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Introduction

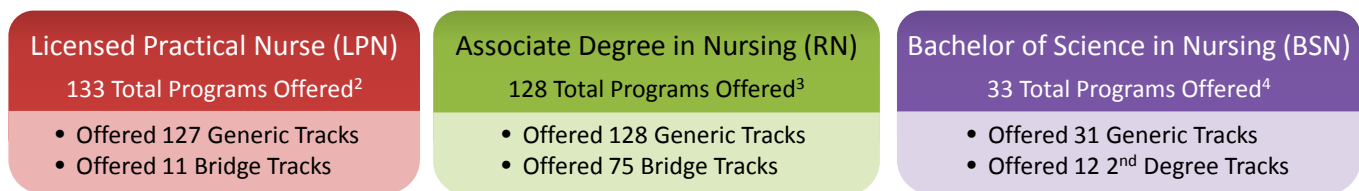
This report is a companion to OPPAGA [Report No. 14-03](#), *Florida’s Nursing Education Programs Continued to Expand in 2013, While Licensure Exams Passage Rates of New Programs Declined*. This report provides program-specific data for all nursing education programs in Florida for the 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13 academic years. This data includes each program’s capacity (seats, students admitted, etc.), student enrollment, number of graduates, and program retention, as reported to OPPAGA by each program.¹

During the 2012-13 academic year, 294 nursing education programs in Florida had students enrolled. As shown in Exhibit 1, these included 133 programs that offered a licensed practical nursing certificate, 128 programs that offered an associate degree in nursing, and 33 programs that offered a bachelor’s degree in nursing. Many of these programs offered both a generic curriculum (also called a track) for students with no medical experience and a bridge curriculum, which is an expedited program for students with nursing licenses or previous medical experience.

Public school districts, Florida colleges, state universities, private institutions licensed by the Commission for Independent Education, and private institutions that are members of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida offer nursing programs. In addition, state law authorizes Pensacola Christian College to offer a bachelor of science in nursing degree.

Exhibit 1

During Academic Year 2012-13, 294 Nursing Education Programs in Florida Had Students Enrolled¹



¹ The total includes all curriculum tracks for programs, including 70 programs with multiple tracks.

² Five licensed practical nurse programs have both a generic and a bridge curriculum track and six have a bridge-only track.

³ Sixty-three associate degree programs have both a generic and a bridge curriculum track and 12 have a bridge-only track.

⁴ Two bachelor’s degree programs have both a generic curriculum track and a second degree curriculum track and 10 programs only have a second degree track. In addition, Indiana State University and Western Governors University are not included in these totals but have distance bachelor’s degree programs that admit Florida students.

Source: OPPAGA survey and analysis.

¹ We took steps to identify and correct any potential inaccuracies in the data reported. In cases where the program did not respond to our inquiries, this report reflects the initial data submitted. In cases where the program did not respond to the 2013 survey, this report reflects the information submitted in the previous year.

Summary Statistics

The number of new seats available in nursing education programs for qualified students continued to increase in academic year 2012-13, while other capacity measures declined. The number of new seats available for qualified students increased from 16,420 to 45,942 from 2008-09 to 2012-13 for an overall increase of 180% since the law was enacted. This increase in available seats is the result of the approval of new programs and the expansion of existing programs. The revised law allows existing programs to increase capacity without board approval. In addition, the number of students admitted to nursing programs also increased by 59% from 2008-09 to 2012-13. However, when comparing 2011-12 and 2012-13, other capacity measures declined. For instance, there was an 11% decline in the number of student applications received, a 4% decline in the number of qualified applicants, and a 1% decline in the number of students approved for admission who actually enrolled in nursing programs. (See Exhibit 2).

Exhibit 2

The Number of New Seats Available in Nursing Programs Continued to Increase Under the New Law^{1,2}

Capacity Measure	2008-09 ³	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	Percentage Change	
						2011-12 to 2012-13	2008-09 to 2012-13
New Seats	16,420	20,019	24,201	29,477	45,942	56%	180%
Applications Received	47,098	70,551	65,698	70,542	62,970	-11%	34%
Qualified Applicants	30,757	41,389	40,319	42,806	41,262	-4%	34%
Students Admitted	17,336	19,813	22,859	26,848	27,621	3%	59%
Students Admitted Who Enrolled	15,691	18,412	21,235	24,171	23,918	-1%	52%

¹ Eighteen programs did not respond to the survey in 2013 but did respond in 2012. For these programs, we used the data reported for 2011-12.

² This data does not include practical nursing (bridge curriculum) programs.

³ The 2008-09 data is prior to the law taking effect.

Source: OPPAGA survey of nursing education programs.

Total student enrollment also continued to increase in 2012-13. As shown by Exhibit 3, overall student enrollment in nursing programs grew by 58% from 2008-09 to 2012-13. Enrollment increased in almost all types of curriculum during this four-year period, with the largest percentage increases in nursing bridge curriculum programs. In addition, the associate degree in nursing (generic curriculum) programs experienced a 73% increase in enrollment due to the addition of 28 new programs and the expansion of 55 existing programs. Enrollment in bachelor's in nursing (second degree) programs decreased 19%. However, when comparing the two most recent academic years (2011-12 and 2012-13), student enrollment in all types of nursing programs increased by 3.7% (from 35,811 to 37,127).

Exhibit 3
Student Enrollment Continued to Increase Across Most Types of Nursing Programs

Curriculum Type	Enrollment ¹					Percentage Change	
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12 to 2012-13	2008-09 to 2012-13
Practical Nursing (LPN) – Generic	6,534	7,705	9,005	9,535	8,239	-13.6%	26%
Practical Nursing (LPN) – Bridge ³	30	33	219	176	302	71.6%	907%
Associate Degree in Nursing – Generic	9,825	10,676	13,826	15,118	16,970	12.3%	73%
Associate Degree in Nursing – Bridge	1,879	2,208	3,295	4,371	4,856	11.1%	158%
Bachelor's Degree in Nursing – Generic	4,081	4,342	4,854	5,600	5,835	4.2%	43%
Bachelor's Degree in Nursing – 2nd Degree	1,142	1,225	1,012	1,011	925	-8.5%	-19%
Total	23,491	26,189	32,211	35,811	37,127	3.7%	58%

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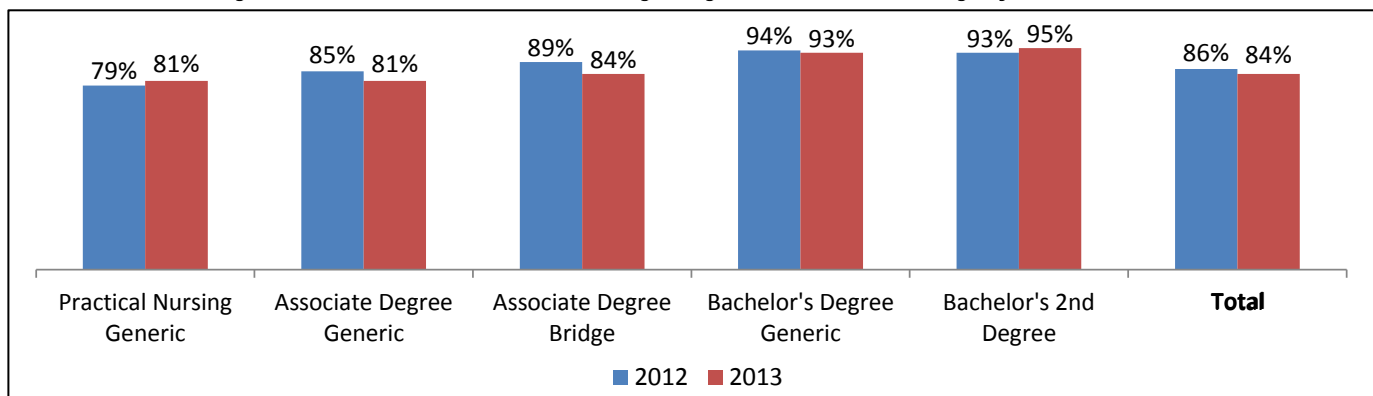
³ Since the law took effect, practical nursing (bridge curriculum) programs have grown from two programs in 2008-09 with enrollment to nine programs with enrollment in 2012-13, which accounts for the large percentage increase in graduates from 2008-09 to 2012-13.

Source: OPPAGA survey of nursing education programs.

The total percentage of students retained in nursing programs has gradually increased. Retention rates provide information on whether students persist in or complete their educational program a year later. We assessed retention in each type of nursing program using the cohort of students who entered the programs from 2008 to 2012. To calculate retention, we added the number of graduates and the number of students still enrolled and divided by the number of newly enrolled students for each cohort.

The resulting retention rates varied slightly among program types and curriculum tracks, with an overall decrease from 2011-12 to 2012-13 of two percentage points (from 86% to 84%). As shown in Exhibit 4, the one-year retention rates decreased for almost all curriculum types, with the largest percentage point decrease in associate degree bridge curriculum programs from 89% to 84%. Two curriculum tracks had improved retention rates. The practical nursing programs retention rate increased from 79% to 81%, and the retention rate for bachelor's degree in nursing second degree programs increased from 93% to 95%.

Exhibit 4
The Total Percentage of Students Retained in Nursing Programs Decreased Slightly in 2013^{1,2}



¹ Eighteen programs did not respond to the survey in 2013 but did respond in 2012. For these programs, we used the data reported for 2011-12.

² This data includes graduates and students enrolled and does not include the practical nursing (bridge curriculum) programs.

Source: OPPAGA survey of nursing education programs.

Overall, the number of students graduating from nursing programs continued to increase in 2012-13. Lengths of time for completing nursing programs generally ranged from one to four years, depending on curriculum. For example, a licensed practical nursing program is a one-year program, while the associate degree in nursing is a two-year program and the bachelor's degree in nursing is a four-year program. As a result, students who enrolled in new programs or programs that experienced increased capacity as a result of the new law began to graduate during the 2010-11 academic year.

As shown in Exhibit 5, overall, the number of students graduating from nursing programs increased by 30% from 2008-09 to 2012-13. However, when comparing the two most recent academic years (2011-12 and 2012-13), the percentage increase of nursing graduates in all types of nursing programs was only 1.4% (from 14,914 to 15,128).² The percentage change in graduates varied among the types of programs. The bridge curriculum programs experienced the largest increases, 74.3% in the number of practical nursing bridge graduates and 17.1% in the number of associate degree bridge curriculum graduates. In contrast, the number of practical nursing generic curriculum graduates decreased by 18.4% from 2011-12 to 2012-13. Graduates from bachelor's degree in nursing programs also declined slightly during this time period.

Exhibit 5

The Overall Number of Students Graduating from Nursing Programs Continued to Increase Slightly in 2012-13

Curriculum Type	Graduates ¹					Percentage Change	
	2008-09 ²	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12 to 2012-13	2008-09 to 2012-13
Practical Nursing (LPN) – Generic	3,944	3,801	4,591	5,026	4,101	-18.4%	4%
Practical Nursing (LPN) – Bridge ³	23	19	93	101	176	74.3%	665%
Associate Degree in Nursing – Generic	4,774	4,685	4,920	5,477	6,351	16.0%	33%
Associate Degree in Nursing – Bridge	870	1,006	1,321	1,787	2,092	17.1%	140%
Bachelor's Degree in Nursing – Generic	1,623	1,757	1,750	2,008	1,900	-5.4%	17%
Bachelor's Degree in Nursing – 2nd Degree	407	432	508	515	508	-1.4%	25%
Total	11,641	11,700	13,183	14,914	15,128	1.4%	30%

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Source: OPPAGA survey of nursing education programs.

² Other factors may affect the graduation rate of students. Factors for which OPPAGA could not control include students' economic stability, cost of programs, and curriculum changes.

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) Programs

Generic Track Programs

PROGRAM CAPACITY

Exhibit 6 shows Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) program capacity by institution for the 2008-09 and 2012-13 school years.³ Overall, the capacity of LPN programs continues to increase under the new law, with the number of new seats in programs, students approved for admission, and admitted students who enrolled all increasing from 2008-09 to 2012-13. However, the number of applications received and qualified applicants decreased during that time period.

Exhibit 6

LPN Program Capacity Generally Continued to Increase in 2012-13

LPN Generic Program Name	New Seats		Applications Received		Qualified Applicants		Students Approved for Admissions		Students Approved for Admission Who Enrolled	
	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13
Academy for Nursing and Health Occupations	264	413	460	253	321	253	321	185	247	182
American Health Institute	–	36	–	55	–	38	–	25	–	20
American Medical Academy	–	48	–	16	–	10	–	10	–	10
Azure College – Boca Raton ¹	–	100	–	48	–	48	–	46	–	46
Azure College – Miami Gardens ¹	–	200	–	200	–	184	–	182	–	182
Azure College – Sebring ¹	–	200	–	75	–	36	–	36	–	36
Bradford-Union Area Career Technical Center	24	38	27	111	27	46	27	38	27	38
Brewster Technical Center	24	30	40	38	35	38	24	30	24	28
Broward County Atlantic Technical Center	192	156	253	252	180	159	180	134	180	134
Broward County Blanche Ely High School	24	24	22	25	19	13	19	13	19	13
Broward County McFatter Technical Center	168	180	300	474	200	389	168	353	168	230
Broward County Sheridan Technical Center	152	432	450	515	200	139	152	139	152	–
Cambridge Institute of Allied Health and Technology – Altamonte Springs	16	78	33	93	18	91	16	91	16	74
Cambridge Institute of Allied Health and Technology – Delray Beach	–	22	–	24	–	18	–	13	–	13
Capscare Academy for Healthcare Education	–	48	–	30	–	30	–	30	–	30
Casel Healthcare Training Center	27	80	141	161	50	92	–	92	–	60
Centura Institute	60	30	301	49	83	44	64	44	64	44
Charlotte Technical Center	84	219	91	249	88	89	84	92	84	110
Choice Technology Center	48	96	305	380	109	99	48	51	48	51
Christian International School of Healthcare Professions	–	24	–	42	–	27	–	22	–	22
College of Central Florida ²	48	–	74	–	49	–	48	–	40	–
Community Technical & Adult Education	–	26	–	48	–	48	–	26	–	23

³ Statistics on LPN bridge programs were not included in order to protect student confidentiality (due to the small number of programs).

