

# NATIONAL SNAPSHOT



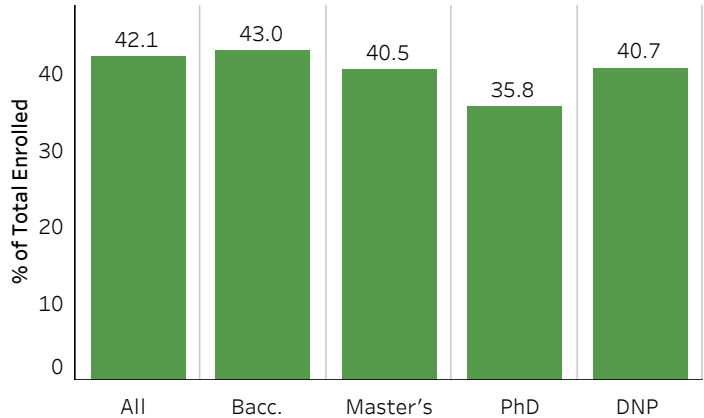
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The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) is the national voice for academic nursing. AACN represents more than 865 member schools of nursing offering a mix of baccalaureate, graduate, and post-graduate programs at public and private universities nationwide.

## ENROLLMENTS & GRADUATIONS<sup>1</sup>

Program	Enrollment	Graduations
Baccalaureate	353,364	153,192
Master's	131,524	52,121
PhD	4,381	713
DNP	41,021	11,149
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>530,290</b>	<b>217,175</b>

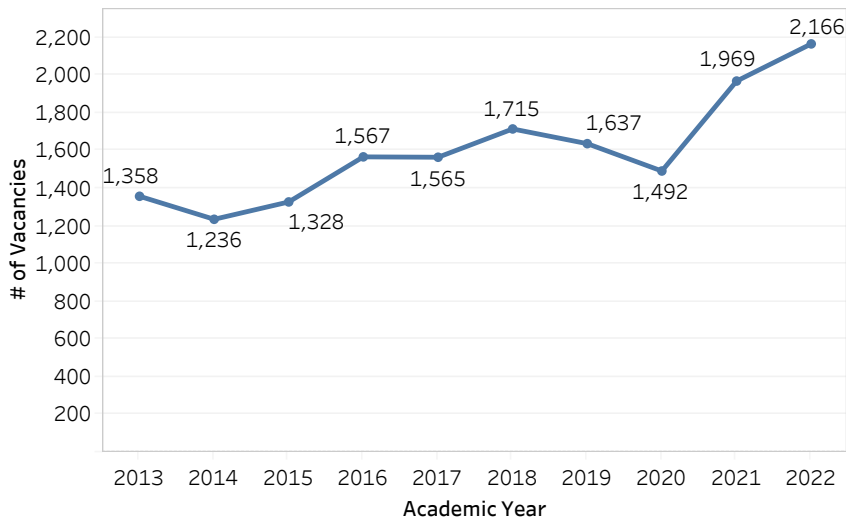
## STUDENT RACIAL/ETHNIC DIVERSITY %<sup>1</sup>



## UNDERSTANDING THE FACULTY SHORTAGE<sup>2</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 all contribute to this crisis. This data provides an overview of the scope of the nursing faculty shortage at the national level.

### 10 YEAR TREND: FACULTY VACANCIES



### BY THE NUMBERS

**2,166** Total vacant full-time nurse faculty positions

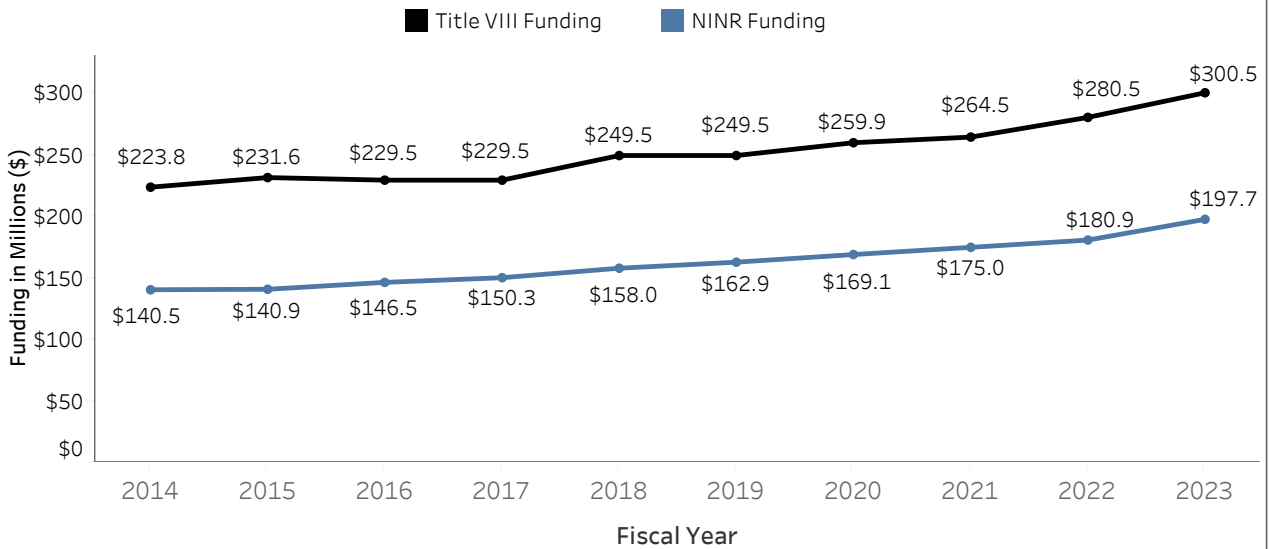
**1,840** Open faculty positions that require or prefer doctorate degrees in nursing or related field

**54** Average age of doctorally prepared nurse faculty

**606** Schools reporting noncompetitive salaries as issue for recruiting faculty

# NATIONAL TRENDS

## FEDERAL FUNDING ACROSS U.S<sup>3</sup>



## NATIONAL NURSING WORKFORCE

RN

**4,585,334**

Registered Nurses<sup>4</sup>

NP

**355,000**

Nurse Practitioners<sup>5</sup>

CRNA

**56,000**

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists<sup>7</sup>

CNS

**89,000**

Clinical Nurse Specialists<sup>6</sup>

CNM

**13,524**

Certified Nurse-Midwives<sup>8</sup>

## ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE



**8,299**

Health Professional Shortage Areas in Primary Care<sup>9</sup>



**4,500**

Rural Health Clinics<sup>10</sup>



**3,450**

Medically Underserved Areas<sup>9</sup>

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