Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS)

HIGHLIGHTS:
- More than 160 CNSs are estimated to be practicing in Oregon.
- Two-thirds of CNSs (66%) are 55 years of age or older.
- Almost one-half of CNSs (43%) do not provide any direct patient care during their work week.

The number of clinical nurse specialists licensed in Oregon increased by more than 25 between 2010 and 2012 and increased by one between 2012 and 2014 (overall increase of 27).
Unless otherwise indicated, all data refers to licensed professionals practicing in Oregon in 2014.