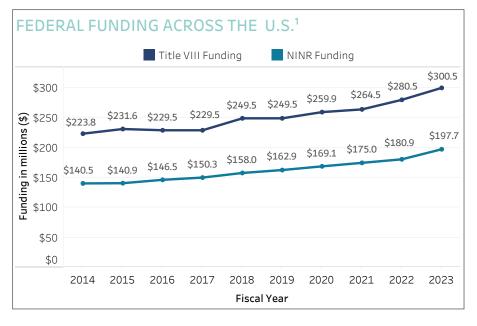
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#### 3 AACN MEMBER SCHOOLS

Ponce Health Sciences University

Universidad Central de Bayamon

Universidad de Puerto Rico

#### FEDERAL FUNDING IN STATE<sup>2</sup>

\*From FY19 on, totals include Nurse Corps Scholarship and Loan Repayment Programs.

Fiscal Year (FY)	Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs	National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)
2022		
2021	\$1,280,532	
2020	\$1,298,198	\$150,000
2019	\$1,240,317	\$266,467
2018	\$620,004	

## FEDERAL FUNDING BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT<sup>2</sup>

#### Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs

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Congressional District	FY 2021 Funding		
PR-At-Large	\$1,280,532		

# STATE-WIDE ACADEMIC NURSING OUTLOOK

### **ENROLLMENTS & GRADUATIONS<sup>3</sup>**

Program	Enrollment	Graduations
Baccalaureate	2,840	967
Master's	555	271
PhD	12	0
DNP	15	0
TOTAL	3,422	1,238

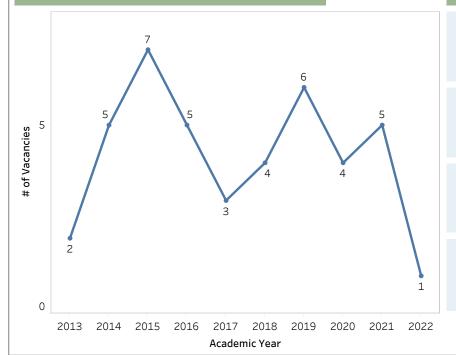
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## UNDERSTANDING THE FACULTY SHORTAGE<sup>3</sup>

Faculty shortage is an obstacle to expanding the nation's nursing workforce and meeting health care demands. Budget constraints, an aging faculty, and increasing job competition from clinical sites are a few examples that contribute to this crisis. This data provides an overview of the scope of the nursing faculty shortage at the state level.

#### 10-YEAR TREND: FACULTY VACANCIES



#### BY THE NUMBERS

- Total vacant full-time nurse faculty positions
- Open faculty positions
  that require or prefer
  doctorate degrees in
  nursing or related field
- Average age of doctorally prepared nurse faculty
- Schools reporting noncompetitive salaries as issue for recruiting faculty

#### Sources

<sup>1.</sup>Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023. Retrieved from: <a href="https://bit.ly/3mT60Uo">https://bit.ly/3mT60Uo</a> and Explanatory Statement: <a href="https://bit.ly/3FnsLRA">https://bit.ly/3FnsLRA</a>.

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<sup>---</sup> Awaiting the release of detailed Title VIII data for FY 22 from HRSA.

<sup>3.</sup>The American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Research and Data Services, 2023. Racial/ethnic minority includes Asian, Black, Hispanic, Native American, Pacific Islander, Two or more races.