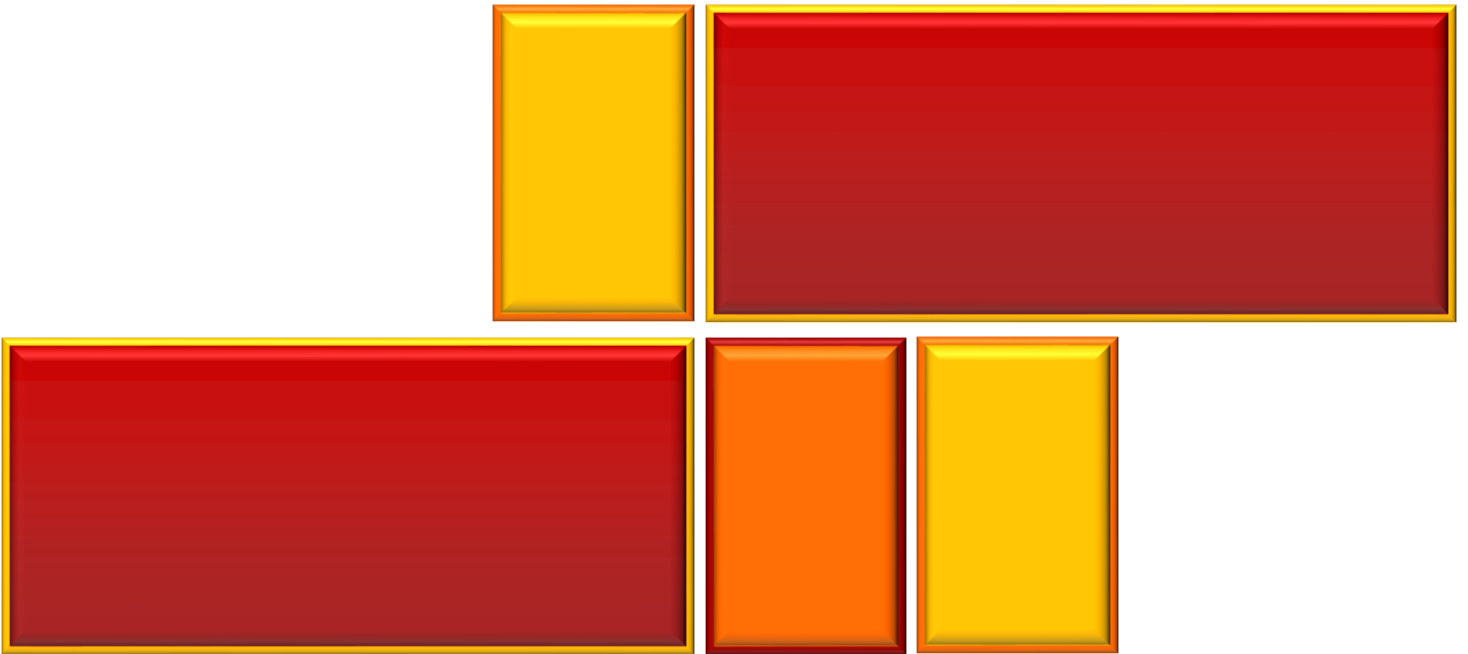


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## OVERVIEW AND METHODS

This *2020 South Dakota Annual Report of Nursing Education Programs* report was prepared by the South Dakota Board of Nursing (SDBON). Data for this report was collected by the SDBON in collaboration with the National Council of State Boards of Nursing to fulfill a requirement for ongoing approval of South Dakota nursing education programs in accordance with ARSD 20:48:07:47. The report provides a descriptive analysis of the data collected. Aggregate data was collected from each approved nursing education program for their 2019-2020 academic year beginning with the 2019 fall session and ending with the 2020 summer session, which will be referred to as the “2020 reporting period” or “2020” in the remainder of the report. Data and information were collected and compared with historical data on students, education program capacity, curriculum, graduates, National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX®) results, and faculty. More information on the SDBON requirements for nursing education programs is located at <http://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing>.

### APPROVED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The table below shows the total number of approved nursing education programs in South Dakota (SD) for registered nurses (RN), licensed practical nurses (LPN), and advanced practice nurses (APRN) from 2017 to 2020.

| Prelicensure Nursing Education Programs |               |           |           |                    | Graduate Nurse Programs |           |                |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Year                                    | Baccalaureate | Associate | Practical | Total Prelicensure | Master's                | Doctorate | Total Graduate |
| 2017                                    | 8             | 3         | 6         | 17                 | 3                       | 1         | 4              |
| 2018                                    | 8             | 4         | 6         | 18                 | 4                       | 2         | 6              |
| 2019                                    | 8             | 4         | 6         | 18                 | 4                       | 2         | 6              |
| 2020                                    | 7             | 5         | 7         | 19                 | 3                       | 2         | 5              |

South Dakota’s nursing education programs approval status, as of April 2021, is provided in the following tables. For the most up-to-date information see the SDBON’s website at <http://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/>. See the school websites listed below for more information about type of programs or tracks offered.

| Practical Nurse Programs                                                                                                                                                                                            | State Approval* | National Accreditation                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lake Area Technical College (LATC)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Watertown, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.lakeareatech.edu">www.lakeareatech.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Patricia Foley, MS, RN    | Full            | Higher Learning Commission (HLC)<br>Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) |
| <b>Mitchell Technical College (MTC)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Mitchell, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.mitchelltech.edu">www.mitchelltech.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Carena Jarding, DNP, RN      | Full            | HLC                                                                                          |
| <b>Presentation College (PC)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Aberdeen, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.presentation.edu">www.presentation.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Sandra Sexton Welling, PhD, RN, CCM | Interim         | HLC                                                                                          |
| <b>Sinte Gleska University (SGU)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Mission, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sintegleska.edu">www.sintegleska.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> DeAnn Eastman-Jansen, RN, BSN, MSN | Full            | HLC                                                                                          |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                       |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <b>Sisseton Wahpeton College (SWC)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Sisseton, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.swc.tc">www.swc.tc</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Nola Ragan, RN, MSN                               | Full – Voluntary Hold | HLC |
| <b>Southeast Technical College (STC)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Sioux Falls, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.southeasttech.edu">www.southeasttech.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Jaclyn Kramer, MSN, RN | Full                  | HLC |
| <b>Western Dakota Technical College (WDTCT)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Rapid City, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.wdt.edu">www.wdt.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Christi Keffeler, MSN, RN            | Full                  | HLC |

| Associate Degree RN Programs                                                                                                                                                                                        | State Approval*        | National Accreditation |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Lake Area Technical College (LATC)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Watertown, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.lakeareatech.edu">www.lakeareatech.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Patricia Foley, MS, RN    | Full                   | HLC                    |
| <b>Mitchell Technical College (MTC)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Mitchell, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.mitchelltech.edu">www.mitchelltech.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Carena Jarding, DNP, RN      | Interim                | HLC                    |
| <b>Oglala Lakota College (OLC)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Pine Ridge, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.olc.edu">www.olc.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Michelle Bruns, MSN, RN (Interim)                 | Full                   | HLC                    |
| <b>Southeast Technical College (STC)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Sioux Falls, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.southeasttech.edu">www.southeasttech.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Jaclyn Kramer, MSN, RN | Full                   | HLC<br>ACEN            |
| <b>Western Dakota Technical College (WDTCT)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Rapid City, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.wdt.edu">www.wdt.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Christi Keffeler, MSN, RN            | Interim – Continuation | HLC                    |