LPN Generic Program Name	New Seats		Applications Received		Qualified Applicants		Students Approved for Admissions		Students Approved for Admission Who Enrolled	
	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13
Concorde Career Institute – Jacksonville	90	90	201	184	129	128	88	73	88	65
Coral Ridge Training School	24	26	30	17	19	15	19	11	18	11
Dade County Homestead Senior High	25	23	42	15	25	15	25	13	25	13
Dade County Lindsey Hopkins Technical	150	213	150	130	124	103	124	103	124	103
Dade County Miami Lakes Technical Center	144	120	226	129	226	129	226	115	125	115
Dade County Robert Morgan Educational Center	120	217	180	230	180	230	134	217	101	87
Dade Medical College – Miami Lakes ²	24	–	170	–	28	–	24	–	23	–
Daytona State College	120	192	180	108	180	114	102	82	96	78
Desoto County School of Practical Nursing ²	12	–	35	–	32	–	12	–	12	–
Dr. Earl Lennard High School	–	24	–	26	–	24	–	24	–	24
Eastern Florida State College – Cocoa ³	40	40	81	69	50	47	44	41	40	41
Erwin Technical Center	260	202	338	101	338	101	338	101	255	101
Express Training Services, LLC	–	24	–	33	–	31	–	30	–	27
Faith Medical Institute	–	60	–	21	–	25	–	24	–	24
First Coast Technical College	96	96	180	160	180	125	96	66	96	51
Florida Gateway College	60	88	198	92	124	85	85	28	72	19
Florida National University – Hialeah ²	30	–	278	–	92	–	30	–	30	–
Florida National University – Miami ²	30	–	207	–	57	–	30	–	30	–
Florida State College at Jacksonville	120	120	692	643	669	520	120	120	109	107
Fort Myers Institute of Technology – Fort Myers	84	108	84	58	84	57	84	52	79	42
Fort Myers Institute of Technology – Labelle	–	24	–	12	–	12	–	12	–	12
Fortis College – Tampa	144	120	140	86	98	79	98	30	98	30
Fortis Institute – Palm Springs	–	96	–	89	–	75	–	75	–	73
Fortis Institute – Miami	–	100	–	40	–	40	–	40	–	40
Gadsden Center for Health Education	–	24	–	35	–	18	–	15	–	12
Gadsden Technical Institute ²	24	–	32	–	24	–	24	–	24	–
Galen Health Institute of Tampa Bay, Inc.	232	177	850	210	510	209	453	206	276	136
Genesis Vocational Institute	–	100	–	150	–	100	–	80	–	80
Green Cross School of Nursing, Inc.	–	22	–	15	–	10	–	10	–	10
Gulf Coast State College	36	36	60	68	54	68	36	36	36	36
Health Education Training School, LLC	–	19	–	8	–	6	–	6	–	6
Health Opportunity Technical Center ²	89	–	371	–	371	–	94	–	89	–
Herzing University	–	30	–	17	–	17	–	11	–	11
Hope Health Career Institute	–	24	–	30	–	30	–	18	–	–
Horizon Healthcare Institute, Inc. ¹	–	40	–	65	–	52	–	38	–	38
Ideal Professional Institute	–	35	–	43	–	37	–	37	–	37
Immokalee Technical Center	48	66	200	87	36	54	36	50	36	44
Indian River State College	84	88	170	83	105	52	84	48	82	48
Inlet Grove Adult Community High School	–	60	–	62	–	58	–	58	–	46
Inlet Grove Community High School ²	80	–	105	–	56	–	56	–	56	–
International Academy Training Center	–	35	–	30	–	30	–	30	–	30

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	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13
International Institute for Healthcare Professionals – Boca Raton	–	15	–	32	–	10	–	8	–	8
International Institute for Healthcare Professionals – Fort Pierce ¹	–	75	–	102	–	59	–	59	–	59
Jersey College – Fort Lauderdale ⁴	–	72	–	91	–	84	–	76	–	53
Jersey College – Jacksonville ⁴	–	103	–	106	–	102	–	92	–	103
Jersey College – Tampa ⁴	92	144	114	164	114	153	92	138	92	138
Lake Technical Center	108	136	390	242	181	135	110	101	110	87
Lee County High Technical Center North	48	48	162	150	122	74	49	48	49	46
Lincoln Technical Institute	84	140	540	107	120	72	84	38	76	34
Lively Technical Center	120	80	130	67	120	60	110	35	110	30
Locklin Technical Center	–	25	–	30	–	30	–	24	–	24
Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology	96	194	225	263	195	80	98	80	96	70
Manatee Technical Institute	132	187	200	159	175	145	120	128	119	118
Medical Prep Institute of Tampa Bay ¹	–	100	–	105	–	90	–	90	–	55
Med-Life Institute – Bradenton ¹	–	48	–	40	–	33	–	33	–	33
Med-Life Institute – Kissimmee	–	60	–	90	–	70	–	60	–	60
Med-Life Institute – Miramar ¹	–	96	–	62	–	51	–	48	–	48
Med-Life Institute – Naples ¹	–	96	–	65	–	55	–	55	–	55
Med-Life Institute – Pompano Beach ¹	–	96	–	60	–	54	–	54	–	54
Med-Life Institute – West Palm Beach	–	96	–	140	–	90	–	47	–	47
Medtech Institute – Orlando	–	450	–	309	–	309	–	309	–	309
MedVance Institute – Miami	36	–	95	–	52	–	36	–	36	–
MedVance Institute – Palm Springs	18	–	100	–	25	–	18	–	18	–
MedVance Institute – Port St. Lucie	48	96	136	66	57	48	46	57	46	48
Mercy Hospital	90	90	397	174	397	174	90	90	90	84
Miami Dade College	50	94	288	41	51	35	51	27	51	27
North Broward Technical Center	–	40	–	29	–	22	–	21	–	21
North Florida Community College	27	29	59	35	39	34	27	27	27	26
O'Reggio Technical Career Institute	–	20	–	21	–	19	–	18	–	18
Orlando Tech	150	97	250	65	175	50	130	50	130	50
Palm Beach County Schools	32	47	110	17	32	16	32	16	32	16
Palm Beach State College – Lake Worth	60	80	134	74	77	44	60	44	60	34
Palm Beach Vocational Institute	–	35	–	9	–	9	–	9	–	9
Pasco-Hernando Community College	108	108	454	217	454	217	108	92	101	92
Pensacola State College	30	60	600	411	50	80	30	33	30	33
Pinellas Technical Education Center – Clearwater	91	180	125	79	110	76	91	64	91	64
Pinellas Technical Education Center – St. Petersburg	143	180	160	98	160	96	143	96	143	90
Premiere International Institute	–	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rasmussen College – Fort Myers	–	36	–	34	–	18	–	14	–	14
Rasmussen College – Land O' Lakes	–	96	–	56	–	53	–	48	–	48
Rasmussen College – New Port Richey	96	–	66	–	66	–	66	–	54	–
Rasmussen College – Ocala School of Nursing	–	48	–	35	–	35	–	24	–	24
Rasmussen College – Tampa	–	36	–	13	–	13	–	8	–	8
Ridge Career Center	36	72	106	117	67	89	36	89	36	67

LPN Generic Program Name	New Seats		Applications Received		Qualified Applicants		Students Approved for Admissions		Students Approved for Admission Who Enrolled	
	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13
Rose Training Institute	30	–	40	–	30	–	30	–	30	–
Saber College ²	56	–	300	–	300	–	55	–	55	–
Santa Fe College	61	36	246	97	246	97	61	36	61	34
Sarasota County Technical Institute	99	120	130	90	107	64	107	64	107	64
Seminole State College of Florida	50	80	95	65	87	55	50	42	50	42
Sigma Institute of Health Careers ²	96	–	123	–	110	–	98	–	88	–
South Florida State College	24	24	54	56	45	32	24	24	24	24
South Tech Academy	16	48	80	100	12	24	12	24	12	21
Southeastern College – Greenacres ⁵	48	75	100	43	48	37	48	37	48	22
Southeastern College – Jacksonville ⁵	–	100	–	128	–	99	–	99	–	62
Southeastern College – Miami Lakes ⁵	72	75	150	30	72	23	72	23	72	9
Southeastern College – New Port Richey ⁵	96	75	120	35	57	24	57	24	57	14
Southeastern College – St. Petersburg ⁵	72	75	150	128	72	73	72	26	72	21
Southeastern College – Tampa	–	75	–	21	–	5	–	–	–	–
Suwannee-Hamilton Technical Center	–	22	–	60	–	60	–	22	–	22
Tampa Bay Technical High School ²	24	–	46	–	42	–	24	–	24	–
Taylor College	100	125	143	95	135	86	81	73	81	62
Technical Education Center	60	90	70	100	60	100	56	100	56	81
Techni-Pro Institute – Boca Raton	–	30	–	12	–	12	–	13	–	12
Tom P. Haney Technical Center	67	52	145	136	134	116	56	55	54	55
Traviss Career Center	124	108	160	150	145	112	124	92	119	84
Victoria Medical College	–	15	–	5	–	5	–	5	–	5
Vintex Training Institute	–	80	–	88	–	57	–	48	–	48
Virginia College – Pensacola	60	72	228	45	98	43	61	43	61	25
Walton Career Development Center	39	128	62	108	58	66	44	63	41	59
Washington-Holmes Technical Center	60	60	88	69	88	69	60	48	60	48
West Lawrence School of Nursing	–	30	–	30	–	10	–	10	–	10
Withlacoochee Technical Institute	24	24	85	95	35	45	25	24	25	24
Total	6,264	10,567	15,124	12,049	9,971	8,785	6,438	6,900	5,864	5,995

¹ The program did not respond to the 2013 survey; this report reflects the information submitted in the previous year.

² This program has closed.

³ Eastern Florida State College was formerly called Brevard Community College.

⁴ Jersey College was formerly called Center for Allied Health and Nursing Education.

⁵ Southeastern College was formerly called Keiser Career College.

Notes: For 2008-09 through 2011-12, the dashes indicate that the program was not operational that year, reported zero, did not report that data, or did not respond to our request to verify data.

For 2012-13, dashes indicate that the program was not operational in 2012-13 or reported zero.

Source: OPPAGA survey of nursing education programs.

ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATES

Exhibit 7 shows Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) program enrollments and graduates by institution for the 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13 school years. Overall, enrollment and graduates increased from 2008-09 to 2012-13; however, they decreased from 2011-12 to 2012-13.

Exhibit 7

LPN Program Enrollments and Graduates Increased From 2008-09 to 2012-13

LPN Generic Program Name	Enrollment					Graduates				
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Academy for Nursing and Health Occupations	247	281	244	476	413	165	121	157	218	47
American Health Institute	-	-	-	5	20	-	-	-	-	4
American Medical Academy	-	-	12	14	11	-	-	-	7	-
Azure College – Boca Raton ¹	-	-	-	46	46	-	-	-	-	-
Azure College – Miami Gardens ¹	-	-	97	182	182	-	-	-	-	-
Azure College – Sebring ¹	-	-	-	36	36	-	-	-	-	-
Bradford-Union Area Career Technical Center	27	18	21	24	38	19	14	17	16	18
Brewster Technical Center	24	24	47	30	30	0	15	15	17	37
Broward County Atlantic Technical Center	192	192	266	218	134	168	154	116	82	95
Broward County Blanche Ely High School	19	17	15	19	13	17	14	13	17	10
Broward County McFatter Technical Center	160	175	121	177	180	131	170	151	137	134
Broward County Sheridan Technical Center	154	147	313	347	214	139	123	109	113	125
Burnett International College ²	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambridge Institute of Allied Health and Technology – Altamonte Springs	14	24	35	71	74	-	14	21	11	39
Cambridge Institute of Allied Health and Technology – Delray Beach	-	-	6	9	13	-	-	-	-	4
Capscore Academy for Healthcare Education	-	-	-	36	48	-	-	-	15	18
Caregiver Education ²	-	32	16	-	-	-	-	31	-	-
Carleen Home Health School ²	-	26	48	-	-	-	-	23	-	-
Casel Healthcare Training Center	-	20	67	61	62	-	-	35	26	45
Centura Institute	62	83	97	53	59	-	19	44	57	34
Charlotte Technical Center	72	84	14	115	219	52	48	11	48	85
Choice Technology Center	48	48	50	51	90	43	41	40	39	35
Christian International School of Healthcare Professions	-	-	-	20	22	-	-	-	10	2
College of Central Florida ²	71	71	64	65	-	27	29	28	29	-
Community Technical & Adult Education	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-
Concorde Career Institute – Jacksonville	90	75	78	82	65	52	64	63	42	35
Coral Ridge Training School	31	57	50	44	11	11	21	18	-	14
Dade County Homestead Senior High	35	35	38	33	6	13	10	16	9	6
Dade County Lindsey Hopkins Technical	124	144	162	203	213	59	78	65	175	110
Dade County Miami Lakes Technical Center	171	197	161	180	115	89	114	130	116	106
Dade County Robert Morgan Educational Center	74	192	276	259	217	100	87	116	203	99
Dade Medical College – Hollywood ²	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dade Medical College – Homestead ²	-	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dade Medical College – Miami ²	-	21	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dade Medical College – Miami Lakes ²	-	82	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daytona State College	85	73	132	142	114	80	61	66	57	63
Desoto County School of Practical Nursing ²	12	12	12	12	-	12	11	12	12	-
Dr. Earl Lennard High School	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Florida State College – Cocoa ³	42	43	40	40	41	39	26	36	33	31

