

2019 Education Survey

58 Jurisdictions Included in the report:

Alabama (AL)	Alaska (AK)	Arizona (AZ)	Arkansas (AR)	California-RN (CA-RN)
California-VN (CA-VN)	Colorado (CO)	Connecticut (CT)	Delaware (DE)	District of Columbia (DC)
Florida (FL)	Georgia (GA)	Guam (GU)	Hawaii (HI)	Idaho (ID)
Illinois (IL)	Indiana (IN)	Iowa (IA)	Kansas (KS)	Kentucky (KY)
Louisiana-PN (LA-PN)	Louisiana-RN (LA-RN)	Maine (ME)	Maryland (MD)	Massachusetts (MA)
Michigan (MI)	Minnesota (MN)	Mississippi (MS)	Missouri (MO)	Montana (MT)
Nebraska (NE)	Nebraska-AP (NE-APRN)	Nevada (NV)	New Hampshire (NH)	New Jersey (NJ)
New Mexico (NM)	New York (NY)	North Carolina (NC)	North Dakota (ND)	Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)
Ohio (OH)	Oklahoma (OK)	Oregon (OR)	Pennsylvania (PA)	Rhode Island (RI)
South Carolina (SC)	South Dakota (SD)	Tennessee (TN)	Texas (TX)	Utah (UT)
Vermont (VT)	Virgin Islands (VI)	Virginia (VA)	Washington (WA)	West Virginia-PN (WV- PN)
West Virginia-RN (WV- RN)	Wisconsin (WI)	Wyoming (WY)		

1 Jurisdictions not included in the report due to non-response:

American Samoa (AS)

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Survey Terminology

The following terms are used throughout all surveys:

Board of Nursing: Jurisdiction's governmental agency responsible for the regulation of nursing practice. Includes any other terminology to refer to the regulatory authority (i.e. commission, examiners, registration, jurisdiction). When referring to board of nursing, the reference collectively includes Board Members, Executive Officer and Staff.

Jurisdiction: Refers to state, territory or district where a board of nursing is located. May also be used to refer generally to the board of nursing in a particular jurisdiction.

Board Staff: Staff of the board of nursing

Executive Officer: Person responsible for running the board of nursing. Includes any other terminology to refer to that authorized person (i.e. Executive Director)

Board Member: Member of the governing body of the board of nursing as outlined by statute

Practical nurse or PN: Licensed practical or vocational nurse (LPN/LVN)

Program Approval: The official recognition of nursing education programs which meet standards of approval established by Boards of Nursing. Some boards of nursing use the term accreditation instead of approval, but for the purposes of this document the term used will be approval.

Preceptor: An individual at or above the level of licensure who may serve as a teacher, mentor, role model, or supervisor in a clinical setting.

Articulation: seamless Matriculation from the PN degree to the ADN or BSN degree or seamless matriculation from the ADN or diploma degree to the BSN degree or MSN degree.

Distance Education: Instruction offered by any means where the student and faculty are in separate physical locations.



Agency Type:



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent agency within state government	AL, AZ, CNMI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SD, TX, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	25	43%
Board within an umbrella state agency	AK, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, IN, LA-PN, MA, MI, MT, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NY, PA, SC, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI	32	55%
Independent agency outside state government	NC	1	2%







Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	88%
Yes	AZ, IN, KS, MD, ME, MO, ND	7	12%



Q2. Does the Board of Nursing require, by rule or statute, national nursing accreditation (e.g. CCNE, ACEN) for nursing educational programs within the jurisdiction?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AR, CA-VN, CNMI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NJ, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, WV-PN, WY	25	43%
Yes	AK, AL, AZ, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, LA-PN, LA-RN, ME, MI, MN, MS, NE, NH, NM, NV, RI, SC, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN	31	53%
Does not apply	CA-RN, NY	2	3%



Q3. Is the Board of Nursing responsible for the approval of nursing educational programs?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	NE-APRN, NY, UT, WV-PN	4	7%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	54	93%



