

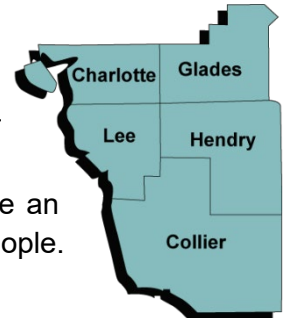


# Nurse Supply and Education Southwest Region

## Community Demographic Information

According to 2019 U.S. Census estimates, 1,400,222 people reside in the Southwest region, including Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee counties – representing 6.5% of the Florida population.

**5.7% of Florida’s nursing workforce are in the Southwest region.** There are an estimated 146 LPNs, 652 RNs, and 60 APNs providing *direct care* per 100,000 people.



## Nursing Education Programs (AY 2018-2019)

	LPN	ADN	BSN	Grad	TOTAL
# of Education Programs	12	5	7	-	24
# of Programs with Students Enrolled	10	4	7	2	23
# Full-Time Faculty	33	31	56	-	120
# Part-Time Faculty	23	54	53	-	130
# Full-Time Faculty Vacancies	2	3	4	-	9
# Part-Time Faculty Vacancies	1	3	1	-	5
# Full-Time Faculty Needed, Not Budgeted	4	8	2	-	14
# New Students Enrolled (Sept. 2019)	269	774	255	39	1,337
Total # Students Enrolled (Sept. 2019)	480	1,409	501	86	2,476
# of Graduates	247	436	169	24	876
<b>2019 Total NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>73.9%</b>	<b>51.8%</b>	<b>95.4%</b>	-	<b>63.2%</b>

Note: Program counts represent number of schools offering one or more curriculum for each education level. Total number of graduate programs unavailable as there is no comprehensive list of nursing graduate programs in the state available. Counts of students and faculty reflect survey respondents only and may not represent 100% of active programs during AY 2018-19.

## Nurse Workforce Supply (2018-2019)

	LPN	RN	APN	TOTAL
<b>Total # Licensed Nurses</b>	3,679	15,018	1,690	<b>20,387</b>
<b>Potential Workforce</b> (Clear + Active Licenses)	3,656	14,891	1,680	<b>20,227</b>
<b>Estimated # Working by County</b> (Clear + Active)				
Charlotte	619	1,807	215	<b>2,641</b>
Collier	733	3,127	369	<b>4,229</b>
Glades	11	15	2	<b>28</b>
Hendry	98	132	18	<b>248</b>
Lee	1,523	6,873	855	<b>9,251</b>
<b>Total Est. Working - Southwest Region</b>	<b>2,984</b>	<b>11,954</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>16,397</b>

**Characteristics of Working Nurses...<sup>1</sup>**

	LPN	RN	APN	TOTAL
<b>% Male</b>	10.5%	11.4%	16.1%	<b>11.6%</b>
<b>Average age</b>	46.7	48.4	49.0	<b>48.1</b>
<b>Age Group</b>				
40 or younger	33.3%	31.7%	27.3%	<b>31.6%</b>
41 – 60	49.1%	46.1%	52.8%	<b>47.2%</b>
61 or older	17.6%	22.2%	19.9%	<b>21.1%</b>
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Asian	2.1%	2.8%	3.8%	<b>2.8%</b>
Black	23.3%	8.2%	6.1%	<b>10.8%</b>
Hispanic	12.6%	10.3%	9.8%	<b>10.7%</b>
White	59.5%	76.2%	77.7%	<b>73.3%</b>
Other	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>Highest Nursing Education</b>				
LPN Certificate	82.8%	0.1%	0.1%	<b>15.2%</b>
RN Associate/Diploma	15.8%	56.3%	3.7%	<b>44.0%</b>
Bachelor's in Nursing	0.5%	36.4%	8.7%	<b>27.2%</b>
Nursing Master's	0.0%	6.0%	78.6%	<b>11.7%</b>
Nursing Doctorate	82.8%	0.1%	0.1%	<b>15.2%</b>
<b>Workplace Settings</b>				
Academic	0.1%	1.6%	2.2%	<b>1.4%</b>
Correctional Facility	3.6%	0.6%	0.4%	<b>1.1%</b>
Inpatient	4.5%	58.2%	38.4%	<b>46.5%</b>
Long-term Care	45.0%	9.3%	5.4%	<b>15.4%</b>
Outpatient/Office/Home	38.9%	22.3%	44.8%	<b>27.4%</b>
Telehealth	0.3%	0.7%	0.1%	<b>0.6%</b>
Other/Missing	7.7%	7.3%	8.7%	<b>7.5%</b>
<b>Occupational Positions</b>				
Direct Care Providers	76.0%	68.6%	50.6%	<b>68.3%</b>
Educators	2.5%	3.4%	2.2%	<b>3.1%</b>
Indirect Care/Quality Management/Discharge	3.1%	8.5%	0.7%	<b>6.8%</b>
Management	7.8%	12.4%	1.6%	<b>10.5%</b>
Other/Missing	10.6%	7.1%	45.0%	<b>11.3%</b>
<b>Reported Plans in the Next 5 Years</b>				
... Decrease Hours	7.7%	10.4%	12.2%	<b>10.0%</b>
... Leave Florida	4.9%	4.8%	3.4%	<b>4.7%</b>
... Retire	4.0%	6.7%	4.1%	<b>6.0%</b>
... Advance Education/Nursing Credentials	37.3%	15.0%	8.9%	<b>18.5%</b>

Estimated counts of working nurses are based on survey responses, reported addresses, and statistical imputation and should be interpreted with caution. Education, settings, positions, and five-year plans based on survey responses only and may not reflect entire proportion of working nurses.

<sup>1</sup> Estimated working among clear and active nurses