LPN Generic Program Name	Enrollment					Graduates				
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Erwin Technical Center	270	296	242	260	205	149	181	98	139	148
Express Training Services	-	-	-	23	28	-	-	-	-	18
Faith Medical Institute	-	40	44	9	24	-	-	37	6	12
First Coast Technical College	72	96	72	53	81	90	45	14	29	73
Florida Gateway College	121	110	111	107	86	49	50	57	34	54
Florida National University – Hialeah ²	30	27	30	20	5	27	15	27	45	5
Florida National University – Miami ²	30	38	43	12	5	30	29	28	26	5
Florida State College at Jacksonville	120	110	112	104	106	106	101	35	97	93
Fort Myers Institute of Technology – Fort Myers	95	83	141	52	100	59	48	57	52	36
Fort Myers Institute of Technology – Labelle	-	-	-	12	21	-	-	-	9	9
Fortis College – Tampa	90	-	130	144	120	61	-	52	77	57
Fortis Institute – Palm Springs	-	-	-	-	75	-	-	-	-	43
Fortis Institute – Miami	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	31
Gadsden Center for Health Education	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	9	4
Gadsden Technical Institute ²	15	22	22	-	-	15	-	18	-	-
Galen Health Institute of Tampa Bay, Inc.	308	290	356	244	156	168	153	211	198	123
Genesis Vocational Institute	-	-	-	30	80	-	-	-	-	-
Green Cross School of Nursing, Inc.	-	47	45	-	10	-	-	12	-	5
Gulf Coast State College	36	36	36	36	36	24	23	28	31	31
Health Education Training School, LLC	-	-	11	9	13	-	-	4	9	8
Health Opportunity Technical Center ²	89	75	37	-	-	111	56	-	-	-
Herzing University	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
Hope Health Career Institute	-	59	57	31	18	-	-	42	29	10
Horizon Healthcare Institute, Inc. ¹	-	-	-	38	38	-	-	-	11	11
Ideal Professional Institute	-	-	-	20	37	-	-	-	-	24
Immokalee Technical Center	17	35	60	60	62	-	15	15	36	18
Indian River State College	93	96	159	70	88	51	25	66	-	40
Inlet Grove Adult Community High School	-	-	-	27	58	-	-	-	11	7
Inlet Grove Community High School ²	23	100	74	-	-	39	14	50	-	-
International Academy Training Center	-	19	25	37	26	-	-	-	33	21
International Institute for Healthcare Professionals – Boca Raton	-	-	30	16	8	-	-	-	-	5
International Institute for Healthcare Professionals – Fort Pierce ¹	-	-	-	59	59	-	-	-	8	8
Jersey College – Fort Lauderdale ⁴	-	-	-	-	53	-	-	-	-	-
Jersey College – Jacksonville ⁴	-	-	-	87	103	-	-	-	34	53
Jersey College – Tampa ⁴	82	144	144	125	138	-	34	91	129	65
Lake Technical Center	132	96	137	139	136	52	97	59	78	35
Lee County High Technical Center North	48	49	51	47	48	28	29	36	38	36
Lincoln Technical Institute	96	180	187	316	33	68	37	73	143	78
Lively Technical Center	46	110	135	101	75	64	20	55	51	39
Locklin Technical Center	-	-	12	10	24	-	-	-	10	21
Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology	156	152	188	105	114	48	64	68	62	68
Manatee Technical Institute	136	131	163	103	118	81	95	76	68	76
Medical Prep Institute of Tampa Bay ¹	-	-	57	45	45	-	-	18	36	36
Med-Life Institute – Bradenton ¹	-	-	-	33	33	-	-	-	-	-
Med-Life Institute – Kissimmee	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-
Med-Life Institute – Miramar ¹	-	-	-	48	48	-	-	-	-	-
Med-Life Institute – Naples ¹	-	-	-	55	55	-	-	-	40	40

LPN Generic Program Name	Enrollment					Graduates				
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Med-Life Institute – Pompano Beach ¹	–	–	–	54	54	–	–	–	–	–
Med-Life Institute – West Palm Beach	–	–	–	–	77	–	–	–	–	44
Medtech Institute – Orlando	–	–	30	54	237	–	–	–	–	38
MedVance Institute – Miami ²	36	46	42	68	–	16	33	37	20	–
MedVance Institute – Palm Springs ²	74	44	71	181	–	25	2	54	33	–
MedVance Institute – Port St. Lucie	92	128	121	258	95	31	54	53	79	53
Mercy Hospital	83	90	98	84	90	76	78	78	69	73
Miami Dade College	50	47	82	113	71	37	42	–	50	66
North Broward Technical Center	–	–	–	16	21	–	–	–	–	11
North Florida Community College	26	26	40	36	29	17	21	25	21	20
O'Reggio Technical Career Institute	–	–	–	–	18	–	–	–	–	–
Orlando Tech	105	110	124	96	72	77	80	41	79	47
Palm Beach County Schools	26	34	80	101	47	–	12	26	32	22
Palm Beach State College – Lake Worth	85	106	109	197	74	20	47	28	45	28
Palm Beach Vocational Institute	–	40	100	91	8	–	–	5	66	3
Pasco-Hernando Community College	105	118	100	102	99	91	94	97	88	76
Pensacola State College	39	39	67	31	33	26	27	19	25	29
Pinellas Technical Education Center – Clearwater	195	209	205	240	160	78	81	78	140	103
Pinellas Technical Education Center – St. Petersburg	235	247	269	228	168	113	99	132	152	94
Rasmussen College – Fort Myers	–	–	–	–	10	–	–	–	–	–
Rasmussen College – Land O' Lakes	–	–	–	–	42	–	–	–	–	24
Rasmussen College – New Port Richey	44	89	105	56	–	13	24	48	40	–
Rasmussen College – Ocala School of Nursing	–	–	–	–	20	–	–	–	–	3
Rasmussen College – Tampa	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	–	–	–
Ridge Career Center	49	58	80	74	74	29	41	60	28	52
Rose Training Institute	21	38	62	–	–	27	4	51	–	–
Saber College ²	134	280	350	317	–	47	56	124	106	–
Santa Fe College	61	35	36	37	36	11	23	22	20	22
Sarasota County Technical Institute	107	114	111	89	114	69	71	63	79	53
Seminole State College of Florida	98	71	59	59	80	39	38	24	26	32
Sigma College – Royal Palm Beach ²	–	–	–	34	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sigma Institute of Health Careers ²	153	186	222	127	–	125	24	128	116	–
South Florida State College	24	24	24	24	24	22	23	24	21	23
South Tech Academy	28	36	43	47	44	16	9	20	23	23
Southeastern College – Greenacres ⁵	40	40	63	57	46	40	26	32	52	24
Southeastern College – Jacksonville ⁵	–	53	52	58	109	–	–	50	40	38
Southeastern College – Miami Lakes ⁵	84	78	72	55	43	25	52	65	37	24
Southeastern College – New Port Richey ⁵	102	99	71	73	67	23	50	86	57	46
Southeastern College – St. Petersburg ⁵	84	69	45	53	57	49	55	54	36	35
Suwannee-Hamilton Technical Center	–	–	22	25	21	–	–	15	18	18
Tampa Bay Technical High School ²	57	21	11	–	–	14	7	8	–	–
Taylor College	36	76	90	86	121	21	46	30	64	52
Technical Education Center	52	88	90	81	81	39	24	59	30	33
Techni-Pro Institute – Boca Raton	–	27	27	25	12	–	–	24	23	13
Techni-Pro Institute – Orlando ²	–	–	–	13	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tom P. Haney Technical Center	54	55	54	58	55	51	36	40	42	34
Traviss Career Center	119	124	111	119	92	67	56	77	68	50
Victoria Medical College	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–

LPN Generic Program Name	Enrollment					Graduates				
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Vintex Training Institute	-	-	29	34	48	-	-	73	16	10
Virginia College – Pensacola	61	55	68	37	25	33	34	20	26	33
Walton Career Development Center	47	20	75	91	128	9	-	44	33	45
Washington-Holmes Technical Center	55	53	59	59	46	38	53	41	51	37
West Lawrence Academy ²	-	-	16	20	-	-	-	-	9	-
West Lawrence School of Nursing	-	-	-	21	30	-	-	-	-	12
Withlacoochee Technical Institute	24	24	24	24	24	21	18	18	20	16
Total	6,534	7,705	9,005	9,535	8,239	3,944	3,801	4,591	5,026	4,101

¹ The program did not respond to the 2013 survey; this report reflects the information submitted in the previous year.

² This program has closed.

³ Eastern Florida State College was formerly called Brevard Community College.

⁴ Jersey College was formerly called Center for Allied Health and Nursing Education.

⁵ Southeastern College was formerly called Keiser Career College.

Notes: For 2008-09 through 2011-12, the dashes indicate that the program was not operational that year, reported zero, did not report that data, or did not respond to our request to verify data.

For 2012-13, dashes indicate that the program was not operational in 2012-13 or reported zero.

Source: OPPAGA survey of nursing education programs.

RETENTION

Retention rates provide information on whether students persist in or complete their educational program a year later. We assessed retention in each type of nursing program using a cohort (subset) of students who entered the programs in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012. To calculate retention, we added the number of graduates and the number of students still enrolled and divided by the number of newly enrolled students for each cohort.⁴

Exhibit 8 shows the number of Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) students retained by institution. Overall, the retention rate for students who entered in 2012 (81%) was higher than the rate for those who entered in 2011 (79%), 2010 (80%), 2009 (78%), and 2008 (74%).

Exhibit 8

LPN Student Retention Increased Slightly in 2012-13

LPN Generic Program Name	Students Entering in 2008 (Status as of 2009)		Students Entering in 2009 (Status as of 2010)		Students Entering in 2010 (Status as of 2011)		Students Entering in 2011 (Status as of 2012)		Students Entering in 2012 (Status as of 2013)	
	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained
Academy for Nursing and Health Occupations	68	44%	79	80%	65	75%	73	66%	70	96%
American Health Institute	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	80%	1	100%
American Medical Academy	–	–	–	–	6	83%	8	100%	3	33%
Azure College – Miami Gardens ¹	–	–	–	–	–	–	182	100%	182	100%
Bradford-Union Area Career Technical Center	27	70%	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	74%
Brewster Technical Center ²	24	63%	24	71%	56	68%	–	–	–	–
Broward County Atlantic Technical Center	49	88%	49	69%	48	48%	48	29%	42	81%
Broward County Blanche Ely High School	19	89%	17	82%	15	87%	–	–	13	77%
Broward County McFatter Technical Center	49	88%	24	54%	36	69%	56	80%	40	85%
Broward County Sheridan Technical Center	24	75%	24	75%	50	70%	42	86%	44	89%
Cambridge Institute of Allied Health and Technology – Altamonte Springs	–	–	14	100%	24	88%	12	92%	40	60%
Cambridge Institute of Allied Health and Technology – Delray Beach	–	–	–	–	6	50%	–	–	8	63%
Capscare Academy for Healthcare Education	–	–	–	–	–	–	40	98%	8	100%
Caregiver Education ²	–	–	–	–	16	94%	–	–	–	–
Casel Healthcare Training Center	–	–	–	–	22	91%	12	92%	32	78%
Centura Institute	–	–	35	71%	37	70%	23	70%	6	50%
Charlotte Technical Center	24	75%	23	91%	15	87%	46	76%	75	61%
Choice Technology Center	25	88%	24	79%	26	81%	24	79%	22	91%
Christian International School of Healthcare Professions	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	50%	8	25%
College of Central Florida ²	33	82%	44	66%	37	78%	35	80%	–	–

⁴ Nursing programs admit students throughout the year, with several programs admitting students multiple times per year. We requested each nursing program to select a cohort of students for 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 and report to us the outcomes of these students over a one-year period.

LPN Generic Program Name	Students Entering in 2008 (Status as of 2009)		Students Entering in 2009 (Status as of 2010)		Students Entering in 2010 (Status as of 2011)		Students Entering in 2011 (Status as of 2012)		Students Entering in 2012 (Status as of 2013)	
	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained
Concorde Career Institute – Jacksonville	27	85%	19	79%	13	77%	23	65%	19	89%
Coral Ridge Training School	–	–	–	–	14	93%	–	–	10	100%
Dade County Homestead Senior High	24	92%	25	88%	16	100%	16	56%	15	87%
Dade County Lindsey Hopkins Technical	24	54%	31	71%	162	99%	68	85%	30	100%
Dade County Miami Lakes Technical Center	41	73%	39	79%	39	74%	49	84%	40	90%
Dade County Robert Morgan Educational Center	–	–	–	–	24	79%	–	–	22	95%
Dade Medical College – Hollywood ²	–	–	–	–	6	100%	–	–	–	–
Dade Medical College – Homestead ²	–	–	–	–	9	67%	–	–	–	–
Dade Medical College – Miami ²	–	–	–	–	29	34%	–	–	–	–
Dade Medical College – Miami Lakes ²	–	–	–	–	28	54%	–	–	–	–
Daytona State College	56	63%	36	50%	36	64%	36	78%	34	68%
Desoto County School of Practical Nursing ²	12	100%	12	92%	12	100%	12	100%	–	–
Dr. Earl Lennard High School	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	100%
Eastern Florida State College – Cocoa ³	40	100%	34	88%	34	94%	39	82%	35	80%
Erwin Technical Center	70	67%	68	66%	62	77%	63	86%	51	78%
Express Training Services, LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	86%
Faith Medical Institute	–	–	–	–	32	84%	–	–	7	86%
First Coast Technical College	26	58%	28	68%	21	67%	24	54%	26	81%
Florida Gateway College	45	73%	37	76%	37	97%	31	77%	51	86%
Florida National University – Hialeah ²	15	80%	15	100%	16	100%	17	94%	–	–
Florida National University – Miami ²	15	100%	15	80%	14	86%	12	83%	–	–
Florida State College at Jacksonville	–	–	–	–	36	97%	34	100%	34	94%
Fort Myers Institute of Technology – Fort Myers	23	65%	24	100%	13	85%	15	93%	10	80%
Fort Myers Institute of Technology – Labelle	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	75%	12	58%
Fortis College – Tampa	–	–	–	–	40	78%	37	46%	16	19%
Fortis College – Palm Springs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	100%
Fortis College – Miami	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	18%
Gadsden Center for Health Education	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	75%	–	–
Gadsden Technical Institute ²	28	64%	–	–	23	78%	–	–	–	–
Galen Health Institute of Tampa Bay, Inc.	79	52%	48	38%	66	62%	41	73%	201	65%
Green Cross School of Nursing, Inc.	–	–	25	96%	39	72%	–	–	–	–
Gulf Coast State College	36	61%	36	64%	36	78%	36	86%	36	86%
Health Education Training School, LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	90%	13	100%
Health Opportunity Technical Center ²	26	92%	51	96%	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hope Health Career Institute	–	–	–	–	57	88%	28	79%	8	100%
Ideal Professional Institute	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	90%
Immokalee Technical Center	17	88%	19	84%	22	86%	21	86%	22	73%

