

NATIONAL SNAPSHOT



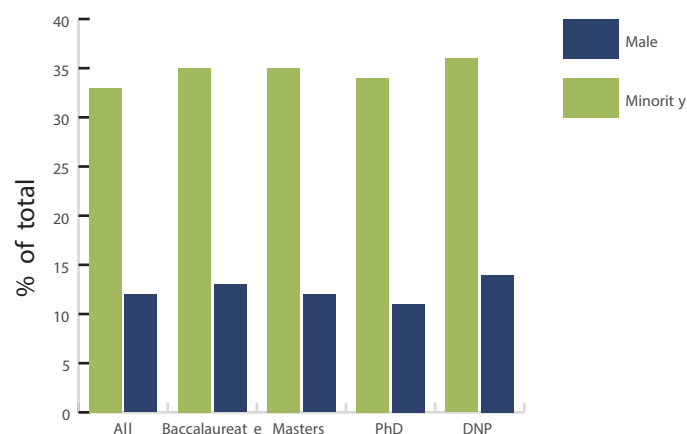
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The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) is the national voice for academic nursing education. AACN represents more than 840 member schools of nursing offering a mix of baccalaureate, graduate, and post-graduate programs at public and private universities nationwide.

ENROLLMENTS & GRADUATIONS¹

Program	Enrollment	Graduations
Baccalaureate	373,346	144,659
Master's	146,449	49,920
PhD	4,568	804
DNP	36,069	7,944
TOTAL	560,432	203,327

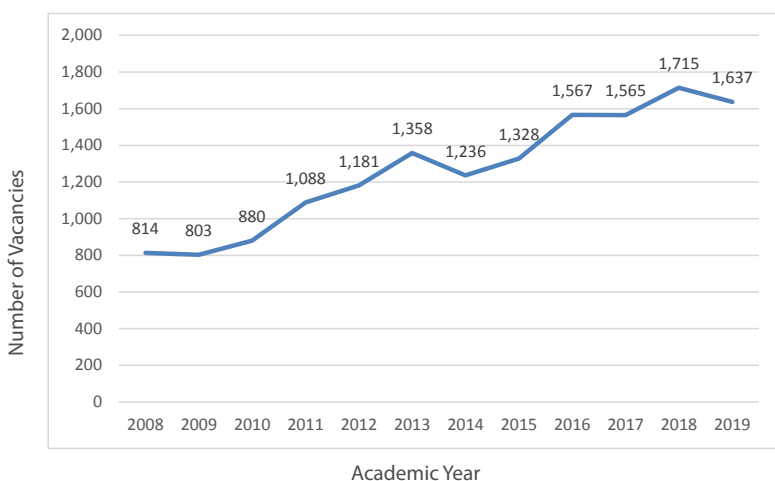
STUDENT DIVERSITY % BY PROGRAM¹



UNDERSTANDING THE FACULTY SHORTAGE¹

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

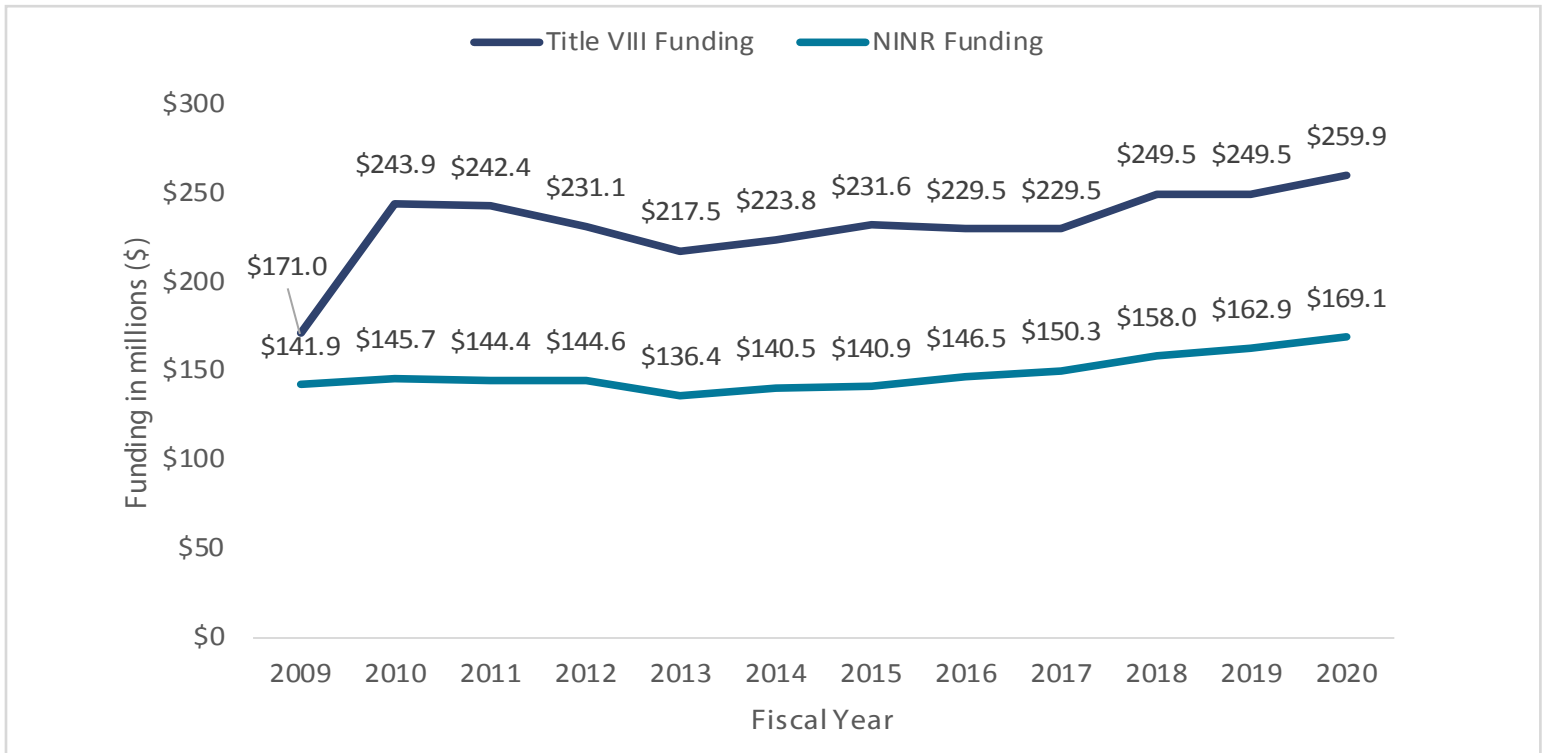


BY THE NUMBERS

1,468	Open faculty positions that require or prefer doctorate degrees in nursing or related field
54	Average age of doctorally prepared nurse faculty
86	Schools report insufficient funding as obstacle to hiring additional faculty

NATIONAL TRENDS

FEDERAL FUNDING ACROSS U.S.²



NATIONAL NURSING WORKFORCE



4,876,459
Registered Nurses³



290,000
Nurse Practitioners⁴



54,000
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists⁶



70,000
Clinical Nurse Specialists⁵



12,218
Certified Nurse-Midwives⁷

ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE



7,059
Health Professional Shortage Areas⁸



4,500
Rural Health Clinics⁹



3,570
Medically Underserved Areas⁸

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