Q4. Which of the following educational programs does the Board of Nursing approve? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Prelicensure RN	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	48	92%
Prelicensure PN	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WY	47	90%
Prelicensure APRN	AZ, DC, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MN, MS, ND, OK, OR, SD, TN, VT, WA, WI, WY	20	38%
RN-baccalaureate completion	GU, IA, IN, MI, MS, OH, SD, TN, VT, WA, WI, WY	12	23%
Graduate in nursing	AK, IA, MS, ND, TN, VT, WA, WI, WY	9	17%
Continuing education	CA-VN, DC, DE, FL, GU, IL, KS, LA-RN, NC, ND, NV, TX	12	23%
Associate degree in nursing (ADN) to master's in nursing (MSN)	GU, IA, ID, MS, OH, TN, WA, WI, WY	9	17%
Baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN) to doctorate in nursing practice (DNP)	IA, ID, MS, ND, TN, WA, WI, WY	8	15%
Baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN) to PhD	IA, ID, MS, TN, WA, WI, WY	7	13%
RN refresher courses	AK, AR, AZ, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, ID, IN, KS, MD, MN, NC, ND, NE, NH, OK, OR, SC, SD, VT, WA, WI, WY	25	48%
PN refresher courses	AK, AR, AZ, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, ID, IN, KS, MD, MN, NC, ND, NE, NH, OK, OR, SC, SD, VT, WA, WI, WY	25	48%

Q5. How many RN to BSN programs are in the jurisdiction?

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MEMBER BOARD PROFILES



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1-10	AK, AR, AZ, DC, DE, GU, ID, LA-RN, MS, MT, ND, NE, NV, RI, VI, VT	16	31%
11-50	IA, IN, MD, ME, NC, SD, TX, WA, WI	9	17%
51-100	AL, CA-VN, MI, TN	4	8%
More than 100	CA-RN	1	2%
Unknown	CNMI, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY, MA, MN, MO, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, VA, WV-RN, WY	22	42%







Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
0	AK, CNMI, GU, MD, RI, SD, VI, WA, WV-PN, WY	10	17%
1-10	AR, DC, DE, IA, LA-RN, ME, MS, MT, ND, NV, VT	11	19%
11-50	AZ, IN, NC, TN, TX	5	9%
51-100	AL	1	2%
more than 100		0	0%
Unknown	CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MI, MN, MO, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, UT, VA, WI, WV-RN	31	53%



Q7. If you approve prelicensure nursing programs, would you approve one that offered no supervised clinical experiences at the level of licensure sought?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	55	98%
Yes	WV-RN	1	2%



Q8. Is a regular review of education programs required for ongoing program approval?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	NE-APRN, NY, UT	3	5%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	55	95%





Q9. What is the method of review?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Electronic materials	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MN, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	41	75%
Paper materials	AL, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SD, TN, VA, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	36	65%
On-site visit	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DE, GA, GU, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	45	82%





Q10. How often are <u>regular</u> site visits performed for a nationally accredited nursing educational program? (Check all that apply)

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Every 1-2 years	CA-VN, GU, NV, VI	4	7%
Every 3-4 years	CNMI, LA-PN, OR, PA, WV-PN	5	9%
Every 5 or more years	AL, AR, CA-RN, IA, ID, IN, MD, ME, MO, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OH, OR, TN, VA	17	29%
With accreditation schedule	AZ, CO, DC, GA, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, NH, NJ, OR, RI, VT, WY	18	31%
As needed	AL, AZ, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, ID, IL, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, RI, TN, VT, WA	30	52%
No regular site visits	AK, HI, MT, SD, TX, WI	6	10%
Does not apply	FL, NE-APRN, NY, SC, UT, WV-RN	6	10%



Q11. How often are <u>regular</u> site visits performed for a nursing educational program which is not nationally nursing accredited? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Every 1-2 years	CA-VN, GU, NV, VI, WV-RN	5	9%
Every 3-4 years	CNMI, GA, NE, NM, OR, PA, SD	7	12%
Every 5 or more years	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, MO, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, VA, WA, WY	28	48%
As needed	AL, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, ID, IL, IN, MA, MI, MO, NC, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, TN, TX, WA, WI, WV-RN	28	48%
No regular site visits	WV-PN	1	2%
Does not apply	AK, DC, HI, LA-PN, LA-RN, ME, MN, MS, NE-APRN, NY, RI, UT, VT	13	22%