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	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained
Indian River State College	24	92%	22	91%	34	94%	70	90%	48	83%
Inlet Grove Adult Community High School	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	85%	32	69%
Inlet Grove Community High School ²	23	78%	91	88%	37	73%	–	–	–	–
International Academy Training Center	–	–	–	–	15	67%	24	67%	6	83%
International Institute for Healthcare Professionals – Boca Raton	–	–	–	–	10	100%	–	–	–	–
Jersey College – Jacksonville ⁴	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	75%	25	60%
Jersey College – Tampa ⁴	10	100%	36	72%	34	88%	37	76%	37	62%
Lake Technical Center	45	64%	36	78%	38	76%	27	85%	23	78%
Lee County High Technical Center North	23	61%	24	75%	24	71%	38	79%	13	77%
Lincoln Technical Institute	84	52%	104	68%	187	77%	26	62%	10	80%
Lively Technical Center	56	57%	52	81%	33	70%	22	91%	30	70%
Locklin Technical Center	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	83%	–	–
Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology	–	–	–	–	22	82%	26	58%	47	87%
Manatee Technical Institute	45	67%	46	57%	45	80%	25	76%	45	71%
Medical Prep Institute of Tampa Bay ¹	–	–	–	–	25	84%	–	–	–	–
Med-Life Institute – Kissimmee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	60	85%
Med-Life Institute – West Palm Beach	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	78	82%
Medtech Institute – Orlando	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	87%	273	92%
MedVance Institute – Miami	13	100%	18	72%	13	92%	15	80%	–	–
MedVance Institute – Palm Springs ²	7	71%	–	–	25	36%	25	52%	–	–
MedVance Institute – Port St. Lucie	22	86%	24	96%	30	77%	20	70%	12	58%
Mercy Hospital	24	92%	30	83%	33	94%	30	87%	29	97%
Miami Dade College	48	63%	47	94%	46	100%	–	–	–	–
North Broward Technical Center	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	75%	8	75%
North Florida Community College	27	63%	26	81%	30	80%	–	–	28	71%
O’Reggio Technical Career Institute	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	77%
Orlando Tech	23	87%	24	88%	29	66%	25	92%	25	88%
Palm Beach County Schools	32	81%	36	94%	32	100%	–	–	16	69%
Palm Beach State College – Lake Worth	30	80%	21	81%	20	75%	14	71%	17	82%
Palm Beach Vocational Institute	–	–	–	–	40	75%	14	93%	21	100%
Pasco-Hernando Community College	69	77%	70	90%	70	90%	68	84%	68	84%
Pensacola State College	25	100%	–	–	24	79%	31	81%	–	–
Pinellas Technical Education Center – Clearwater	44	68%	70	76%	40	75%	24	79%	24	79%
Pinellas Technical Education Center – St. Petersburg	102	88%	59	85%	47	77%	34	88%	21	100%
Rasmussen College – New Port Richey	24	67%	21	76%	18	78%	7	100%	–	–

LPN Generic Program Name	Students Entering in 2008 (Status as of 2009)		Students Entering in 2009 (Status as of 2010)		Students Entering in 2010 (Status as of 2011)		Students Entering in 2011 (Status as of 2012)		Students Entering in 2012 (Status as of 2013)	
	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained
Rasmussen College – Land O’ Lakes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	100%
Rasmussen College – Ocala School of Nursing	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	60%
Ridge Career Center	36	81%	50	82%	55	71%	24	75%	46	74%
Rose Training Institute	15	40%	13	77%	15	93%	–	–	–	–
Saber College ²	–	–	27	89%	30	77%	31	84%	–	–
Santa Fe College	25	48%	33	73%	34	62%	35	63%	34	62%
Sarasota County Technical Institute	71	69%	41	78%	32	69%	–	–	–	–
Seminole State College of Florida	49	84%	50	76%	32	75%	–	–	35	77%
Sigma Institute of Health Careers ²	25	92%	40	88%	50	74%	12	100%	–	–
South Florida State College	24	92%	24	96%	24	100%	–	–	24	96%
South Tech Academy	12	92%	24	83%	23	100%	24	96%	21	90%
Southeastern College – Greenacres ⁵	20	80%	23	61%	22	95%	20	55%	11	73%
Southeastern College – Jacksonville ⁵	–	–	13	62%	18	89%	22	59%	12	75%
Southeastern College – Miami Lakes ⁵	31	71%	24	83%	21	95%	25	56%	19	53%
Southeaster College – New Port Richey ⁵	43	77%	24	83%	22	82%	15	87%	5	80%
Southeastern College – St. Petersburg ⁵	25	76%	24	88%	16	88%	18	78%	15	60%
Suwannee-Hamilton Technical Center	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	72%	–	–
Tampa Bay Technical High School ²	24	100%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Taylor College	–	–	–	–	118	89%	50	70%	32	78%
Technical Education Center	26	77%	30	80%	30	83%	30	57%	28	43%
Techni-Pro Institute – Boca Raton	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	92%	12	100%
Techni-Pro Institute – Orlando	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	100%	–	–
Tom P. Haney Technical Center	24	83%	30	57%	24	83%	58	78%	55	78%
Traviss Career Center	55	71%	45	84%	50	88%	44	89%	39	74%
Vintex Training Institute	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	83%	48	94%
Virginia College – Pensacola	–	–	–	–	33	58%	16	88%	10	80%
Walton Career Development Center	17	76%	22	55%	18	94%	26	65%	26	88%
Washington-Holmes Technical Center	35	77%	27	89%	24	75%	36	86%	25	80%
West Lawrence Academy	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	100%	30	100%
Withlacoochee Technical Institute	12	92%	12	75%	12	58%	–	–	–	–
Total	2,315	74%	2,352	78%	3,099	80%	2,519	79%	2,954	81%

¹ The program did not respond to the 2013 survey; this report reflects the information submitted in the previous year.

² This program has closed.

³ Eastern Florida State College was formerly called Brevard Community College.

⁴ Jersey College was formerly called Center for Allied Health and Nursing Education.

⁵ Southeastern College was formerly called Keiser Career College.

Notes: For 2008-09 through 2011-12, the dashes indicate that the program was not operational that year, reported zero, did not report that data, or did not respond to our request to verify data.

For 2012-13, dashes indicate that the program was not operational in 2012-13 or reported zero.

Source: OPPAGA survey of nursing education programs.

Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Programs

Generic Track Programs

PROGRAM CAPACITY

Exhibit 9 shows Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) generic program capacity by institution for the 2008-09 and 2012-13 school years. The capacity of ADN generic programs has increased under the new law, with new seats, applications received, qualified applicants, students approved for admission, and admitted students who enrolled all increasing from 2008-09 to 2012-13.

Exhibit 9

ADN Generic Program Capacity Increased From 2008-09 to 2012-13

ADN Generic Program Name	New Seats		Applications Received		Qualified Applicants		Students Approved for Admissions		Students Approved for Admission Who Enrolled	
	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13
Adventist University of Health Sciences	255	218	1,040	–	321	–	215	–	207	–
Allied Health Institute	–	75	–	75	–	40	–	38	–	38
Bethesda College of Health Sciences	–	24	–	80	–	49	–	24	–	24
Broward College	603	860	603	1,246	603	1,056	603	632	603	632
Brown Mackie College	–	153	–	153	–	135	–	135	–	135
Burnett International College ¹	–	128	–	160	–	140	–	140	–	31
Cambridge Medical Institute Inc. ^{1,2}	–	108	–	46	–	46	–	46	–	40
Capscare Academy for Healthcare Education	–	12	–	24	–	12	–	12	–	12
Chipola College	80	80	150	139	130	98	80	84	80	84
Christian International School of Healthcare Professions	–	48	–	48	–	33	–	26	–	26
City College – Altamonte Springs	–	24	–	76	–	41	–	25	–	18
City College – Fort Lauderdale	64	360	400	350	140	146	66	99	66	93
City College – Miami	–	200	–	81	–	65	–	48	–	39
College of Central Florida – Lecanto	12	24	12	34	12	33	12	25	12	24
College of Central Florida – Ocala	126	264	152	130	125	121	125	90	124	81
Concorde Career Institute – Jacksonville	45	60	251	200	80	195	45	136	45	63
Concorde Career Institute – Miramar	25	90	20	158	–	67	–	57	–	57
Concorde Career Institute – Orlando ²	–	120	–	305	–	258	–	65	–	63
Concorde Career Institute – Tampa	–	90	–	196	–	74	–	62	–	35
Dade Medical College – Hollywood ¹	–	320	–	157	–	142	–	132	–	111
Dade Medical College – Homestead ¹	–	120	–	582	–	75	–	62	–	50
Dade Medical College – Jacksonville ¹	–	50	–	361	–	123	–	102	–	42
Dade Medical College – Miami ¹	–	400	–	1,089	–	283	–	248	–	153
Dade Medical College – Miami Lakes ¹	–	200	–	1,030	–	157	–	120	–	113
Dade Medical College – West Palm Beach	–	100	–	827	–	138	–	119	–	81
Daytona State College	300	620	473	471	473	433	240	240	240	235
Eastern Florida State College – Cocoa ³	60	120	144	166	76	67	60	60	59	60
Eastern Florida State College – Palm Bay ³	60	132	149	176	68	110	60	63	60	63
Edison State College	240	174	385	313	370	308	240	174	238	171

ADN Generic Program Name	New Seats		Applications Received		Qualified Applicants		Students Approved for Admissions		Students Approved for Admission Who Enrolled	
	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13
Emergency and Investigative Educational Institute	-	24	-	6	-	6	-	6	-	6
Everest University	33	120	214	115	59	82	33	66	33	63
Florida Career College – Boynton Beach ²	-	456	-	612	-	244	-	244	-	143
Florida Career College – Jacksonville	-	284	-	388	-	115	-	115	-	45
Florida Career College – Kendall	-	287	-	286	-	177	-	177	-	72
Florida Career College – Lauderdale Lakes	-	286	-	468	-	222	-	222	-	99
Florida Career College – Pembroke Pines	-	200	-	225	-	36	-	36	-	18
Florida Gateway College	60	152	132	151	132	138	61	76	61	71
Florida Keys Community College	70	120	74	63	65	52	65	45	63	43
Florida National University – Hialeah – Main ¹	-	95	-	58	-	50	-	48	-	48
Florida National University – Hialeah – Training Center ¹	-	70	-	47	-	43	-	43	-	43
Florida National University – Miami ¹	-	105	-	100	-	90	-	87	-	87
Florida State College at Jacksonville	408	475	962	1,178	905	1,152	408	417	408	374
Fortis College – Cutler Bay	-	103	-	103	-	103	-	82	-	82
Fortis College – Largo	-	384	-	165	-	152	-	84	-	84
Fortis Institute	-	382	-	506	-	408	-	352	-	347
Galen College of Nursing	-	271	-	282	-	280	-	280	-	216
Gulf Coast State College	100	100	136	289	136	289	100	106	94	95
Herzing University	48	60	401	95	221	95	141	54	111	54
Hillsborough Community College	260	714	800	800	720	665	295	295	263	293
Hope College of Arts and Sciences	-	72	-	90	-	82	-	60	-	60
Indian River State College	140	319	465	537	331	341	140	171	140	171
International Institute for Healthcare Professionals – Boca Raton	-	50	-	82	-	27	-	22	-	22
International Institute for Healthcare Professionals – Fort Pierce	-	45	-	27	-	12	-	12	-	12
ITT Technical Institute – Deerfield Beach	-	120	-	58	-	37	-	37	-	31
ITT Technical Institute – Fort Lauderdale	-	120	-	237	-	44	-	35	-	52
ITT Technical Institute – Fort Myers	-	360	-	402	-	115	-	115	-	72
ITT Technical Institute – Jacksonville	-	240	-	196	-	96	-	21	-	17
ITT Technical Institute – Lake Mary	-	120	-	292	-	137	-	100	-	67
ITT Technical Institute – Miami	-	120	-	172	-	63	-	52	-	48
ITT Technical Institute – Orlando	-	120	-	341	-	89	-	67	-	46
ITT Technical Institute – St. Petersburg	-	120	-	260	-	95	-	95	-	71
ITT Technical Institute – Tallahassee	-	160	-	490	-	201	-	142	-	119
ITT Technical Institute – Tampa	-	270	-	270	-	124	-	146	-	112
ITT Technical Institute – West Palm Beach	-	120	-	263	-	78	-	78	-	47
Kaplan College	-	120	-	228	-	228	-	120	-	109
Kaplan University ²	-	120	-	309	-	115	-	83	-	83
Keiser University – Fort Lauderdale	48	72	120	438	52	78	48	72	48	71
Keiser University – Jacksonville	48	48	138	148	65	43	48	48	48	43

