NURSING STUDENTS

BASIC RN PROGRAM
STUDENTS BY GENDER

- Female: 86.4%
- Male: 13.3%
- Transgender, genderqueer, or gender nonbinary: 0.1%
- Unknown: 0.2%

BASIC RN PROGRAM
STUDENTS BY RACE

- White: 58.6%
- African American: 14.6%
- Hispanic: 13%
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 9%
- Other/Unknown: 4.4%
- American Indian: 0.5%

BASIC RN PROGRAM
STUDENTS BY AGE

- Under 25: 54%
- Ages 26-30: 22.3%
- Ages 31-40: 16.4%
- Ages 41-50: 6%
- Ages 51-60: 1.2%
- Ages 61 & Older: 0.1%

QUALIFIED APPLICATIONS TURNED AWAY FROM NURSING PROGRAMS

- PN/VN: 2,958 (19%)
- ADN: 14,046 (23%)
- DIPLOMA: 544 (14%)
- BSN: 23,113 (17%)
- BSRN: 3,106 (6%)
- MSN: 5,368 (12%)
- PHD: 106 (16%)
- DNP: 2,569 (22%)
- Other Doctorate: 83 (30%)
WHO ARE THE FULL-TIME NURSE EDUCATORS?

- AFRICAN AMERICAN: 4.2%
- HISPANIC: 11%
- WHITE NON-HISPANIC: 76.4%
- ASIAN: 4.2%
- AMERICAN INDIANS OR ALASKA NATIVES: 0.3%
- MULTIRACIAL: 1.1%

FULL-TIME NURSE EDUCATORS BY GENDER

- MALE: 8.1%
- FEMALE: 91.2%
- TRANSGENDER, GENDERQUEER, OR GENDER NONBINARY: 0.3%
- UNKNOWN: 0.3%

FULL-TIME NURSE EDUCATORS BY AGE

- UNDER AGE 30: 2.5%
- AGE 30-45: 35.3%
- AGE 46-60: 41.4%
- AGE 61+: 20.8%

NURSE EDUCATORS BY TENURE STATUS

- NOT TENURED: 69.4%
- ON TENURE TRACK: 14.4%
- TENURED: 16.2%
NLN ANNUAL SURVEY OF SCHOOLS OF NURSING HIGHLIGHTS 2021-2022

VACANCIES AND SALARIES

1,005 FACULTY VACANCIES FOR NURSING PROGRAMS

86% of schools plan to hire new faculty

79.4% of schools experience difficulty in recruiting and hiring

REASONS FOR HIRING CHALLENGES

34% not enough qualified faculty

45% not able to offer competitive salaries

21% jobs are less attractive, not in budget, or other

Note: The data presented in this report were provided by 37 percent of 992 NLN member schools invited to complete the survey (n = 369). Details are available online at https://www.nln.org/nlnNews/newsroom/nursing-education-statistics