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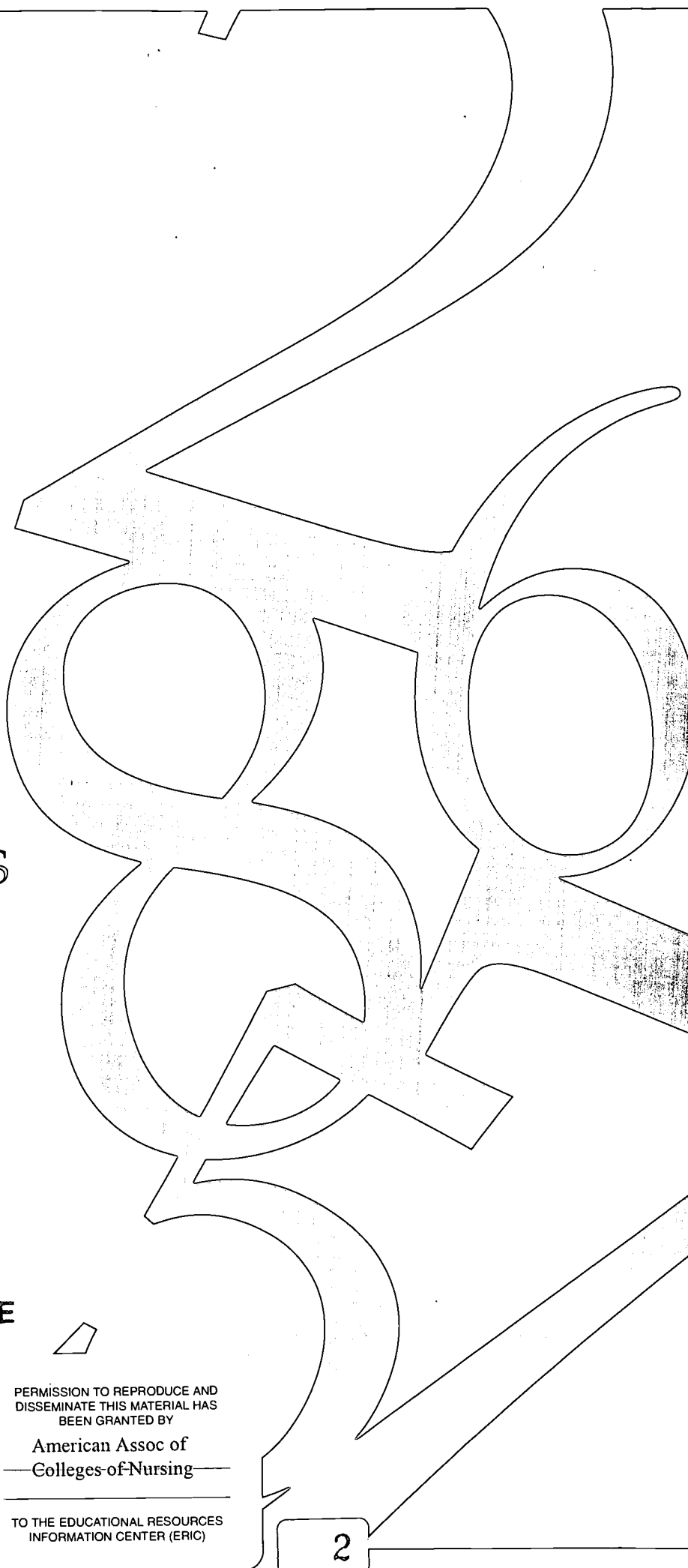
ABSTRACT

This document presents data on enrollment and graduation rates in U.S. undergraduate and graduate nursing programs in 34 tables. Data are based on a 1998 survey of 531 public and private universities and four-year colleges. Introductory information includes definitions of terms used in the survey, Carnegie classification definitions, and a description of the survey methodology. Highlights of the data are then identified for the following areas: (1) fall 1998 enrollment and graduations; two-year comparisons in enrollment and graduations; (3) five-year trends in enrollment and graduations; (4) nurse practitioner enrollment and graduations; (5) master's programs; (6) master's enrollment and graduations by major area of study; (7) two-year comparisons of master's enrollment and graduations by major area of study; (8) master's nurse practitioner enrollment and graduations by specialty area; (9) post-base registered nurse (certificate) enrollment and completions by specialty area; (10) post-master's nurse practitioner enrollment and completions; (11) employment status of graduates; and (12) fall 1998 applicants not accommodated by generic (entry-level) baccalaureate and master's nurse practitioner programs. Appended are a list of schools with baccalaureate and graduate programs who provided data for the report and a list of entities other than schools of nursing that provided data on nurse practitioners for the report. (DB)

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## Definition of Terms

### **ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER:**

As defined by the Association of Academic Health Centers, an academic health center is "an institution that includes a school of medicine, a teaching hospital, and at least one additional health education program"—in our case, nursing. Each health school generally maintains separate identity and autonomy.

### **NON-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS:**

#### **LPN (LVN)**

A program requiring at least one year of full-time equivalent coursework, the completion of which results in a diploma or certificate of completion and eligibility to apply for licensure as a Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse.

#### **LPN to Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)**

A program that admits licensed practical nurses and, at completion, awards an associate degree in nursing (e.g., ADN, ASN, AAN, etc.).

#### **RN Diploma**

A program requiring two to three years of full-time equivalent coursework, usually within a hospital-based structural unit, the completion of which results in a diploma or certificate of completion and eligibility to apply for licensure as a Registered Nurse.

#### **Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)**

A program requiring at least two academic years of full-time equivalent college academic work, the completion of which results in an associate degree in nursing (e.g., ADN, ASN, AAN, etc.).

### **BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS:**

#### **Generic (Basic or Entry-Level) Baccalaureate**

A program of instruction that admits students with *no previous nursing education* and requires at least four but not more than five academic years of full-time equivalent college academic work, the completion of which results in a baccalaureate nursing degree (e.g., BSN, BS, BA, etc.).

#### **Accelerated BSN for nonnursing college graduates**

A program that admits students with baccalaureate degrees and with *no previous nursing education* and, at completion, awards a baccalaureate degree in nursing. "Accelerated" programs accomplish the programmatic objectives in a shorter time frame than the traditional program, usually through a combination of "bridge"/transition courses and core courses.

#### **LPN (LVN) to BSN**

A program that admits licensed practical nurses and, at completion, awards a baccalaureate degree in nursing (e.g., BSN, BS, BA, etc.).

#### **RN to BSN (RN Baccalaureate; RN Completion)**

A program that admits registered nurses with associate degrees or diplomas in nursing and awards a baccalaureate degree in nursing (e.g., BSN, BS, BA, etc.).

#### **Accelerated RN to BSN**

A program that admits registered nurses with associate degrees or diplomas in nursing and awards a baccalaureate degree in nursing (e.g., BSN, BS, BA, etc.). "Accelerated" programs accomplish the programmatic objectives in a shorter time frame than the traditional program, usually through a combination of "bridge"/transition courses and core courses.

#### **RN to BSN External Degree**

A program that admits registered nurses and awards a baccalaureate degree in nursing (e.g., BSN, BS, BA, etc.) by transcript evaluation or academically acceptable cognitive and performance examinations. The entire degree can be earned through examination; however, many students combine college coursework and examination.

## MASTER'S PROGRAMS:

### **Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)**

A program of instruction that admits students with baccalaureate degrees in nursing (e.g., BSN, BS, BA, etc.) and, at completion, awards a master of science in nursing.

### **Accelerated BSN to MSN**

A program of instruction that admits students with baccalaureate degrees in nursing (e.g., BSN, BS, BA, etc.) and, at completion, awards a master of science in nursing. "Accelerated" programs accomplish the programmatic objectives in a shorter time frame than the traditional program, usually through a combination of "bridge"/transition courses and core courses.

### **MA in Nursing**

A program of instruction that admits students with baccalaureate degrees in nursing (e.g., BSN, BS, BA, etc.) and, at completion, awards a master of arts in nursing.

### **MS with a Major in Nursing**

A program of instruction that admits students with baccalaureate degrees in nursing (e.g., BSN, BS, BA, etc.) and, at completion, awards a master of science with a major in nursing.

### **Master of Nursing (MN)**

A program of instruction that admits students with baccalaureate degrees in nursing (e.g., BSN, BS, BA, etc.) and, at completion, awards a master of nursing.

### **Master of Education (Nursing) (MEd)**

A program of instruction that admits students with baccalaureate degrees in nursing (e.g., BSN, BS, BA, etc.) and, at completion, awards a master of education in nursing.

### **LPN (LVN) to MSN**

A program that admits licensed practical nurses and, at completion, awards a master of science in nursing.

### **RN to MSN or MN**

A program that admits registered nurses without a baccalaureate degree in nursing, and, at completion, awards a master's degree in nursing.

### **MSN for nurses with nonnursing college degrees**

A program that admits registered nurses with *baccalaureate degrees in fields other than nursing* and, at completion, awards a master's degree in nursing.

### **MSN for nonnursing college graduates (Generic Master's)**

A program that admits students with baccalaureate degrees and with *no previous nursing education* and, at completion, prepares them for entry into the profession and awards a master's degree in nursing. Although these programs generally require a baccalaureate degree, a few of these programs admit students without baccalaureate degrees.

### **Accelerated MSN for nonnursing college graduates**

A program that admits students with baccalaureate degrees and with *no previous nursing education* and, at completion, prepares them for entry into the profession and awards a master's degree in nursing. Although these programs generally require a baccalaureate degree, a few of these programs admit students without baccalaureate degrees. "Accelerated" programs accomplish the programmatic objectives in a shorter time frame than the MSN for nonnursing college graduates traditional program, usually through a combination of "bridge"/transition courses and core courses.

### **Dual Degree Master's Programs (MSN, MS, or MN/MBA, MPH, MPA, MHA, MDiv, or JD)**

Programs that admit registered nurses with baccalaureate degrees in nursing (e.g., BSN, BS, BA, etc.) and award a master's degree in nursing and a Master of Business Administration, Master of Public Health, Master of Public Administration, Master of Hospital Administration, Master of Divinity, or Juris Doctor.

## **DOCTORAL PROGRAMS:**

### **Doctoral**

A program of instruction requiring at least three academic years of full-time equivalent academic work beyond the baccalaureate in nursing, the completion of which results in a doctoral degree in nursing (e.g., PhD, DSN, DNS, DNSc, or DN).

### **Doctor of Nursing (ND)**

A *generic* doctoral program with a clinical focus primarily designed for nonnursing baccalaureate-prepared college graduates.

### **Dual Degree Doctoral Programs**

A program of instruction beyond the baccalaureate in nursing, the completion of which results in a doctoral degree in nursing (e.g., PhD, DSN, DNS, DNSc, DN) and a Master of Business Administration.

## **OTHER PROGRAMS:**

### **Postdoctoral**

A program environment for multidisciplinary research training involving more than one unit of a university, and a recruitment plan that will attract the most highly qualified candidates from throughout the nation. Postdoctoral fellows must hold a doctoral degree in nursing and the nursing unit has the ability to demonstrate that graduates of the program remain active in research.

### **Post-Master's Nurse Practitioner**

A formal post-graduate program for the preparation of nurse practitioners that admits registered nurses with master's degrees in nursing, and, at completion, awards either a certificate or other evidence of completion, such as a letter from the program director.

### **Post-Basic RN (Certificate) Nurse Practitioner**

A program for the preparation of nurse practitioners that admits registered nurses *without* master's degrees in nursing, and, at completion, awards a certificate.

## **NURSING STUDENTS:**

Students who have been formally accepted into the nursing program whether or not they have taken any nursing courses.

## **PRENURSING STUDENTS:**

Students who have not been formally accepted into the nursing program.

## **ENROLLMENT:**

The number of full- and part-time students enrolled according to the official fall enrollment figures of the institution, including transfers and readmissions and excluding prenursing students. Full- and part-time status is based on institutional definitions.

## **GRADUATIONS:**

The number of students that met graduation criteria and graduated from August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998.

## **CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST:**

A registered nurse, who, through a graduate degree program in nursing, has developed expertise within a specialty area of nursing practice. In addition to the delivery of direct patient/direct client care, the role may include consultative, educational, research, and/or administrative components.

## **NURSE PRACTITIONER:**

A registered nurse, who, through a graduate degree program in nursing, functions in an independent health care provider role addressing the full range of patient's/client's health problems and needs within an area of specialization.

## Carnegie Classification Definitions

**Baccalaureate (Liberal Arts) Colleges I:** These institutions are primarily undergraduate colleges with major emphasis on baccalaureate degrees programs. They are selective in admissions and award 40 percent or more of their baccalaureate degrees in liberal arts fields.

**Baccalaureate (Liberal Arts) Colleges II:** These institutions are primarily undergraduate colleges with major emphasis on baccalaureate degrees programs. They are less selective in admissions or they award less than 40 percent of their baccalaureate degrees in liberal arts fields.

**Doctoral Universities I:** In addition to offering a full range of baccalaureate programs, the mission of these institutions includes a commitment to graduate education through the doctorate. They award at least 40 doctoral degrees annually in five or more academic disciplines.

**Doctoral Universities II:** In addition to offering a full range of baccalaureate programs, the mission of these institutions includes a commitment to graduate education through the doctorate degree. They award annually at least 10 doctoral degrees-in three or more disciplines-or 20 or more doctoral degrees in one or more disciplines.

**Master's (Comprehensive) Universities and Colleges I:** These institutions offer a full range of baccalaureate programs and are committed to graduate education through the master's degree. They award 40 or more master's degrees annually in three or more disciplines.

**Master's (Comprehensive) Universities and Colleges II:** These institutions offer a full range of baccalaureate programs and are committed to graduate education through the master's degree. They award 20 or more master's degrees annually in one or more disciplines.

**Research Universities I:** These institutions offer a full range of baccalaureate programs, are committed to graduate education through the doctorate degree, and give high priority to research. They award 50 or more doctoral degrees each year. In addition, they receive annually at least \$40-million or more in federal support.

**Research Universities II:** These institutions offer a full range of baccalaureate programs, are committed to graduate education through the doctorate degree, and give high priority to research. They award 50 or more doctoral degrees each year. In addition, they receive annually between \$15.5-million and \$40-million in federal support.

**Professional Schools and Other Specialized Institutions:** These institutions offer degrees ranging from the bachelor's to the doctorate. At least 50 percent of the degrees awarded by these institutions are in a specialized field.

*Medical schools and medical centers:* These institutions award most of their professional degrees in medicine. In some instances, their programs include other health professional schools, such as dentistry, pharmacy, or nursing.

*Other separate health profession schools:* Institutions in this category award most of their degrees in such fields as chiropractic, nursing, pharmacy, or podiatry.

*Other specialized institutions:* Institutions in this category include graduate centers, maritime academies, military institutes, and institutions that do not fit any other classification category.

Source: The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, *A Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, 1994 Edition*, 1994, Princeton University Press, Lawrenceville, New Jersey.

## INTRODUCTION

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) was established in 1969 to answer the need for a national organization dedicated exclusively to furthering nursing education in America's universities and four-year colleges. Representing nursing education programs at 535 public and private universities and four-year colleges, AACN assists deans and directors to improve and advance nursing education, research, and practice.

The Institutional Data Systems (IDS) and Research Center is the nucleus of the Association's authoritative national databank. Annually, IDS reports the most current statistics available on student enrollment, graduations, and faculty and staff salaries.

