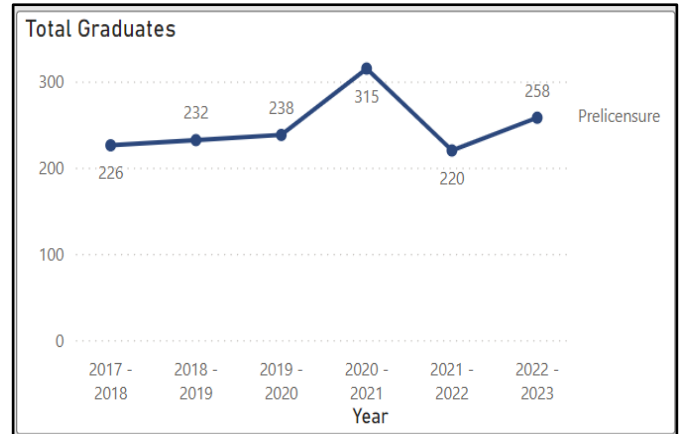
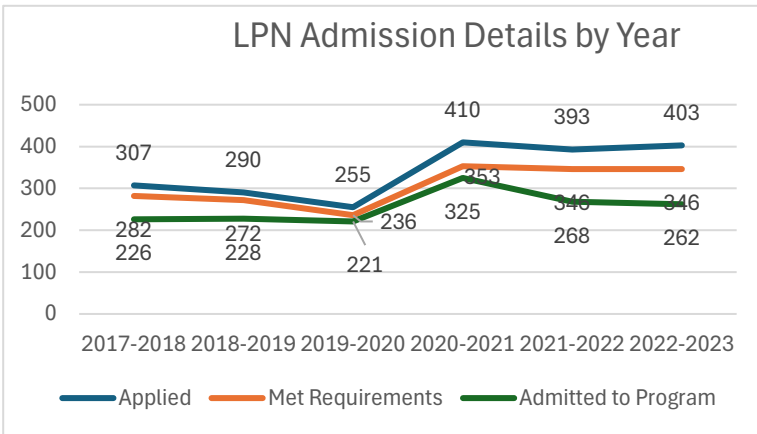


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Washington LPN Education by the Numbers 2022-2023 ^(1,2,5,6)	
Number of PN Education Programs	8
Number of Applicants that met Requirements	346
Number of Students Admitted	262
Percentage of Students who Identify as racial/ethnic Minority	64% of students 38% of WA state population in 2023
Graduates	258
NCLEX Pass Rates	89.23% (National=81.2%)



* Please note that applicants often apply to multiple nursing programs seeking admission. Source: Washington Board of Nursing Education Dashboard ⁽²⁾. Retrieved November 2024.

Washington LPN Supply by the Numbers 2024 ⁽³⁾	
Number of LPNs with Active WA License	10,137
Number of LPNs with Active WA License that Reside in WA	8,937
Male	14.04%
Average Age	50.4 years (National=53 years)
Highest Education Level	86.26% Vocational/Practical Certificate
White/Caucasian	66.06% (WA State Population=65%)
Employed Full Time or Part Time in Nursing in a position that Requires a Nurse License	95.87%
Primary Position Description	76.63% Staff Nurse 9.96% Other Health Related 7.97% Nurse Manager
Primary Employment Setting	21.38% Nursing Home/Extended Care 15.62% Ambulatory Care Setting 11.57% Assisted Living Facility 9.47% Hospital 8.45% Home Health
Primary Employment Specialty	26.89% Geriatric/Gerontology 7.52% Psychiatric/Mental Health 7.11% Adult Health
Average Hours worked in a Typical Week as a Nurse	39.3

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Washington LPN Demand by the Numbers 2023⁴

Number of LPN Jobs in 2023	6,260
Projected Number of LPN Jobs in 2027	8,463
Projected Number of LPN Jobs in 2032	8,733
Average Salary in 2023	\$78,463

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