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The Florida Center for Nursing releases report on Nursing Education Programs

Tampa, Fla. - The Florida Center for Nursing published the “Nursing Education Program Report for Academic Year 2022-2023.” Consistent with Florida statute §464.019(10), the report provides information about the nursing education programs in Florida, including the programs’ capacity, enrollment, graduates, and demographic data that potentially contribute to the state’s nursing workforce.

Prelicensure nursing programs are the pipeline to the nursing workforce. It is critical for nursing programs to prepare candidates for success on the national licensure examination and fill vacant and new positions. A consistent inability for employers to fill vacant nursing positions may result in decreased access to quality and safe nursing care for the people and visitors of Florida. The Florida Center for Nursing’s education and workforce research is used to strategically and innovatively address the issues of nursing supply and demand to meet the needs of the people of the State of Florida.

The Florida Center for Nursing is the definitive source for information, research, and strategies addressing the dynamic workforce needs of nursing in Florida. Nurses are critical to the health and wellness of Floridians. The future of nursing in Florida is dependent upon implementation of innovative strategies to ensure an adequate supply of qualified nurses to meet the needs of the people of Florida.

“Nursing Education Program Report” - <https://flcntr.org/EduReport2023>

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The Florida Center for Nursing is established under state statute (F.S. 464.0195) to research and address issues of supply and demand for nursing, including issues of recruitment, retention, and utilization of nurse workforce resources. For more information visit flcenterfornursing.org. The Florida Center for Nursing is headquartered at the University of South Florida.

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