This is the 18th IDS report on enrollment and graduations, and the first to include information about nurse practitioner (NP) programs which is the result of joint efforts between AACN and the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF). The first step in this collaborative initiative is the joint collection and reporting of data on NP programs, enrollment, and graduations. This unprecedented cooperative agreement of joint ownership of NP data is aimed at creating a single source for the authoritative data available on NP programs.

## SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The definition of terms used in the questionnaires can be found on page vii. Survey forms were mailed to 665 baccalaureate and higher degree programs in nursing on September 4, 1998. Responses were received from 531 institutions by December 18, 1998.

To ensure the quality of the data, rigorous data cleaning procedures were applied prior to data analysis. Each questionnaire was edited for accuracy and completeness upon receipt. Frequency distributions were obtained on all variables and inspected for outliers. In addition, multiple internal consistency checks were conducted and key variables were compared to 1997 data in order to detect discrepancies and misclassifications. Institutions were contacted in order to resolve inconsistencies and discrepancies. If the problems could not be resolved, these data were excluded from the analysis.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

The overall response rates were 80.9 percent for the institutional survey, 79.8 for the enrollment survey, and 79.7 percent for graduations survey (Table 1). The list of institutions that provided enrollment and graduation data may be found in Appendices A and B, and Table 2 summarizes the characteristics of these schools.

Questions about the survey in general, or requests for more specific data to meet the needs of individual institutions through AACN's customized report service, should be directed to Dr. Linda E. Berlin at (202) 463-6930 x225, or via e-mail to lberlin@aacn.nche.edu.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Fall 1998 Enrollment and Graduations<sup>1</sup>

Fall 1998 enrollment and graduations data are summarized in Tables 6 and 7. Students enrolled in baccalaureate nursing education programs totaled 113,413. The ratio of full-time to part-time generic (entry-level) baccalaureate students is 6.9:1; the ratio for RN to baccalaureate students is 0.2:1. On the graduate level, master's and doctoral enrollment totaled 32,664 and 2,928, respectively. Almost sixty-six percent (65.9%) of master's students were enrolled part-time. Baccalaureate degree graduates totaled 38,164 and master's degree graduates totaled 10,765. Doctoral programs graduated 411 individuals.

### Two-Year Comparisons in Enrollment and Graduations

*Two-year changes in enrollment and graduations are based on data from the same schools reporting in both 1997 and 1998.*

- ◆ Fall 1998 enrollment of generic (entry-level) nursing students in baccalaureate programs decreased by 5.5 percent (N=4,345) (Table 8). This decrease was evident regardless of region (Table 10).
- ◆ Graduations from generic (entry-level) baccalaureate programs fell by 4.7 percent (N=1,282) (Table 9).
- ◆ RN to baccalaureate degree enrollment decreased by 3.3 percent compared to last year, but graduations increased by 3.8 percent (N=386 individuals) (Tables 8 and 9).
- ◆ Full-time master's degree enrollees increased slightly by 3.2 percent (336 individuals), whereas part-time enrollees decreased by 4.7 percent. Overall, total master's degree students decreased by 2.1 percent (N=680) (Table 8). Master's graduations increased by 427 individuals (4.3 %) (Table 9).
- ◆ Doctoral enrollment was essentially unchanged (increase of 22 individuals) (Table 8), and graduations decreased by 5.1 percent (22 individuals) compared to last year (Table 9).
- ◆ Males constituted 10.5 percent of generic baccalaureate students. The percentage of men in master's and doctoral programs was 8.0 and 5.5, respectively (Table 15).
- ◆ Representation from racial or ethnic minority groups, when compared to a matched group of schools reporting in both 1997 and 1998, showed only slight increases for generic baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral programs (0.7, 0.9, and 0.6%, respectively).

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<sup>1</sup> Graduations from August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998.

## Five-Year Trends in Enrollment and Graduations

*Five-year trends in enrollment and graduations are based on data from the same schools reporting every year since 1994.*

- ◆ Trend analysis of enrollment in generic (entry-level) baccalaureate programs in the same 326 schools showed steady decreases (average of 3,616 students per year;  $p=0.003$ ). Graduates increased by only 136 individuals per year, but no trend was evident ( $p=0.644$ ) (Table 11).
- ◆ RN to baccalaureate enrollment showed no upward or downward trend and changes in the average number of enrollees per year were statistically insignificant. However, RN to baccalaureate graduations showed an upward trend of 397 individuals per year ( $p=0.004$ ) (Table 12).
- ◆ Five-year trends in master's enrollment demonstrated significant increases of 444 students per year in full-time enrollment ( $p=0.013$ ) and significant decreases of 493 students per year in part-time enrollment ( $p=0.035$ ). Graduates from master's programs have increased steadily every year, yielding an average increase of 598 individuals annually ( $p=0.001$ ) (Table 13).
- ◆ The pattern in doctoral enrollment and graduations continues to be erratic or random, thereby showing no trend. After considering increases in some years and decreases in other years, the number of enrollees increased by 9 per year, whereas graduates increased by 17 per year (Table 14).

## Nurse Practitioner Enrollment and Graduations<sup>2</sup>

- ◆ Enrollments in master's-level, post-master's, and post-basic RN (Certificate) nurse practitioner (NP) programs totaled 22,072. Master's-level programs accounted for the majority of enrollees (89%), followed by post-master's (10%), and post-basic RN (1%) programs (Figure 1).
- ◆ There were 8,144 NP graduations from August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1998; and master's-level programs accounted for 80 percent of graduates (Figure 2).
- ◆ Representation from racial and ethnic minorities accounted for 11.2 percent of NP graduates.

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<sup>2</sup> Information in this report pertaining to nurse practitioners is the result of a collaborative effort between the American Association of Colleges of Nursing and the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties. All nurse practitioner data are owned jointly by the two organizations.

## Master's Programs (Table 1b)

- ◆ In fall 1998, there were **665** institutions with baccalaureate and/or graduate programs in nursing in the United States and its territories. Nationwide, **358 (53.8%)** institutions offered master's programs; of these, **312 (87.1%)** offered master's-level NP and/or post-master's NP programs. The AACN database contains information on 317 (88.5%) institutions with master's programs and 279 (89.4%) schools with master's-level NP and/or post-master's NP programs.

## Master's Enrollment and Graduations by Major Area of Study (Table 21)

- ◆ NP majors accounted for 56.1 percent (N=18,312) of master's enrollees, and 57.5 percent of master's graduates were NP majors. In addition, there were 1,530 enrollees in master's programs where the NP and Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) roles were merged in the curriculum. The 353 graduates from these programs are eligible to sit for both NP and CNS certification examinations.
- ◆ CNS, administration, and education majors comprised 10.8, 6.2, and 3.8 percent of master's enrollees, respectively. CNSs accounted for 13.6 percent of master's graduates, followed by administration (6.6%) and nurse-midwifery (3.7%) majors.

## Two-Year Comparisons of Master's Enrollment and Graduations by Major Area of Study (Table 22)

*Two-year changes in master's enrollment and graduations are based on data from the same schools reporting in both 1997 and 1998.*

- ◆ Fall 1998 enrollment in master's NP programs showed only a slight increase (1.0%), whereas graduations were up by 15.8% compared to last year.
- ◆ Enrollment and graduations in CNS programs fell by 19.4 and 11.7 percent, respectively. Likewise, enrollment in nursing education programs decreased by 6.5 percent and graduates declined by 27.5 percent.
- ◆ Case management, health policy/management, and informatics majors also showed increases in both enrollment and graduations compared to 1997.

## Master's Nurse Practitioner Enrollment (89% of all NP enrollees) and Graduations by Specialty Area (Table 23a)

- ◆ Like previous years, family, adult, and pediatric NP majors accounted for the largest percentages of the 19,607 NP and combined NP/CNS enrollees; 52.0, 17.8, and 8.9 percent, respectively. Not surprisingly, these three specialty areas also comprised the largest percentages of graduates.



### **Post-Basic RN (Certificate) Enrollment (1% of all NP enrollees) and Completions by Specialty Area (Table 23b)**

- ◆ Women's health accounted for the largest number of post-basic RN (Certificate) enrollees (N=121, 52.2%), followed by family NP majors (N=110, 47.4%). However, family NP majors accounted for more graduates (N=98, 59.8%) than did women's health majors (N=66, 40.2%).

### **Post-Master's Nurse Practitioner Enrollment (10% of all NP enrollees) and Completions (Table 24)**

- ◆ Of the 2,233 post-master's NP students, 48.9 percent (N=1,091) were enrolled in family NP programs, followed by adult (22.5%; N=503) and pediatric programs (7.1%; N=156). The proportions for completions were similar.

### **Employment Status of Graduates (Table 29)**

- ◆ Nationwide, the approximate mean percentage of generic baccalaureate graduates with employment commitments upon graduation was 76.8 percent (median=85.0%), while an average of 93.5 percent (median=100%) of master's graduates had employment commitments. For the respondents with master's and/or post-master's nurse practitioner programs, the mean and median percentage employed was 82.3 percent and 90.0 percent, respectively. By region, schools in the North Atlantic reported the lowest percentage (52.8%) and schools in the South reported the highest percentage (71.9%) of employment commitments for three-quarters or more of their generic baccalaureate graduates. Western schools reported the lowest percentage (65.4%) and Midwestern programs reported the highest percentage (76.6%) of employment for three-quarters or more of master's and/or post-master's NP graduates.

### **Fall 1998 Applicants Not Accommodated by Generic (Entry-Level) Baccalaureate and Master's Nurse Practitioner Programs**

- ◆ Of the 107 schools that reported reasons for not accepting all qualified applicants to generic baccalaureate nursing programs, 66.4 percent cited that all admission seats were filled, followed by insufficient numbers of faculty (37.4%), a shortage of clinical training sites (26.2%), and/or insufficient classroom space (13.1%) (Table 32). Forty-one institutions with master's-level NP programs named lack of seats as the primary reason for not accepting all applicants (63.4%), followed by insufficient numbers of clinical sites (53.7%); and an inadequate number of faculty (39.0%) and clinical preceptors (31.7%).

**Table 1a. Response Rates for Institutional, Enrollment, and Graduations Surveys for 665 Schools (535 Member and 130 Nonmember).**

SCHOOL	SURVEY					
	INSTITUTIONAL		ENROLLMENT		GRADUATIONS	
	NUMBER	(%)	NUMBER	(%)	NUMBER	(%)
Member	458	(85.6)	454	(84.9)	453	(84.7)
Nonmember	80	(61.5)	77	(59.2)	77	(59.2)
Total	538	(80.9)	531	(79.8)	530	(79.7)

**Table 1b. Total Schools in the United States and its Territories Offering Baccalaureate and/or Graduate Programs in Nursing by Type of Program and Coverage Rates for the Enrollment Database.**

TYPE OF PROGRAM	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	DATABASE	
		NUMBER	(%)
Generic (Entry-Level) Baccalaureate	520	428	(82.3)
RN to Baccalaureate	613	499	(81.4)
Total Baccalaureate	654	519	(79.4)
Master's	358	317	(88.5)
Master's-Level NP and/or Post-Master's NP Programs	312	279	(89.4)
Total Schools	665	531	(79.8)

**Table 1c. Entities Other Than Schools of Nursing Offering Post-Master's and/or Post-Basic RN (Certificate) Nurse Practitioner Programs and Coverage Rates for the Enrollment Database.**

TYPE OF PROGRAM	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	DATABASE	
		NUMBER	(%)
Post-Master's NP	8	8	(100.0)
Post-Basic RN (Certificate)	11	11	(100.0)
Total Entities	13	13	(100.0)

**Table 2. Institutional Characteristics of Member and Nonmember Respondents.**

CHARACTERISTIC	MEMBER (N=458)		NONMEMBER (N=80)		TOTAL (N=538)	
	NUMBER	(%)	NUMBER	(%)	NUMBER	(%)
<b>Type of Institution</b>						
Public	236	(51.5)	37	(46.2)	273	(50.7)
Private Secular	77	(16.8)	11	(13.8)	88	(16.4)
Private Religious	140	(30.6)	32	(40.0)	172	(32.0)
Consortium	5	(1.1)	0		5	(0.9)
<b>Parent Institution</b>						
University	318	(69.4)	41	(51.2)	359	(66.8)
Four-Year College	136	(29.7)	38	(47.5)	174	(32.3)
Other	4	(0.9)	1	(1.3)	5	(0.9)
<b>Description of Program</b>						
Department/Division	219	(47.8)	67	(83.7)	286	(53.1)
Autonomous	221	(48.2)	10	(12.5)	231	(42.8)
Freestanding	14	(3.1)	1	(1.3)	15	(2.7)
Other	4	(0.9)	2	(2.5)	6	(1.4)
<b>Part of Academic Health Center</b>						
Yes	85	(18.6)	0		85	(15.8)
No	373	(81.4)	80	(100.0)	453	(84.2)
<b>Carnegie Classification</b>						
Master's I	175	(38.2)	36	(45.0)	211	(39.2)
Master's II	36	(7.9)	6	(7.5)	42	(7.8)
Doctoral I	22	(4.8)	0		22	(4.1)
Doctoral II	31	(6.8)	0		31	(5.7)
Baccalaureate I	8	(1.7)	2	(2.5)	10	(1.9)
Baccalaureate II	70	(15.3)	30	(37.5)	100	(18.6)
Research I	49	(10.7)	0		49	(9.1)
Research II	19	(4.1)	0		19	(3.5)
Specialized:						
Medical Schools/ Medical Centers	24	(5.2)	0		24	(4.5)
Other Health Professions Schools	17	(3.7)	0		17	(3.2)
Other	3	(0.7)	2	(2.5)	5	(0.9)
No Carnegie Code	4	(0.9)	4	(5.0)	8	(1.5)

**Table 3. Types of Programs Offered.**

PROGRAM	MEMBER (N=456)		NONMEMBER (N=79)		TOTAL (N=535)	
	NUMBER	(%)	NUMBER	(%)	NUMBER	(%)
<b>NON-BACCALAUREATE</b>						
Licensed Practical Nursing	3	(0.7)	2	(2.5)	5	(0.9)
LPN to Associate Degree in Nursing	28	(6.1)	9	(11.4)	37	(6.9)
Associate Degree in Nursing	53	(11.6)	23	(29.1)	76	(14.2)
<b>BACCALAUREATE</b>						
Generic (Entry-Level) Baccalaureate	387	(84.9)	42	(53.2)	429	(80.2)
Accelerated BSN for nonnursing college graduates	69	(15.1)	0		69	(12.9)
LPN to BSN	77	(16.9)	12	(15.2)	89	(16.6)
RN to BSN	382	(83.8)	66	(83.5)	448	(83.7)
Accelerated RN to BSN	108	(23.7)	15	(19.0)	123	(23.0)
RN to BSN External Degree	3	(0.7)	1	(1.3)	4	(0.7)
<b>MASTER'S</b>						
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)	217	(47.6)	7	(8.9)	224	(41.9)
Accelerated BSN to MSN	31	(6.8)	0		31	(5.8)
MA in Nursing	6	(1.3)	0		6	(1.1)
Master of Education (Nursing) (MEd)	1	(0.2)	0		1	(0.2)
MS with a Major in Nursing	92	(20.2)	2	(2.5)	94	(17.6)
Master of Nursing (MN)	7	(1.5)	0		7	(1.3)
RN to MSN, MN, or MS	95	(20.8)	1	(1.3)	96	(17.9)
MSN for nurses with nonnursing college degrees	53	(11.6)	1	(1.3)	54	(10.1)
MSN for nonnursing college graduates (Generic Master's)	12	(2.6)	0		12	(2.2)
Accelerated Generic Master's	5	(1.1)	0		5	(0.9)
MSN, MS, or MN/MBA	47	(10.3)	0		47	(8.8)
MSN, MS, or MN/MPH	17	(3.7)	0		17	(3.2)
MSN, MS, or MN/MPA	6	(1.3)	0		6	(1.1)
MSN, MS, or MN/MHA	7	(1.5)	0		7	(1.3)
MSN, MS, or MN/MDiv	2	(0.4)	0		2	(0.4)
MSN/JD	2	(0.4)	0		2	(0.4)
Other	6	(1.3)	0		6	(1.1)
<b>DOCTORAL</b>						
Doctoral <sup>1</sup>	70	(15.4)	0		70	(13.1)
Doctor of Nursing (ND)	3	(0.7)	0		3	(0.6)
PhD/MBA	3	(0.7)	0		3	(0.6)
BSN to PhD	1	(0.2)	0		1	(0.2)
<b>POSTDOCTORAL</b>						
	17	(3.7)	0		17	(3.2)

<sup>1</sup> Five institutions have collaborative, cooperative, or joint programs with other institutions. These programs are counted as one program.

