

NATIONAL SNAPSHOT



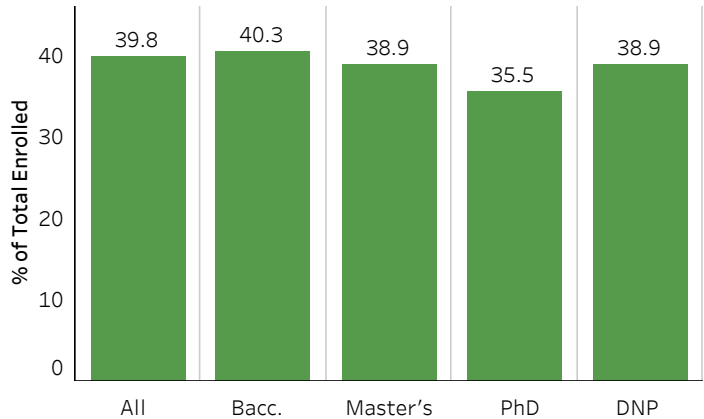
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The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) is the national voice for academic nursing. AACN represents 850 member schools of nursing offering a mix of baccalaureate, graduate, and post-graduate programs at public and private universities nationwide.

ENROLLMENTS & GRADUATIONS¹

Program	Enrollment	Graduations
Baccalaureate	375,489	155,694
Master's	145,565	52,824
PhD	4,476	733
DNP	40,777	10,056
TOTAL	566,307	219,179

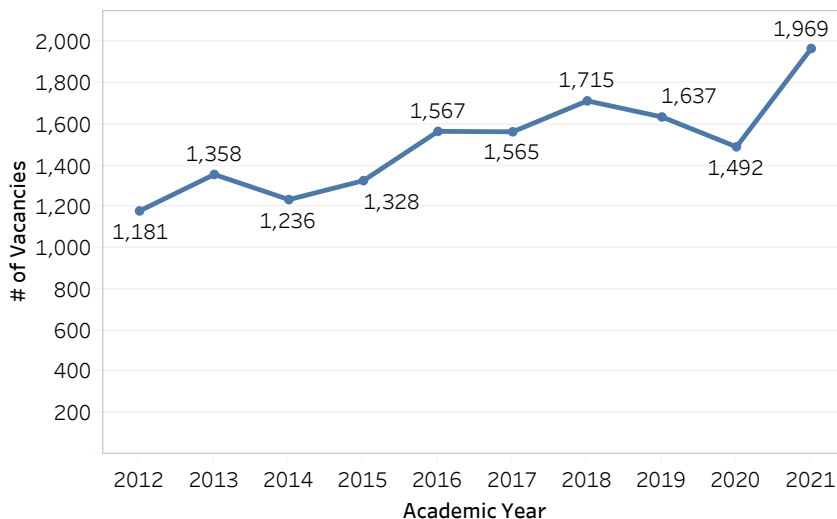
STUDENT RACIAL/ETHNIC DIVERSITY %¹



UNDERSTANDING THE FACULTY SHORTAGE²

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

10 YEAR TREND: FACULTY VACANCIES



BY THE NUMBERS

1,969 Total vacant full-time nurse faculty positions

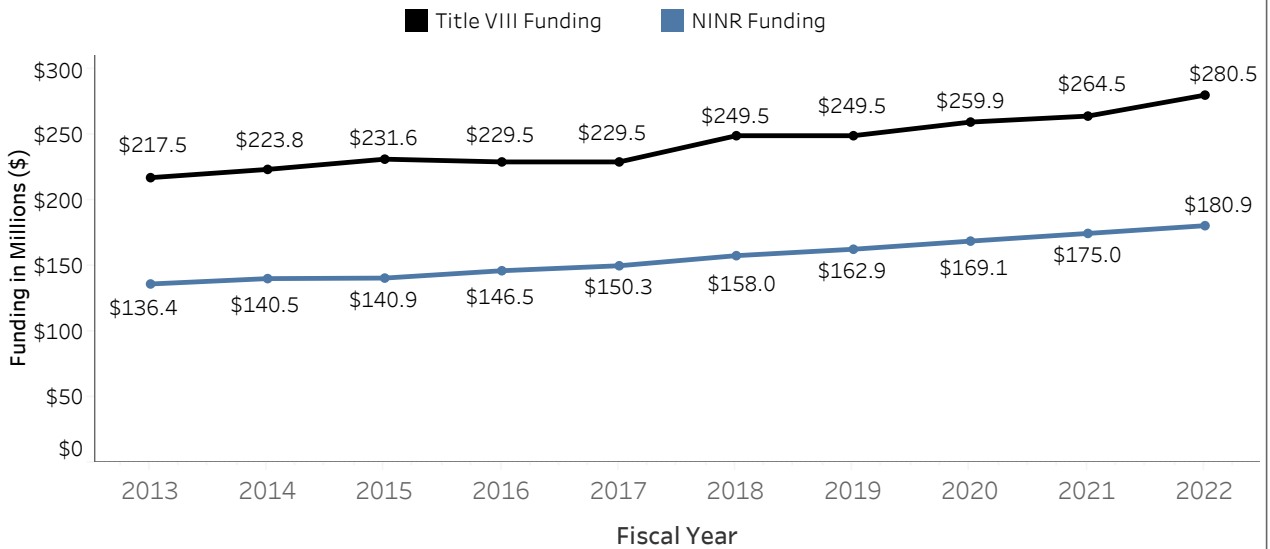
1,659 Open faculty positions that require or prefer doctorate degrees in nursing or related field

54 Average age of doctorally prepared nurse faculty

584 Schools reporting noncompetitive salaries as issue for recruiting faculty

NATIONAL TRENDS

FEDERAL FUNDING ACROSS U.S.³



NATIONAL NURSING WORKFORCE

RN

4,338,693

Registered Nurses⁴

NP

Nurse Practitioners⁵

CRNA

55,000

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists⁷

CNS

89,000

Clinical Nurse Specialists⁶

CNM

12,805

Certified Nurse-Midwives⁸

ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE



7,859

Health Professional Shortage Areas in Primary Care⁹



4,500

Rural Health Clinics¹⁰



3,445

Medically Underserved Areas⁹

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