| Baccalaureate Degree RN Programs                                                                                                                                                                           | State Approval* | National Accreditation                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Augustana University (AU)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Sioux Falls, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.augie.edu">www.augie.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Lynn White, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC          | Full            | HLC<br>Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) |
| <b>Dakota Wesleyan University (DWU)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Mitchell, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.dwu.edu">www.dwu.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Stacy Eden, DNP, APRN, FNP-C          | Full            | HLC<br>CCNE                                              |
| <b>Mount Marty University (MMU)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Yankton, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.mountmarty.edu">www.mountmarty.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Kathy Magorian, EdD, MSN, RN | Full            | HLC<br>CCNE                                              |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------|
| <b>Presentation College (PC)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Aberdeen, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.presentation.edu">www.presentation.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Sandra Sexton Welling, PhD, RN, CCM        | Full | HLC<br>CCNE |
| <b>South Dakota State University (SDSU)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Brookings, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sdstate.edu">www.sdstate.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Mary Anne Krogh, PhD, APRN, CRNA<br>FAAN | Full | HLC<br>CCNE |
| <b>University of Sioux Falls (USF)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Sioux Falls, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.usiouxfalls.edu">www.usiouxfalls.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Jessica Cherenegar, DNP, RN         | Full | HLC<br>CCNE |
| <b>University of South Dakota (USD)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Vermillion, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.usd.edu">www.usd.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Anne Pithan, DNP, RN CMSRN, CNE                     | Full | HLC<br>CCNE |

| Master's Degree Programs                                                                                                                                                                                                | National Accreditation |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Mount Marty University (MMU)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Yankton, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.mountmarty.edu">www.mountmarty.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Kathy Magorian, EdD, MSN, RN              | HLC<br>CCNE            |
| <b>Presentation College (PC)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Aberdeen, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.presentation.edu">www.presentation.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Sandra Sexton Welling, PhD, RN, CCM     | HLC<br>CCNE            |
| <b>South Dakota State University (SDSU)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Brookings, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sdstate.edu">www.sdstate.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Mary Anne Krogh, PhD, PRN, CRNA, FAAN | HLC<br>CCNE            |

| Doctoral Degree Programs                                                                                                                                                                                                              | National Accreditation                                                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mount Marty University (MMU) Nurse Anesthesia Program</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Sioux Falls, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.mountmarty.edu">www.mountmarty.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Andrea Roberts, DNAP, CRNA | HLC<br>Council on Accreditation of Nurse<br>Anesthesia Educational Programs<br>(COA) |
| <b>South Dakota State University (SDSU)</b><br><b>Main Campus:</b> Brookings, SD<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sdstate.edu">www.sdstate.edu</a><br><b>Dean/Director:</b> Mary Anne Krogh, PhD, APRN, CRNA, FAAN              | HLC<br>CCNE                                                                          |

## PRACTICAL NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### Education Curriculum

Required credit hours for graduation for South Dakota's practical nurse (PN) programs ranged between 45-61 credit hours. Each program's required course hours are shown in the tables below. Most clinical experiences for PN programs took place in practice settings and ranged between 52%-75% of total clinical time. The use of simulation technology ranged between 10%-21% of clinical time, while lab experiences ranged between 6%-27% of clinical time.

| Credit Hours Required for Graduation<br>Practical Nurse Program | Credit Hours Required for Graduation |                                        |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                 | General and<br>Support Courses       | Nursing Theory and<br>Clinical Courses | Total |
| Lake Area Technical College                                     | 13.5                                 | 33.5                                   | 47    |
| Mitchell Technical College                                      | 16.5                                 | 36.5                                   | 53    |
| Sinte Gleska University                                         | 25                                   | 36                                     | 61    |
| Sisseton Wahpeton College                                       | 29                                   | 26                                     | 55    |
| Southeast Technical College                                     | 16                                   | 30                                     | 46    |
| Western Dakota Technical College                                | 15                                   | 30                                     | 45    |

| Practical Nurse Program          | Clinical Experiences      |                  |           |            |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|
|                                  | Practice Setting<br>Hours | Simulation Hours | Lab Hours | Total      |
| Lake Area Technical College      | 537 (75%)                 | 137 (19%)        | 45 (6%)   | 719 (100%) |
| Mitchell Technical College       | 379 (65%)                 | 124 (21%)        | 82 (14%)  | 585 (100%) |
| Sinte Gleska University          | 350 (52%)                 | 145 (21%)        | 180 (27%) | 675 (100%) |
| Sisseton Wahpeton College        | 517.5 (72%)               | 108.5 (15%)      | 94 (13%)  | 720 (100%) |
| Southeast Technical College      | 452 (74%)                 | 64 (10%)         | 96 (16%)  | 612 (100%) |
| Western Dakota Technical College | 390 (72%)                 | 90 (16%)         | 64 (12%)  | 544 (100%) |

### Program Capacity

South Dakota's PN programs had 425 seats available with 390 students enrolled in the 2020 reporting period.

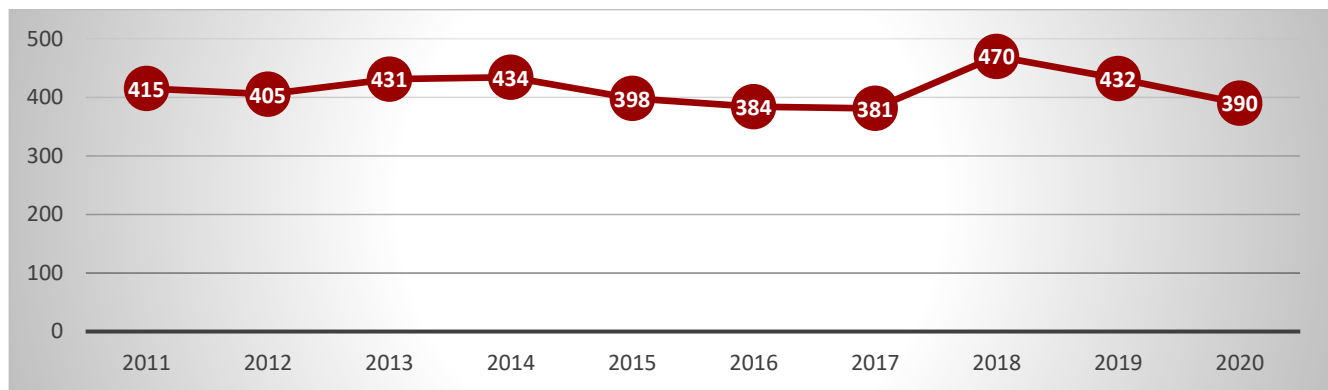
| Practical Nurse Program          | Seats Available | Total # Enrolled at Beginning<br>of Academic Year |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Lake Area Technical College      | 156             | 152                                               |
| Mitchell Technical College       | 37              | 37                                                |
| Sinte Gleska University          | 8               | 2                                                 |
| Sisseton Wahpeton College        | 0               | 0                                                 |
| Southeast Technical College      | 160             | 149                                               |
| Western Dakota Technical College | 64              | 50                                                |
| <b>Total:</b>                    | <b>425</b>      | <b>390</b>                                        |

