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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.

28 AACN MEMBER SCHOOLS

Averett University
Bluefield University
Bon Secours Memorial
Chamberlain University - Vienna
ECPI University
Eastern Mennonite University
Emory & Henry College
Ferrum College
George Mason University
Hampton University
James Madison University
Liberty University
Longwood University
Mary Baldwin University
Marymount University
Old Dominion University
Radford University
Randolph-Macon College
Regent University
Riverside College of Health Careers
Sentara College of Health Sciences
Shenandoah University
University of Lynchburg
University of Mary Washington
University of Virginia
University of Virginia's College at Wise
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia State University

NURSING WORKFORCE AND RESEARCH FUNDING

NATIONAL TOTAL¹

Fiscal Year (FY) 2023	
Title VIII Funding	\$300.472 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)
2022	-----	\$3,159,088
2021	\$4,996,395	\$1,581,996
2020	\$2,515,555	\$2,905,308
2019	\$1,901,220	\$2,245,175
2018	\$2,966,006	\$2,133,677

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

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>.

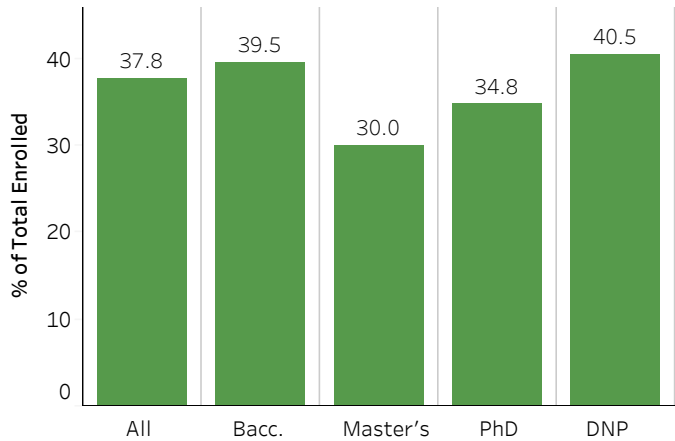
Additional federal investment in Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and NINR is critical.

STATE-WIDE ACADEMIC NURSING OUTLOOK

ENROLLMENTS & GRADUATIONS³

Program	Enrollment	Graduations
Baccalaureate	6,941	2,595
Master's	1,837	722
PhD	237	11
DNP	732	148
TOTAL	9,747	3,476

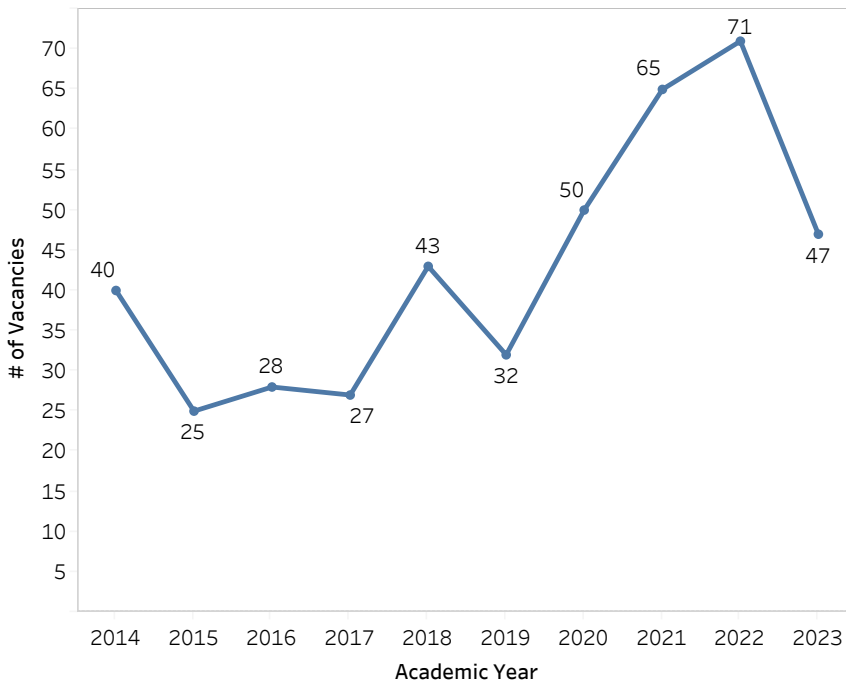
STUDENT RACIAL/ETHNIC DIVERSITY %³



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

47 Total vacant full-time nurse faculty positions

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

53 Average age of doctorally prepared nurse faculty

17 Schools reporting noncompetitive salaries as issue for recruiting faculty

Sources

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- 3.The American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Research and Data Services, 2023. Racial/ethnic minority includes Asian, Black, Hispanic, Native American, Pacific Islander, Two or more races.
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