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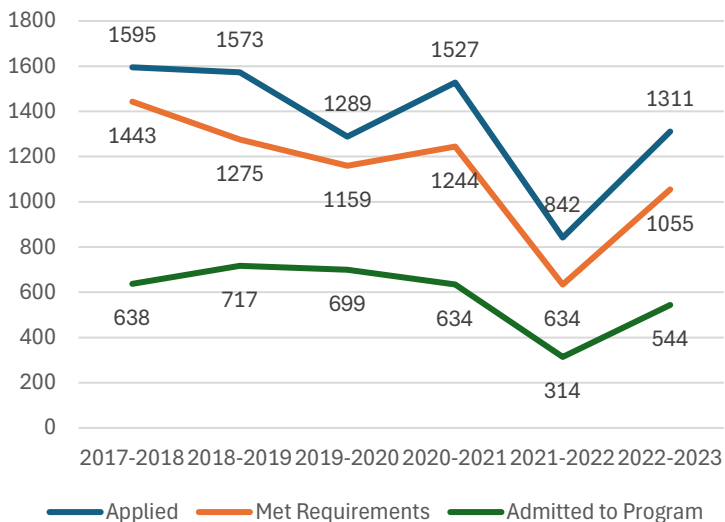
Washington Nurse Practitioner (NP) and Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)

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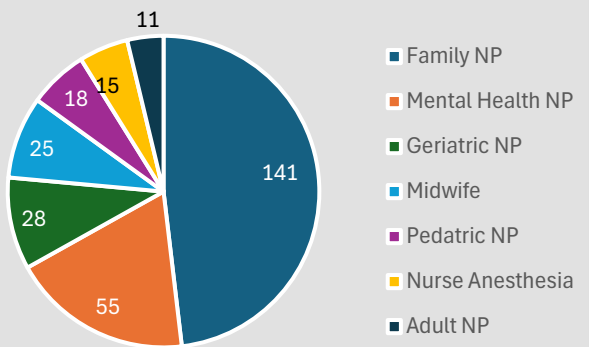
Washington Nurse Practitioner Education 2022-2023^{1,2,5}

Number of NP and CRNA programs	1 Master of Science in Nursing - Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (NP)
	5 Doctorate of Nursing Practice - Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (NP)
	1 Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (CRNA)
Number of NP, CRNA applicants that met requirements	1,045
Number of NP and CRNA students admitted	540 (51.7% of applicants that met requirements)
Percentage of students who identify as racial/ethnic minority	44% of students (38% of WA state population in 2023)
Graduates (MN-ARNP, DNP, DNAP) (Master of Nursing-Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice)	171 Master of Science in Nursing- Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
	293 DNP (Nurse Practitioner clinical specialty)
	15 DNAP (Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia Practice)

ARNP Admission Details by Year



NP and CRNA Clinical Specialty of Graduates 2022-2023



* Please note that applicants often apply to multiple nursing programs seeking admission. Chart includes ARNP, DNAP, DNP, PMC admissions.

Source: Washington Board of Nursing Education Dashboard ⁽²⁾. Retrieved November 2024.

Washington ARNP Supply by the Numbers 2024³

Number of NPs with Active WA licenses (includes all NPs)	16,228
Number of NPs with Active WA License that reside in WA	7,920 NP 867 CRNA
Male NPs	13.07% NP 49.41% CRNA
Average NP Age	47.8 years NP 47.8 years CRNA
Highest Education Level NPs	81.75% Master's degree or higher NP 62.44% Master's degree or higher CRNA
White/Caucasian NPs	74.66% NP 86.13% CRNA

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NPs Employed Full or Part Time in a Nursing Position that Requires a Nursing License	93.42% NP 95.88% CRNA
NP Primary Employment Setting	Ambulatory Care 26.64% (NP), 13.81% (CRNA) Hospital 26.63% (NP), 79.64% (CRNA) Community Health 8.88% (NP) Other 24.48% (NP), 6.55% (CRNA)
NP Primary Employment Specialty	20.75% (NP) Family Health 17.98% (NP) Psychiatric/Mental Health 7.97% (NP), 3.38% (CRNA) Acute or Critical Care 10.26% (NP), 1.33% (CRNA) Other Specialty 95.30% (CRNA) Anesthesia
NP Average Hours Worked in a Typical Week as a Nurse	37.9 NP 40.9 CRNA

Washington NP Demand by the Numbers 2023⁴	
Number of NP Jobs in 2023	4,560 NP 660 CRNA
Number of Projected NP Jobs in 2027	5,044 NP 819 CRNA
Number of Projected NP Jobs in 2032	6,022 NP 863 CRNA
Average NP Salary 2023	\$151,287 NP \$256,324 CRNA

References

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