## Enrollment

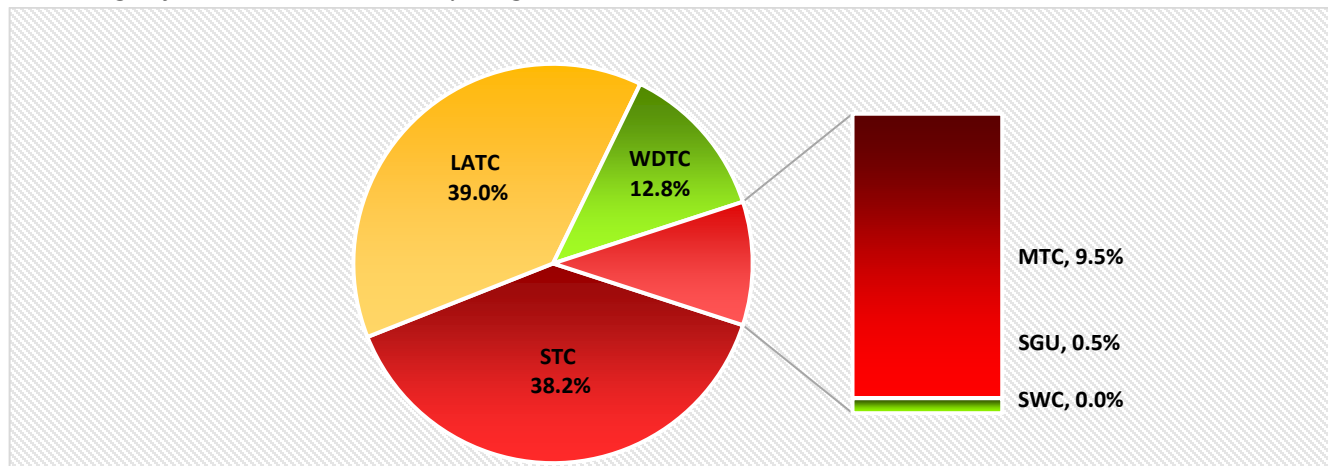
Student enrollment is shown in the following table. Total PN program enrollment for continuing students in 2020 was 390 students, a decrease of 42 students from 2019. Trends in student enrollment rates from 2011 to 2020 are shown in the line chart for historical comparison.

| Student Enrollment<br>Practical Nurse Program | 2020           |                  | 2019           | 2019-2020  |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|
|                                               | Total Students | % Total Students | Total Students | Difference | % Change     |
| Lake Area Technical College                   | 152            | 39.0%            | 136            | 16         | 11.8%        |
| Mitchell Technical College                    | 37             | 9.5%             | 30             | 7          | 23.3%        |
| Sinte Gleska University                       | 2              | 0.5%             | 2              | 0          | 0.0%         |
| Sisseton Wahpeton College                     | 0              | 0.0%             | 5              | -5         | -100.0%      |
| Southeast Technical College                   | 149            | 38.2%            | 182            | -33        | -18.1%       |
| Western Dakota Technical College              | 50             | 12.8%            | 77             | -27        | -35.1%       |
| <b>Total:</b>                                 | <b>390</b>     | <b>100.0%</b>    | <b>432</b>     | <b>-42</b> | <b>-9.7%</b> |

*Trends in PN Student Enrollment*



*Percentage of PN Students Enrolled by Program*



## Characteristics of PN Students

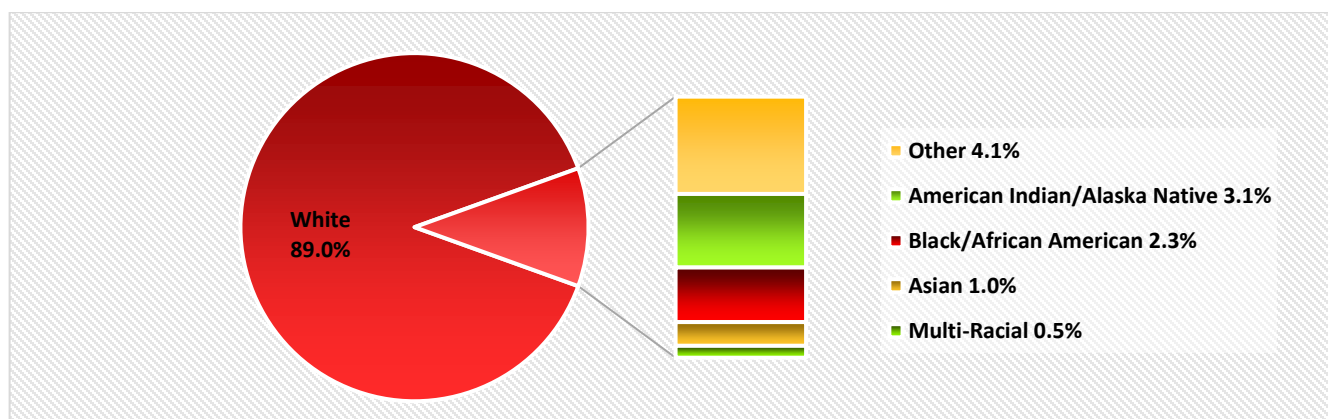
**Gender:** Consistent with previous years the majority of PN students in 2020 were female.

| Practical Nurse Program          | Female     | Male      | Other         | Total Students |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| Lake Area Technical College      | 146        | 6         | 0             | 152            |
| Mitchell Technical College       | 35         | 2         | 0             | 37             |
| Sinte Gleska University          | 2          | 0         | 0             | 2              |
| Sisseton Wahpeton College        | 0          | 0         | 0             | 0              |
| Southeast Technical College      | 139        | 10        | 0             | 149            |
| Western Dakota Technical College | 45         | 4         | 1             | 50             |
| <b>Total:</b>                    | <b>367</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>1</b>      | <b>390</b>     |
| <b>Percent:</b>                  | <b>94%</b> | <b>6%</b> | <b>&lt;1%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>  |

**Race and Ethnicity:** Consistent with previous reports most enrolled students were White, 89.0%. Only 2.8% of enrolled students were of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin.

| Student Race<br>Practical Nurse Program | American Indian<br>/Alaska Native | Asian       | Black / African<br>American | Native Hawaiian /<br>Pacific Islander | White        | Multi-Racial | Other       | Total Students |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| Lake Area Technical College             | 2                                 | 0           | 0                           | 0                                     | 150          | 0            | 0           | 152            |
| Mitchell Technical College              | 2                                 | 0           | 0                           | 0                                     | 33           | 0            | 2           | 37             |
| Sinte Gleska University                 | 2                                 | 0           | 0                           | 0                                     | 0            | 0            | 0           | 2              |
| Sisseton Wahpeton College               | 0                                 | 0           | 0                           | 0                                     | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0              |
| Southeast Technical College             | 4                                 | 4           | 7                           | 0                                     | 121          | 1            | 12          | 149            |
| Western Dakota Technical College        | 2                                 | 0           | 2                           | 0                                     | 43           | 1            | 2           | 50             |
| <b>Total:</b>                           | <b>12</b>                         | <b>4</b>    | <b>9</b>                    | <b>0</b>                              | <b>347</b>   | <b>2</b>     | <b>16</b>   | <b>390</b>     |
| <b>Percent:</b>                         | <b>3.1%</b>                       | <b>1.0%</b> | <b>2.3%</b>                 | <b>0%</b>                             | <b>89.0%</b> | <b>0.5%</b>  | <b>4.1%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>  |