ADN Generic Program Name	New Seats		Applications Received		Qualified Applicants		Students Approved for Admissions		Students Approved for Admission Who Enrolled	
	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13
Keiser University – Kendall	48	96	125	211	58	56	48	47	48	44
Keiser University – Lakeland	48	72	138	418	65	83	48	72	48	24
Keiser University – Melbourne	72	72	159	512	84	110	72	87	70	71
Keiser University – Orlando	48	72	376	246	62	148	62	72	45	72
Keiser University – Port St. Lucie	–	48	–	100	–	36	–	48	–	39
Keiser University – Sarasota	48	48	800	319	180	83	60	63	48	48
Keiser University – Tallahassee	48	48	80	188	49	37	48	42	40	35
Keiser University – Tampa	24	48	12	227	–	71	–	48	–	46
Keiser University – West Palm Beach	48	72	98	225	80	80	48	57	47	57
Lake-Sumter State College	72	72	156	126	137	106	73	72	72	68
Larkin School of Nursing	–	100	–	66	–	64	–	45	–	45
Lincoln Technical Institute	–	80	–	379	–	216	–	56	–	26
Management Resources Institute	–	545	–	344	–	291	–	275	–	275
Medtech Institute – Orlando	–	30	–	17	–	17	–	17	–	17
Miami Dade College	370	785	3,211	1,875	2,316	1,682	485	653	485	509
North Florida Community College	26	87	32	54	26	33	26	29	26	27
Northwest Florida State College	54	126	296	251	227	99	54	54	54	54
Palm Beach State College – Belle Glade	19	48	23	28	19	18	19	16	19	16
Palm Beach State College – Lake Worth	198	480	433	556	373	500	189	204	189	204
Palm Beach Vocational Institute	–	70	–	40	–	40	–	27	–	27
Pasco-Hernando Community College	96	264	351	138	351	138	96	120	90	120
Pensacola State College	240	320	1,600	1,602	360	434	240	287	238	255
Polk State College	170	400	507	298	483	292	170	172	170	159
Professional Training Centers	–	90	–	180	–	102	–	89	–	89
Rasmussen College – Fort Myers	–	256	–	281	–	126	–	112	–	112
Rasmussen College – New Port Richey	–	240	–	167	–	149	–	149	–	147
Rasmussen College – Ocala	48	256	55	207	55	207	55	171	49	171
Rasmussen College – Tampa	–	192	–	164	–	143	–	143	–	119
Saber College	–	540	–	510	–	395	–	392	–	332
Sanford Brown Institute	48	48	106	73	54	48	48	41	48	41
Santa Fe College	144	288	378	426	378	426	144	144	144	143
Schiller International University	–	36	–	25	–	25	–	25	–	25
Seminole State College of Florida	180	375	587	579	565	557	194	226	180	199
Sigma College – Oakland Park	–	70	–	70	–	48	–	48	–	45
Sigma College – Royal Palm Beach	–	10	–	8	–	6	–	6	–	3
South Florida State College	24	24	67	64	49	44	24	24	24	24
Southeastern College – New Port Richey ⁴	–	75	–	25	–	25	–	24	–	24
Southeastern College – St. Petersburg ^{2, 4}	–	72	–	52	–	39	–	32	–	20
Southwest Florida College – Fort Myers	–	48	–	157	–	45	–	37	–	37
Southwest Florida College – Tampa	–	48	–	19	–	14	–	14	–	14
St. Johns River State College	108	216	331	199	331	199	112	108	108	108
St. Petersburg College	314	848	971	980	525	654	292	312	292	312

ADN Generic Program Name	New Seats		Applications Received		Qualified Applicants		Students Approved for Admissions		Students Approved for Admission Who Enrolled	
	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13
State College of Florida	264	320	188	139	188	137	154	128	154	123
Tallahassee Community College	100	192	448	644	352	253	100	133	100	85
Taylor College	–	120	–	119	–	89	–	70	–	64
Techni-Pro Institute, LLC	–	33	–	50	–	33	–	33	–	20
Ultimate Medical Academy	–	28	–	98	–	38	–	28	–	28
University of Southernmost Florida – Coral Gables	–	50	–	90	–	88	–	68	–	49
Valencia Community College	310	310	364	310	310	310	310	310	310	310
Virginia College – Jacksonville	–	100	–	103	–	103	–	55	–	50
Total	6,254	21,446	19,113	33,409	12,761	19,786	6,256	12,860	6,101	11,042

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For 2012-13, dashes indicate that the program was not operational in 2012-13 or reported zero.

Source: OPPAGA survey of nursing education programs.

ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATES

Exhibit 10 shows Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) generic program enrollments and graduates by institution for the 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13 school years. Overall, enrollment and graduates increased from 2008-09 to 2012-13.

Exhibit 10

ADN Generic Enrollment and Graduates Increased From 2008-09 to 2012-13

ADN Generic Program Name	Enrollment					Graduates				
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Adventist University of Health Sciences	211	229	195	207	218	155	123	130	168	174
Allied Health Institute	–	–	–	–	38	–	–	–	–	–
Bethesda College of Health Sciences	–	–	–	24	24	–	–	–	–	–
Broward College	636	763	768	794	827	267	237	292	274	257
Brown Mackie College	–	–	–	173	135	–	–	–	–	70
Burnett International College	–	–	53	12	140	–	–	–	–	23
Cambridge Medical Institute Inc. ¹	–	18	88	123	123	–	–	30	47	47
Capsicare Academy for Healthcare Education	–	–	–	–	12	–	–	–	–	–
Carleen Home Health School ²	–	–	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chipola College	86	79	71	85	84	49	60	53	67	61
Christian International School of Healthcare Professions	–	–	–	2	28	–	–	–	–	1
City College – Altamonte Springs	–	–	–	–	18	–	–	–	–	–
City College – Fort Lauderdale	111	111	214	263	294	18	22	56	83	62
City College – Miami	–	–	21	86	156	–	–	–	–	44
College of Central Florida – Lecanto ²	22	–	24	24	24	–	10	–	21	–
College of Central Florida – Ocala	232	243	251	242	239	66	95	84	60	103
Concorde Career Institute – Jacksonville	46	63	57	125	63	–	24	34	42	22
Concorde Career Institute – Miramar	–	58	81	71	80	–	–	10	24	37
Concorde Career Institute – Orlando ¹	–	–	19	69	70	–	–	–	–	14
Concorde Career Institute – Tampa	–	27	35	67	80	–	–	14	15	31
Dade Medical College – Hollywood	–	35	146	65	136	–	–	–	16	76
Dade Medical College – Homestead	–	25	34	26	106	–	–	–	24	18
Dade Medical College – Jacksonville	–	–	–	2	43	–	–	–	–	–
Dade Medical College – Miami	–	84	200	125	247	–	–	–	51	62
Dade Medical College – Miami Lakes	–	49	51	44	185	–	–	–	32	10
Dade Medical College – West Palm Beach	–	–	–	26	81	–	–	–	–	–
Daytona State College	377	382	510	803	554	189	170	154	180	189
Eastern Florida State College – Cocoa ³	106	110	110	111	111	59	52	53	41	57
Eastern Florida State College – Palm Bay ³	109	112	122	118	127	45	41	59	54	52
Edison State College	645	548	509	252	172	254	344	339	182	208
Emergency and Investigative Educational Institute	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	0
Everest University	56	67	111	120	104	15	–	19	31	30
Florida Career College – Boynton Beach ¹	–	–	94	121	311	–	–	–	80	80
Florida Career College – Jacksonville	–	–	–	–	45	–	–	–	–	–
Florida Career College – Kendall	–	–	–	–	72	–	–	–	–	–
Florida Career College – Lauderdale Lakes	–	–	–	–	117	–	–	–	–	2
Florida Career College – Pembroke Pines	–	–	–	–	18	–	–	–	–	–
Florida Gateway College	94	111	113	103	113	38	39	50	48	40
Florida Keys Community College	96	116	125	119	83	22	24	37	55	40

ADN Generic Program Name	Enrollment					Graduates				
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Florida National University – Hialeah – Main	–	–	156	98	95	–	–	24	72	47
Florida National University – Hialeah – Training Center	–	–	–	78	91	–	–	–	29	52
Florida National University – Miami	–	–	82	85	133	–	–	–	70	49
Florida State College at Jacksonville	408	426	583	384	475	397	380	392	103	303
Fortis College – Cutler Bay	–	–	–	44	82	–	–	–	–	–
Fortis College – Largo	–	–	187	104	158	–	–	–	–	53
Fortis Institute	–	24	136	226	352	–	–	–	3	46
Galen College of Nursing	–	–	–	164	234	–	–	–	–	–
Gulf Coast State College	193	202	169	372	92	66	52	55	91	87
Herzing University	60	90	186	105	54	35	30	74	43	60
Hillsborough Community College	648	724	779	350	714	237	252	296	320	285
Hope College of Arts and Sciences	–	–	–	96	64	–	–	–	–	10
Indian River State College	340	323	281	330	319	134	116	147	112	109
International Institute for Healthcare Professionals – Boca Raton	–	–	–	24	22	–	–	–	–	–
International Institute for Healthcare Professionals – Fort Pierce	–	–	–	12	12	–	–	–	–	–
ITT Technical Institute – Deerfield Beach	–	–	–	25	31	–	–	–	–	–
ITT Technical Institute – Fort Lauderdale	–	–	28	71	52	–	–	–	–	–
ITT Technical Institute – Fort Myers	–	–	22	108	178	–	–	–	–	–
ITT Technical Institute – Jacksonville	–	–	81	199	117	–	–	–	4	23
ITT Technical Institute – Lake Mary	–	–	123	240	125	–	–	–	4	46
ITT Technical Institute – Miami	–	–	33	55	57	–	–	–	–	–
ITT Technical Institute – Orlando	–	–	–	17	81	–	–	–	–	–
ITT Technical Institute – St. Petersburg	–	–	–	39	84	–	–	–	–	–
ITT Technical Institute – Tallahassee	–	–	60	121	142	–	–	–	–	39
ITT Technical Institute – Tampa	–	105	190	96	201	–	–	–	46	81
ITT Technical Institute – West Palm Beach	–	–	–	26	47	–	–	–	–	–
Kaplan College	–	–	–	120	109	–	–	–	–	52
Kaplan University ¹	–	–	84	81	81	–	–	18	27	27
Keiser University – Fort Lauderdale	48	36	60	69	71	43	27	33	36	57
Keiser University – Jacksonville	72	62	71	36	56	41	38	29	44	30
Keiser University – Kendall	72	100	58	59	59	46	52	34	36	33
Keiser University – Lakeland	72	151	63	89	72	55	59	36	89	46
Keiser University – Melbourne	80	72	91	71	71	62	76	70	51	61
Keiser University – Orlando	45	80	82	68	72	–	36	35	49	65
Keiser University – Port St. Lucie	–	–	–	42	48	–	–	–	–	35
Keiser University – Sarasota	91	108	69	53	54	37	36	45	36	36
Keiser University – Tallahassee	47	46	39	39	35	27	18	18	11	27
Keiser University – Tampa	–	31	67	78	66	–	–	9	41	18
Keiser University – West Palm Beach	74	69	66	104	109	37	29	47	47	44
Lake-Sumter State College	156	146	132	141	72	74	67	53	65	54
Larkin School of Nursing	–	–	–	–	45	–	–	–	–	–
Lincoln Technical Institute	–	–	–	–	24	–	–	–	–	–
Management Resources Institute	–	–	–	66	275	–	–	–	–	5
Medtech Institute – Orlando	–	–	–	–	17	–	–	–	–	–
Miami Dade College	615	584	1,172	806	785	689	460	341	525	391
North Florida Community College	46	36	36	70	73	15	18	23	21	24

ADN Generic Program Name	Enrollment					Graduates				
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Northwest Florida State College	172	200	129	126	119	32	30	44	35	61
Palm Beach State College – Belle Glade	30	33	36	37	34	6	–	11	12	14
Palm Beach State College – Lake Worth	436	398	411	384	456	175	190	146	124	153
Palm Beach Vocational Institute	–	–	–	21	27	–	–	–	–	–
Pasco-Hernando Community College	245	251	204	202	204	94	92	95	84	106
Pensacola State College	243	258	398	374	287	163	136	171	322	302
Polk State College	338	306	294	301	305	162	119	117	115	130
Professional Training Centers	–	–	50	114	89	–	–	–	19	35
Rasmussen College – Fort Myers	–	–	83	163	164	–	–	–	12	48
Rasmussen College – New Port Richey	–	–	143	200	221	–	–	–	29	83
Rasmussen College – Ocala	63	139	179	203	256	14	18	29	83	80
Rasmussen College – Tampa	–	–	7	59	148	–	–	–	–	25
Saber College	–	–	58	208	332	–	–	–	43	–
Sanford Brown Institute	46	72	67	43	41	–	22	36	48	23
Santa Fe College	279	285	143	284	277	112	127	114	119	116
Seminole State College of Florida	380	385	345	362	375	117	161	179	76	175
Sigma College – Oakland Park	–	–	–	10	45	–	–	–	–	86
Sigma College – Royal Palm Beach	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–
South Florida State College	33	24	25	24	24	22	24	–	23	20
Southeastern College – New Port Richey ⁴	–	–	–	29	24	–	–	–	–	–
Southeastern College – St. Petersburg ^{1, 4}	–	–	–	20	20	–	–	–	–	–
Southwest Florida College – Fort Myers	–	–	–	23	48	–	–	–	–	–
Southwest Florida College – Tampa	–	–	–	–	14	–	–	–	–	–
St. Johns River State College	108	106	124	425	179	77	104	65	67	71
St. Petersburg College	642	684	623	625	767	250	247	299	245	272
State College of Florida	171	174	578	314	298	106	124	140	127	118
Tallahassee Community College	229	204	205	186	146	55	59	54	71	85
Taylor College	–	–	33	73	113	–	–	–	22	–
Techni-Pro Institute, LLC	–	–	–	–	33	–	–	–	–	–
Ultimate Medical Academy	–	–	25	64	28	–	–	–	–	29
University of Southernmost Florida – Coral Gables	–	–	–	–	35	–	–	–	–	–
Valencia Community College	516	503	438	316	313	217	245	227	231	187
Virginia College – Jacksonville	–	9	40	65	55	–	–	–	–	27
Total	9,825	10,676	13,826	15,118	16,970	4,774	4,685	4,920	5,477	6,351

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⁴ Southeastern College was formerly called Keiser Career College.

