

NURSING EDUCATION IN OREGON (2016-2017)

MISSION

The Oregon Center for Nursing facilitates research and collaboration for Oregon's nursing workforce to support informed, well-prepared, diverse and exceptional nursing professionals.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- Conduct, analyze and disseminate research
- Encourage collaboration and build partnerships with diverse stakeholders to advance nursing
- Promote nursing and healthcare in all settings in which nurses practice

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THE PROGRAMS

In the 2016-2017 school year, Oregon had:

- 17 schools offering associate degrees in nursing (ADN)
- 6 schools offering baccalaureate degrees in nursing (BSN) at 10 locations
- 2 schools offering accelerated baccalaureate degrees in nursing
- 3 schools offering RN-to-BSN programs
- 2 schools offering graduate nursing programs (Master's and doctoral)

There were a total of 1,567 budgeted seats for nursing applicants

- 628 seats were in ADN programs, a decrease of 79 seats from the previous year.
- 939 seats were in BSN programs, an increase of 7 seats from the previous year.

THE STUDENTS

Men made up 16% of enrolled students in Oregon's nursing programs. The percentage was slightly higher for ADN programs (18%) compared to 14% in BSN programs.

Enrolled students are predominantly Caucasian (75%). The diversity breakdown of enrolled students was:

- 8% Hispanic/Latino
- 7% Asian
- 7% Two or more races
- 1% Native American/Alaska Native
- 1% Black/African-American
- 1% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

In 2017, 1570 students graduated from undergraduate nursing programs.

- 583 graduated from ADN programs
- 791 graduated from BSN programs
- 196 graduated from RN-to-BSN programs

SOURCE:

Oregon State Board of Nursing. Annual Surveys of Nursing Education Programs.