PN Student Race



**Age:** In 2020 the average age of PN students was 27 years old.

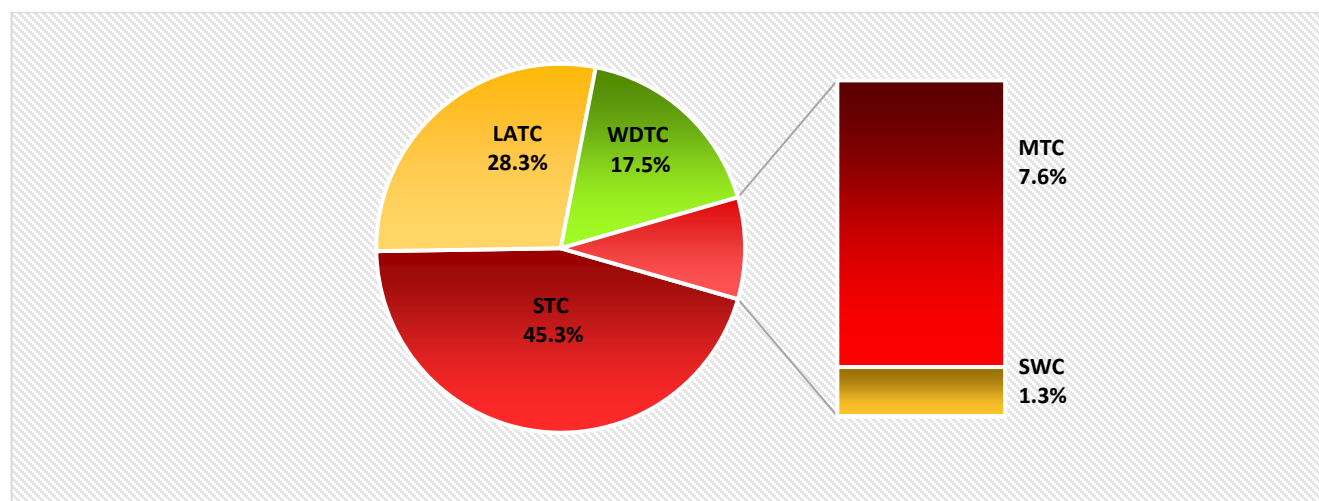
| Practical Nurse Program          | Average Age |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Lake Area Technical College      | 27          |
| Mitchell Technical College       | 24          |
| Sinte Gleska University          | 32          |
| Sisseton Wahpeton College        | N/A         |
| Southeast Technical College      | 25          |
| Western Dakota Technical College | 29          |

## PN Graduates

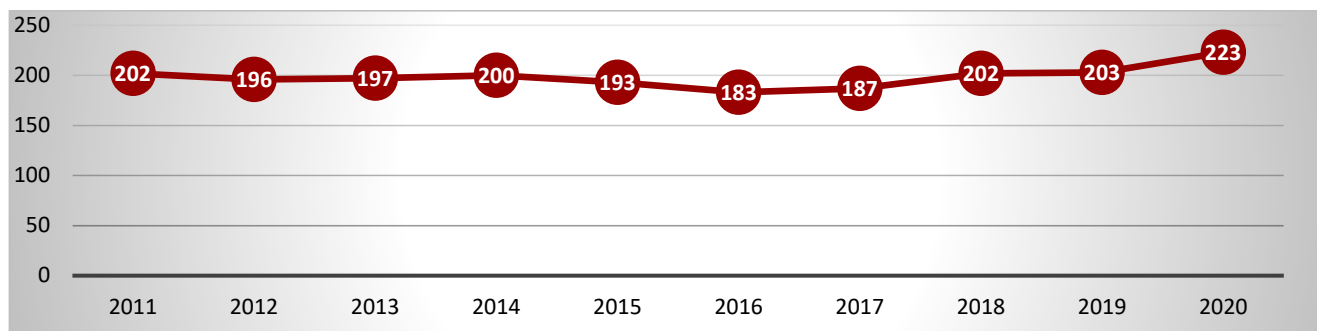
As shown in the following table, during the 2020 reporting period a total of 223 students graduated from PN programs, a 9.9% increase from the previous year. Graduation rates from 2011 to 2020 are shown in the line chart for historical comparison.

| Practical Nurse Program          | 2020               |               | 2019       | 2019-2020  |             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                                  | Graduates Produced | %             | Number     | Difference | % Change    |
| Lake Area Technical College      | 63                 | 28.3%         | 57         | 6          | 10.5%       |
| Mitchell Technical College       | 17                 | 7.6%          | 21         | -4         | -19.0%      |
| Sinte Gleska University          | 0                  | 0.0%          | 4          | -4         | -100.0%     |
| Sisseton Wahpeton College        | 3                  | 1.3%          | 5          | -2         | -40.0%      |
| Southeast Technical College      | 101                | 45.3%         | 70         | 31         | 44.3%       |
| Western Dakota Technical College | 39                 | 17.5%         | 46         | -7         | -15.2%      |
| <b>Total:</b>                    | <b>223</b>         | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>203</b> | <b>20</b>  | <b>9.9%</b> |