Q12. Are fees charged during the educational program approval process? (Check all that apply)

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Initial approval	AL, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, MO, ND, NH, NJ, NV, PA, TX, VA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	22	38%
Initial approval site visit	CA-RN, ID, KY, LA-RN, MS, MT, ND, NJ, OK, PA	10	17%
Continuing/renewal approval	CA-RN, DC, KS, LA-RN, MO, ND, NJ, PA, VA	9	16%
Site visit	GU, ID, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MT, ND, NH, NJ, OK, SD, VA, WY	13	22%
Paper review	GU, ND	2	3%
Out-of-jurisdiction visit	LA-RN	1	2%
None	AR, AZ, CA-VN, CO, CT, HI, IA, IL, IN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, NC, NE, NM, OH, OR, RI, SC, TN, VI, VT, WA, WI	26	45%
Does not apply	AK, NE-APRN, NY, UT	4	7%



Q13. What is the charge for the initial approval application?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No charge		0	0%
Less than \$500	ID, NV, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	5	23%
\$500 - \$1500	AL, FL, GA, GU, KS, LA-PN, ND, NH, NJ	9	41%
\$1501 - \$2500	KY, PA, TX, VA	4	18%
\$2501 - \$5000	DE, MO	2	9%
\$5001 - \$10,000	CNMI, DC	2	9%
Greater than \$10,00	00	0	0%



Q14. What is the charge for the continuing/renewal approval application?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No charge		0	0%
less than \$500	KS, LA-RN, MO, ND, PA	5	56%
\$500 - \$1500	DC, NJ	2	22%
\$1501 - \$2500	VA	1	11%
Greater than \$2500	CA-RN	1	11%



Q15. What is the charge for the site visit?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No charge	CA-RN, GU, PA	3	19%
less than \$500	ID, KY, SD	3	19%
\$500 - \$1500	LA-PN, LA-RN, MS, ND, NH, NJ, OK, VA	8	50%
More than \$1500	MT, WY	2	12%



Q16. Does the Board of Nursing use a specific first-time NCLEX pass rate for continuing program approval?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	LA-PN, MS, NY, UT, VI, VT	6	10%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	88%
Do not regulate RNs or PNs	NE-APRN	1	2%



Q17. Does the Board of Nursing use trends of NCLEX pass rates for continuing program approval?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	NY, UT, VI	3	50%
Yes	LA-PN, MS, VT	3	50%



Q18. What standard does the Board of Nursing require for NCLEX pass rate?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
National pass rate or percentage thereof	CA-VN, CNMI, FL, GU, HI, IA, MD, MT, NC, NE, NH, OH, OK, SC, WV-PN	15	29%
Percent of first-time test taker program graduates passing NCLEX	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	36	71%



Q19. If the jurisdiction's NCLEX pass rate standard is a percentage of the national NCLEX pass rate, what percentage do you require?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Equal to national pass rate	GU, HI, NE, NH	4	27%
Within 5% below or equal to national pass rate	IA, NC, OH, SC	4	27%
Within 5% above or equal to national pass rate		0	0%
Within 10% below or equal to national pass rate	CA-VN, CNMI, FL, MD, MT, OK	6	40%
Within 10% above or equal to national pass rate	WV-PN	1	7%



Q20. If the jurisdiction's NCLEX pass rate standard is the first-time NCLEX pass rate of the program, what first-time NCLEX pass rate do you require?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
70%		0	0%
75%	AR, CA-RN, CO, IL, KS, MI, MN, NJ, SD, WY	10	28%
80%	AK, AL, AZ, CT, DC, DE, GA, ID, IN, LA-RN, MA, ME, MO, ND, NM, NV, PA, RI, TX, VA, WA, WI, WV-RN	23	64%
85%	KY, OR, TN	3	8%
90%		0	0%