**Table 4. Degrees Conferred by Schools Offering Doctoral Programs in Nursing.**

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TYPE OF DEGREE	MEMBER (N=70) <sup>1, 2</sup>	
	NUMBER	(%)
DSN	2	(2.9)
DNS	4	(5.7)
Generic ND	3	(4.3)
DNSc	7	(10.0)
PhD	59	(84.3)
EdD	1	(1.4)

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<sup>1</sup> Six schools award two types of doctoral degrees.

<sup>2</sup> Collaborative, cooperative, or joint doctoral programs are counted as one program.

**Table 5. Program Changes in Member and Nonmember Respondent Schools.**

PROGRAM CHANGES	MEMBER	NONMEMBER	TOTAL
<b>Programs Planned:</b>	<b>N=122</b>	<b>N=16</b>	<b>N=138</b>
LPN to Associate Degree in Nursing	1	1	2
Generic (Entry-Level) Baccalaureate	5	2	7
Accelerated BSN for nonnursing college graduates	4	0	4
LPN to BSN	9	0	9
RN to BSN	2	0	2
Accelerated RN to BSN	7	1	8
RN to BSN External Degree	1	0	1
Master of Science in Nursing	17	7	24
Accelerated BSN to MSN	7	0	7
MA in Nursing	0	1	1
MS with a Major in Nursing	6	1	7
Master of Nursing (MN)	1	1	2
RN to MSN or MN	21	1	22
MSN for nurses with nonnursing college degrees	4	0	4
MSN for nonnursing college graduates (Generic Master's)	3	0	3
Accelerated Generic Master's	2	0	2
MSN, MS, or MN/MBA	7	1	8
MSN, MS, or MN/MHA	2	0	2
MSN, MS, or MN/MPH	2	0	2
MSN/JD	1	0	1
Doctoral	16	0	16
MSN to PhD	1	0	1
PhD/MBA	1	0	1
Postdoctoral	1	0	1
Doctor of Nursing (ND)	1	0	1
<b>Programs Planning Closure:</b>	<b>N=20</b>	<b>N=2</b>	<b>N=22</b>
LPN to Associate Degree in Nursing	2	0	2
Associate Degree in Nursing	7	2	9
RN to BSN (RN to Baccalaureate; RN Completion)	6	0	6
Master of Science in Nursing	2	0	2
MS with a Major in Nursing	1	0	1
Master of Nursing (MN)	1	0	1
Doctoral	1	0	1
<b>Program Closures Since Fall 1997:</b>	<b>N=6</b>	<b>N=0</b>	<b>N=6</b>
LPN to Associate Degree in Nursing	1	0	1
Associate Degree in Nursing	2	0	2
Generic (Basic) Baccalaureate	2	0	2
RN to BSN	1	0	1

**Table 6. Fall 1998 Enrollment by Type of Degree and Student Status  
(N=531 Respondent Schools).**

DEGREE	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS REPORTING	STUDENT STATUS		TOTAL
		FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	
<b>Baccalaureate</b>				
Generic (Entry-Level)	428	67,822	9,857	77,679
RN to Baccalaureate	499	<u>6,148</u>	<u>29,586</u>	<u>35,734</u>
Total Baccalaureate	519	73,970	39,443	113,413
<b>Graduate</b>				
Master's	317	11,123	21,541	32,664
Doctoral	70	1,113	1,815	2,928
Doctor of Nursing (ND)	3	155	110	265
<b>Postdoctoral</b>	17	30	11	41

**Table 7. Graduations from August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1998 by Type of Degree  
(N=530 Respondent Schools).**

DEGREE	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS REPORTING	NUMBER OF GRADUATES
<b>Baccalaureate</b>		
Generic (Entry-Level)	430	27,137
RN to Baccalaureate	501	<u>11,027</u>
Total Baccalaureate	520	38,164
<b>Graduate</b>		
Master's	319	10,765
Doctoral	70	411
Doctor of Nursing (ND)	3	69



**Table 8. Enrollment Changes in the Same Schools Reporting  
in Both 1997 and 1998 by Program Type (N=495).**

PROGRAM TYPE	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	1997 STUDENTS	1998 STUDENTS	INCREASE/DECREASE	PERCENT CHANGE
<b>BACCALAUREATE</b>					
Generic (Entry-Level)	403				
Full-time		68,279	64,964	-3,315	-4.9
Part-time		10,429	9,399	-1,030	-9.9
SUBTOTAL		<u>78,708</u>	<u>74,363</u>	-4,345	-5.5
RN to Baccalaureate	465				
Full-time		5,345	5,747	402	7.5
Part-time		29,521	27,984	-1,537	-5.2
SUBTOTAL		<u>34,866</u>	<u>33,731</u>	-1,135	-3.3
Total Baccalaureate	483				
Full-time		73,624	70,711	-2,913	-4.0
Part-time		39,950	37,383	-2,567	-6.4
TOTAL		<u>113,574</u>	<u>108,094</u>	-5,480	-4.8
<b>GRADUATE</b>					
Master's	306				
Full-time		10,551	10,887	336	3.2
Part-time		21,849	20,833	-1,016	-4.7
TOTAL		<u>32,400</u>	<u>31,720</u>	-680	-2.1
Doctoral	70				
Full-time		1,120	1,113	-7	-0.6
Part-time		1,786	1,815	29	1.6
TOTAL		<u>2,906</u>	<u>2,928</u>	22	0.8
Doctor of Nursing (ND)	3				
Full-time		214	155	-59	-27.6
Part-time		123	110	-13	-10.6
TOTAL		<u>337</u>	<u>265</u>	-72	-21.4
<b>POSTDOCTORAL</b>					
	16				
Full-time		29	28	-1	-3.4
Part-time		10	9	-1	-10.0
TOTAL		<u>39</u>	<u>37</u>	-2	-5.1

**Table 9. Graduation Changes in the Same Schools Reporting  
in Both 1997 and 1998 by Program Type (N=493).<sup>1</sup>**

PROGRAM TYPE	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	1997 GRADUATIONS	1998 GRADUATIONS	INCREASE/DECREASE	PERCENT CHANGE
<b>Baccalaureate</b>					
Generic (Entry-Level)	406	27,556	26,274	-1,282	-4.7
RN to Baccalaureate	466	<u>10,130</u>	<u>10,516</u>	386	3.8
Total Baccalaureate	483	37,686	36,790	-896	-2.4
<b>Graduate</b>					
Master's	304	10,019	10,446	427	4.3
Doctoral	70	433	411	-22	-5.1
Doctor of Nursing (ND)	3	44	69	25	56.8

<sup>1</sup> The 1997 graduations were from August 1, 1996 to July 31, 1997. The 1998 graduations were from August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1998.

**Table 10. Enrollment and Graduation Changes in the Same Schools Reporting in 1997 and 1998 by Program Type and Region.**

PROGRAM TYPE REPORTING	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	1997 STUDENTS	1998 STUDENTS	INCREASE/DECREASE	PERCENT CHANGE
<b>GENERIC (ENTRY-LEVEL) BACCALAUREATE</b>					
North Atlantic	95				
Full-time		16,670	15,311	-1,359	-8.2
Part-time		<u>2,895</u>	<u>2,822</u>	-73	-2.5
TOTAL		19,565	18,133	-1,432	-7.3
Graduates	94	6,048	5,510	-538	-8.9
Midwestern	125				
Full-time		20,232	18,999	-1,233	-6.1
Part-time		<u>3,197</u>	<u>2,651</u>	-546	-17.1
TOTAL		23,429	21,650	-1,779	-7.6
Graduates	125	8,766	8,134	-632	-7.2
Southern	140				
Full-time		23,501	22,995	-506	-2.2
Part-time		<u>3,417</u>	<u>3,041</u>	-376	-11.0
TOTAL		26,918	26,036	-882	-3.3
Graduates	143	9,712	9,539	-173	-1.8
Western	43				
Full-time		7,876	7,659	-217	-2.8
Part-time		<u>920</u>	<u>885</u>	-35	-3.8
TOTAL		8,796	8,544	-252	-2.9
Graduates	44	3,030	3,091	61	2.0
<b>RN TO BACCALAUREATE</b>					
North Atlantic	121				
Full-time		1,249	1,404	155	12.4
Part-time		<u>13,555</u>	<u>12,814</u>	-741	-5.5
TOTAL		14,804	14,218	-586	-4.0
Graduates	120	2,928	2,998	70	2.4
Midwestern	139				
Full-time		1,506	1,714	208	13.8
Part-time		<u>7,206</u>	<u>6,718</u>	-488	-6.8
TOTAL		8,712	8,432	-280	-3.2
Graduates	140	2,698	2,829	131	4.9
Southern	155				
Full-time		1,876	1,861	-15	-0.8
Part-time		<u>5,544</u>	<u>5,291</u>	-253	-4.6
TOTAL		7,420	7,152	-268	-3.6
Graduates	155	3,013	3,207	194	6.4
Western	50				
Full-time		714	768	54	7.6
Part-time		<u>3,216</u>	<u>3,161</u>	-55	-1.7
TOTAL		3,930	3,929	-1	0.0
Graduates	51	1,491	1,482	-9	-0.6

**Table 10, continued. Enrollment and Graduation Changes in the Same Schools Reporting in 1997 and 1998 by Program Type and Region.**

PROGRAM TYPE REPORTING	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	1997 STUDENTS	1998 STUDENTS	INCREASE/DECREASE	PERCENT CHANGE
<b>TOTAL BACCALAUREATE</b>					
North Atlantic	124				
Full-time		17,919	16,715	-1,204	-6.7
Part-time		<u>16,450</u>	<u>15,636</u>	-814	-4.9
TOTAL		<u>34,369</u>	<u>32,351</u>	-2,018	-5.9
Graduates	122	8,976	8,508	-468	-5.2
Midwestern	146				
Full-time		21,738	20,713	-1,025	-4.7
Part-time		<u>10,403</u>	<u>9,369</u>	-1,034	-9.9
TOTAL		<u>32,141</u>	<u>30,082</u>	-2,059	-6.4
Graduates	146	11,464	10,963	-501	-4.4
Southern	162				
Full-time		25,377	24,856	-521	-2.1
Part-time		<u>8,961</u>	<u>8,332</u>	-629	-7.0
TOTAL		<u>34,338</u>	<u>33,188</u>	-1,150	-3.3
Graduates	163	12,725	12,746	21	0.2
Western	51				
Full-time		8,590	8,427	-163	-1.9
Part-time		<u>4,136</u>	<u>4,046</u>	-90	-2.2
TOTAL		<u>12,726</u>	<u>12,473</u>	-253	-2.0
Graduates	52	4,521	4,573	52	1.2

**Table 10, continued. Enrollment and Graduation Changes in the Same Schools Reporting in 1997 and 1998 by Program Type and Region.**

PROGRAM TYPE REPORTING	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	1997 STUDENTS	1998 STUDENTS	INCREASE/DECREASE	PERCENT CHANGE
<b>MASTER'S</b>					
North Atlantic	92				
Full-time		2,375	2,344	-31	-1.3
Part-time		<u>7,350</u>	<u>6,891</u>	-459	-6.2
TOTAL		<u>9,725</u>	<u>9,235</u>	-490	-5.0
Graduates	90	2,741	2,988	247	9.0
Midwestern	81				
Full-time		2,129	2,071	-58	-2.7
Part-time		<u>6,327</u>	<u>6,035</u>	-292	-4.6
TOTAL		<u>8,456</u>	<u>8,106</u>	-350	-4.1
Graduates	81	2,475	2,479	4	0.2
Southern	95				
Full-time		3,972	4,352	380	9.6
Part-time		<u>5,903</u>	<u>5,562</u>	-341	-5.8
TOTAL		<u>9,875</u>	<u>9,914</u>	39	0.4
Graduates	94	3,345	3,361	16	0.5
Western	38				
Full-time		2,075	2,120	45	2.2
Part-time		<u>2,269</u>	<u>2,345</u>	76	3.3
TOTAL		<u>4,344</u>	<u>4,465</u>	121	2.8
Graduates	39	1,458	1,618	160	11.0
<b>DOCTORAL</b>					
North Atlantic	18				
Full-time		250	245	-5	-2.0
Part-time		<u>497</u>	<u>506</u>	9	1.8
TOTAL		<u>747</u>	<u>751</u>	4	0.5
Graduates	18	68	91	23	33.8
Midwestern	17				
Full-time		297	273	-24	-8.1
Part-time		<u>589</u>	<u>562</u>	-27	-4.6
TOTAL		<u>886</u>	<u>835</u>	-51	-5.8
Graduates	17	123	130	7	5.7
Southern	26				
Full-time		297	303	6	2.0
Part-time		<u>584</u>	<u>606</u>	22	3.8
TOTAL		<u>881</u>	<u>909</u>	28	3.2
Graduates	26	153	138	-15	-9.8
Western	9				
Full-time		276	292	16	5.8
Part-time		<u>116</u>	<u>141</u>	25	21.6
TOTAL		<u>392</u>	<u>433</u>	41	10.5
Graduates	9	89	52	-37	-41.6

**Table 11. Five-Year Generic (Entry-Level) Baccalaureate Enrollment and Graduation Changes in the Same 326 Schools by Region, School Designation, and Student Status.**

	YEAR					Change Per	Significance
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Year	
	Number of Students	Number of Students	Number of Students	Number of Students	Number of Students	Number of Students	p-value
<b>North Atlantic</b>							
PUBLIC							
FULL-TIME	6614	6436	6034	5793	5673	-252	0.002
PART-TIME	707	785	757	557	556	-53	0.131
GRADUATES	1945	2102	2161	1970	1809	-40	0.434
SECULAR							
FULL-TIME	5410	5445	5046	4299	3684	-460	0.013
PART-TIME	2023	1898	1748	1653	1683	-92	0.019
GRADUATES	1292	1534	1710	1679	1669	90	0.088
RELIGIOUS							
FULL-TIME	4871	4884	4112	3434	3018	-516	0.006
PART-TIME	533	551	511	319	344	-61	0.050
GRADUATES	1034	1211	1408	1421	1170	48	0.433
<b>Midwest</b>							
PUBLIC							
FULL-TIME	10544	10176	10167	9446	9184	-345	0.008
PART-TIME	1415	1346	1321	1276	1137	-63	0.011
GRADUATES	4280	4082	4019	4058	3840	-90	0.032
SECULAR							
FULL-TIME	1819	1853	1682	1386	1292	-152	0.015
PART-TIME	610	520	411	382	204	-95	0.004
GRADUATES	528	660	620	635	563	4	0.833
RELIGIOUS							
FULL-TIME	7679	7954	6765	6355	5861	-523	0.018
PART-TIME	1245	1269	1329	1090	816	-104	0.108
GRADUATES	2072	2417	2809	2750	2470	113	0.280
<b>South</b>							
PUBLIC							
FULL-TIME	18016	17966	16555	16506	16310	-487	0.031
PART-TIME	3173	2991	3208	2574	2266	-223	0.060
GRADUATES	6600	6789	6624	6471	6486	-55	0.213
SECULAR							
FULL-TIME	700	659	694	642	664	-9	0.311
PART-TIME	38	71	27	38	30	-5	0.457
GRADUATES	228	317	296	347	306	19	0.217
RELIGIOUS							
FULL-TIME	3450	3592	3533	3161	3009	-131	0.086
PART-TIME	478	413	258	357	305	-40	0.160
GRADUATES	1150	1290	1459	1403	1329	47	0.255
<b>West</b>							
PUBLIC							
FULL-TIME	4308	4224	4246	4257	4040	-50	0.123
PART-TIME	438	486	372	438	458	-8	0.962
GRADUATES	1780	1647	1586	1635	1655	-26	0.310
SECULAR							
FULL-TIME	970	724	831	921	876	1	0.981
PART-TIME	97	160	109	243	237	36	0.079
GRADUATES	261	315	279	321	317	12	0.195
RELIGIOUS							
FULL-TIME	1348	1484	1555	1367	1383	-5	0.893
PART-TIME	83	96	119	189	100	13	0.416
GRADUATES	465	523	554	574	590	30	0.008
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>							
FULL-TIME	66263	65918	61723	58083	55527	-2931	0.004
PART-TIME	10867	10596	10191	9136	8169	-686	0.007
TOTAL	77130	76514	71914	67219	63696	-3616	0.003
GRADUATES	21938	23145	23786	23488	22447	136	0.644

<sup>1</sup> Includes four consortium schools not included in the regional data.

