

NATIONAL SNAPSHOT



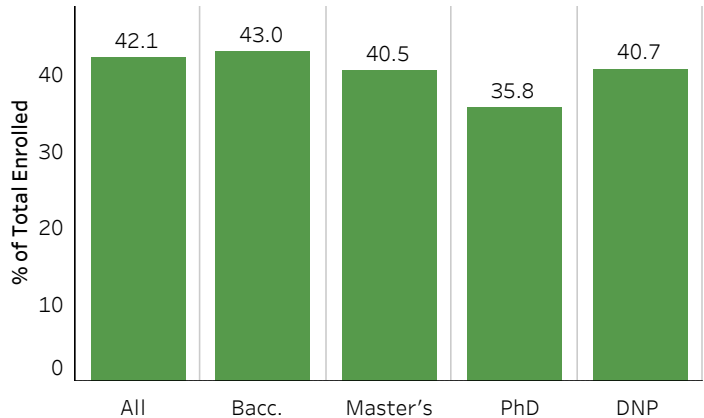
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The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) is the national voice for academic nursing. AACN represents more than 865 member schools of nursing offering a mix of baccalaureate, graduate, and post-graduate programs at public and private universities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

ENROLLMENTS & GRADUATIONS¹

Program	Enrollment	Graduations
Baccalaureate	353,364	153,192
Master's	131,524	52,121
PhD	4,381	713
DNP	41,021	11,149
TOTAL	530,290	217,175

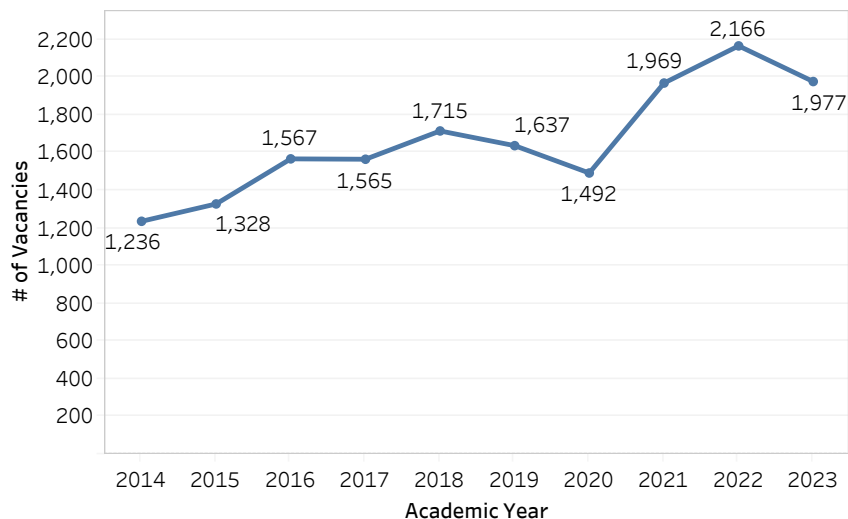
STUDENT RACIAL/ETHNIC DIVERSITY %¹



UNDERSTANDING THE FACULTY SHORTAGE²

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 all contribute to this crisis. This data provides an overview of the scope of the nursing faculty shortage at the national level.

10 YEAR TREND: FACULTY VACANCIES



BY THE NUMBERS

1,977 Total vacant full-time nurse faculty positions

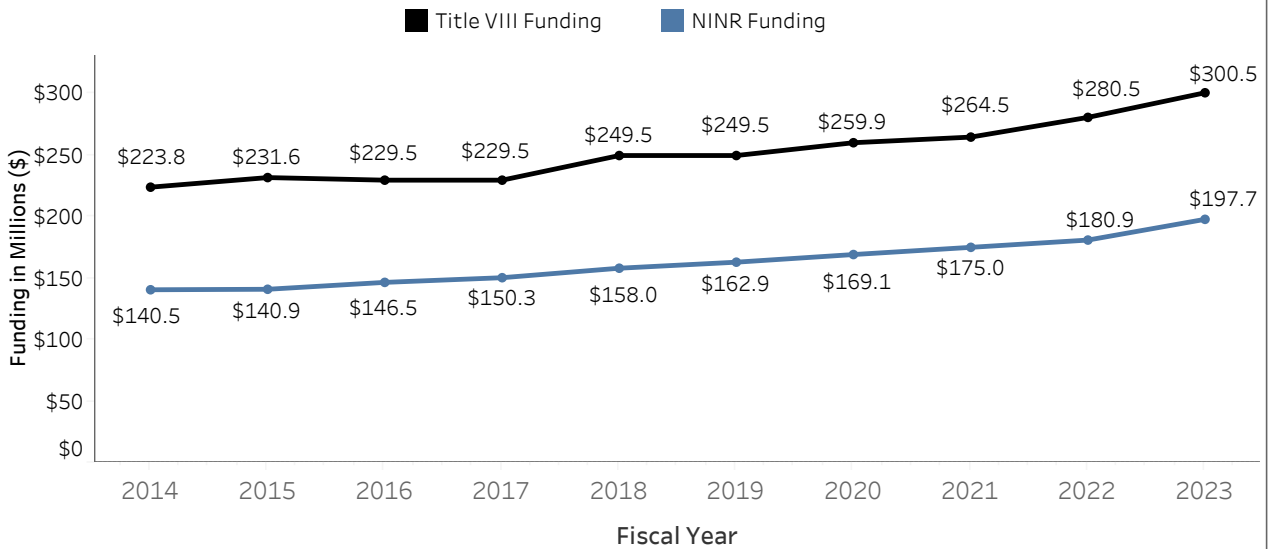
1,578 Open faculty positions that require or prefer doctorate degrees in nursing or related field

54 Average age of doctorally prepared nurse faculty

642 Schools reporting noncompetitive salaries as issue for recruiting faculty

NATIONAL TRENDS

FEDERAL FUNDING ACROSS U.S³



NATIONAL NURSING WORKFORCE

RN

4,701,191

Registered Nurses⁴

NP

355,000

Nurse Practitioners⁵

CRNA

59,000

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists⁷

CNS

89,000

Clinical Nurse Specialists⁶

CNM

13,524

Certified Nurse-Midwives⁸

ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE



8,349

Health Professional Shortage Areas in Primary Care⁹



4,500

Rural Health Clinics¹⁰



3,454

Medically Underserved Areas⁹

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