Q21. What are the minimum educational qualifications for PN program administrator?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Doctorate		0	0%
Bachelor's degree, nursing	AR, CNMI, FL, GA, ME, MO, MS, TN, VA, VI	10	17%
Master's degree, nursing	AK, AL, AZ, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, MI, MN, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, VT, WI, WV-PN, WY	35	60%
Master's degree, non-nursing	NC, OH, WA	3	5%
Bachelor's degree, non-nursing	PA	1	2%
RN license	CA-VN, LA-PN, TX	3	5%
Do not regulate PN education programs	CA-RN, LA-RN, NE-APRN, NY, UT, WV-RN	6	10%



Q22. What are the minimum educational qualifications for PN program faculty?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Doctorate		0	0%
Master's degree, nursing	AL, IA, MD, ND, NE, NM, NV, RI	8	15%
Bachelor's degree, nursing	AK, AZ, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, NH, NJ, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	34	65%
Master's degree, non-nursing	DC	1	2%
Bachelor's degree, non-nursing	PA	1	2%
RN license	AR, CNMI, GA, LA-PN, MS, TN	6	12%
PN license	CA-VN, TX	2	4%



Q23. What is the mandated percentage of full-time faculty for PN education programs?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
75% or greater	CNMI, GU, MD, MS	4	8%
50-74%	CA-VN, GA, IN, NV, SC, WV-PN, WY	7	13%
25-49%		0	0%
Less than 25%		0	0%
Do not regulate the percentage of full- time faculty for PN education programs	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI	41	79%



Q24. Has the Board of Nursing established a minimum number of hours/credits for theory courses for PN programs?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AZ, DC, DE, FL, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NV, OH, OK, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, WI, WY	34	65%
Yes	AR, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, GA, GU, HI, LA-PN, MA, NH, NM, OR, PA, TN, VI, VT, WV-PN	18	35%



Q25. Do PN program curriculum guidelines/regulations include requirements for didactic teaching in the following specialty areas? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Obstetrics	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN	37	71%
Adult health	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN	38	73%
Pediatrics	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN	38	73%
Psychiatric/Mental health concepts	AK, AL, AR, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA-PN, MD, ME, MN, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN	35	67%
Community health	AL, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DE, GA, GU, LA-PN, VA, WV-PN	10	19%
Across the lifespan to achieve nursing education program objectives or outcomes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	48	92%
None of the above	MS	1	2%



Q26. Do PN program curriculum guidelines/regulations include requirements for clinical experience in the following specialty areas? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Obstetrics	AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, IL, IN, KS, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WV-PN	34	65%
Adult health	AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WV-PN	37	71%
Pediatrics	AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, IN, KS, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WV-PN	36	69%
Psychiatric/Mental health concepts	AL, AR, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, IL, IN, KS, LA- PN, MD, ME, MN, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, TN, VA, VI, VT, WV-PN	30	58%
Community health	AL, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, LA-PN, VA, WV-PN	11	21%
Across the lifespan to achieve nursing education program objectives or outcomes	AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WY	42	81%
None of the above	AK, MS, WI	3	6%



Q27. What is the minimum number of PN clinical experience hours?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than 250	DE, GU	2	4%
250-500	CNMI, CO, GA, MS, NM, RI, VA, VT, WA	9	18%
501-750	CA-VN, CT, DC, MA, TN, VI, WV-PN	7	14%
751-1000	KY, LA-PN, OR, PA	4	8%
Greater than 1000		0	0%
No minimum established	AK, AL, AR, AZ, FL, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OK, SC, SD, TX, WI, WY	29	57%



Q28. What is the student to faculty ratio for supervised clinical experience for PN education programs?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
6:01		0	0%
8:01	AL, AR, DE, HI, IA, ME, MI, MT, ND, NH, NM, NV, OR, RI, SC, SD, WY	17	33%
10:01	AK, AZ, CO, CT, GA, GU, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MS, NC, NE, NJ, OH, TN, TX, VA, WA, WV-PN	23	44%
12:01	CNMI, FL	2	4%
Other	OK, VI	2	4%
15:01	CA-VN, PA	2	4%
Do not regulate student to faculty ratio for supervised clinical experience for PN education programs	DC, MD, MN, MO, VT, WI	6	12%