**Table 12. Five-Year RN to Baccalaureate Enrollment and Graduation Changes in the Same 362 Schools by Region, School Designation, and Student Status.**

	YEAR					Change Per Year	Significance
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
	Number of Students	Number of Students	Number of Students	Number of Students	Number of Students	Number of Students	p-value
<b>North Atlantic</b>							
PUBLIC							
FULL-TIME	509	494	579	629	614	34	0.040
PART-TIME	2841	3146	3248	3525	3291	128	0.094
GRADUATES	940	813	931	1060	1091	55	0.121
SECULAR							
FULL-TIME	190	175	224	208	212	8	0.254
PART-TIME	4754	4991	5326	5170	5069	81	0.284
GRADUATES	671	766	705	801	815	32	0.086
RELIGIOUS							
FULL-TIME	164	224	153	155	296	19	0.393
PART-TIME	2311	2452	2170	2203	2145	-58	0.165
GRADUATES	457	479	510	532	542	22	0.002
<b>Midwest</b>							
PUBLIC							
FULL-TIME	528	641	555	479	484	-25	0.285
PART-TIME	3513	3353	3177	3066	2892	-153	0.001
GRADUATES	1259	1231	1235	1182	1229	-11	0.269
SECULAR							
FULL-TIME	70	49	33	40	230	31	0.289
PART-TIME	629	639	587	486	299	-81	0.033
GRADUATES	217	233	249	238	176	-8	0.473
RELIGIOUS							
FULL-TIME	645	570	645	729	728	32	0.129
PART-TIME	1915	1674	2157	2112	2053	71	0.306
GRADUATES	590	650	780	757	778	48	0.045
<b>South</b>							
PUBLIC							
FULL-TIME	1299	1451	1347	1350	1410	12	0.597
PART-TIME	3196	3318	3584	3733	3612	125	0.046
GRADUATES	1704	1836	2066	2191	2387	172	0.001
SECULAR							
FULL-TIME	45	36	39	51	68	6	0.135
PART-TIME	37	41	61	53	34	1	0.894
GRADUATES	55	45	59	56	58	2	0.413
RELIGIOUS							
FULL-TIME	98	104	100	119	95	1	0.808
PART-TIME	816	573	448	484	403	-91	0.048
GRADUATES	246	271	334	199	197	-17	0.421
<b>West</b>							
PUBLIC							
FULL-TIME	320	400	360	289	309	-13	0.420
PART-TIME	633	586	613	482	531	-31	0.115
GRADUATES	299	313	394	373	347	16	0.264
SECULAR							
FULL-TIME	24	26	22	22	29	1	0.600
PART-TIME	1417	1771	1745	2154	2203	195	0.012
GRADUATES	326	380	477	602	544	66	0.029
RELIGIOUS							
FULL-TIME	254	281	190	138	118	-41	0.024
PART-TIME	126	213	217	215	107	-4	0.867
GRADUATES	112	102	111	105	201	18	0.206
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>							
FULL-TIME	4164	4534	4268	4244	4619	62	0.398
PART-TIME	22318	22893	23458	23849	22797	191	0.384
TOTAL	26482	27427	27726	28093	27416	253	0.215
GRADUATES	6930	7153	7901	8159	8412	397	0.004

<sup>1</sup> Includes three consortium schools not included in the regional data.

**Table 13. Five-Year Master's Enrollment and Graduation Changes in the Same 259 Schools by Region, School Designation, and Student Status.**

	YEAR					Change Per Year Number of Students	Significance p-value
	1994 Number of Students	1995 Number of Students	1996 Number of Students	1997 Number of Students	1998 Number of Students		
<b>North Atlantic</b>							
PUBLIC							
FULL-TIME	437	482	583	675	664	65	0.010
PART-TIME	2144	2431	2479	2270	2299	15	0.777
GRADUATES	631	670	781	896	844	65	0.029
SECULAR							
FULL-TIME	627	735	779	809	836	49	0.013
PART-TIME	2772	2951	2960	2673	2499	-82	0.217
GRADUATES	905	1063	955	1065	1189	57	0.092
RELIGIOUS							
FULL-TIME	310	408	402	455	442	31	0.058
PART-TIME	1364	1483	1315	1397	1356	-10	0.678
GRADUATES	406	364	450	484	537	38	0.038
<b>Midwest</b>							
PUBLIC							
FULL-TIME	1061	1259	1281	1443	1355	77	0.062
PART-TIME	4871	4707	4448	4038	3800	-281	0.001
GRADUATES	1209	1383	1505	1631	1631	109	0.009
SECULAR							
FULL-TIME	139	143	222	188	147	6	0.664
PART-TIME	363	427	318	384	414	6	0.728
GRADUATES	223	209	276	279	305	23	0.031
RELIGIOUS							
FULL-TIME	280	337	397	384	392	27	0.060
PART-TIME	997	1253	1191	1297	1258	57	0.144
GRADUATES	276	286	333	396	415	39	0.005
<b>South</b>							
PUBLIC							
FULL-TIME	2583	2868	2828	3038	3344	169	0.014
PART-TIME	5573	5386	4845	4645	4312	-326	0.001
GRADUATES	2158	2287	2492	2596	2525	104	0.035
SECULAR							
FULL-TIME	332	361	423	412	413	21	0.069
PART-TIME	189	205	235	228	291	23	0.026
GRADUATES	206	214	203	234	301	21	0.091
RELIGIOUS							
FULL-TIME	237	244	264	258	283	11	0.021
PART-TIME	594	580	549	553	498	-22	0.018
GRADUATES	200	207	251	285	335	35	0.004
<b>West</b>							
PUBLIC							
FULL-TIME	1655	1708	1753	1530	1527	-43	0.219
PART-TIME	1190	1052	944	865	817	-93	0.003
GRADUATES	905	997	887	1001	950	9	0.641
SECULAR							
FULL-TIME	34	97	144	161	191	38	0.005
PART-TIME	394	496	581	1103	1235	229	0.013
GRADUATES	32	75	192	209	402	87	0.010
RELIGIOUS							
FULL-TIME	301	327	298	260	264	-14	0.106
PART-TIME	189	187	155	161	107	-19	0.034
GRADUATES	122	160	162	171	166	10	0.104
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>							
FULL-TIME	8018	8991	9388	9652	9908	444	0.013
PART-TIME	20680	21195	20066	19662	18977	-493	0.035
TOTAL	28698	30186	29454	29314	28885	-50	0.828
GRADUATES	7295	7927	8511	9270	9614	598	0.001

<sup>1</sup> Includes two consortium schools not included in the regional data.



**Table 14. Five-Year Doctoral Enrollment and Graduation Changes in the Same 66 Schools by Region, School Designation, and Student Status.**

	YEAR					Change Per Year	Significance
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
	Number of Students	Number of Students	Number of Students	Number of Students	Number of Students	Number of Students	p-value
<b>North Atlantic</b>							
PUBLIC							
FULL-TIME	26	39	69	53	58	8	0.157
PART-TIME	94	97	102	141	148	15	0.023
GRADUATES	6	12	6	14	12	1	0.293
SECULAR							
FULL-TIME	109	127	85	111	110	-1	0.813
PART-TIME	372	311	334	291	287	-19	0.063
GRADUATES	49	52	44	43	55	0	0.882
RELIGIOUS							
FULL-TIME	58	65	75	86	77	6	0.064
PART-TIME	42	58	57	46	59	2	0.454
GRADUATES	14	15	13	11	19	1	0.600
<b>Midwest</b>							
PUBLIC							
FULL-TIME	242	264	216	253	237	-2	0.767
PART-TIME	336	328	389	358	355	7	0.442
GRADUATES	60	75	68	87	87	7	0.048
SECULAR							
FULL-TIME	17	31	23	26	25	1	0.573
PART-TIME	101	119	138	155	140	11	0.060
GRADUATES	16	23	16	24	26	2	0.181
RELIGIOUS							
FULL-TIME	14	20	26	18	11	-8	0.723
PART-TIME	66	63	71	76	67	1	0.423
GRADUATES	2	4	5	12	17	4	0.011
<b>South</b>							
PUBLIC							
FULL-TIME	281	258	236	262	267	-2	0.707
PART-TIME	644	615	626	553	575	-20	0.073
GRADUATES	123	137	122	143	131	2	0.521
SECULAR							
FULL-TIME	35	33	11	31	32	-8	0.837
PART-TIME	10	8	34	18	14	2	0.654
GRADUATES	3	0	1	10	7	2	0.210
RELIGIOUS							
FULL-TIME			1	4	4		
PART-TIME			13	13	17		
GRADUATES			0	0	0		
<b>West</b>							
PUBLIC							
FULL-TIME	261	277	309	253	276	1	0.944
PART-TIME	129	104	95	99	116	-3	0.560
GRADUATES	72	59	87	77	45	-4	0.566
SECULAR							
FULL-TIME							
PART-TIME							
GRADUATES							
RELIGIOUS							
FULL-TIME	26	4	21	23	16	<1	0.977
PART-TIME	24	37	23	17	25	-2	0.516
GRADUATES	1	10	4	12	7	1	0.392
<b>Total</b>							
FULL-TIME	1069	1118	1072	1120	1113	9	0.331
PART-TIME	1818	1740	1882	1767	1803	0	0.989
TOTAL	2887	2858	2954	2887	2916	9	0.529
GRADUATES	346	387	366	433	406	17	0.124

Table 15. Type of Program by Gender of Students Enrolled, Fall 1998.

	UNDERGRADUATE			GRADUATE			
	GEN.	RN	TOTAL BACC.	MAST.	DOCT.	POST DOCT.	ND
SCHOOLS REPORTING =	426	485	514	313	70	14	3
GENDER							
Female (%)	69,246 (89.5)	31,768 (91.7)	101,014 (90.1)	29,593 (92.0)	2,766 (94.5)	28 (90.3)	233 (87.9)
Male (%)	8,160 (10.5)	2,893 (8.3)	11,053 (9.9)	2,566 (8.0)	162 (5.5)	3 (9.7)	32 (12.1)
TOTAL	77,406	34,661	112,067	32,159	2,928	31	265
Not Reported	{273}	{1073}	{1346}	{505}	{0}	{10}	{0}

**Table 16. Type of Program by Gender of Graduates, August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1998.**

	UNDERGRADUATE			GRADUATE		
	GEN.	RN	TOTAL BACC.	MAST.	DOCT.	ND
SCHOOLS REPORTING =	429	494	518	314	70	3
<b>GENDER</b>						
Female (%)	23,930 (88.3)	9,989 (91.7)	33,919 (89.2)	9,974 (93.6)	395 (96.1)	59 (85.5)
Male (%)	3,179 (11.7)	907 (8.3)	4,086 (10.8)	686 (6.4)	16 (3.9)	10 (14.5)
TOTAL	27,109	10,896	38,005	10,660	411	69
Not Reported	{28}	{131}	{159}	{105}	{0}	{0}

**Table 17. Type of Program by Race/Ethnicity of Students Enrolled and Number of Non-Resident Alien Students Enrolled, Fall 1998.**

SCHOOLS REPORTING =	UNDERGRADUATE			GRADUATE			
	GEN.	RN	TOTAL BACC.	MAST.	DOCT.	POST DOCT.	ND
RACE/ETHNICITY							
Asian (%)	4,116 (5.4)	931 (2.7)	5,047 (4.5)	1,277 (4.0)	97 (3.3)	2 (4.9)	11 (4.2)
Black (%)	8,596 (11.2)	3,391 (9.8)	11,987 (10.8)	2,259 (7.0)	167 (5.8)	1 (2.4)	11 (4.2)
American Indian or Alaskan Native (%)	477 (0.6)	220 (0.6)	697 (0.6)	191 (0.6)	11 (0.4)	0	1 (0.4)
Hispanic (%)	3,510 (4.6)	1,141 (3.3)	4,651 (4.2)	1,025 (3.2)	42 (1.5)	3 (7.3)	10 (3.7)
White (%)	56,618 (73.8)	27,081 (77.8)	83,699 (75.1)	25,868 (80.6)	2,279 (78.5)	30 (73.2)	229 (86.4)
Non-Resident Alien (%)	1,054 (1.4)	209 (0.6)	1,263 (1.1)	285 (0.9)	267 (9.2)	0	3 (1.1)
Unknown (%)	2,276 (3.0)	1,816 (5.2)	4,092 (3.7)	1,174 (3.7)	39 (1.3)	5 (12.2)	0
TOTAL	76,647	34,789	111,436	32,079	2,902	41	265
Not Reported	{1032}	{945}	{1977}	{585}	{26}	{0}	{0}

**Table 18. Type of Program by Race/Ethnicity of Graduates and Number of Non-Resident Alien Graduates, August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1998.**