*Percent of PN Graduates Produced by Program*



### Trends in PN Graduates



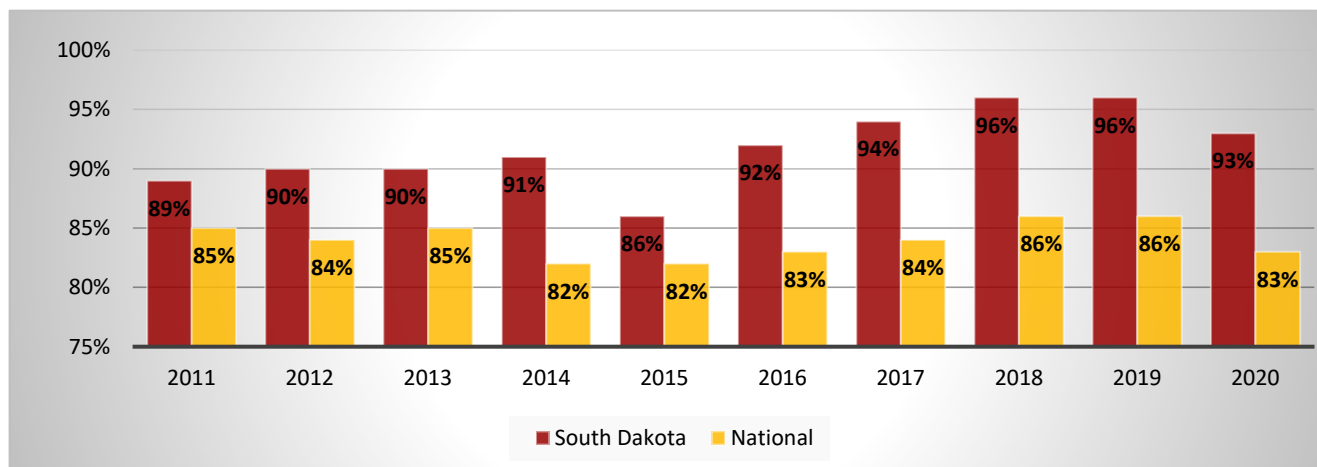
### NCLEX-PN® Examination Results

Graduates' results on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN®) from January-December 2020 are shown in the table. Pass rates are evaluated by the SD Board of Nursing for ongoing approval of a program using measuring periods as defined in ARSD 20:48:07:47. A measuring period commences on January 1 of each calendar year and continues until December 31 of that year in which the number of first-time writers since the start of that measuring period equals or exceeds 21. Measuring periods for programs with fewer than 21 test writers in one calendar year can extend over more than one year until 21 is reached. The pass rate for all first-time test writers in SD in 2020 was 92.61% and the national pass rate was 83.08%. Pass rates from 2011 to 2020 are shown in the bar chart for historical comparison.

| 2020 NCLEX-PN Results<br>Practical Nurse Program | # Delivered | # Passed   | # Failed  | 2020 Pass Rate |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| Lake Area Technical College                      | 61          | 59         | 2         | 96.72%         |
| Mitchell Technical College                       | 17          | 17         | 0         | *              |
| Sinte Gleska University                          | 2           | 1          | 1         | *              |
| Sisseton Wahpeton College                        | 2           | 1          | 1         | *              |
| Southeast Technical College                      | 112         | 103        | 9         | 91.96%         |
| Western Dakota Technical College                 | 36          | 32         | 4         | 88.89%         |
| LPN Licensure by Equivalency                     | 0           | 0          | 0         | N/A            |
| <b>South Dakota Total:</b>                       | <b>230</b>  | <b>213</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>92.61%</b>  |

\*Pass rate to be determined upon reaching or exceeding an N of 21 graduates.

### NCLEX-PN® Pass Rates



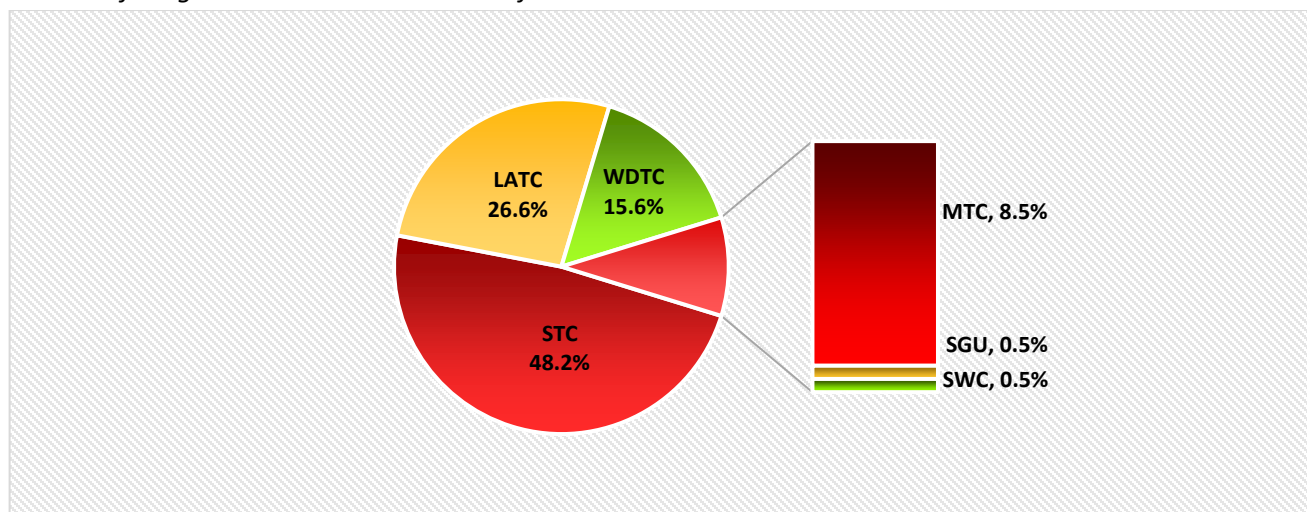
## Graduates Licensed as LPNs in South Dakota

The number of graduates licensed by NCLEX-PN® examination in SD from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31, 2020 is listed in the following table. In 2020, 89.2% of PN graduates produced by SD's programs were licensed in SD, compared to 81.8% in 2019.

| Practical Nurse Program          | Graduates Produced* | Graduates Licensed in SD | % of Graduates Licensed of Graduates Produced by School | % of Program's Graduates Licensed of Total Licensed in SD |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Lake Area Technical College      | 63                  | 53                       | 84.1%                                                   | 26.6%                                                     |
| Mitchell Technical College       | 17                  | 17                       | 100.0%                                                  | 8.5%                                                      |
| Sinte Gleska University          | 0                   | 1                        | N/A                                                     | 0.5%                                                      |
| Sisseton Wahpeton College        | 3                   | 1                        | 33.3%                                                   | 0.5%                                                      |
| Southeast Technical College      | 101                 | 96                       | 95.0%                                                   | 48.2%                                                     |
| Western Dakota Technical College | 39                  | 31                       | 79.5%                                                   | 15.6%                                                     |
| <b>Total:</b>                    | <b>223</b>          | <b>199</b>               | <b>89.2%</b>                                            | <b>100.0%</b>                                             |

\*Graduates produced by a program may be less than the number licensed in SD because some graduates wait to take the examination or fail the examination and subsequently license in a different year than when produced.

### Percent of Program's Graduates Licensed of Total Licensed in SD



## PN Faculty

**Employment Status:** Respondents were asked to identify the number of full-time, part-time, and clinical adjunct PN nursing education faculty employed by their program. Full-time faculty are expected to work 40 hours per week and to teach, participate in curriculum development, hold office hours for student advisement, attend faculty meetings, participate in campus-wide events, attend profession development events, take part in scholarly activities, etc. Part-time faculty work less than 40 hours per week, are responsible for assuming teaching responsibilities, usually collaborating with the full-time faculty, maintain availability to students, and communicate effectively with students and colleagues. Clinical adjunct faculty provide clinical teaching under the direction of full- and/or part-time faculty.

| Practical Nurse Program          | Full-time    | Part-time   | Clinical Adjunct Faculty | Total Faculty |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Lake Area Technical College      | 12           | 1           | 3                        | 16            |
| Mitchell Technical College       | 4            | 0           | 1                        | 5             |
| Sinte Gleska University          | 2            | 1           | 1                        | 4             |
| Sisseton Wahpeton College        | 1            | 1           | 1                        | 3             |
| Southeast Technical College      | 10           | 0           | 25                       | 35            |
| Western Dakota Technical College | 5            | 0           | 2                        | 7             |
| <b>Total:</b>                    | <b>34</b>    | <b>3</b>    | <b>33</b>                | <b>70</b>     |
| <b>Percentage:</b>               | <b>48.6%</b> | <b>4.3%</b> | <b>47.1%</b>             | <b>100.0%</b> |