Q29. Is the use of preceptors for providing supervision and/or education to PN students regulated by the Board of Nursing?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, CA-VN, HI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, OR, SC, TN, VI, WV-PN	12	23%
Yes	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SD, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY	40	77%



Q30. Does the Board of Nursing approve clinical facilities for PN programs?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DC, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	41	79%
Yes	AK, CA-VN, CNMI, DE, FL, GA, GU, LA-PN, MI, ND, PA	11	21%



Q31. What are the minimum educational qualifications for ADN program administrator?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Doctorate	DC, RI	2	3%
Master's degree, nursing	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WI, WV-RN, WY	47	81%
Master's degree, non-nursing	NC, WA	2	3%
Bachelor's degree, nursing		0	0%
Do not regulate RNs	CA-VN, NE-APRN	2	3%
Do not regulate ADN programs	LA-PN, NY, UT, VI, WV-PN	5	9%



Q32. What are the minimum educational qualifications for ADN program faculty?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Doctorate		0	0%
Master's degree, nursing	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, RI, SC, SD, TN, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY	37	74%
Master's degree, non-nursing	MN, TX	2	4%
Bachelor's degree, nursing	AR, CNMI, GA, GU, KY, MO, NC, OK, OR, PA, WV-RN	11	22%



Q33. What are the minimum educational qualifications for BSN program administrator?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Doctorate	DC, DE, IA, LA-RN, MS, ND, OH, OR, RI, SD, TX, VA, WA, WY	14	25%
Master's degree, nursing	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, SC, TN, VI, VT, WI, WV-RN	37	66%
Master's degree, non-nursing	NC	1	2%
Do not regulate BSN programs	LA-PN, NY, UT, WV-PN	4	7%


Q34. What are the minimum educational qualifications for BSN program faculty?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Doctorate	CNMI	1	2%
Master's degree, nursing	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, VA, VI, VT, WI, WY	42	81%
Master's degree, non-nursing	MN, TX, WA	3	6%
Bachelor's degree, nursing	GA, HI, NC, OK, PA, WV-RN	6	12%



Q35. What is the mandated percentage of full-time faculty for RN education programs?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
75% or greater	CNMI, GU, MD	3	5%
50-74%	GA, IN, NV, SC, WY	5	9%
25-49%		0	0%
Less than 25%		0	0%
Do not regulate the percentage of full- time faculty for RN education programs	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN	46	82%
Do not regulate RN education programs	LA-PN, WV-PN	2	4%



Q36. Do ADN program curriculum guidelines/regulations include requirements for didactic teaching in the following specialty areas? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Obstetrics	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TX, VA, VT, WA	31	57%
Adult health	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA	32	59%
Pediatrics	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA	32	59%
Psychiatric/Mental health concepts	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA	31	57%
Community health	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DE, FL, GU, IL, MD, ME, MO, NJ, PA, VA	16	30%
Across the lifespan to achieve nursing education program objectives or outcomes	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	45	83%
Does not apply	MS, NY, SC	3	6%
Do not regulate ADN programs	UT, VI	2	4%



Q37. Do ADN program curriculum guidelines/regulations include requirements for supervised clinical experience in the following specialty areas? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Obstetrics	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA	31	60%
Adult health	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA	32	62%
Pediatrics	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA	30	58%
Psychiatric/Mental health concepts	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA	30	58%
Community health	AL, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, IL, MD, ME, MO, NJ, PA, VA	16	31%
Across the lifespan to achieve nursing education program objectives or outcomes	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	46	88%



Q38. Do BSN program curriculum guidelines/regulations include requirements for didactic teaching in the following specialty areas? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Obstetrics	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	32	59%
Adult health	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	32	59%
Pediatrics	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	32	59%
Psychiatric/Mental health concepts	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	32	59%
Community health	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MN, MO, NJ, NV, PA, RI, SD, TX, VA, VI, WA	25	46%
Across the lifespan to achieve nursing education program objectives or outcomes	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	47	87%
Do not regulate BSN programs	CNMI, MS, NY, UT	4	7%