SCHOOLS REPORTING =	UNDERGRADUATE			GRADUATE		
	GEN.	RN	TOTAL BACC.	MAST.	DOCT.	ND
RACE/ETHNICITY						
Asian (%)	1,357 (5.0)	261 (2.4)	1,618 (4.3)	312 (2.9)	10 (2.4)	3 (4.4)
Black (%)	2,134 (7.9)	952 (8.8)	3,086 (8.1)	629 (6.0)	26 (6.3)	2 (2.9)
American Indian or Alaskan Native (%)	145 (0.5)	71 (0.7)	216 (0.6)	59 (0.6)	2 (0.5)	1
Hispanic (%)	1,047 (3.9)	319 (2.9)	1,366 (3.6)	257 (2.4)	8 (2.0)	2 (2.9)
White (%)	21,646 (80.3)	8,970 (82.6)	30,616 (81.0)	8,991 (85.3)	325 (79.1)	59 (85.5)
Non-Resident Alien (%)	154 (0.6)	50 (0.5)	204 (0.5)	135 (1.3)	33 (8.0)	2 (2.9)
Unknown (%)	476 (1.8)	230 (2.1)	706 (1.9)	156 (1.5)	7 (1.7)	0
TOTAL	26,959	10,853	37,812	10,539	411	69
Not Reported	{178}	{174}	{352}	{226}	{0}	{0}

**Table 19. Enrollment in the Same Schools Reporting in 1997 and 1998 by Type of Program and Race/Ethnicity and the Number of Non-Resident Alien Students.**

PROGRAM TYPE/ ETHNICITY	SCHOOLS REPORTING	1997 STUDENTS	(%)	1998 STUDENTS	(%)
<b>BACCALAUREATE</b>					
Generic (Entry-Level)	391				
Asian		4,376	(5.7)	3,994	(5.5)
Black		8,240	(10.7)	8,336	(11.4)
American Indian or Alaskan Native		505	(0.7)	460	(0.6)
Hispanic		3,217	(4.2)	3,254	(4.5)
White		57,632	(75.2)	53,788	(73.7)
Non-Resident Alien		823	(1.1)	1,004	(1.4)
Unknown		1,805	(2.4)	2,091	(2.9)
SUBTOTAL		76,598		72,927	
RN to Baccalaureate	451				
Asian		846	(2.5)	914	(2.8)
Black		3,286	(9.9)	3,199	(9.8)
American Indian or Alaskan Native		162	(0.5)	187	(0.6)
Hispanic		1,008	(3.0)	1,030	(3.2)
White		26,126	(78.7)	25,256	(77.7)
Non-Resident Alien		194	(0.6)	199	(0.6)
Unknown		1,579	(4.8)	1,715	(5.3)
SUBTOTAL		33,201		32,500	
Total Baccalaureate	471				
Asian		5,222	(4.8)	4,908	(4.7)
Black		11,526	(10.5)	11,535	(10.9)
American Indian or Alaskan Native		667	(0.6)	647	(0.6)
Hispanic		4,225	(3.8)	4,284	(4.1)
White		83,758	(76.3)	79,044	(75.0)
Non-Resident Alien		1,017	(0.9)	1,203	(1.1)
Unknown		3,384	(3.1)	3,806	(3.6)
TOTAL		109,799		105,427	

**Table 19, continued. Enrollment in the Same Schools Reporting in 1997 and 1998 by Type of Program and Race/Ethnicity and the Number of Non-Resident Alien Students.**

PROGRAM TYPE/ ETHNICITY	SCHOOLS REPORTING	1997 STUDENTS	(%)	1998 STUDENTS	(%)
<b>GRADUATE</b>					
Master's	299				
Asian		1,211	(3.8)	1,263	(4.1)
Black		2,206	(7.0)	2,219	(7.2)
American Indian or Alaskan Native		151	(0.5)	185	(0.6)
Hispanic		956	(3.0)	1,010	(3.3)
White		26,164	(82.7)	24,922	(80.7)
Non-Resident Alien		291	(0.9)	270	(0.9)
Unknown		676	(2.1)	987	(3.2)
TOTAL		31,655		30,856	
Doctoral	69				
Asian		91	(3.1)	97	(3.3)
Black		150	(5.2)	167	(5.8)
American Indian or Alaskan Native		13	(0.5)	11	(0.4)
Hispanic		46	(1.6)	42	(1.5)
White		2,313	(80.1)	2,279	(78.5)
Non-Resident Alien		232	(8.0)	267	(9.2)
Unknown		42	(1.5)	39	(1.3)
TOTAL		2,887		2,902	
Nursing Doctorate	3				
Asian		18	(5.3)	11	(4.2)
Black		14	(4.2)	11	(4.2)
American Indian or Alaskan Native		2	(0.6)	1	(0.4)
Hispanic		3	(0.9)	10	(3.7)
White		296	(87.8)	229	(86.4)
Non-Resident Alien		4	(1.2)	3	(1.1)
Unknown		0		0	
TOTAL		337		265	
POSTDOCTORAL	15				
Asian		0		2	(5.4)
Black		6	(16.2)	1	(2.7)
American Indian or Alaskan Native		0		0	
Hispanic		1	(2.7)	2	(5.4)
White		29	(78.4)	27	(73.0)
Non-Resident Alien		1	(2.7)	0	
Unknown		0		5	(13.5)
TOTAL		37		37	

**Table 20. Graduations in the Same Schools Reporting in 1997 and 1998 by Type of Program and Race/Ethnicity and the Number of Non-Resident Alien Graduates.**

PROGRAM TYPE/ ETHNICITY	SCHOOLS REPORTING	1997 GRADUATES	(%)	1998 GRADUATES	(%)
<b>BACCALAUREATE</b>					
Generic (Entry-Level)	400				
Asian		1,215	(4.5)	1,329	(5.1)
Black		1,889	(6.9)	2,067	(8.0)
American Indian or Alaskan Native		147	(0.5)	141	(0.5)
Hispanic		927	(3.4)	998	(3.8)
White		22,438	(82.3)	20,924	(80.5)
Non-Resident Alien		129	(0.5)	129	(0.5)
Unknown		510	(1.9)	424	(1.6)
SUBTOTAL		27,255		26,012	
RN to Baccalaureate	453				
Asian		219	(2.4)	213	(2.3)
Black		740	(8.2)	811	(8.5)
American Indian or Alaskan Native		52	(0.6)	59	(0.6)
Hispanic		242	(2.7)	250	(2.6)
White		7,462	(82.3)	7,938	(83.4)
Non-Resident Alien		50	(0.5)	50	(0.5)
Unknown		296	(3.3)	194	(2.1)
SUBTOTAL		9,061		9,515	
Total Baccalaureate	475				
Asian		1,434	(4.0)	1,542	(4.3)
Black		2,629	(7.2)	2,878	(8.1)
American Indian or Alaskan Native		199	(0.6)	200	(0.6)
Hispanic		1,169	(3.2)	1,248	(3.5)
White		29,900	(82.3)	28,862	(81.3)
Non-Resident Alien		179	(0.5)	179	(0.5)
Unknown		806	(2.2)	618	(1.7)
TOTAL		36,316		35,527	



**Table 20, continued. Graduations in the Same Schools Reporting in 1997 and 1998 by Type of Program and Race/Ethnicity and the Number of Non-Resident Alien Graduates.**

PROGRAM TYPE/ ETHNICITY	SCHOOLS REPORTING	1997 GRADUATES	(%)	1998 GRADUATES	(%)
<b>GRADUATE</b>					
Master's	297				
Asian		282	(2.9)	293	(3.0)
Black		484	(5.0)	565	(5.7)
American Indian or Alaskan Native		56	(0.6)	55	(0.6)
Hispanic		199	(2.1)	231	(2.3)
White		8,395	(86.9)	8,444	(85.6)
Non-Resident Alien		123	(1.2)	134	(1.3)
Unknown		125	(1.3)	145	(1.5)
TOTAL		9,664		9,867	
Doctoral	70				
Asian		21	(4.8)	10	(2.4)
Black		21	(4.8)	26	(6.3)
American Indian or Alaskan Native		1	(0.3)	2	(0.5)
Hispanic		5	(1.2)	8	(2.0)
White		338	(78.1)	325	(79.1)
Non-Resident Alien		43	(9.9)	33	(8.0)
Unknown		4	(0.9)	7	(1.7)
TOTAL		433		411	
Nursing Doctorate	3				
Asian		2	(4.3)	3	(4.3)
Black		2	(4.3)	2	(2.9)
American Indian or Alaskan Native		1	(2.2)	1	(1.5)
Hispanic		0		2	(2.9)
White		39	(84.9)	59	(85.5)
Non-Resident Alien		2	(4.3)	2	(2.9)
Unknown		0		0	
TOTAL		46		69	

**Table 21. Fall 1998 Enrollment and Graduations from August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1998  
of Master's-Level Nursing Students by Major Area of Study  
(N=317 Respondent Schools).**

MAJOR AREA OF STUDY <sup>1</sup>	ENROLLMENT				GRADUATIONS	
	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	FULL-TIME NUMBER (%)	PART-TIME NUMBER (%)	TOTAL NUMBER (%)	NUMBER (%)	
Administration <sup>2</sup>	168	412 (3.7)	1,610 (7.5)	2,022 (6.2)	712 (6.6)	
Case Management <sup>3</sup>	16	173 (1.6)	161 (0.7)	334 (1.0)	50 (0.5)	
Informatics	3	28 (0.2)	64 (0.3)	92 (0.3)	21 (0.2)	
Health Policy/Mgt	8	20 (0.2)	1,087 (5.1)	1,107 (3.4)	301 (2.8)	
Education	88	222 (2.0)	1,016 (4.7)	1,238 (3.8)	355 (3.3)	
Clinical Nurse Specialist	165	858 (7.7)	2,677 (12.5)	3,535 (10.8)	1,463 (13.6)	
{ Nurse Practitioner	270	6,993 (62.9)	11,319 (52.6)	18,312 (56.1)	6,190 (57.5)	}
{ Combined Nurse Practitioner/ Clinical Nurse Specialist <sup>4,5</sup>	30	489 (4.4)	1,041 (4.8)	1,530 (4.7)	353 (3.3)	
Nurse-Midwifery	33	465 (4.2)	273 (1.3)	738 (2.3)	395 (3.7)	
Nurse Anesthesia	30	786 (7.1)	260 (1.2)	1,046 (3.2)	327 (3.0)	
Community Health	63	321 (2.9)	604 (2.8)	925 (2.8)	328 (3.0)	
Undeclared Major Area	54	173 (1.5)	799 (3.7)	972		
Other Clinical Majors	39	86 (0.8)	234 (1.1)	320 (1.0)	150 (1.4)	
Area Not Specified	15	35 (0.3)	127 (0.6)	162 (0.5)	63 (0.6)	
Dual Majors	8	24 (0.2)	125 (0.6)	149 (0.5)	8 (0.1)	
Dual Degrees	18	17 (0.1)	85 (0.4)	102 (0.3)	40 (0.4)	
Other	5	21 (0.2)	21 (0.1)	42 (0.1)	4 (0.037)	
<b>TOTAL</b>		11,123	21,503	32,626	10,760	
Not Reported				{38} <sup>6</sup>	{5} <sup>7</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Functional or professional role.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Nursing Leadership.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Managed Care and Continuity of Care.

<sup>4</sup> Combined NP/CNS refers to those programs where the NP and CNS roles are merged in the curriculum. Generally, graduates are eligible to sit for both NP and CNS certification examinations.

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<sup>6</sup> Fall 1998 master's enrollment (32,664) from Table 6 minus total.

<sup>7</sup> Master's graduations (10,765) from Table 7 minus total.

**Table 22. Enrollment and Graduation Changes of Master's-Level Nursing Students by Major Area of Study in the Same Schools Reporting in Both 1997 and 1998 (N=306 Schools [Enrollment], N=304 Schools [Graduations]).**

MAJOR AREA OF STUDY <sup>1</sup>	1997		1998		INCREASE/DECREASE	PERCENT CHANGE
	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	STUDENTS	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	STUDENTS		
Administration	166		161			
Full-time		410		406	-4	-1.0
Part-time		1,837		1,565	-272	-14.8
TOTAL		2,247		1,971	-276	-12.3
Graduates		850		697	-153	-18.0
Case Management <sup>2</sup>	12		17			
Full-time		160		175	15	9.4
Part-time		135		159	24	17.8
TOTAL		295		334	39	13.2
Graduates		44		45	1	2.3
Informatics	2		3			
Full-time		22		28	6	27.3
Part-time		50		64	14	28.0
TOTAL		72		92	20	27.8
Graduates		13		21	8	61.5
Health Policy/Mgt	4		8			
Full-time		8		20	12	>100.0
Part-time		29		1,087	1,058	>100.0
TOTAL		37		1,107	1,070	>100.0
Graduates		26		301	275	>100.0
Education	86		85			
Full-time		184		211	27	14.7
Part-time		1,087		977	-110	-10.1
TOTAL		1,271		1,188	-83	-6.5
Graduates		480		348	-132	-27.5
Clinical Nurse Specialist	153		160			
Full-time		895		831	-64	-7.2
Part-time		3,398		2,631	-767	-22.6
TOTAL		4,293		3,462	-831	-19.4
Graduates		1,604		1,416	-188	-11.7
Nurse Practitioner <sup>3,4</sup>	257		287			
Full-time		7,300		7,306	6	<1.0
Part-time		11,695		11,884	189	1.6
TOTAL		18,995		19,190	195	1.0
Graduates		5,443		6,304	861	15.8
Nurse-Midwifery	33		33			
Full-time		471		465	-6	-1.3
Part-time		239		273	34	14.2
TOTAL		710		738	28	3.9
Graduates		375		395	20	5.3
Nurse Anesthesia	30		30			
Full-time		719		786	67	9.3
Part-time		253		260	7	2.8
TOTAL		972		1,046	74	7.6
Graduates		355		327	-28	-7.9
Community Health	57		61			
Full-time		276		321	45	16.3
Part-time		620		580	-40	-6.5
TOTAL		896		901	5	<1.0
Graduates		247		325	78	31.6

**Table 22, continued. Enrollment and Graduation Changes of Master's-Level Nursing Students by Major Area of Study in the Same Schools Reporting in Both 1997 and 1998 (N=306 Schools [Enrollment], N=304 Schools [Graduations]).**

MAJOR AREA OF STUDY <sup>1</sup>	1997		1998		INCREASE/ DECREASE	PERCENT CHANGE
	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	STUDENTS	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	STUDENTS		
Undeclared	57		50			
Full-time		73		163	90	>100.0
Part-time		976		753	-223	-22.8
TOTAL		1,049		916	-133	-12.7
Graduates						
Other Clinical Majors	26		37			
Full-time		85		82	-3	-3.5
Part-time		276		229	-47	-17.0
TOTAL		361		311	-50	-13.9
Graduates		140		149	9	6.4
Area Not Specified	10		15			
Full-time		4		35	31	>100.0
Part-time		1,066		127	-939	-88.1
TOTAL		1,070		162	-908	-84.9
Graduates		167		63	-104	-62.3
Dual Majors	5		8			
Full-time		7		24	17	>100.0
Part-time		34		125	91	>100.0
TOTAL		41		149	108	>100.0
Graduates		2		8	6	>100.0
Dual Degrees	13		16			
Full-time		25		14	-11	-44.0
Part-time		55		64	9	16.4
TOTAL		80		78	-2	-2.5
Graduates		20		40	20	100.0
Other	3		4			
Full-time		8		12	4	50.0
Part-time		1		17	16	>100.0
TOTAL		9		29	20	>100.0
Graduates		8		0	-8	-100.0
<b>TOTAL</b>						
Full-time		10,647		10,879	232	2.2
Part-time		21,751		20,795	-956	-4.4
TOTAL		32,398		31,674	-724	-2.2
Graduates		9,774		10,439	665	6.8
Not Reported						
TOTAL		{522}		{46}		
Graduates		{245}		{5}		

<sup>1</sup> Functional or professional role.