## Faculty Characteristics

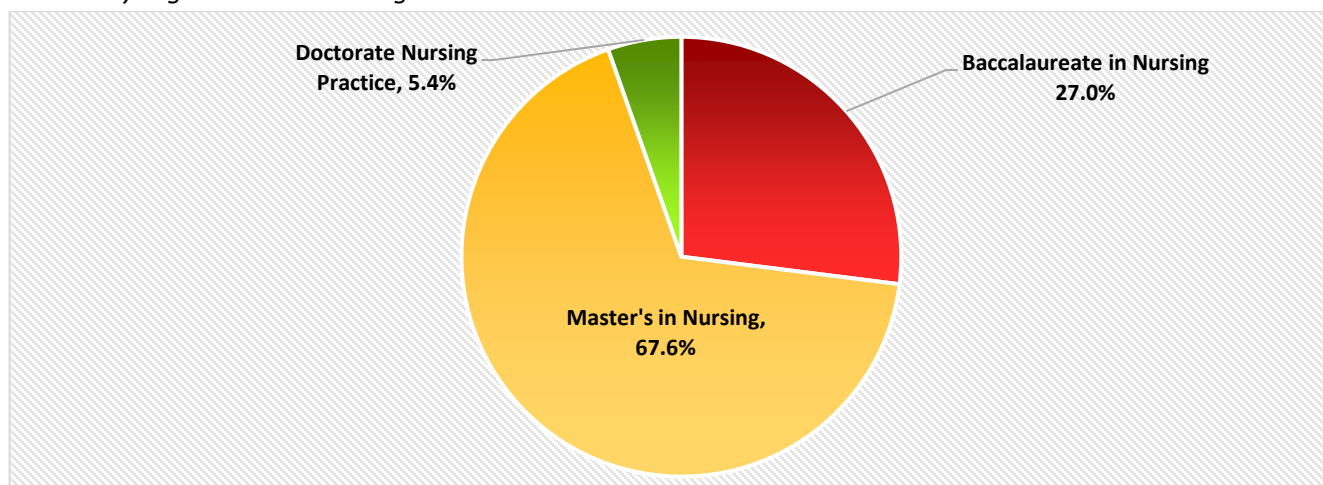
**Faculty Age:** In 2020, six (16.2%) full-time and part-time PN faculty were 51 years old or older.

**Faculty Pursuing Advanced Nursing Degree:** Eight (21.6%) full-time and part-time PN faculty were pursuing an advanced nursing degree in 2020.

**Highest Academic Achievement of Faculty by Program:** The highest academic degree achieved by full-time and part-time PN faculty is shown in the table. The majority, 67.6%, hold a Master's degree in nursing.

| Practical Nurse Program          | Bachelors in Nursing | Master's in Nursing | Doctorate Nursing Practice | Total Faculty |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Lake Area Technical College      | 3                    | 9                   | 1                          | 13            |
| Mitchell Technical College       | 0                    | 3                   | 1                          | 4             |
| Sinte Gleska University          | 0                    | 3                   | 0                          | 3             |
| Sisseton Wahpeton College        | 1                    | 1                   | 0                          | 2             |
| Southeast Technical College      | 4                    | 6                   | 0                          | 10            |
| Western Dakota Technical College | 2                    | 3                   | 0                          | 5             |
| <b>Total:</b>                    | <b>10</b>            | <b>25</b>           | <b>2</b>                   | <b>37</b>     |
| <b>Percent:</b>                  | <b>27.0%</b>         | <b>67.6%</b>        | <b>5.4%</b>                | <b>100.0%</b> |

### PN Faculty Highest Academic Degree



## REGISTERED NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### Education Curriculum

Course hours required for graduation from all RN programs are shown in the table below.

| Credit Hours Required for Graduation Registered Nurse Programs | General and Support Courses | Nursing Theory and Clinical Courses | Credits from Previous Nursing Diploma/Degree | Total |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Associate Programs</b>                                      |                             |                                     |                                              |       |
| Lake Area Technical College <sup>1</sup>                       | 32                          | 20                                  | LPN – 34                                     | 86    |
| Oglala Lakota College                                          | 30                          | 39                                  | N/A                                          | 69    |
| Southeast Technical College <sup>1</sup>                       | 18                          | 24                                  | N/A                                          | 42    |
| Western Dakota Technical College <sup>1</sup>                  | 16                          | 24                                  | LPN – 20                                     | 60    |
| <b>Baccalaureate Programs</b>                                  |                             |                                     |                                              |       |
| Augustana University                                           |                             |                                     |                                              |       |
| • Generic & Accelerated BSN                                    | 76                          | 48                                  | N/A                                          | 124   |
| • RN to BSN <sup>2</sup>                                       | --                          | --                                  | --                                           | --    |
| Dakota Wesleyan University                                     |                             |                                     |                                              |       |
| • Generic BSN                                                  | 62                          | 63                                  | N/A                                          | 125   |
| • LPN to BSN                                                   | 42                          | 49                                  | LPN - 29                                     | 120   |
| • RN to BSN <sup>2</sup>                                       | 28                          | 21                                  | AD RN – 71                                   | 120   |
| Mount Marty University                                         |                             |                                     |                                              |       |
| • Generic BSN                                                  | 64                          | 64                                  | N/A                                          | 128   |
| • LPN to BSN                                                   | 64                          | 64                                  | Variable                                     | 128   |
| • RN to BSN                                                    | 64                          | 64                                  | Variable                                     | 128   |
| Presentation College                                           |                             |                                     |                                              |       |
| • Generic BSN                                                  | 62                          | 59                                  | N/A                                          | 121   |
| • LPN to BSN                                                   | 62                          | 59                                  | Not Reported                                 | 121   |
| • RN to BSN                                                    | 62                          | 59                                  | Not Reported                                 | 121   |
| South Dakota State University                                  |                             |                                     |                                              |       |
| • Generic & Accelerated BSN                                    | 59                          | 61                                  | N/A                                          | 120   |
| • RN to BSN                                                    | 50                          | 24                                  | AD RN – 46                                   | 120   |
| University of Sioux Falls                                      |                             |                                     |                                              |       |
| • Generic BSN                                                  | 67                          | 57                                  | N/A                                          | 124   |
| • Accelerated BSN                                              | 32                          | 57                                  | Conferred Degree Required                    | 89    |
| • RN to BSN                                                    | 103                         | 21                                  | Variable                                     | 124   |
| University of South Dakota                                     |                             |                                     |                                              |       |
| • Generic BSN                                                  | 62                          | 58                                  | N/A                                          | 120   |
| • LPN to BSN                                                   | 62                          | 58                                  | Not Reported                                 | 120   |
| • RN to BSN                                                    | 58                          | 27                                  | AD RN – 35                                   | 120   |