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For 2012-13, dashes indicate that the program was not operational in 2012-13 or reported zero.

Source: OPPAGA survey of nursing education programs.

RETENTION

Retention rates provide information on whether students persist in or complete their educational program a year later. We assessed retention in each type of nursing program using a cohort (subset) of students who entered the programs in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012. To calculate retention, we added the number of graduates and the number of students still enrolled and divided by the number of newly enrolled students for each cohort.⁵

Exhibit 11 shows the number of Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) generic students retained by institution. Overall, the retention rate for students who entered in 2012 (81%) was lower than the rates for those who entered in 2011 (85%), 2010 (85%), and 2009 (83%), but higher than the rate for those who entered in and 2008 (80%).

Exhibit 11

ADN Generic Student Retention Decreased in 2012-13

ADN Generic Program Name	Students Entering in 2008 (Status as of 2009)		Students Entering in 2009 (Status as of 2010)		Students Entering in 2010 (Status as of 2011)		Students Entering in 2011 (Status as of 2012)		Students Entering in 2012 (Status as of 2013)	
	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained
Adventist University of Health Sciences	65	86%	73	85%	62	92%	79	84%	66	80%
Allied Health Institute	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	50%
Bethesda College of Health Sciences	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	88%
Broward College	234	42%	298	55%	275	60%	249	54%	251	54%
Brown Mackie College	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	100%
Burnett International College	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	100%
Cambridge Medical Institute Inc. ¹	–	–	–	–	22	100%	3	100%	3	100%
Capscare Academy for Healthcare Education	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	100%
Chipola College	28	71%	41	63%	38	79%	–	–	37	76%
Christian International School of Healthcare Professions	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	67%
City College – Fort Lauderdale	12	42%	20	60%	–	92%	43	91%	24	88%
City College – Miami	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	91%	18	61%
College of Central Florida – Lecanto	12	83%	–	–	24	67%	–	–	24	79%
College of Central Florida – Ocala	46	70%	46	78%	49	49%	48	77%	59	75%
Concorde Career Institute – Jacksonville	21	81%	24	83%	27	67%	29	62%	26	77%
Concorde Career Institute – Miramar	–	–	–	–	30	87%	30	67%	28	64%
Concorde Career Institute – Orlando ¹	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	68%	31	55%
Concorde Career Institute – Tampa	–	–	–	–	29	52%	15	100%	26	54%
Dade Medical College – Hollywood	–	–	–	–	146	90%	–	–	305	70%

⁵ Nursing programs admit students throughout the year, with several programs admitting students multiple times per year. We requested each nursing program to select a cohort of students for 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 and report to us the outcomes of these students over a one-year period.

ADN Generic Program Name	Students Entering in 2008 (Status as of 2009)		Students Entering in 2009 (Status as of 2010)		Students Entering in 2010 (Status as of 2011)		Students Entering in 2011 (Status as of 2012)		Students Entering in 2012 (Status as of 2013)	
	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained
Dade Medical College – Homestead	–	–	–	–	13	100%	26	92%	106	93%
Dade Medical College – Miami	–	–	–	–	91	100%	139	90%	372	83%
Dade Medical College – Miami Lakes	–	–	–	–	13	85%	–	–	185	90%
Daytona State College	–	–	22	95%	114	98%	119	90%	118	96%
Eastern Florida State College – Cocoa ²	54	91%	59	90%	56	91%	59	88%	60	82%
Eastern Florida State College – Palm Bay ²	56	80%	58	93%	56	91%	130	92%	59	88%
Edison State College	320	100%	324	98%	170	100%	84	92%	89	96%
Everest University	33	76%	32	72%	29	90%	34	85%	33	64%
Florida Career College – Boynton Beach ¹	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	311	74%
Florida Career College - Jacksonville	–	–	–	–	43	91%	43	93%	45	93%
Florida Career College – Kendall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	72	79%
Florida Career College – Lauderdale Lakes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	99	79%
Florida Gateway College	61	80%	60	82%	65	68%	58	60%	68	68%
Florida Keys Community College	40	60%	43	77%	32	88%	32	81%	28	100%
Florida National University – Hialeah – Main ³	–	–	–	–	156	95%	28	79%	–	–
Florida National University – Miami ³	–	–	–	–	82	93%	26	100%	–	–
Florida State College at Jacksonville	168	98%	186	95%	168	98%	144	98%	144	97%
Fortis College – Cutler Bay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	44	59%
Fortis College – Largo	–	–	–	–	36	78%	27	67%	15	53%
Fortis Institute	–	–	–	–	117	85%	164	82%	112	75%
Galen College of Nursing	–	–	–	–	–	–	36	61%	165	53%
Gulf Coast State College	41	83%	55	55%	51	100%	–	–	47	96%
Herzing University	–	–	–	–	28	82%	35	89%	28	89%
Hillsborough Community College	137	92%	131	87%	164	91%	160	93%	141	95%
Hope College of Arts and Sciences	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	100%
Indian River State College	70	81%	70	93%	70	97%	70	91%	99	88%
ITT Technical Institute – Deerfield Beach	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	38%
ITT Technical Institute – Fort Lauderdale	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	54%	13	38%
ITT Technical Institute – Fort Myers	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	73%	19	74%
ITT Technical Institute – Jacksonville	–	–	–	–	28	50%	20	50%	196	71%
ITT Technical Institute – Lake Mary	–	–	–	–	75	64%	33	64%	20	80%
ITT Technical Institute – Miami	–	–	–	–	20	100%	20	95%	18	89%
ITT Technical Institute – Orlando	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	50%

ADN Generic Program Name	Students Entering in 2008 (Status as of 2009)		Students Entering in 2009 (Status as of 2010)		Students Entering in 2010 (Status as of 2011)		Students Entering in 2011 (Status as of 2012)		Students Entering in 2012 (Status as of 2013)	
	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained
ITT Technical Institute – St. Petersburg	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	64%	106	78%
ITT Technical Institute – Tallahassee	–	–	–	–	–	–	28	96%	31	84%
ITT Technical Institute – Tampa	–	–	–	–	29	86%	30	100%	28	79%
ITT Technical Institute – West Palm Beach	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	71%
Kaplan College	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	83%	30	50%
Kaplan University ¹	–	–	–	–	29	55%	18	61%	18	61%
Keiser University – Fort Lauderdale	24	83%	24	67%	25	88%	24	83%	24	67%
Keiser University – Jacksonville	24	96%	17	100%	48	100%	20	95%	20	100%
Keiser University – Kendall	24	88%	24	79%	21	76%	20	80%	20	90%
Keiser University – Lakeland	–	–	24	75%	24	96%	24	100%	24	100%
Keiser University – Melbourne	24	75%	23	87%	23	83%	24	92%	23	83%
Keiser University – Orlando	–	–	24	92%	19	89%	22	95%	24	100%
Keiser University – Port St. Lucie	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	75%	23	57%
Keiser University – Sarasota	24	88%	26	88%	24	88%	24	88%	24	75%
Keiser University – Tallahassee	17	41%	17	100%	17	65%	16	75%	18	83%
Keiser University – Tampa	–	–	–	–	24	83%	24	88%	24	83%
Keiser University – West Palm Beach	–	–	–	–	29	72%	36	83%	21	86%
Lake-Sumter State College	70	90%	72	81%	69	91%	69	75%	68	100%
Miami Dade College	295	74%	252	92%	252	89%	283	96%	261	97%
North Florida Community College	26	62%	28	79%	35	60%	35	69%	23	74%
Northwest Florida State College	53	68%	55	76%	54	81%	54	76%	54	74%
Palm Beach State College – Belle Glade	13	85%	18	78%	20	80%	20	90%	23	91%
Palm Beach State College – Lake Worth	129	95%	110	75%	127	63%	90	71%	96	79%
Palm Beach Vocational Institute	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	100%
Pasco-Hernando Community College	48	92%	59	95%	45	89%	60	92%	60	87%
Pensacola State College	106	48%	102	64%	109	84%	105	95%	108	95%
Polk State College	90	94%	63	86%	69	86%	76	88%	78	88%
Professional Training Centers	–	–	–	–	28	89%	114	96%	89	79%
Rasmussen College – Fort Myers	–	–	–	–	88	94%	30	83%	31	77%
Rasmussen College – New Port Richey	–	–	–	–	143	88%	23	91%	36	94%
Rasmussen College – Ocala	24	67%	21	76%	32	94%	35	86%	12	92%
Rasmussen College – Tampa	–	–	–	–	7	71%	15	80%	33	91%
Saber College	–	–	–	–	23	87%	28	68%	38	71%
Sanford Brown Institute	–	–	–	–	24	100%	24	63%	24	63%
Santa Fe College	142	87%	140	85%	141	82%	144	83%	143	74%
Seminole State College of Florida	105	93%	96	97%	106	89%	101	92%	101	95%
Sigma College – Oakland Park	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	100%	48	81%

ADN Generic Program Name	Students Entering in 2008 (Status as of 2009)		Students Entering in 2009 (Status as of 2010)		Students Entering in 2010 (Status as of 2011)		Students Entering in 2011 (Status as of 2012)		Students Entering in 2012 (Status as of 2013)	
	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained
Sigma College – Royal Palm Beach	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	100%
South Florida State College	36	92%	36	92%	25	100%	24	92%	24	92%
Southeastern College – St. Petersburg ^{1, 4}	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	92%	13	92%
Southwest Florida College – Fort Myers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	48%
St. Johns River State College	36	75%	36	81%	36	83%	72	76%	33	67%
St. Petersburg College	164	87%	164	91%	129	89%	141	89%	129	93%
State College of Florida	64	44%	79	68%	66	77%	201	97%	297	96%
Tallahassee Community College	50	74%	40	80%	48	88%	47	96%	40	93%
Taylor College	–	–	–	–	36	92%	36	61%	14	100%
Ultimate Medical Academy	–	–	–	–	25	76%	43	74%	28	64%
Valencia Community College	115	81%	132	83%	131	78%	115	87%	109	81%
Virginia College – Jacksonville	–	–	–	–	22	68%	12	92%	19	84%
Total	3,101	80%	3,224	83%	4,605	85%	4,472	85%	6,305	81%

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Bridge Programs

PROGRAM CAPACITY

Exhibit 12 shows Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) bridge program capacity by institution for the 2008-09 and 2012-13 school years. The capacity of ADN Bridge programs has increased under the new law, with new seats, applications received, qualified applicants, students approved for admission, and admitted students who enrolled all increasing from 2008-09 to 2012-13.

Exhibit 12

ADN Bridge Program Capacity Increased in 2012-13

ADN Bridge Program Name	New Seats		Applications Received		Qualified Applicants		Students Approved for Admissions		Students Approved for Admission Who Enrolled	
	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13
Academy for Nursing and Health Occupations	–	403	–	293	–	293	–	208	–	208
Azure College – Miami Gardens ¹	–	300	–	258	–	258	–	249	–	249
Azure College – Sebring	–	50	–	22	–	22	–	15	–	15
Broward College	154	171	154	46	154	46	154	46	154	46
Cambridge Medical Institute Inc. ¹	–	108	–	42	–	42	–	42	–	42
Chipola College	12	12	8	29	6	12	6	11	6	11
College of Central Florida – Ocala	24	12	26	20	20	19	20	12	19	12
Concorde Career Institute – Jacksonville	15	7	60	10	25	7	15	7	15	7
Concorde Career Institute – Miramar	5	6	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Concorde Career Institute – Orlando ¹	–	10	–	5	–	5	–	5	–	5
Dade Medical College – Hollywood	–	125	–	174	–	127	–	118	–	22
Dade Medical College – Homestead	–	75	–	85	–	69	–	32	–	26
Dade Medical College – Jacksonville	–	45	–	111	–	83	–	79	–	37
Dade Medical College – Miami	–	275	–	151	–	112	–	97	–	89
Dade Medical College – Miami Lakes	–	200	–	156	–	120	–	120	–	112
Dade Medical College – West Palm Beach	–	130	–	124	–	89	–	58	–	51
Daytona State College	60	80	88	88	88	88	24	39	24	39
Eastern Florida State College – Cocoa ²	36	38	48	58	27	32	27	26	27	25
Edison State College	60	84	62	107	60	77	60	73	60	73
Emergency and Investigative Educational Institute		18		20		18		18		18
Florida Academy of Nursing		111		144		116		39		39
Florida Career College – Boynton Beach ¹	–	50	–	40	–	33	–	33	–	33
Florida Career College – Jacksonville	–	16	–	16	–	16	–	16	–	8
Florida Career College – Kendall	–	13	–	13	–	13	–	13	–	8
Florida Career College – Lauderdale Lakes	–	33	–	32	–	32	–	32	–	27
Florida Gateway College	30	78	46	47	46	47	28	39	28	32
Florida State College at Jacksonville	24	24	30	65	30	65	24	24	24	24
Fortis College – Tampa	–	96	–	22	–	18	–	14	–	14
Galen College of Nursing	192	340	564	372	345	371	252	364	200	264
Gulf Coast State College	15	48	15	75	15	75	15	36	15	36
Herzing University	–	60	–	53	–	53	–	42	–	42

