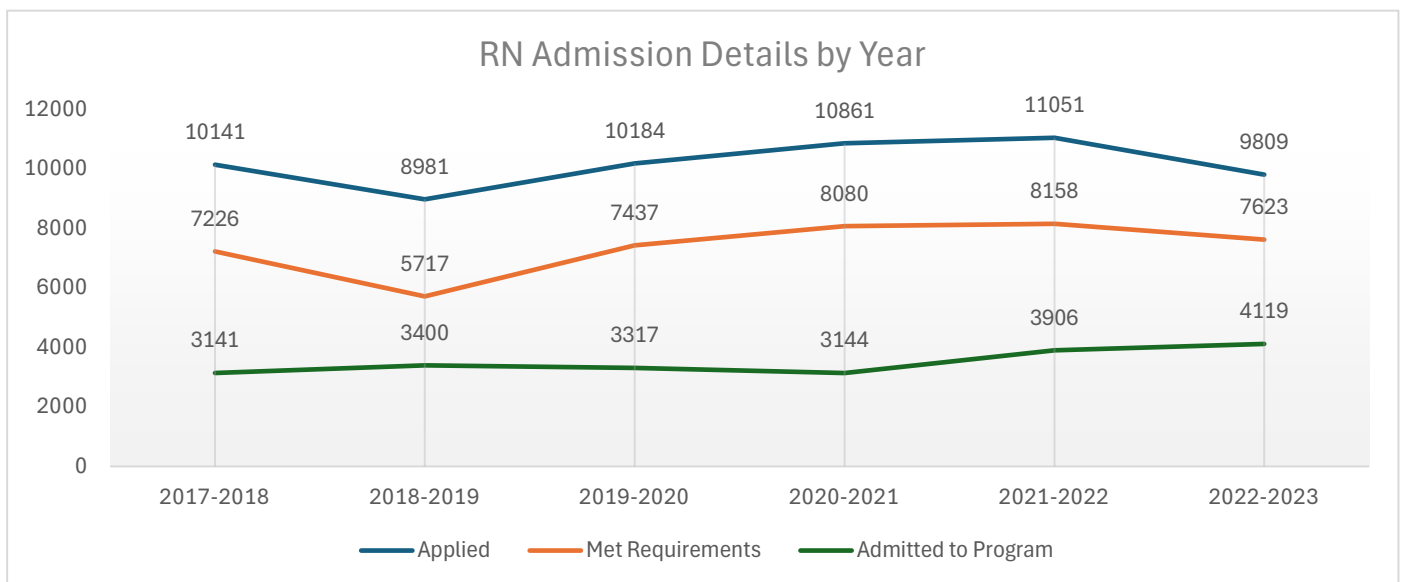


Washington Registered Nurses 2024 Data Snapshot

Washington RN Education by the Numbers 2022-2023 ^(1,2,5,6)	
Number of RN (Registered Nurse) Education Programs	10 Practical Nurse to Associates RN (PN to AD-RN) 30 Associate Degree RN (AD-RN) 6 Practical Nurse to Bachelors RN (LPN to BSN) 13 Bachelors RN (BSN) 15 Associate RN to Bachelors RN (AD-RN to BSN) Total=74 RN Programs
Number of Applicants that met Requirements	3,264 AD-RN 4,051 BSN 69 GE-RN (Graduate Entry)
Number of students Admitted	2,075 AD-RN 1,937 BSN 28 GE-RN (Graduate Entry)
Percentage of students who identify as racial/ethnic minority	50% of AD-RN students 53% of BSN students (38% of WA state population in 2023)
Graduates	1,708 AD-RN 1,024 BSN and GE-RN (Graduate Entry)
Average NCLEX Pass Rates	90.98% AD-RN (National=91.56%) 90.06% BSN (National= 92.81%)



* Please note that applicants often apply to multiple nursing programs seeking admission. Includes AD-RN, BSN, GE, other BSN programs. Source: Washington Board of Nursing Education Dashboard ⁽²⁾. Includes AD-RN, BSN, GE, Other BSN Admission details. Retrieved November 2024.

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Washington RN Supply by the Numbers 2023 ⁽³⁾	
Number of RNs with Active WA License	102,811
Number of RNs with Active WA License that Reside in WA	81,274
Male RNs	12.96%
Average RN Age	46.3 years
RN Highest Education Level	68.64% BSN or higher
White/Caucasian RNs	76.68%
RNs Employed Full or Part Time in Nursing in a Position that Requires a Nurse License	93.7%
RN Primary Position Description	67.65% Staff Nurse
RN Primary Employment Setting	54.20% Hospital 13.51% Ambulatory Care 8.96% Nursing Home/Extended Care, Home Health, Assisted Living, Hospice 23.33% Other Setting
RN Primary Employment Specialty (top three)	14.18% Acute Care/Critical Care 10.72% Medical Surgical 8.97% Other Clinical Specialties 7% Emergency/Trauma 6.3% Perioperative 5.32% Maternal-Child Health 5.13% Psychiatric/Mental Health 5.02% Pediatrics
RN Average Hours Worked in a Typical Week as a Nurse	36.5

Washington RN Demand by the Numbers 2023 ⁴	
Number of RN Jobs in 2023	65,030
Number of Projected RN Jobs in 2027	65,607
Number of Projected RN Jobs in 2032	69,182
Average RN Salary 2023	\$115,525

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