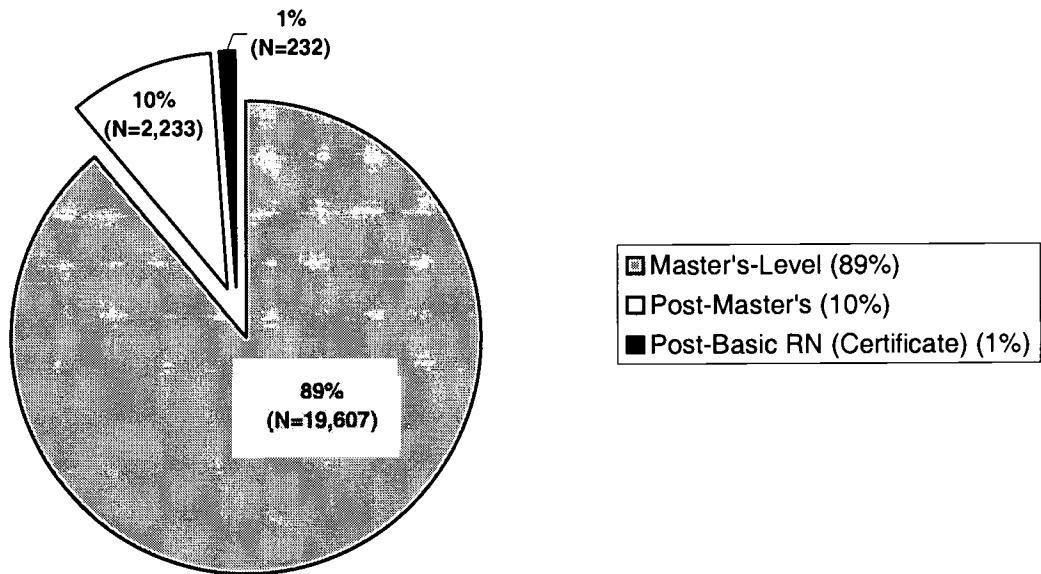
<sup>2</sup> Includes Managed Care and Continuity of Care.

<sup>3</sup> Nurse Practitioner or Combined Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist. Combined NP/CNS refers to those programs where the NP and CNS roles are merged in the curriculum. Generally, graduates are eligible to sit for both NP and CNS certification examinations.

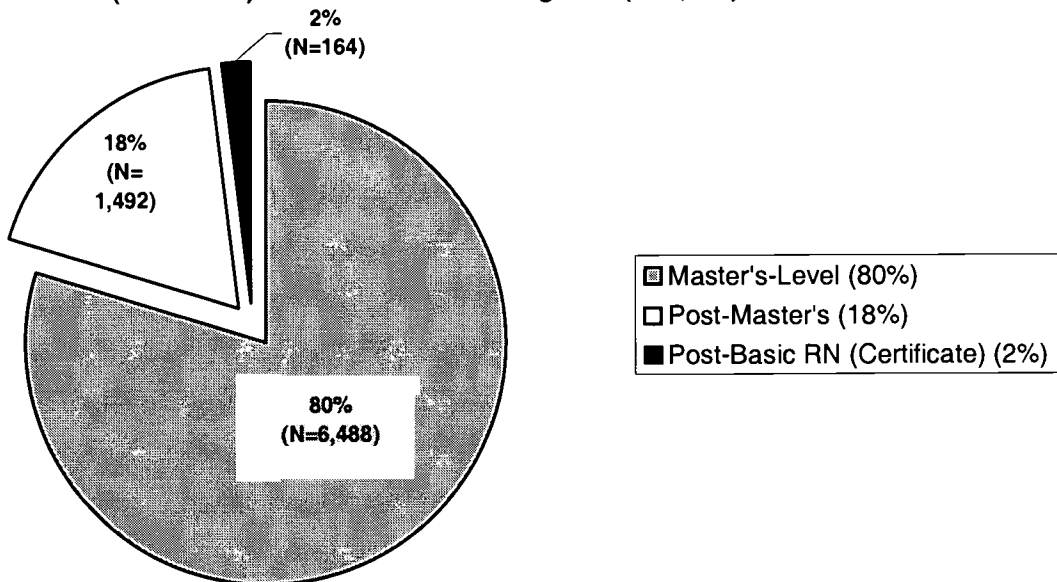
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**Figure 1. Fall 1998 Enrollment in Master's-Level, Post-Master's, and Post-Basic RN (Certificate) Programs (N=22,072).<sup>1</sup>**



**Figure 2. Graduations<sup>2</sup> from Master's-Level, Post-Master's, and Post-Basic RN (Certificate) Nurse Practitioner Programs (N=8,144).<sup>1</sup>**



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<sup>2</sup> Graduations or completions from August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1998.

**Table 23a. Fall 1998 Enrollment and Graduations from August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1998 of Master's-Level Nurse Practitioner and Combined Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialists by Specialty Area.<sup>1</sup>**

MASTER'S-LEVEL: NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALTY	ENROLLMENT (N=279 Respondent Schools)				GRADUATIONS (N=280 Respondent Schools)	
	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS <sup>2</sup>	FULL-TIME NUMBER (%)	PART-TIME NUMBER (%)	TOTAL NUMBER (%)	NUMBER	(%)
Family	234	4,145 (56.0)	6,042 (49.5)	10,187 (52.0)	3,361	(51.8)
Adult	110	904 (12.2)	2,586 (21.2)	3,490 (17.8)	1,101	(17.0)
Pediatric	86	652 (8.8)	1,085 (8.9)	1,737 (8.9)	685	(10.5)
Gerontological/Geriatric	67	247 (3.3)	418 (3.4)	665 (3.4)	287	(4.4)
Women's Health	54	319 (4.3)	374 (3.1)	693 (3.5)	254	(3.9)
Neonatal	38	122 (1.7)	121 (1.0)	243 (1.2)	95	(1.5)
School	6	8 (0.1)	29 (0.2)	37 (0.2)	10	(0.1)
Occupational	7	28 (0.4)	24 (0.2)	52 (0.3)	19	(0.3)
Adult Acute Care <sup>3</sup>	52	422 (5.7)	680 (5.6)	1,102 (5.6)	318	(4.9)
Pediatric Acute Care <sup>3</sup>	5	9 (0.1)	18 (0.1)	27 (0.1)	27	(0.4)
Oncology	14	33 (0.4)	89 (0.7)	122 (0.6)	44	(0.7)
Adult or Child/Adolescent Psychiatric/ Mental Health <sup>4</sup>	47	218 (3.0)	374 (3.1)	592 (3.0)	155	(2.4)
NP Dual Tracks <sup>5</sup>	12	140 (1.9)	91 (0.8)	231 (1.2)	77	(1.2)
NP/CNS Dual Tracks <sup>6</sup>	10	79 (1.1)	98 (0.8)	177 (0.9)	45	(0.7)
Other	6	12 (0.2)	18 (0.1)	30 (0.2)	10	(0.2)
Not Specified	9	61 (0.8)	161 (1.3)	222 (1.1)		
<b>TOTAL</b>		7,399	12,208	19,607	6,488	
Not reported				{235} <sup>7</sup>	{55} <sup>8</sup>	

**Table 23b. Fall 1998 Enrollment and Completions from August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1998 of Post-Basic RN (Certificate) Nurse Practitioner Students by Specialty Area.<sup>1</sup>**

POST-BASIC RN CERTIFICATE: NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALTY	ENROLLMENT (N=11 Respondents)				COMPLETIONS (N=11 Respondents)	
	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS <sup>2</sup>	FULL-TIME NUMBER (%)	PART-TIME NUMBER (%)	TOTAL NUMBER (%)	NUMBER	(%)
Family	4	107 (52.5)	3 (10.7)	110 (47.4)	98	(59.8)
Adult	1	1 (0.5)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.4)	0	(0.0)
Women's Health	7	96 (47.1)	25 (89.3)	121 (52.2)	66	(40.2)
<b>TOTAL</b>	12	204	28	232	164	
Not reported				{0}	{0}	

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<sup>2</sup> Number of programs offering the specialty, whether or not students are currently enrolled.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Critical Care.

<sup>4</sup> Usually NP/CNS dual track. Graduates are eligible to sit for certification as a psychiatric/mental health CNS and in an NP specialty area.

<sup>5</sup> NP Dual Track indicates that graduates are eligible for certification in two specialty areas.

<sup>6</sup> NP/CNS Dual Track indicates that graduates are eligible for certification in one NP and one CNS specialty area.

<sup>7</sup> Nurse Practitioner and Combined NP/CNS enrollment (19,842) from Table 21 minus total.

<sup>8</sup> Nurse Practitioner and Combined NP/CNS graduations (6,543) from Table 21 minus total.

**Table 24. Fall 1998 Enrollment of Post-Master's Nurse Practitioner Students  
and Post-Master's Completions from August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1998  
by Specialty Area.<sup>1</sup>**

NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALTY	ENROLLMENT (N=243 <sup>2</sup> Respondents)				COMPLETIONS (N=244 <sup>2</sup> Respondents)	
	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS <sup>3</sup>	FULL-TIME NUMBER (%)	PART-TIME NUMBER (%)	TOTAL NUMBER (%)	NUMBER	(%)
Family	198	290 (57.7)	801 (46.3)	1,091 (48.9)	737	(49.4)
Adult	99	96 (19.1)	407 (23.5)	503 (22.5)	319	(21.4)
Pediatric	75	31 (6.2)	125 (7.2)	156 (7.1)	134	(9.0)
Gerontological/Geriatric	54	8 (1.6)	65 (3.8)	73 (3.2)	63	(4.2)
Women's Health	42	16 (3.2)	53 (3.1)	69 (2.0)	25	(1.7)
Neonatal	26	1 (0.2)	10 (0.6)	11 (0.5)	15	(1.0)
School	3	0	4 (0.2)	4 (0.2)	3	(0.2)
Occupational	4	0	1 (0.1)	1 (0.1)	0	
Adult Acute Care <sup>4</sup>	40	16 (3.2)	116 (6.7)	132 (6.0)	85	(5.7)
Pediatric Acute Care <sup>4</sup>	6	0	7 (0.4)	7 (0.3)	10	(0.7)
Oncology	11	1 (0.2)	18 (1.0)	19 (0.9)	9	(0.6)
Adult or Child/Adolescent Psychiatric/ Mental Health <sup>5</sup>	34	7 (1.4)	62 (3.6)	69 (3.1)	45	(3.0)
Nurse-Midwifery	10	12 (2.4)	31 (1.8)	43 (1.9)	27	(1.8)
Anesthesia	3	2 (0.4)	0	2 (0.1)	3	(0.2)
NP Dual Tracks <sup>6</sup>	4	0	2 (0.1)	2 (0.1)	7	(0.5)
NP/CNS Dual Tracks <sup>7</sup>	2	5 (1.0)	7 (0.4)	12 (0.5)	7	(0.5)
Other	7	0	9 (0.5)	9 (0.4)	3	(0.2)
Not Specified	4	18 (3.6)	12 (0.7)	30 (1.3)		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>503</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>2,233</b>	<b>1,492</b>	

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<sup>2</sup> Includes eight respondents that are *not* located in a school or nursing.

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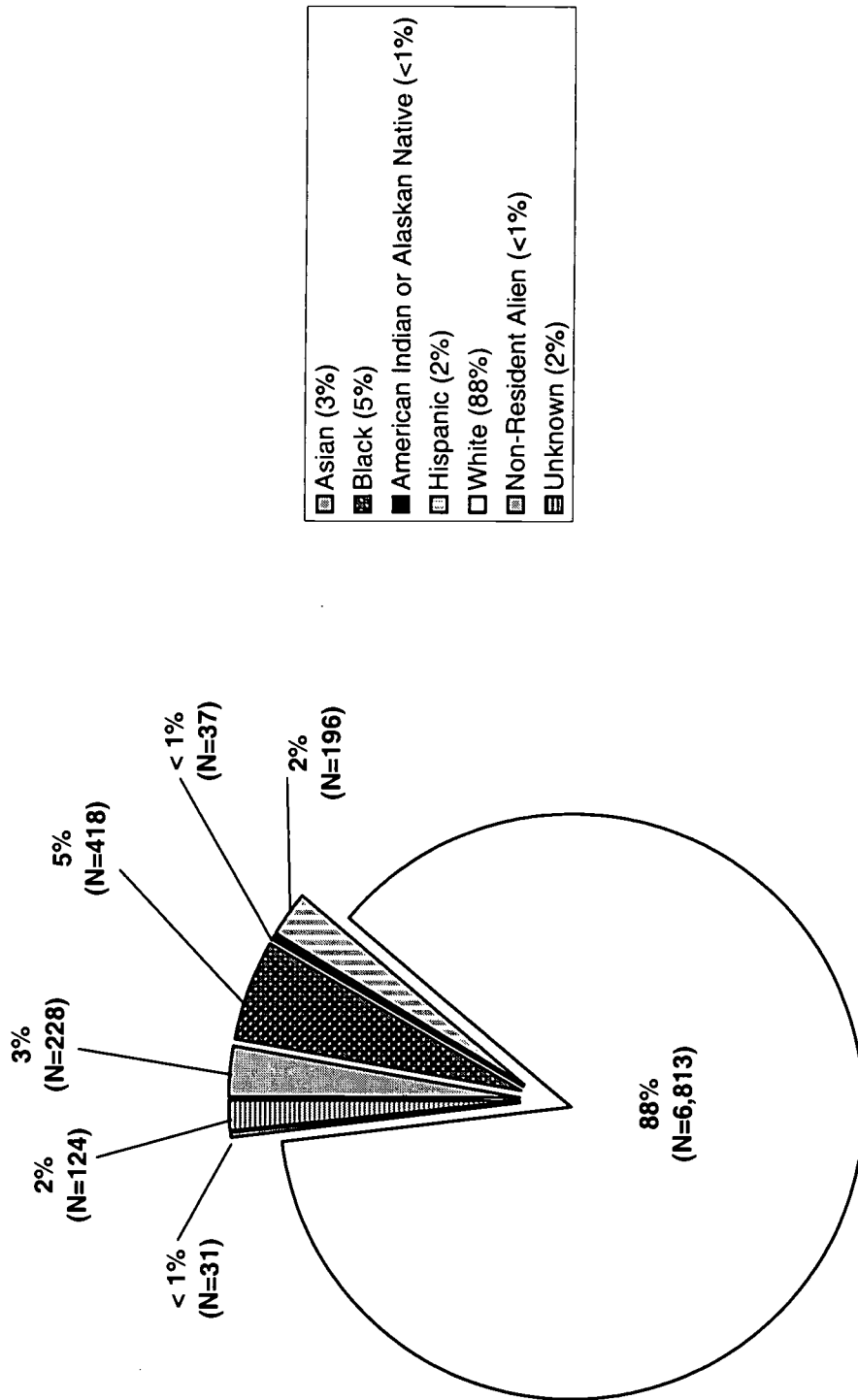
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**Figure 3. Race/Ethnicity of Master's Graduates; and Post-Master's and Post-Basic RN (Certificate) Completions (N=8,144; Valid N=7,847).<sup>1</sup>**



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**Table 25. Type of Specialty Area by Race/Ethnicity of Master's-Level Nurse Practitioner Graduates, August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1998 (N=280 Respondent Schools).**

