaureate	5,572	2,922
Master's	1,531	691
PhD	134	24
DNP	1,320	374
TOTAL	8,557	3,997

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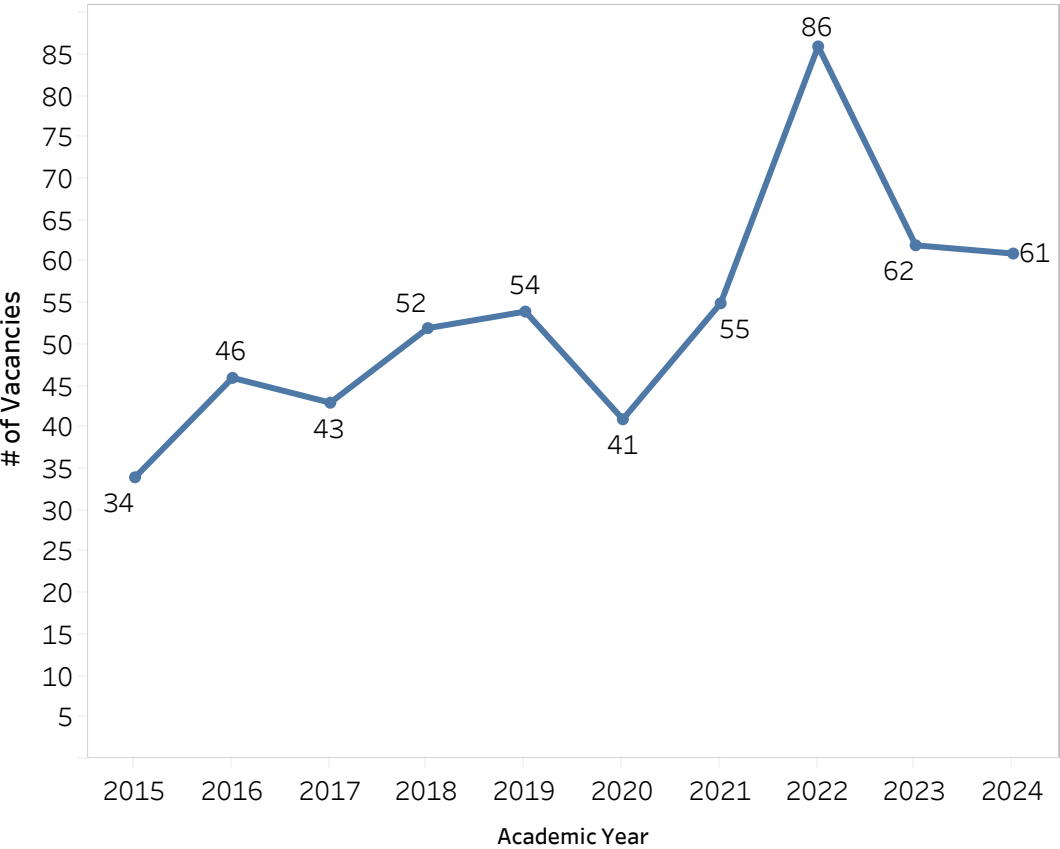
NATIONAL SUPPLY & DEMAND OF NURSING ED³

- 0.3% increase in enrollment in BSN programs (825) students from 2022 to 2023.
- 0.9% decrease in enrollment in master's programs (1,176 fewer students) in 2023, marking the third year of decline.
- 3.1% decrease in enrollment in PhD programs (137 students) from 2022 to 2023.
- 2.0% increase in enrollment in Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) programs (810 students) from 2022 to 2023.

UNDERSTANDING THE FACULTY SHORTAGE³

Faculty shortage is an obstacle to expanding the nation's nursing workforce and meeting health care demands. Budget constraints, an aging faculty, and increasing job competition from clinical sites are a few examples that contribute to this crisis. This data provides an overview of the scope of the nursing faculty shortage at the state level.

10-YEAR TREND: FACULTY VACANCIES



BY THE NUMBERS

- 61 Total vacant full-time nurse faculty positions
- 58 Open faculty positions that require or prefer doctorate degrees in nursing or related field
- 51 Average age of doctorally prepared nurse faculty
- 70 Schools reporting noncompetitive salaries as issue for recruiting faculty

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