

VIRGINIA

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	\$3,830,171	\$2,009,567
2022	\$6,164,970	\$3,159,088
2021	\$4,996,395	\$1,581,996
2020	\$2,515,555	\$2,905,308
2019	\$1,901,220	\$2,245,175

*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
VA-02	\$260,101
VA-03	\$1,894,960
VA-04	\$1,403,567
VA-05	\$172,675
VA-07	\$42,459
VA-10	\$56,408

National Institute of Nursing Research

Congressional District	FY 2023 Funding
VA-04	\$517,034
VA-05	\$1,240,845
VA-09	\$206,688
VA-11	\$45,000

27 AACN MEMBER SCHOOLS

Averett University
Bluefield University
Bon Secours Memorial
Chamberlain University-Vienna
ECPI University
Eastern Mennonite University
Emory & Henry 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

STATE-WIDE ACADEMIC NURSING OUTLOOK

STATE ENROLLMENTS & GRADUATIONS³

Program	Total Enrollments	Graduations (8/1/22-7/31/23)
Baccalaureate	6,734	2,481
Master's	1,763	736
PhD	263	20
DNP	840	183
TOTAL	9,600	3,419

If no program exists in the state the field will be blank.

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.

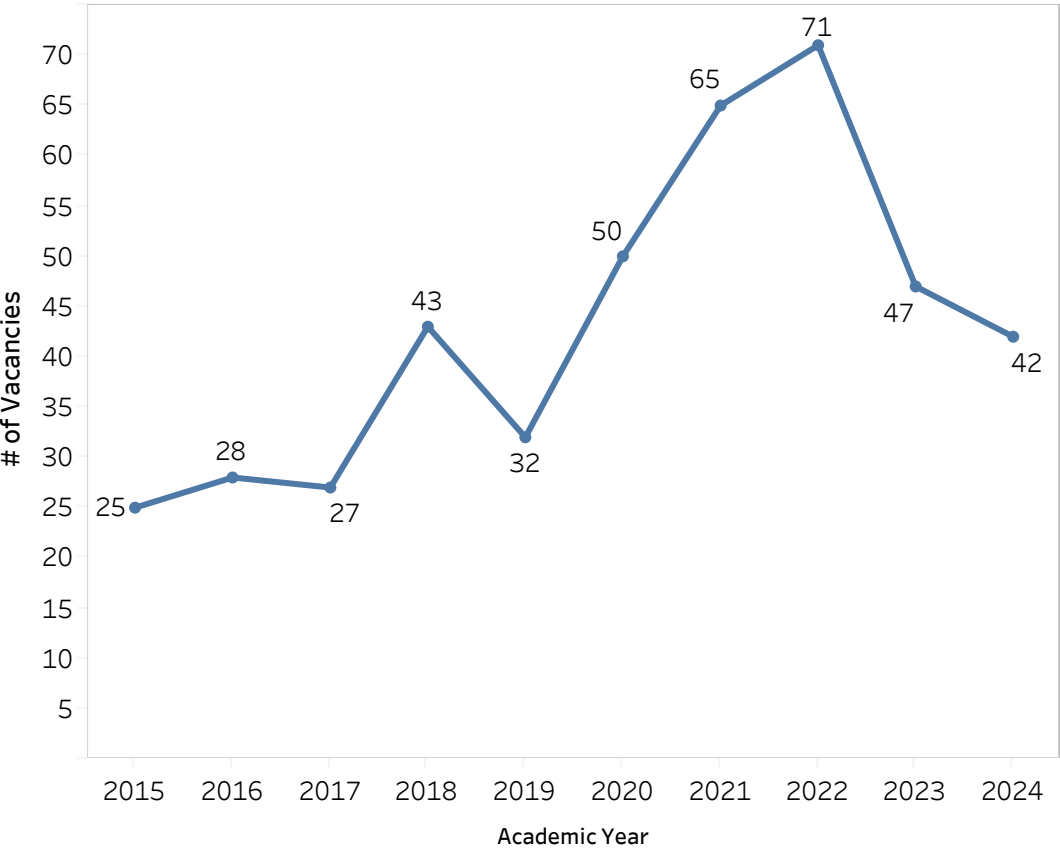


2.0% increase in enrollment in Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) programs (810 students) from 2022 to 2023.

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

42 Total vacant full-time nurse faculty positions

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

53 Average age of doctorally prepared nurse faculty

24 Schools reporting noncompetitive salaries as issue for recruiting faculty

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