RACE/ETHNICITY	NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALTY AREA														
	Family	Adult	Pediatric	Gerontological/ Geriatric	Women's Health	Neonatal	School	Occupational	Adult Acute Care	Pediatric Acute Care	Oncology	Adult or Child/Adolescent Psychiatric/Mental Health	NP Dual Tracks	NP/CNS Dual Tracks	Other
Asian (%)	75 (2.3)	34 (3.3)	20 (3.1)	20 (7.3)	5 (2.0)	2 (2.2)	0	3 (15.8)	16 (5.4)	0	2 (4.5)	3 (2.2)	0	3 (6.7)	0
Black (%)	183 (5.5)	54 (5.2)	24 (3.7)	19 (7.0)	8 (3.3)	4 (4.4)	2 (20.0)	4 (21.0)	10 (3.4)	1 (3.7)	1 (2.3)	11 (8.1)	11 (14.3)	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native (%)	21 (0.6)	2 (0.2)	5 (0.8)	1 (0.4)	0	0	0	0	1 (0.4)	1 (3.7)	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic (%)	78 (2.4)	27 (2.6)	19 (2.9)	3 (1.1)	1 (0.4)	6 (6.7)	1 (10.0)	0	6 (2.0)	2 (7.4)	1 (2.3)	4 (2.9)	0	1 (2.2)	0
White (%)	2,879 (87.4)	892 (85.9)	573 (88.3)	224 (82.0)	224 (91.4)	72 (80.0)	7 (70.0)	11 (57.9)	254 (86.4)	22 (81.5)	40 (90.9)	114 (83.8)	65 (84.4)	41 (91.1)	9 (100.0)
Non-Resident Alien (%)	7 (0.2)	5 (0.5)	3 (0.4)	3 (1.1)	2 (0.8)	0	0	0	4 (1.4)	0	0	3 (2.2)	1 (1.3)	0	0
Unknown (%)	52 (1.6)	24 (2.3)	5 (0.8)	3 (1.1)	5 (2.1)	6 (6.7)	0	1 (5.3)	3 (1.0)	1 (3.7)	0	1 (0.8)	0	0	0
TOTAL	3,295	1,038	649	273	245	90	10	19	294	27	44	136	77	45	9
Not Reported	{66}	{63}	{36}	{14}	{9}	{5}	{0}	{0}	{24}	{0}	{0}	{19}	{0}	{0}	{1}

**Table 26. Type of Specialty Area by Race/Ethnicity of Post-Basic RN (Certificate) Nurse Practitioner Completions, August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1998 (N=11 Respondent Schools).<sup>1</sup>**

<u>RACE/ETHNICITY</u>	<u>NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALTY AREA</u>		
	<u>Family</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Women's Health</u>
Asian (%)	5 (5.1)		0 (0.0)
Black (%)	1 (1.0)		7 (10.6)
American Indian or Alaskan Native (%)	0 (0.0)		0 (0.0)
Hispanic (%)	10 (10.2)		1 (1.5)
White (%)	82 (83.7)		58 (87.9)
Non-Resident Alien (%)	0 (0.0)		0 (0.0)
Unknown (%)	0 (0.0)		0 (0.0)
TOTAL	98	0	66
Not Reported	{0}		{0}

<sup>1</sup> Information in this report pertaining to nurse practitioners is the result of a collaborative effort between the American Association of Colleges of Nursing and the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties. All nurse practitioner data are owned jointly by the two organizations.

**Table 27. Type of Specialty Area by Race/Ethnicity of Post-Master's Nurse Practitioner Completions, August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1998 (N=244<sup>1</sup> Respondent Schools).<sup>2</sup>**

RACE/ETHNICITY	NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALTY AREA																
	Family	Adult	Pediatric	Gerontological/ Geriatric	Women's Health	Neonatal	School	Occupational	Adult Acute Care	Pediatric Acute Care	Oncology	Adult or Child/Adolescent Psychiatric/Mental Health	Nurse-Midwifery	Anesthesia	NP Dual Tracks	NP/CNS Dual Tracks	Other
Asian (%)	15 (2.1)	12 (4.0)	4 (3.0)	1 (1.6)	0	0	0	0	3 (3.9)	3 (30.0)	2 (22.2)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black (%)	40 (5.6)	15 (5.1)	10 (7.5)	1 (1.6)	1 (4.0)	1 (7.1)	1 (33.3)	1	3 (3.9)	0	1 (11.1)	2 (4.9)	3 (11.1)	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native (%)	5 (0.7)	0	0	0	1 (4.0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic (%)	22 (3.1)	7 (2.3)	3 (2.3)	0	0	0	1 (33.3)	1	0	0	0	1 (2.4)	1 (3.7)	0	0	1 (14.3)	0
White (%)	617 (86.4)	258 (86.9)	114 (85.7)	60 (96.6)	23 (90.4)	13 (92.9)	1 (33.3)	1	71 (92.2)	7 (70.0)	6 (66.7)	34 (82.9)	23 (85.2)	3 (100.0)	7 (100.0)	6 (85.7)	3 (100.0)
Non-Resident Alien (%)	3 (0.4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown (%)	12 (1.7)	5 (1.7)	2 (1.5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 (9.8)	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	714	297	133	62	25	14	3	0	77	10	9	41	27	3	7	7	3
Not Reported	{23}	{22}	{1}	{1}	{0}	{1}	{0}	{0}	{8}	{0}	{0}	{4}	{0}	{0}	{0}	{0}	{0}

<sup>1</sup> Includes eight respondents that are *not* located in a school of nursing.

<sup>2</sup> Information in this report pertaining to nurse practitioners is the result of a collaborative effort between the American Association of Colleges of Nursing and the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties. All nurse practitioner data are owned jointly by the two organizations.

**Table 28. Schools Reporting the Employment Status of Graduates by Type of Program(s).**

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS <sup>1</sup>	SCHOOLS REPORTING EMPLOYMENT PERCENTAGES		SCHOOLS WITH NO KNOWLEDGE OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
		NUMBER	(%)	NUMBER	(%)
Generic Baccalaureate	395	289	(73.2)	106	(26.8)
RN Baccalaureate	444	364	(82.0)	80	(18.0)
Master's <sup>2</sup>	229	179	(78.2)	50	(21.8)
Master's and/or Post-Master's Nurse Practitioner <sup>3</sup>	234	180	(76.9)	54	(23.1)

<sup>1</sup> Number of schools reporting employment data that offer the program and had graduates from August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1998.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes nurse practitioner programs.

<sup>3</sup> Information in this report pertaining to nurse practitioners is the result of a collaborative effort between the American Association of Colleges of Nursing and the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties. All nurse practitioner data are owned jointly by the two organizations.

**Table 29. Approximate Percentage of Graduates with Employment Commitments Upon Graduation by Type of Program(s) and Region.<sup>1</sup>**

	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS (%)				NUMBER OF SCHOOLS (%)	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS (%)	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS (%)
	ALL REGIONS (N=289)	NORTH ATLANTIC (N=53)	MIDWESTERN (N=92)	SOUTHERN (N=114)			
<b>GENERIC BACCALAUREATE</b>							
0 Percent	2 (0.7)	0	1 (1.1)	1 (0.9)	0		
1-25	11 (3.8)	5 (9.4)	4 (4.4)	1 (0.9)	1 (3.3)		
26-50	46 (15.9)	12 (22.7)	12 (13.0)	16 (14.0)	6 (20.0)		
51-75	49 (17.0)	8 (15.1)	22 (23.9)	14 (12.3)	5 (16.7)		
76-90	71 (24.6)	15 (28.3)	20 (21.7)	31 (27.2)	5 (16.7)		
91-99	64 (22.1)	7 (13.2)	17 (18.5)	30 (26.3)	10 (33.3)		
100	46 (15.9)	6 (11.3)	16 (17.4)	21 (18.4)	3 (10.0)		
Mean Percentage Employed	76.8%	69.2%	75.7%	81.2%	76.7%		
Median Percentage Employed	85.0%	78.0%	85.0%	90.0%	90.0%		
<b>RN BACCALAUREATE</b>							
0 Percent	0	0	0	0	0		
1-25	1 (0.3)	0	0	1 (0.8)	0		
26-50	1 (0.3)	0	0	1 (0.8)	0		
51-75	2 (0.6)	1 (1.1)	0	1 (0.8)	0		
76-90	15 (4.1)	5 (5.5)	2 (1.7)	7 (5.8)	1 (3.0)		
91-99	38 (10.4)	14 (15.4)	13 (11.0)	9 (7.4)	2 (6.1)		
100*	307 (84.3)	71 (78.0)	103 (87.3)	103 (84.4)	30 (90.9)		
*The majority of RN Baccalaureate graduates did not leave the workforce while pursuing baccalaureate education.							
Mean Percentage Employed	98.6%	98.5%	99.4%	97.5%	99.5%		
Median Percentage Employed	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
<b>MASTER'S</b>							
0 Percent	0	0	0	0	0		
1-25	0	0	0	0	0		
26-50	7 (3.9)	1 (2.3)	2 (4.3)	4 (6.7)	0		
51-75	10 (5.6)	1 (2.3)	2 (4.3)	2 (3.3)	5 (17.9)		
76-90	24 (13.4)	6 (13.6)	5 (10.6)	9 (15.0)	4 (14.3)		
91-99	28 (15.6)	5 (11.4)	9 (19.1)	11 (18.3)	3 (10.7)		
100	110 (61.5)	31 (70.4)	29 (61.7)	34 (56.7)	16 (57.1)		
Mean Percentage Employed	93.5%	96.2%	93.9%	92.0%	92.0%		
Median Percentage Employed	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
<b>MASTER'S AND/OR POST-MASTER'S NURSE PRACTITIONER<sup>2</sup></b>							
0 Percent	1 (0.6)	0	0	1 (1.7)	0		
1-25	4 (2.2)	1 (2.1)	0	2 (3.3)	1 (3.9)		
26-50	17 (9.4)	8 (17.0)	2 (4.3)	4 (6.7)	3 (11.5)		
51-75	30 (16.7)	6 (12.8)	9 (19.1)	10 (16.7)	5 (19.2)		
76-90	43 (23.9)	8 (17.0)	11 (23.4)	20 (33.3)	4 (15.4)		
91-99	30 (16.7)	9 (19.2)	6 (12.8)	9 (15.0)	6 (23.1)		
100	55 (30.5)	15 (31.9)	19 (40.4)	14 (23.3)	7 (26.9)		
Mean Percentage Employed	82.3%	80.7%	86.7%	80.5%	81.3%		
Median Percentage Employed	90.0%	92.0%	93.0%	85.0%	92.5%		

<sup>1</sup> Number of schools with graduates from August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1998 that reported a percentage of graduates with employment commitments.

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**Table 30. Employment Commitment of Graduates<sup>1</sup> Upon Graduation from  
Doctoral Programs in Nursing (N=362 Graduates).**

TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	(%)
<i>Academic Position</i>		
School of Nursing Faculty	148	(40.9)
Other Faculty Position	9	(2.4)
Postdoctoral Fellowship	8	(2.2)
Joint Faculty Position	0	(0.0)
<i>Non-Academic Position</i>		
Hospital Nursing Service Research or Clinical Position	27	(7.5)
Hospital Nursing Service Administrative or Executive Position	24	(6.6)
Ambulatory (Non-Hospital) Research or Clinical Position	3	(0.8)
Ambulatory (Non-Hospital) Administrative or Executive Position	1	(0.3)
Private Consultation or Consulting Firm	3	(0.8)
Federal or Governmental Agency	2	(0.6)
Business or Industry	1	(0.3)
Military	1	(0.3)
No Employment Commitment	2	(0.6)
Don't Know	129	(35.6)
Other	4	(1.1)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>362</b>	
Not Reported	{49} <sup>2</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Graduates from August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1998.

<sup>2</sup> Doctoral graduations (N=411) from Table 7 minus total.

**Table 31. Qualified Applications (not Applicants) Accepted and Enrolled, and Number of Vacant Seats by Type of Program, Fall 1998.**

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS REPORTING =	BACCALAUREATE		MASTER'S			DOCTORAL
	GENERIC 383	RN 374	NP 214	CNS 119	OTHER MAJORS 145	64
Seats Available	20,909	4,075	4,601	952	1,572	405
Number of Programs with no Limit on Available Seats	70	242	70	74	84	22
Completed Applications Received	50,806	12,213	9,471	1,710	3,066	933
Applications Meeting Admission Criteria	33,720	10,984	7,756	1,267	2,445	685
Qualified Applications Accepted	27,488	10,603	6,915		2,207	632
Students Enrolled and Registered						
Programs with Seat Limitations	17,086	2,590	3,573	408	925	302
Programs with no Seat Limitations	3,351	6,335	2,049	607	924	169
Vacant Seats <sup>1</sup>	3,823	1,485	1,028	544	647	103
Qualified Applications not Accepted	6,232	381	841	1,267	238	53

<sup>1</sup> Number of seats available minus number enrolled and registered in programs with seat limitations.

**Table 32. Reasons for Not Accepting All Qualified Applicants by Type of Program, Fall 1998.**

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS REPORTING =	BACCALAUREATE		MASTER'S			DOCTORAL
	GENERIC 107	RN 15	NP 41	CNS 6	OTHER MAJORS 12	5
REASON	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Admission Seats Filled	71 (66.4)	9 (60.0)	26 (63.4)	2 (33.3)	7 (58.3)	5 (100.0)
Insufficient Number of Faculty	40 (37.4)	2 (13.3)	16 (39.0)	0	2 (16.7)	3 (60.0)
Insufficient Clinical Sites	28 (26.2)	0	22 (53.7)	1 (16.7)	7 (58.3)	1 (20.0)
Insufficient Classroom Space	14 (13.1)	1 (6.7)	2 (4.9)	0	1 (8.3)	0
Insufficient Clinical Preceptors	8 (7.5)	0	13 (31.7)	1 (16.7)	2 (16.7)	0
Budget Constraints	2 (1.9)	0	0	0	0	0
Enrollment Caps	3 (2.8)	0	0	0	0	0
Lack of Job Opportunities	2 (1.9)	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2 (1.9)	0	2 (4.9)	3 (50.0)	0	0
Not Reported	{32}	{24}	{23}	{9}	{9}	{12}



**Table 33. Reasons for Insufficient Number of Faculty by Type of Program, Fall 1998.**

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS REPORTING =	BACCALAUREATE		MASTER'S			DOCTORAL
	GENERIC 40	RN 2	NP 16	CNS 0	OTHER MAJORS 2	1
REASON	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Budgetary Constraints	37 (92.5)	1 (50.0)	12 (75.0)		2 (100.0)	0
Inability to Recruit Faculty Due to Competition for Jobs with Clinical Service Agencies	12 (30.0)	2 (100.0)	6 (37.5)		1 (50.0)	1 (100.0)
Qualified Applicants Unavailable in the Geographic Area	12 (30.0)	0	9 (56.3)		2 (100.0)	0

**Table 34. Most Important Reason for Not Accepting All Qualified Applicants  
by Type of Program, Fall 1998.**

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS REPORTING =	BACCALAUREATE		MASTER'S			DOCTORAL
	GENERIC 90	RN 12	NP 38	CNS 6	OTHER MAJORS 12	5
REASON	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Admission Seats Filled	48 (53.3)	6 (49.9)	16 (42.1)	2 (33.3)	5 (41.6)	3 (60.0)
Insufficient Number of Faculty	23 (25.6)	2 (16.7)	9 (23.7)	0	2 (16.7)	1 (20.0)
Insufficient Clinical or Classroom Space	11 (12.2)	2 (16.7)	8 (21.1)	1 (16.7)	2 (16.7)	0
Other	8 (8.9)	2 (16.7)	5 (13.2)	3 (50.0)	3 (25.0)	1 (20.0)
Not Reported	{17}	{3}		{0}	{0}	{0}