Q39. Do BSN program curriculum guidelines/regulations include requirements for supervised clinical experience in the following specialty areas? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Obstetrics	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	32	64%
Adult health	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	32	64%
Pediatrics	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	32	64%
Psychiatric/Mental health concepts	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	32	64%
Community health	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MN, MO, NJ, NV, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA	27	54%
Across the lifespan to achieve nursing education program objectives or outcomes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	46	92%



Q40. What is the student to faculty ratio for supervised clinical experience for RN education programs?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
6:01	VI	1	2%
8:01	AL, AR, DE, GA, HI, IA, ME, MI, ND, NH, NM, NV, OR, RI, SC, SD, WY	17	31%
10:01	AK, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, GU, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MS, MT, NC, NE, NJ, OH, TX, VA, WA	23	43%
12:01	FL	1	2%
Other	OK, TN	2	4%
Do not regulate student-to-faculty ratio for supervised clinical experience for RN education programs	DC, MD, MN, MO, NY, PA, UT, VT, WI, WV-RN	10	19%



Q41. What is the minimum number of clinical experience hours for RN programs?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than 250		0	0%
25-500	CNMI, DE, GU, RI, VA, VT	6	11%
501-750	CO, DC, WA	3	6%
751-1000	KY, LA-RN, VI	3	6%
Greater than 1000	OR	1	2%
No minimum established	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CT, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, WI, WV-RN, WY	40	75%



Q42. Is the use of preceptors for providing supervision and/or education to RN students regulated by the Board of Nursing?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, CA-RN, HI, MN, MS, NJ, NY, OR, UT, VI, WV-RN	11	20%
Yes	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY	43	80%



Q43. Does the Board of Nursing approve clinical facilities for RN programs?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DC, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WY	43	80%
Yes	AK, CA-RN, CNMI, DE, FL, GA, GU, MI, ND, PA, WV-RN	11	20%



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Up to 10%	LA-PN	1	2%
Up to 25%	CA-RN, GU, IL, IN, MS, NV, VA, VT	8	14%
Up to 50%	AR, AZ, CO, DE, FL, IA, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MT, NC, NH, NM, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	25	43%
Up to 75%	CNMI	1	2%
More than 75%	ОН	1	2%
None	СТ	1	2%
Simulation is not addressed in statute, rule or policy	AK, CA-VN, GA, HI, ID, KS, MA, MO, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NY, OR, PA, SD, VI, WY	18	31%
Up to 30%	AL, DC, OK	3	5%



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Q45. Does the Board of Nursing require articulation (seamless matriculation) between levels of nursing education?

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, MA, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	42	72%
Yes	AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, IN, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MI, MO, NC, ND, OR, RI, TX, WA	16	28%



Q46. Does the Board of Nursing require articulation (seamless matriculation) between the following levels? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
PN to ADN or BSN	AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, IN, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MI, MO, ND, OR, TX	13	81%
RN to BSN	AZ, KS, LA-RN, MO, NC, OR, RI, TX, WA	9	56%
Does not apply		0	0%



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Q47. Does the Board of Nursing approve out-of-jurisdiction distance education nursing programs?

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Didactic only		0	0%
Clinical only	AL, CNMI, DC, ND, OK, OR, SC, TX, UT, WA, WV-RN	11	19%
Didactic and clinical	AZ, CT, LA-RN, MA, NH, TN, WI, WY	8	14%
Do not approve out of jurisdiction distance education nursing programs	AK, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, PA, RI, SD, VA, VI, VT, WV-PN	39	67%



Q48. Approximately how many complaints does the Board of Nursing receive each year related to out-ofjurisdiction distance education programs?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
0	CNMI, CO, DC, HI, IA, IL, LA-PN, MD, ME, MO, MT, NJ, OH, RI, TX, UT, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	20	34%
1-10	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CT, GU, ID, IN, LA-RN, NC, ND, NV, OR, SD, TN, WA, WY	17	29%
11-50	CA-VN, NH	2	3%
51-100		0	0%
Greater than 100		0	0%
Unknown	CA-RN, DE, FL, GA, KS, KY, MA, MI, MN, MS, NE, NE-APRN, NM, NY, OK, PA, SC, VA, VI	19	33%