AACN Research and Data Services

ANNUAL SURVEYS
Annual Survey of Baccalaureate and Graduate Programs in Nursing

- Collects data on enrollment, graduations, applications, and salaries of full-time faculty and deans
- Results help schools inform decision-making such as planning new programs or increasing enrollment
- Participants receive a complementary copy of the data reports to which they contribute information

1,029 Schools Surveyed in 2019

Response Rate
% of Respondents Who Are Members

90.7% 85.7%

RESEARCH
Retirements and Succession of Nursing Faculty in 2016-2025 - published in Nursing Outlook, 2017

- The study projects that 1/3 of faculty in 2015 will retire between the years 2016 and 2025.
- The impact of the retiring faculty will be significant given their overrepresentation in doctoral attainment and senior rank.

Individual and institutional characteristics associated with short tenures of deanships in academic nursing - published in Nursing Outlook, 2019

- The study found that 41% of deanships have short tenures of less than 5 years.
- Deans in smaller nursing programs are more likely than deans in larger nursing programs to experience a short tenure

CUSTOM DATA REPORTS

- Designed to meet the individual needs and preferences of member institutions
- Compare your school with a group of like institutions on variables such as enrollment and graduations by type of program or faculty salaries by rank and degree level
- See www.aacnnursing.org/custom-data

Doctoral Student Roster Survey
- Collects doctoral student data at the individual level
- Results help schools understand graduate students' doctoral education progression

Faculty Vacancy Survey
- Collects data on unfilled faculty positions by degree, rank, tenure, and teaching responsibilities
- See www.aacnnursing.org/News-Information/Research-Data-Center/Annual-Surveys