## APPENDIX A

### List of Schools with Baccalaureate and Graduate Programs in Nursing That Provided Enrollment and Graduations Data for the 1998-1999 Report

#### NORTH ATLANTIC REGION

##### CONNECTICUT

Fairfield University  
Quinnipiac College  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Joseph College  
Southern Connecticut State University  
University of Connecticut  
University of Hartford  
Western Connecticut State University  
Yale University

##### DELAWARE

Delaware State University  
University of Delaware  
Wesley College  
Wilmington College

##### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Georgetown University  
Howard University  
The Catholic University of America

##### MAINE

Husson College/Eastern Maine Medical Center  
Saint Joseph's College  
University of Maine  
University of Maine-Fort Kent  
University of New England  
University of Southern Maine

##### MASSACHUSETTS

Anna Maria College  
Atlantic Union College  
Boston College  
College of Our Lady of the Elms  
Curry College  
Emmanuel College  
Endicott College  
Fitchburg State College  
Framingham State College  
MGH Institute of Health Professions  
Regis College  
Salem State College  
Simmons College  
University of Massachusetts at Amherst  
University of Massachusetts at Boston  
University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth  
University of Massachusetts at Lowell

##### MASSACHUSETTS, CONTINUED

University of Massachusetts at Worcester  
Worcester State College

##### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Colby-Sawyer College  
Rivier College  
Saint Anselm College

##### NEW JERSEY

Bloomfield College  
College of Saint Elizabeth  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Felician College  
Kean University  
Monmouth University  
New Jersey City University  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at Camden  
Saint Peter's College  
Seton Hall University  
The College of New Jersey  
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey  
Thomas Edison State College  
William Paterson University

##### NEW YORK

Adelphi University  
Binghamton University  
C.W. Post Campus/Long Island University  
College of Mount Saint Vincent  
College of New Rochelle  
College of Staten Island  
Columbia University  
Daemen College  
Dominican College of Blauvelt  
Elmira College  
Hartwick College  
Hunter College of the City University of New York  
Long Island University  
Mercy College  
Molloy College  
Mount Saint Mary College  
Nazareth College of Rochester  
New York Institute of Technology

**NEW YORK, CONTINUED**

New York University  
 Niagara University  
 Pace University  
 Plattsburgh State University of New York  
 Regents College  
 Roberts Wesleyan College  
 Saint John Fisher College  
 Saint Joseph's College  
 State University of New York at Buffalo  
 State University of New York at New Paltz  
 State University of New York at Stony Brook  
 State University of New York College at Brockport  
 State University of New York Health Science Center/Syracuse  
 State University of New York Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome  
 Syracuse University  
 Teachers College, Columbia University  
 The Sage Colleges  
 University of Rochester  
 Utica College of Syracuse University  
 Wagner College

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Allentown College  
 Alvernia College  
 Bloomsburg University  
 California University of Pennsylvania  
 Carlow College  
 Cedar Crest College  
 College Misericordia  
 Duquesne University  
 Eastern College  
 Edinboro University of Pennsylvania  
 Gannon University  
 Gwynedd-Mercy College  
 Holy Family College  
 Immaculata College  
 Kutztown University  
 La Roche College  
 La Salle University  
 Mansfield University  
 Marywood University  
 Messiah College  
 Millersville University  
 Neumann College  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Saint Francis College  
 Temple University  
 Thomas Jefferson University

**PENNSYLVANIA, CONTINUED**

University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Scranton  
 Villanova University  
 Waynesburg College  
 West Chester University  
 Widener University  
 Wilkes University  
 York College of Pennsylvania

**RHODE ISLAND**

Rhode Island College  
 Salve Regina University  
 University of Rhode Island

**VERMONT**

University of Vermont

**MIDWESTERN REGION****ILLINOIS**

Aurora University  
 Concordia-West Suburban College of Nursing  
 Culver-Stockton/Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing  
 DePaul University  
 Elmhurst College  
 Illinois Wesleyan University  
 Lakeview College of Nursing  
 Loyola University of Chicago  
 MacMurray College  
 Mennonite College of Nursing  
 Millikin University  
 North Park University  
 Northern Illinois University  
 Olivet Nazarene University  
 Rockford College  
 Rush University  
 Saint Anthony College of Nursing  
 Saint Francis Medical Center  
 Saint Xavier University  
 Southern Illinois University  
 Trinity Christian College  
 Trinity College of Nursing  
 University of Illinois at Springfield  
 University of Illinois at Chicago  
 University of Saint Francis

**INDIANA**

Anderson University  
 Ball State University  
 Bethel College of Indiana  
 Goshen College  
 Indiana State University

**INDIANA, CONTINUED**

Indiana University  
 Indiana University East  
 Indiana University Southeast  
 Indiana University - Kokomo  
 Indiana University - Purdue  
 Indiana University - South Bend  
 Indiana Wesleyan University  
 Marian College  
 Purdue University - Calumet Campus  
 Saint Mary's College  
 The University of Indianapolis  
 University of Evansville  
 University of Saint Francis  
 University of Southern Indiana  
 Valparaiso University

**IOWA**

Clarke College  
 Coe College  
 Drake University  
 Grand View College  
 Iowa Wesleyan College  
 Luther College  
 Morningside College  
 Mount Mercy College  
 University of Iowa

**KANSAS**

Baker University  
 Bethel College of Kansas  
 Fort Hays State University  
 Kansas Wesleyan University  
 MidAmerica Nazarene University  
 Newman University  
 Pittsburg State University  
 University of Kansas Medical Center  
 Washburn University  
 Wichita State University

**MICHIGAN**

Ferris State University  
 Grand Valley State University  
 Hope/Calvin Colleges  
 Lake Superior State University  
 Madonna University  
 Michigan State University  
 Northern Michigan University  
 Oakland University  
 Saginaw Valley State University  
 University of Detroit Mercy  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Michigan at Flint  
 Wayne State University

**MINNESOTA**

Augsburg College

**MINNESOTA, CONTINUED**

Bemidji State University  
 Bethel College  
 College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's  
 University  
 Metropolitan State University  
 Minnesota Intercollegiate Nursing  
 Minnesota State University-Mankato  
 The College of St. Catherine  
 The College of St. Scholastica  
 University of Minnesota  
 Winona State University

**MISSOURI**

Avila College  
 Central Methodist College  
 Central Missouri State University  
 Deaconess College of Nursing  
 Graceland College  
 Hannibal-LaGrange College  
 Jewish Hospital College  
 Lester L. Cox College of Nursing  
 Lincoln University  
 Maryville University-St. Louis  
 Missouri Southern State College  
 Missouri Western State College  
 Research College of Nursing  
 Saint Louis University  
 Saint Luke's College of Nursing  
 Southeast Missouri State University  
 Southwest Missouri State University  
 University of Missouri-Columbia  
 University of Missouri-Kansas City  
 University of Missouri-St. Louis  
 Webster University  
 William Jewell College

**NEBRASKA**

Clarkson College  
 Creighton University  
 University of Nebraska Medical Center

**NORTH DAKOTA**

Medcenter One College of Nursing  
 Minot State University  
 Tri-College University  
 University of Mary  
 University of North Dakota

**OHIO**

Capital University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Cedarville College  
 Cleveland State University  
 College of Mount St. Joseph  
 Kent State University  
 Malone College

**OHIO, CONTINUED**

Medical College of Ohio  
 Miami University  
 Mount Carmel College of Nursing  
 Ohio University  
 The Ohio State University  
 University of Akron  
 University of Cincinnati  
 Ursuline College  
 Walsh University  
 Wright State University  
 Xavier University  
 Youngstown State University

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

Augustana College  
 Huron University  
 Mount Marty College  
 Presentation College  
 South Dakota State University

**WISCONSIN**

Alverno College  
 Cardinal Stritch University  
 Carroll-Columbia College of Nursing  
 Concordia University Wisconsin  
 Edgewood College  
 Marian College of Fond du Lac  
 Marquette University  
 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
 University of Wisconsin-Green Bay  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh  
 Viterbo College

**SOUTHERN REGION****ALABAMA**

Auburn University  
 Auburn University at Montgomery  
 Jacksonville State University  
 Samford University  
 The University of Alabama  
 Troy State University  
 University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 University of Alabama in Huntsville  
 University of North Alabama  
 University of South Alabama

**ARKANSAS**

Arkansas State University  
 Arkansas Tech University  
 Harding University  
 Henderson State University  
 University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

**ARKANSAS, CONTINUED**

University of Arkansas at Monticello  
 University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
 University of Arkansas for Medical  
 Sciences  
 University of Central Arkansas

**FLORIDA**

Barry University  
 Bethune-Cookman College  
 Florida A&M University  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Florida Gulf Coast University  
 Florida Southern College  
 Florida State University  
 Jacksonville University  
 Lynn University  
 Pensacola Christian College  
 The University of West Florida  
 University of Central Florida  
 University of Florida  
 University of Miami  
 University of North Florida  
 University of South Florida  
 University of Tampa

**GEORGIA**

Albany State University  
 Armstrong Atlantic State University  
 Brenau University  
 Clayton College & State University  
 Columbus State University  
 Emory University  
 Georgia Baptist College of Nursing  
 Georgia College & State University  
 Georgia Southern University  
 Georgia Southwestern State University  
 Georgia State University  
 Kennesaw State University  
 Medical College of Georgia  
 North Georgia College & State University  
 Valdosta State University

**KENTUCKY**

Berea College  
 Eastern Kentucky University  
 Kentucky Wesleyan College  
 Midway College  
 Morehead State University  
 Murray State University  
 Northern Kentucky University  
 Spalding University  
 Thomas More College  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Louisville  
 Western Kentucky University

**LOUISIANA**

Dillard University  
Grambling State University  
Louisiana College  
Louisiana State University Medical Center  
McNeese State University  
Northeast Louisiana University  
Northwestern State University  
Our Lady of Holy Cross College  
Southeastern Louisiana University  
Southern University and A&M College  
University of Southwestern Louisiana

**MARYLAND**

Bowie State University  
Coppin State College  
Salisbury State University  
The Johns Hopkins University  
Uniformed Services University of the  
Health Sciences  
University of Maryland

**MISSISSIPPI**

Alcorn State University  
Delta State University  
Mississippi College  
University of Mississippi Medical Center  
University of Southern Mississippi  
William Carey College

**NORTH CAROLINA**

Barton College  
Duke University  
East Carolina University  
Lenoir-Rhyne College  
North Carolina A&T State University  
North Carolina Central University  
Queens College  
Southeastern North Carolina Nursing  
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina-Charlotte  
University of North Carolina-Greensboro  
University of North Carolina-Wilmington

**OKLAHOMA**

Bartlesville Wesleyan College  
Langston University  
Northeastern State University  
Northwestern Oklahoma State University  
Oklahoma City University  
Oral Roberts University  
Southwestern Oklahoma State University  
University of Central Oklahoma  
University of Oklahoma

**PUERTO RICO**

Universidad Metropolitana  
Universidad de Puerto Rico

**PUERTO RICO, CONTINUED**

Universidad del Sagrado Corazon

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

Bob Jones University  
Charleston Southern University  
Clemson University  
Lander University  
Medical University of South Carolina  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Carolina-Aiken  
University of South Carolina-Spartanburg

**TENNESSEE**

Austin Peay State University  
Belmont University  
Carson-Newman College  
East Tennessee State University  
Lincoln Memorial University  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Tennessee State University  
Tennessee Technological University  
Union University  
University of Memphis  
University of Tennessee-Chattanooga  
University of Tennessee-Knoxville  
University of Tennessee-Martin  
University of Tennessee-Memphis  
Vanderbilt University

**TEXAS**

Abilene Intercollegiate School  
Angelo State University  
Baylor University  
Houston Baptist University  
Lamar University  
Lubbock Christian University  
Prairie View A & M University  
Southwestern Adventist University  
Texas A&M International University  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences  
Center  
Texas Woman's University  
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  
University of Texas-Arlington  
University of Texas-Austin  
University of Texas at Brownsville-Texas  
Southmost College  
University of Texas-El Paso  
University of Texas-Galveston  
University of Texas-Pan American  
University of Texas-Tyler  
University of Texas Health Science  
Center-San Antonio

**TEXAS, CONTINUED**

University of Texas Health Science  
Center-Houston  
University of the Incarnate Word

**VIRGIN ISLANDS**

University of the Virgin Islands

**VIRGINIA**

Christopher Newport University  
Clinch Valley College  
College of Health Sciences  
Eastern Mennonite University  
George Mason University  
James Madison University  
Liberty University  
Lynchburg College  
Old Dominion University  
Radford University  
University of Virginia  
Virginia Commonwealth University

**WEST VIRGINIA**

Alderson-Broadus College  
Bluefield State College  
Fairmont State College  
Marshall University  
The College of West Virginia  
University of Charleston  
West Virginia Institute of Technology  
West Virginia University

**WESTERN REGION****ALASKA**

University of Alaska Anchorage

**ARIZONA**

Arizona State University  
University of Arizona  
University of Phoenix

**CALIFORNIA**

Azusa Pacific University  
Biola University  
California State University-Bakersfield  
California State University-Chico  
California State University-Hayward  
California State University-Stanislaus  
Dominican College of San Rafael  
Holy Names College  
Humboldt State University  
Loma Linda University  
Mt. St. Mary's College  
Samuel Merritt-Saint Mary's  
Intercollegiate Nursing Program  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University

**CALIFORNIA, CONTINUED**

San Jose State University  
Sonoma State University  
University of California-Los Angeles  
University of California-San Francisco  
University of San Diego  
University of Southern California  
Western University of Health Sciences

**COLORADO**

Beth-El College of Nursing  
Mesa State College  
Metropolitan State College  
Regis University  
University of Colorado Health Science  
Center  
University of Northern Colorado

**GUAM**

University of Guam

**HAWAII**

Hawaii Pacific University  
University of Hawaii at Manoa

**IDAHO**

Boise State University  
Lewis-Clark State College

**MONTANA**

Carroll College  
Montana State University

**NEVADA**

University of Nevada-Las Vegas  
University of Nevada-Reno

**NEW MEXICO**

Eastern New Mexico University  
New Mexico State University

**OREGON**

Linfield College  
Oregon Health Sciences University  
University of Portland  
Walla Walla College

**UTAH**

Brigham Young University  
University of Utah  
Weber State University  
Westminster College

**WASHINGTON**

Gonzaga University  
Intercollegiate Center for Nursing  
Education  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Seattle University  
University of Washington

**WYOMING**

University of Wyoming



## APPENDIX B

### List of Entities Other Than Schools of Nursing That Provided Data on Nurse Practitioners for the 1998-1999 Report

#### CALIFORNIA

San Jose State University Education Program Associates, Inc.  
Stanford University Medical Center Primary Care Associate Program  
University of California, Davis NP/PA Program  
University of California, Irvine College of Medicine  
University of California, San Diego Division of Graduate Nursing Education

#### COLORADO

Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

George Washington University Post-MSN Nurse Practitioner Program

#### IOWA

Family Planning Council of Iowa Women's Health Care NP Program

#### INDIANA

Indiana Family Health Services

#### MINNESOTA

Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner Program

#### NEW YORK

Community General Hospital of Greater Syracuse

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Planned Parenthood Foundation of America, Inc.

#### TEXAS

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas

#### WISCONSIN

Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, Inc.



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