ADN Bridge Program Name	New Seats		Applications Received		Qualified Applicants		Students Approved for Admissions		Students Approved for Admission Who Enrolled	
	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13
Hillsborough Community College	36	32	80	84	72	66	34	31	33	31
Hope College of Arts and Sciences	-	48	-	45	-	45	-	32	-	32
Indian River State College	30	23	20	19	20	14	20	14	20	14
International Institute for Healthcare Professionals – Boca Raton	-	30	-	47	-	17	-	15	-	15
International Institute for Healthcare Professionals – Fort Pierce	-	30	-	22	-	5	-	4	-	4
Jersey College – Fort Lauderdale ³	-	96	-	107	-	97	-	88	-	85
Jersey College – Jacksonville ³	-	256	-	240	-	218	-	198	-	192
Jersey College – Tampa ³	-	265	-	332	-	301	-	273	-	265
Lake-Sumter State College	24	24	22	38	19	30	19	23	19	23
Management Resources Institute	-	545	-	161	-	137	-	130	-	130
Mercy Hospital	48	48	197	175	197	162	24	48	24	40
Miami Dade College	180	240	753	357	326	296	221	248	213	245
Northwest Florida State College	24	32	51	53	28	20	24	20	23	17
Palm Beach State College – Belle Glade	5	8	5	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
Palm Beach State College – Lake Worth	20	37	84	52	84	52	37	37	37	37
Palm Beach Vocational Institute	-	80	-	118	-	110	-	91	-	91
Pasco-Hernando Community College	72	72	83	85	83	85	72	72	72	72
Pensacola State College	30	60	50	234	35	81	30	58	30	48
Polk State College	40	60	65	16	54	16	40	16	40	16
Rasmussen College – Fort Myers	-	75	-	74	-	54	-	43	-	43
Rasmussen College – New Port Richey	-	80	-	60	-	46	-	46	-	46
Rasmussen College – Ocala	-	30	-	29	-	29	-	25	-	25
Rasmussen College – Tampa	-	78	-	59	-	49	-	49	-	43
Saber College	-	540	-	510	-	120	-	95	-	84
Santa Fe College	24	24	33	29	33	29	24	24	24	22
Seminole State College of Florida	37	70	84	64	66	54	37	41	37	40
Sigma College – Oakland Park	-	50	-	57	-	48	-	48	-	48
Sigma College – Royal Palm Beach	-	10	-	9	-	9	-	9	-	6
South Florida State College	12	32	20	39	14	32	12	32	12	32
Southeastern College – Miami Lakes ⁴	-	100	-	53	-	53	-	49	-	43
Southeastern College – New Port Richey ⁴	-	30	-	9	-	9	-	9	-	9
St. Petersburg College	108	120	153	275	92	239	92	120	92	120
State College of Florida	24	70	37	62	34	49	34	48	34	47
Tallahassee Community College	-	24	-	60	-	17	-	17	-	16
Taylor College	-	85	-	47	-	39	-	35	-	33
Valencia Community College	60	60	95	154	60	154	60	63	60	63
Total	1,401	6,482	2,936	6,453	2,038	5,140	1,410	4,058	1,347	3,691

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Source: OPPAGA survey of nursing education programs.

ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATES

Exhibit 13 shows Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) bridge program enrollments and graduates by institution for the 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13 school years. Overall, enrollment and graduates increased from 2008-09 to 2012-13.

Exhibit 13

ADN Bridge Program Enrollments and Graduates Increased in 2012-13

ADN Bridge Program Name	Enrollment					Graduates				
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Academy for Nursing and Health Occupations	–	–	–	216	403	–	–	–	–	123
Azure College – Miami Gardens ¹	–	–	174	249	249	–	–	–	–	–
Azure College – Sebring	–	–	–	15	15	–	–	–	–	–
Broward College	87	156	216	141	125	84	49	76	91	45
Cambridge Medical Institute Inc. ¹	–	17	88	123	123	–	–	30	47	47
Chipola College	12	16	20	20	11	–	–	–	15	11
College of Central Florida – Ocala	29	28	22	12	12	10	15	10	8	–
Concorde Career Institute – Jacksonville	14	12	11	9	7	–	12	7	3	4
Concorde Career Institute – Miramar	–	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1
Concorde Career Institute – Orlando ¹	–	–	1	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
Concorde Career Institute – Tampa	–	2	2	2	–	–	–	1	–	–
Dade Medical College – Hollywood	–	98	330	60	118	–	–	–	300	50
Dade Medical College – Homestead	–	–	13	14	63	–	–	–	4	17
Dade Medical College – Jacksonville	–	–	–	4	39	–	–	–	–	–
Dade Medical College – Miami	–	23	101	91	198	–	–	–	77	47
Dade Medical College – Miami Lakes	–	–	13	37	158	–	–	–	42	32
Dade Medical College – West Palm Beach	–	–	–	48	127	–	–	–	–	–
Daytona State College	22	59	75	114	75	25	24	37	32	37
Eastern Florida State College – Cocoa ²	48	50	40	32	38	21	27	22	18	13
Edison State College	68	70	237	128	73	54	46	135	64	32
Emergency and Investigative Educational Institute	–	–	–	–	18	–	–	–	–	–
Florida Academy of Nursing	–	–	–	–	39	–	–	–	–	–
Florida Career College – Boynton Beach ¹	–	–	30	33	33	–	–	–	30	30
Florida Career College – Jacksonville	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	–	–	–
Florida Career College – Kendall	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	–	–	–
Florida Career College – Lauderdale Lakes	–	–	–	–	29	–	–	–	–	7
Florida Gateway College	48	33	61	60	56	26	26	23	31	24
Florida State College at Jacksonville	24	24	24	24	24	21	22	24	24	–
Fortis College – Tampa	–	–	120	126	14	–	–	109	97	78
Galen College of Nursing	223	179	203	249	294	113	90	122	142	163
Gulf Coast State College	–	10	14	25	36	14	10	12	12	13
Herzing University	–	10	33	61	42	–	–	15	6	20
Hillsborough Community College	59	59	59	31	31	19	25	25	–	25
Hope College of Arts and Sciences	–	–	–	–	32	–	–	–	–	18
Indian River State College	–	–	–	–	23	17	–	–	–	8
International Institute for Healthcare Professionals – Boca Raton	–	–	–	24	15	–	–	–	–	–

ADN Bridge Program Name	Enrollment					Graduates				
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
International Institute for Healthcare Professionals – Fort Pierce	–	–	–	12	12	–	–	–	–	–
Jersey College – Fort Lauderdale ³	–	–	–	–	85	–	–	–	–	–
Jersey College – Jacksonville ³	–	–	–	147	192	–	–	–	–	78
Jersey College – Tampa ³	–	90	177	257	265	–	–	–	123	101
Lake-Sumter State College	–	19	17	24	23	2	16	17	20	19
Management Resources Institute	–	–	–	90	130	–	–	–	–	54
Mercy Hospital	23	47	55	53	48	–	19	35	35	38
Miami Dade College	197	152	150	220	236	123	126	81	102	159
Northwest Florida State College	54	56	29	23	26	11	13	11	12	9
Palm Beach State College – Belle Glade	30	33	36	37	4	5	–	11	12	3
Palm Beach State College – Lake Worth	436	398	411	384	77	5	190	146	124	20
Palm Beach Vocational Institute	–	–	–	98	91	–	–	–	–	86
Pasco-Hernando Community College	72	73	65	69	72	72	71	65	68	71
Pensacola State College	29	25	40	25	58	22	16	21	35	25
Polk State College	41	59	49	39	16	20	27	24	29	12
Rasmussen College – Fort Myers	–	–	–	37	43	–	–	–	–	27
Rasmussen College – New Port Richey	–	–	–	136	63	–	–	–	2	56
Rasmussen College – Ocala	–	–	–	28	29	–	–	–	1	11
Rasmussen College – Tampa	–	–	–	44	79	–	–	–	–	26
Saber College	–	–	–	97	84	–	–	–	–	63
Santa Fe College	24	19	24	24	24	17	16	21	16	16
Seminole State College of Florida	40	39	38	41	81	30	30	26	–	29
Sigma College – Oakland Park	–	–	–	86	48	–	–	–	–	72
Sigma College – Royal Palm Beach	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	–
South Florida State College	11	12	12	12	32	12	12	12	12	31
Southeastern College – Miami Lakes ⁴	–	21	30	70	99	–	–	15	16	45
Southeastern College – New Port Richey ⁴	–	–	–	–	9	–	–	–	–	–
St. Petersburg College	194	197	116	209	180	75	75	91	75	71
State College of Florida	34	37	22	39	47	31	11	13	–	34
Tallahassee Community College	–	–	–	–	16	–	–	–	–	–
Taylor College	–	24	43	53	76	–	–	17	11	41
Valencia Community College	60	59	61	63	63	41	38	67	51	50
Total	1,879	2,208	3,295	4,371	4,856	870	1,006	1,321	1,787	2,092

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For 2012-13, dashes indicate that the program was not operational in 2012-13 or reported zero.

Source: OPPAGA survey of nursing education programs.

RETENTION

Retention rates provide information on whether students persist in or complete their educational program a year later. We assessed retention in each type of nursing program using a cohort (subset) of students who entered the programs in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012. To calculate retention, we added the number of graduates and the number of students still enrolled and divided by the number of newly enrolled students for each cohort.⁶

Exhibit 14 shows the number of Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) bridge students retained by institution. Overall, the retention rate for students who entered in 2012 (84%) was lower than the rate for those who entered in 2011 (89%), but was higher than the rates for those who entered in 2010 (83%), 2009 (81%), and 2008 (83%).

Exhibit 14

ADN Bridge Student Retention Decreased in 2012-13

ADN Bridge Program Name	Students Entering in 2008 (Status as of 2009)		Students Entering in 2009 (Status as of 2010)		Students Entering in 2010 (Status as of 2011)		Students Entering in 2011 (Status as of 2012)		Students Entering in 2012 (Status as of 2013)	
	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained
	Academy for Nursing and Health Occupations	–	–	–	–	–	–	100	93%	70
Broward College	78	67%	154	73%	172	62%	115	50%	125	68%
Chipola College ¹	–	–	–	–	18	67%	–	–	–	–
College of Central Florida – Ocala	12	83%	19	89%	12	92%	12	92%	12	92%
Concorde Career Institute – Jacksonville	9	100%	6	83%	3	67%	3	0%	3	100%
Concorde Career Institute – Miramar	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	100%	1	100%
Concorde Career Institute – Orlando ²	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	100%	2	100%
Dade Medical College – Hollywood	–	–	–	–	–	–	63	95%	118	82%
Dade Medical College – Homestead	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	82%	63	86%
Dade Medical College – Miami	–	–	–	–	–	–	94	97%	263	93%
Dade Medical College – Miami Lakes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	196	97%
Daytona State College	–	–	–	–	22	100%	19	84%	19	95%
Eastern Florida State College – Cocoa ³	22	100%	27	100%	23	96%	18	100%	13	100%
Edison State College	–	–	–	–	56	88%	55	95%	56	89%
Florida Career College – Boynton Beach ²	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	100%	22	100%
Florida Career College – Jacksonville	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	88%
Florida Career College – Kendall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	88%
Florida Career College – Lauderdale Lakes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	72%
Florida Gateway College ¹	26	100%	28	93%	26	96%	–	–	–	–
Florida National University – Hialeah – Main ¹	–	–	–	–	21	100%	–	–	–	–
Florida National University – Miami ¹	–	–	–	–	30	100%	–	–	–	–
Florida State College at Jacksonville	24	96%	24	96%	24	100%	24	92%	24	92%

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ADN Bridge Program Name	Students Entering in 2008 (Status as of 2009)		Students Entering in 2009 (Status as of 2010)		Students Entering in 2010 (Status as of 2011)		Students Entering in 2011 (Status as of 2012)		Students Entering in 2012 (Status as of 2013)	
	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained
Fortis College – Tampa	–	–	–	–	85	78%	40	75%	10	50%
Galen College of Nursing	48	85%	53	58%	51	76%	47	89%	259	67%
Gulf Coast State College	10	100%	–	–	12	92%	–	–	29	86%
Herzing University	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	–	25	80%
Hillsborough Community College	34	56%	35	77%	33	94%	35	89%	32	91%
Indian River State College	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	100%
Jersey College – Jacksonville ⁴	–	–	–	–	–	–	40	80%	45	40%
Jersey College – Tampa ⁴	–	–	–	–	–	–	49	84%	74	64%
Lake-Sumter State College	–	–	19	84%	19	95%	–	–	19	95%
Management Resources Institute	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	100%
Mercy Hospital	–	–	24	83%	28	71%	38	89%	30	90%
Miami Dade College	88	89%	67	100%	79	92%	129	98%	95	86%
North Florida Community College ¹	4	100%	2	100%	–	–	–	–	–	–
Northwest Florida State College	23	65%	24	50%	18	83%	10	90%	17	100%
Palm Beach State College – Belle Glade	–	–	4	25%	1	100%	3	100%	3	100%
Palm Beach State College – Lake Worth	13	77%	15	80%	18	72%	27	93%	23	100%
Palm Beach Vocational Institute	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	63	90%
Pasco-Hernando Community College	72	96%	73	99%	65	98%	70	97%	70	97%
Pensacola State College	26	88%	29	62%	25	88%	30	83%	68	94%
Polk State College	40	68%	59	78%	39	77%	39	95%	16	94%
Rasmussen College – Fort Myers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	71%
Rasmussen College – New Port Richey	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	100%	8	75%
Rasmussen College – Tampa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	100%
Saber College	–	–	–	–	39	82%	28	96%	30	97%
Santa Fe College	24	79%	19	84%	24	88%	23	83%	22	59%
Seminole State College of Florida	37	86%	40	85%	39	67%	–	–	41	85%
Sigma College – Oakland Park	–	–	–	–	–	–	86	100%	48	81%
Sigma College – Royal Palm Beach	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	100%
South Florida State College	12	92%	12	100%	12	100%	12	100%	32	97%
Southeastern College – Miami Lakes ⁵	–	–	–	–	19	100%	24	54%	24	75%
St. Johns River State College ¹	14	43%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St. Petersburg College	33	85%	33	85%	35	71%	31	100%	32	100%
State College of Florida	18	78%	14	93%	10	80%	20	90%	50	80%
Taylor College	–	–	–	–	54	96%	25	100%	25	100%
Valencia Community College	57	88%	59	78%	60	82%	20	90%	20	90%
Total	724	83%	839	81%	1,217	83%	1,421	89%	2,299	84%

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Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN) Programs

Generic Track Programs

PROGRAM CAPACITY

Exhibit 15 shows Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) generic program capacity by institution for the 2008-09 and 2012-13 school years. The capacity of BSN generic programs increased under the new law, with new seats, applications received, qualified applicants, students approved for admission, and admitted students who enrolled all increasing from 2008-09 to 2012-13.