<sup>1</sup> LPN to AD RN Program

<sup>2</sup> Voluntary Hold

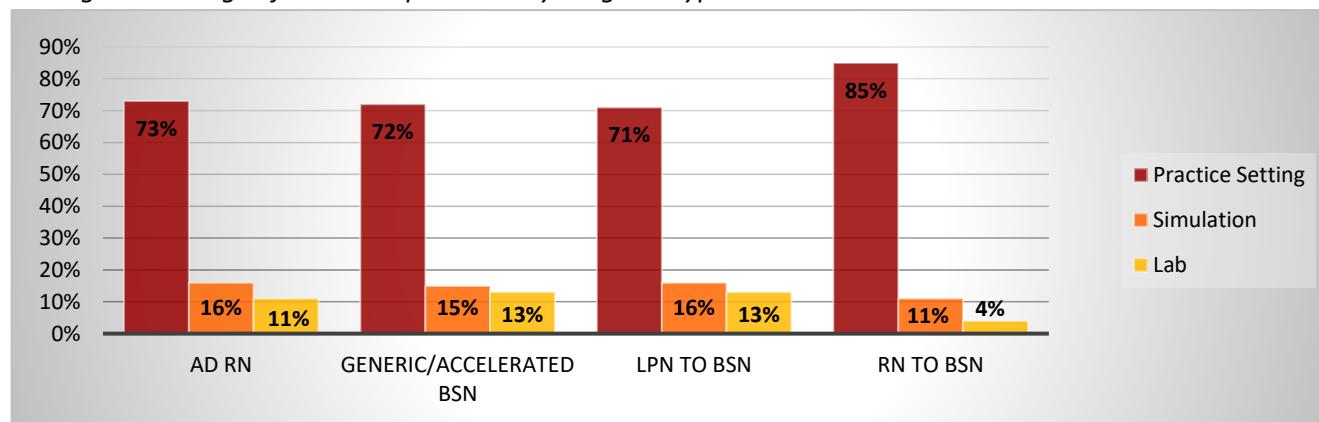
A breakdown of the hours spent in clinical experiences by practice settings, simulation, and lab are shown in the following table and chart. Most clinical experiences took place in practice settings for all program types. The use of simulation as a replacement for clinical hours was well below the approved “up to 50% of clinical time” as allowed in ARSD 20:48:07:50. Time spent in lab experiences was minimal for most program types.

| Clinical Experiences                          | % Practice Setting Hours | % Simulation Hours | % Lab Hours | Total               |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| <b>Associate Programs</b>                     |                          |                    |             |                     |
| Lake Area Technical College <sup>1</sup>      | 341 (76%)                | 100 (22%)          | 8 (2%)      | <b>449 (100%)</b>   |
| Oglala Lakota College                         | 332 (74%)                | 54 (12%)           | 64 (14%)    | <b>450 (100%)</b>   |
| Southeast Technical College <sup>1</sup>      | 232 (71%)                | 56 (17%)           | 40 (12%)    | <b>328 (100%)</b>   |
| Western Dakota Technical College <sup>1</sup> | 272 (71%)                | 48 (12%)           | 64 (17%)    | <b>384 (100%)</b>   |
| <b>Baccalaureate Programs</b>                 |                          |                    |             |                     |
| <b>Augustana University</b>                   |                          |                    |             |                     |
| • Generic & Accelerated BSN                   | 498.5 (79%)              | 50 (8%)            | 81.5 (13%)  | <b>630 (100%)</b>   |
| • RN to BSN <sup>2</sup>                      | --                       | --                 | --          | --                  |
| <b>Dakota Wesleyan University</b>             |                          |                    |             |                     |
| • Generic BSN                                 | 449.5 (71%)              | 73 (12%)           | 107.5 (17%) | <b>630 (100%)</b>   |
| • LPN to BSN                                  | 367.5 (78%)              | 42.5 (9%)          | 62.5 (13%)  | <b>472.5 (100%)</b> |
| • RN to BSN <sup>2</sup>                      | 135 (100%)               | 0 (0%)             | 0 (0%)      | <b>135 (100%)</b>   |
| <b>Mount Marty University</b>                 |                          |                    |             |                     |
| • Generic BSN                                 | 555 (73%)                | 75 (10%)           | 135 (17%)   | <b>765 (100%)</b>   |
| • LPN to BSN                                  | 555 (73%)                | 75 (10%)           | 135 (17%)   | <b>765 (100%)</b>   |
| • RN to BSN                                   | 555 (73%)                | 75 (10%)           | 135 (17%)   | <b>765 (100%)</b>   |
| <b>Presentation College</b>                   |                          |                    |             |                     |
| • Generic BSN                                 | 485 (55%)                | 340 (39%)          | 53 (6%)     | <b>878 (100%)</b>   |
| • LPN to BSN                                  | 343.5 (61%)              | 166 (30%)          | 53 (9%)     | <b>562.5 (100%)</b> |
| • RN to BSN                                   | 68 (50%)                 | 67 (50%)           | 0 (0%)      | <b>135 (100%)</b>   |
| <b>South Dakota State University</b>          |                          |                    |             |                     |
| • Generic & Accelerated BSN                   | 597 (67%)                | 168 (19%)          | 120 (14%)   | <b>885 (100%)</b>   |
| • RN to BSN                                   | 90 (100%)                | 0 (0%)             | 0 (0%)      | <b>90 (100%)</b>    |
| <b>University of Sioux Falls</b>              |                          |                    |             |                     |
| • Generic & Accelerated BSN                   | 494 (84%)                | 33 (6%)            | 60 (10%)    | <b>587 (100%)</b>   |
| • RN to BSN                                   | 494 (84%)                | 33 (6%)            | 60 (10%)    | <b>587 (100%)</b>   |
| <b>University of South Dakota</b>             |                          |                    |             |                     |
| • Generic BSN                                 | 644 (72%)                | 140 (15%)          | 116 (13%)   | <b>900 (100%)</b>   |
| • LPN to BSN                                  | 644 (72%)                | 140 (15%)          | 116 (13%)   | <b>900 (100%)</b>   |
| • RN to BSN                                   | 225 (100%)               | 0 (0%)             | 0 (0%)      | <b>225 (100%)</b>   |

<sup>1</sup> LPN to AD RN Program

<sup>2</sup> Voluntary Hold

*Average Percentage of Clinical Experiences by Program Type*



## Prelicensure Program Capacity

There were 1,798 seats (150 AD RN and 1,648 baccalaureate) available in South Dakota's prelicensure RN programs with 1855 students (154 AD RN and 1701 baccalaureate) enrolled in the 2020 reporting period.

| RN Program Capacity                        | Seats Available | Total # Enrolled at Beginning of Academic Year |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Associate Programs</b>                  |                 |                                                |
| Lake Area Technical College                | 26              | 26                                             |
| Oglala Lakota College                      | 20              | 36                                             |
| Southeast Technical College                | 80              | 68                                             |
| Western Dakota Technical College           | 24              | 24                                             |
| <b>Total:</b>                              | <b>150</b>      | <b>154</b>                                     |
| <b>Baccalaureate Programs</b>              |                 |                                                |
| Augustana University                       | 84              | 174                                            |
| Dakota Wesleyan University                 | 64              | 110                                            |
| Mount Marty University                     | 108             | 44                                             |
| Presentation College                       | Not Reported    | 303                                            |
| South Dakota State University              | 696             | 613                                            |
| University of Sioux Falls                  | 216             | 83                                             |
| University of South Dakota                 | 480             | 374                                            |
| <b>Total:</b>                              | <b>1648</b>     | <b>1701</b>                                    |
| <b>Associate and Baccalaureate Totals:</b> | <b>1798</b>     | <b>1855</b>                                    |

