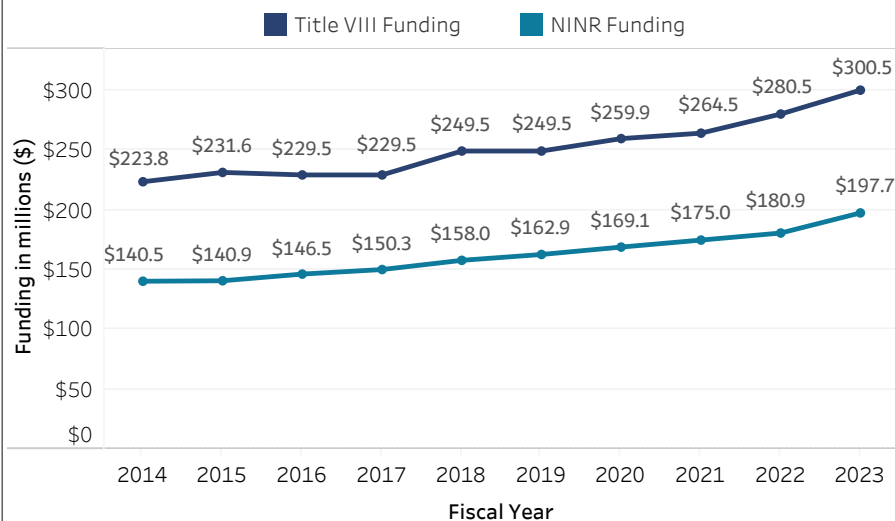


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FEDERAL FUNDING ACROSS THE U.S.¹



The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) is the national voice for academic nursing. AACN represents more than 865 member schools of nursing offering a mix of baccalaureate, graduate, and post-graduate programs at public and private universities nationwide.

3 AACN MEMBER SCHOOLS

Ponce Health Sciences University

Universidad Central de Bayamon

University of Puerto Rico

FEDERAL FUNDING IN STATE²

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

Fiscal Year (FY)	Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs	National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)
2022	-----	
2021	\$1,280,532	
2020	\$1,298,198	\$150,000
2019	\$1,240,317	\$266,467
2018	\$620,004	

SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF NURSING EDUCATION

ENROLLMENT



For the first time in 20 years enrollment in entry-level baccalaureate nursing programs declined, by 1.4%. Enrollment in RN-to-BSN and master's programs also declined, by 16.9% and 9.4% respectively.³

DEMAND



According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics about 193,100 job openings for registered nurses and 29,200 job openings for APRNs are projected every year for the next decade.⁴

The Importance of Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Education

AACN recognizes investments to strengthen nursing education pathways and academic progression are instrumental to providing high-quality health care in all communities, including rural, underserved, and urban areas. For more information see: <https://bit.ly/3F3tjeU>.

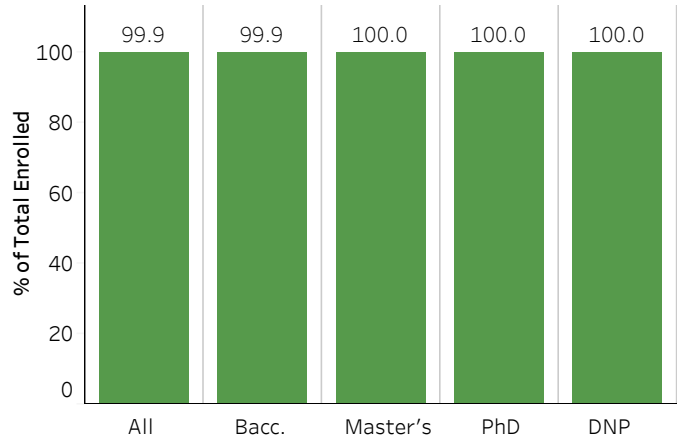
Additional federal investment in Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and NINR is critical.

STATE-WIDE ACADEMIC NURSING OUTLOOK

ENROLLMENTS & GRADUATIONS³

Program	Enrollment	Graduations
Baccalaureate	2,840	967
Master's	555	271
PhD	12	0
DNP	15	0
TOTAL	3,422	1,238

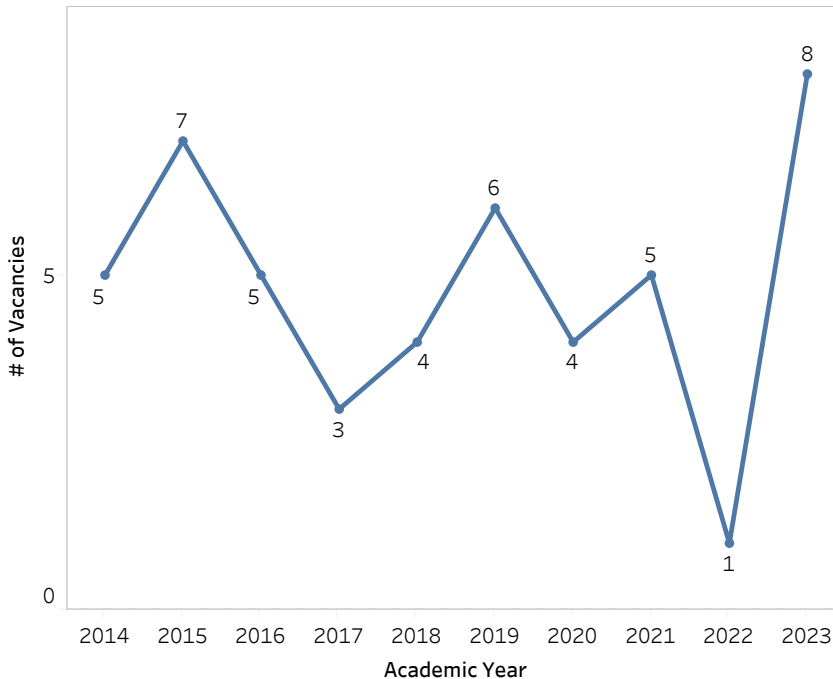
STUDENT RACIAL/ETHNIC DIVERSITY %³



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

8 Total vacant full-time nurse faculty positions

2 Open faculty positions that require or prefer doctorate degrees in nursing or related field

53 Average age of doctorally prepared nurse faculty

3 Schools reporting noncompetitive salaries as issue for recruiting faculty

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