Exhibit 15
BSN Generic Program Capacity Increased in 2012-13

BSN Generic Program Name	New Seats		Applications Received		Qualified Applicants		Students Approved for Admissions		Students Approved for Admission Who Enrolled	
	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13
Barry University	120	175	1,142	156	492	124	375	120	120	101
Bethune-Cookman University	120	189	175	81	102	68	102	68	101	68
Chamberlain College of Nursing – Jacksonville	40	500	37	242	35	146	35	146	20	122
Chamberlain College of Nursing – Miramar	–	400	–	219	–	187	–	187	–	173
Florida A&M University	100	100	156	282	115	224	99	100	94	100
Florida Atlantic University	34	40	291	338	192	203	34	47	34	42
Florida Gulf Coast University	99	180	109	328	89	277	89	107	65	87
Florida International University	100	210	150	310	125	286	100	110	95	101
Florida National University	–	45	–	28	–	23	–	18	–	18
Florida Southern College	23	120	30	52	30	48	23	48	23	45
Florida State University	100	200	314	535	214	454	116	112	100	92
Fortis College – Cutler Bay	–	23	–	30	–	22	–	22	–	22
Herzing University	–	60	–	86	–	86	–	44	–	44
Jacksonville University	60	218	224	323	195	291	76	95	62	77
Miller's College of Nursing	–	72	–	16	–	16	–	14	–	14
Nova Southeastern University – Fort Lauderdale	100	1120	818	974	493	319	218	262	116	243
Nova Southeastern University – Fort Myers	40	180	54	197	54	166	29	107	29	79
Palm Beach Atlantic University	40	120	55	138	43	70	43	70	41	60
Pensacola Christian College	120	375	264	347	159	206	125	127	125	127
Professional Training Centers	–	90	–	49	–	30	–	28	–	28
South University – Royal Palm Beach	64	206	109	93	109	93	64	84	64	84
South University – Tampa	84	180	175	151	170	115	86	95	86	94
University of Central Florida	200	374	756	719	430	545	230	201	196	201
University of Florida	125	256	586	627	303	467	129	131	125	125
University of Miami	80	200	550	806	148	227	148	227	56	59
University of North Florida	96	180	824	850	786	500	120	125	96	90

BSN Generic Program Name	New Seats		Applications Received		Qualified Applicants		Students Approved for Admissions		Students Approved for Admission Who Enrolled	
	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13
University of South Florida	110	336	598	476	345	404	110	144	110	144
University of Tampa	40	165	100	82	45	70	45	54	45	54
University of West Florida	40	90	126	98	77	85	40	50	40	50
Western Governors University	-	30	-	12	-	3	-	4	-	3
Total	1,935	6,434	7,643	8,645	4,751	5,755	2,436	2,947	1,843	2,547

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ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATES

Exhibit 16 shows Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) generic program enrollments and graduates by institution for the 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13 school years. Overall, enrollment and graduates increased from 2008-09 to 2012-13.

Exhibit 16

BSN Generic Program Enrollment Increased and Graduates Decreased in 2012-13

BSN Generic Program Name	Enrollment					Graduates				
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Barry University	374	396	329	474	290	96	178	110	155	75
Bethune-Cookman University	219	238	138	167	185	28	89	60	56	52
Chamberlain College of Nursing – Jacksonville	21	157	275	277	362	–	–	–	49	56
Chamberlain College of Nursing – Miramar	–	–	16	186	333	–	–	–	–	–
Florida A&M University	94	100	204	265	205	74	70	71	92	88
Florida Atlantic University	74	62	69	73	78	66	34	26	33	36
Florida Gulf Coast University	158	135	162	157	179	63	71	56	64	52
Florida International University	313	282	247	262	210	92	118	84	153	104
Florida National University ¹	–	–	–	11	23	–	–	–	–	–
Florida Southern College	51	51	55	58	99	–	21	20	27	28
Florida State University	218	255	187	363	180	125	167	96	107	97
Fortis College – Cutler Bay	–	–	–	–	23	–	–	–	–	–
Herzing University	–	–	–	–	44	–	–	–	–	–
Jacksonville University	156	148	204	179	214	49	37	43	46	80
Miller's College of Nursing	–	–	–	10	25	–	–	–	–	–
Nova Southeastern University – Fort Lauderdale	228	400	602	723	812	90	83	210	263	248
Nova Southeastern University – Fort Myers	21	95	87	121	159	–	–	46	61	80
Palm Beach Atlantic University	61	57	91	96	103	40	21	30	51	41
Pensacola Christian College	319	328	322	339	322	89	97	82	86	89
Professional Training Centers	–	–	–	–	28	–	–	–	–	–
South University – Royal Palm Beach	152	156	148	180	206	55	60	57	60	71
South University – Tampa	162	165	238	180	182	69	75	79	86	87
University of Central Florida	361	381	380	365	374	215	163	185	175	171
University of Florida	256	254	256	263	251	131	129	120	127	135
University of Miami	194	58	194	196	179	71	56	60	51	51
University of North Florida	194	220	190	182	180	87	98	97	87	82
University of South Florida	308	283	303	262	326	93	124	151	103	105
University of Tampa	75	81	87	133	159	57	35	39	38	38
University of West Florida	72	40	70	78	88	33	31	28	38	34
Western Governors University	–	–	–	–	16	–	–	–	–	–
Total	4,081	4,342	4,854	5,600	5,835	1,623	1,757	1,750	2,008	1,900

¹ This program has closed.

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RETENTION

Retention rates provide information on whether students persist in or complete their educational program a year later. We assessed retention in each type of nursing program using a cohort (subset) of students who entered the programs in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012. To calculate retention, we added the number of graduates and the number of students still enrolled and divided by the number of newly enrolled students for each cohort.⁷

Exhibit 17 shows the number of Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) generic students retained by institution. Overall, the retention rate for students who entered in 2012 (93%) was slightly lower than the rate for those who entered in 2011 (94%); however it was higher than the rates for those who entered in 2010 (92%), 2009 (91%), and 2008 (91%).

Exhibit 17
BSN Generic Student Retention Decreased Slightly in 2012-13

BSN Generic Program Name	Students Entering in 2008 (Status as of 2009)		Students Entering in 2009 (Status as of 2010)		Students Entering in 2010 (Status as of 2011)		Students Entering in 2011 (Status as of 2012)		Students Entering in 2012 (Status as of 2013)	
	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained
Barry University	120	88%	150	87%	141	89%	151	93%	95	81%
Bethune-Cookman University	57	98%	31	81%	38	89%	30	90%	38	100%
Chamberlain College of Nursing – Jacksonville	–	–	–	–	–	–	55	85%	52	65%
Chamberlain College of Nursing – Miramar	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	94%	59	85%
Florida A&M University	50	82%	50	94%	51	90%	53	92%	48	85%
Florida Atlantic University	36	86%	34	94%	34	94%	35	100%	39	97%
Florida Gulf Coast University	67	88%	60	92%	55	87%	51	78%	57	93%
Florida International University	58	83%	52	90%	103	92%	108	98%	101	99%
Florida Southern College	24	96%	28	100%	28	100%	31	97%	38	100%
Florida State University	88	94%	101	98%	92	96%	96	98%	92	97%
Jacksonville University	63	79%	63	84%	63	89%	22	86%	77	96%
Nova Southeastern University – Fort Lauderdale	90	94%	135	94%	131	91%	602	99%	76	92%
Nova Southeastern University – Fort Myers	12	67%	58	84%	39	95%	45	89%	38	97%
Palm Beach Atlantic University	28	89%	40	90%	55	95%	45	91%	60	90%
Pensacola Christian College	119	92%	124	81%	124	90%	125	78%	127	95%
South University – Royal Palm Beach	32	84%	35	91%	40	90%	41	95%	42	95%
South University – Tampa	42	98%	41	100%	47	89%	43	100%	50	98%
University of Central Florida	127	92%	137	90%	119	95%	120	90%	120	98%
University of Florida	135	99%	125	100%	136	100%	136	99%	128	98%
University of Miami	66	83%	53	81%	51	90%	44	75%	40	90%
University of North Florida	48	98%	48	98%	48	100%	45	100%	90	96%
University of South Florida	41	95%	72	99%	–	–	48	98%	84	98%
University of Tampa	34	94%	42	90%	43	93%	41	93%	50	92%
University of West Florida	40	83%	40	78%	40	83%	40	95%	50	84%
Total	1,377	91%	1,519	91%	1,478	92%	2,023	94%	1,651	93%

Notes: For 2008-09 through 2011-12, the dashes indicate that the program was not operational that year, reported zero, did not report that data, or did not respond to our request to verify data.

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⁷ Nursing programs admit students throughout the year, with several programs admitting students multiple times per year. We requested each nursing program to select a cohort of students for 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 and report to us the outcomes of these students over a one-year period.

Second Degree Track Programs

PROGRAM CAPACITY

Exhibit 18 shows Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) second degree program capacity by institution for the 2008-09 and 2012-13 school years. The capacity of BSN second degree programs has increased under the new law, with new seats, applications received, qualified applicants, students approved for admission, and admitted students who enrolled all increasing from 2008-09 to 2012-13.

Exhibit 18

BSN Second Degree Program Capacity Increased in 2012-13

BSN Second Program Name	New Seats		Applications Received		Qualified Applicants		Students Approved for Admissions		Students Approved for Admission Who Enrolled	
	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13	2008-09	2012-13
Barry University	50	75	502	69	175	68	150	66	44	10
Florida Atlantic University	42	44	262	360	121	235	42	45	42	44
Florida International University	96	151	100	80	85	80	85	80	83	80
Florida Southern College ¹	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
Florida State University	–	32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fortis College – Largo	–	48	–	13	–	13	–	8	–	8
Jacksonville University	41	83	131	180	119	165	67	57	39	42
Remington College	70	110	86	237	61	154	60	135	50	93
University of Central Florida	60	109	171	277	153	199	83	66	63	65
University of Florida	55	64	230	189	80	142	67	75	55	64
University of Miami	80	150	293	345	160	210	160	210	88	138
University of North Florida	24	27	176	250	150	175	34	42	24	27
University of South Florida	48	120	331	414	132	355	48	72	48	72
Total	567	1,013	2,283	2,414	1,237	1,796	797	856	537	643

¹ This program has closed.

Notes: Indiana State University is excluded from this exhibit because it is a distance learning program.

For 2008-09 through 2011-12, the dashes indicate that the program was not operational that year, reported zero, did not report that data, or did not respond to our request to verify data.

For 2012-13, in cases where the program did not respond to the 2013 survey, this report reflects the information submitted in the previous year. Dashes indicate that the program was not operational in 2012-13 or reported zero.

Source: OPPAGA survey of nursing education programs.

ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATES

Exhibit 19 shows Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) second degree program enrollments and graduates by institution for the 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13 school years. Overall, enrollment and graduates increased from 2008-09 to 2012-13.

Exhibit 19

BSN Second Degree Program Enrollments and Graduates Decreased in 2012-13

BSN Second Program Name	Enrollment					Graduates				
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Barry University	374	453	109	92	10	24	21	36	44	29
Florida Atlantic University	45	45	44	44	44	27	35	37	44	42
Florida International University	170	136	132	130	151	75	61	72	56	55
Florida State University	–	17	27	52	23	–	–	15	25	23
Fortis College – Largo	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	–
Jacksonville University	62	73	70	78	83	21	21	29	33	33
Remington College	19	74	80	96	99	–	23	34	46	45
University of Central Florida	120	122	122	66	109	51	56	49	42	48
University of Florida	58	55	107	114	112	57	51	53	50	54
University of Miami	153	143	134	150	146	67	97	85	69	69
University of North Florida	24	24	30	27	27	20	24	29	27	27
University of South Florida	117	83	157	162	115	65	43	69	79	83
Total	1,142	1,225	1,012	1,011	925	407	432	508	515	508

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Source: OPPAGA survey of nursing education programs.

RETENTION

Retention rates provide information on whether students persist in or complete their educational program a year later. We assessed retention in each type of nursing program using a cohort (subset) of students who entered the programs in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013. To calculate retention, we added the number of graduates and the number of students still enrolled and divided by the number of newly enrolled students for each cohort.⁸

Exhibit 20 shows the number of Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) second degree students retained by institution. Overall, the retention rate for students who entered in 2012 (95%) was higher than the rates for those who entered in 2011 (93%), 2010 (87%), and 2009 (90%).

Exhibit 20

BSN Second Degree Student Retention Increased in 2012-13

BSN Second Program Name	Students Entering in 2008 (Status as of 2009)		Students Entering in 2009 (Status as of 2010)		Students Entering in 2010 (Status as of 2011)		Students Entering in 2011 (Status as of 2012)		Students Entering in 2012 (Status as of 2013)	
	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained	Total New Students Enrolled	Percentage Retained
Barry University	36	89%	44	98%	86	77%	–	–	10	100%
Florida Atlantic University	31	97%	42	83%	39	95%	44	100%	43	98%
Florida International University	45	91%	38	92%	36	75%	41	100%	41	100%
Florida State University	–	–	–	–	17	100%	30	93%	30	93%
Jacksonville University	24	96%	38	76%	40	85%	37	92%	74	96%
Remington College	–	–	31	74%	43	84%	53	91%	46	87%
University of Central Florida	60	97%	62	89%	62	87%	–	–	62	87%
University of Florida	59	100%	55	95%	54	100%	52	96%	61	97%
University of Miami	60	93%	76	93%	95	87%	92	86%	146	95%
University of North Florida	22	91%	24	100%	30	97%	–	–	27	100%
University of South Florida	33	100%	35	100%	36	89%	48	98%	36	97%
Total	370	95%	445	90%	538	87%	397	93%	576	95%

Notes: Indiana State University is excluded from this exhibit because it is a distance learning program.

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Source: OPPAGA survey of nursing education programs.

⁸ Nursing programs admit students throughout the year, with several programs admitting students multiple times per year. We requested each nursing program to select a cohort of students for 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 and report to us the outcomes of these students over a one-year period.