## Enrollment

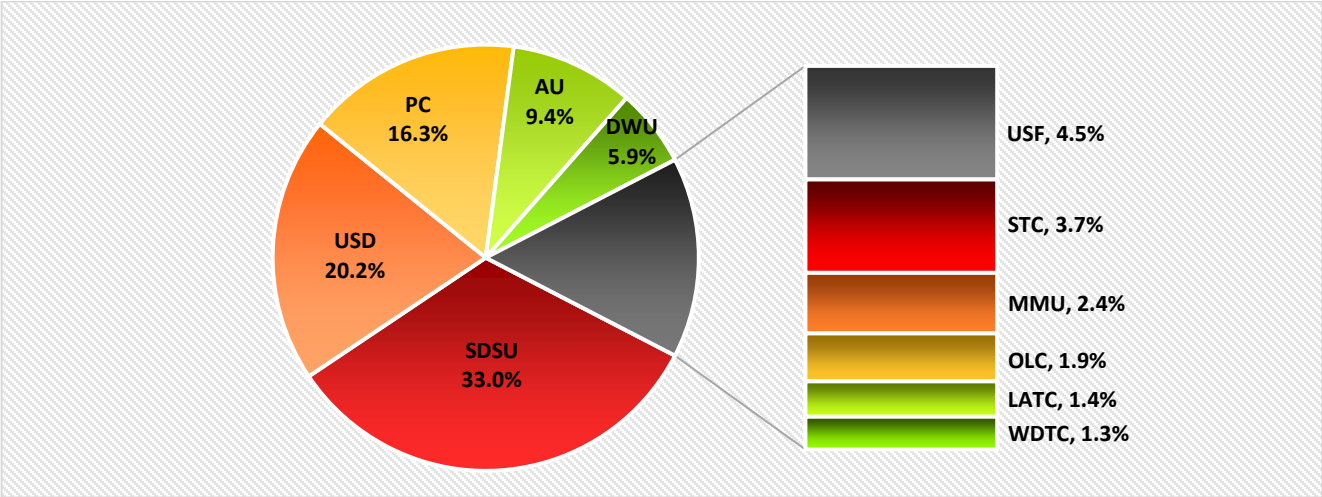
### Prelicensure RN Student Enrollment

In 2020 there were 1,855 students enrolled in prelicensure RN programs, a decrease of 7.7% from 2019. In 2020, enrollment in AD RN programs decreased by 8.9% and baccalaureate enrollment decreased by 7.6%.

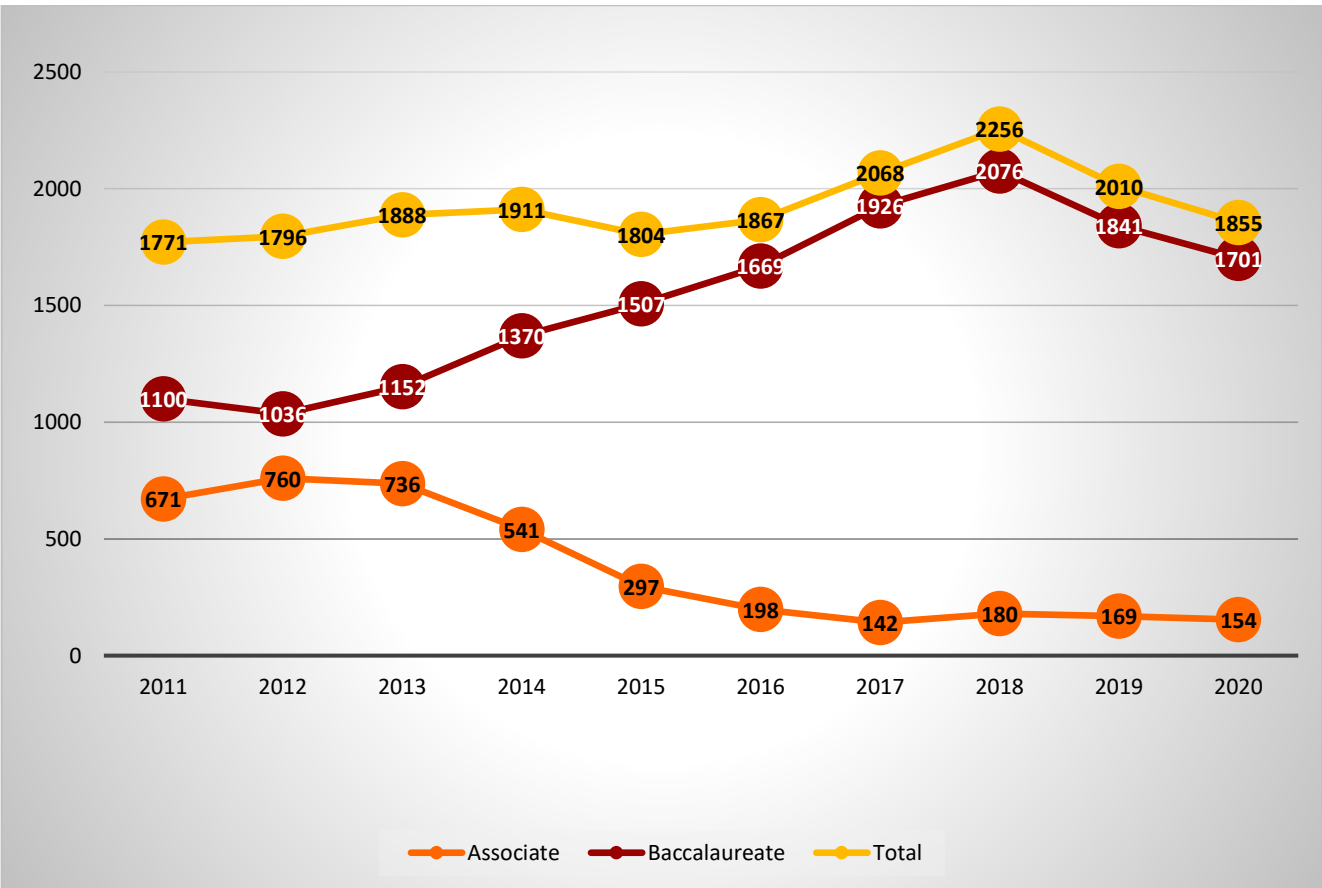
| RN Student Enrollment                     | 2020           |                  | 2019           | 2019-2020   |              |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                           | Total Students | % Total Students | Total Students | Difference  | % Change     |
| <b>Associate Programs</b>                 |                |                  |                |             |              |
| Lake Area Technical College               | 26             | 1.4%             | 24             | 2           | 8.3%         |
| Oglala Lakota College                     | 36             | 1.9%             | 16             | 20          | 125.0%       |
| Southeast Technical College               | 68             | 3.7%             | 113            | -45         | -39.8%       |
| Western Dakota Technical College          | 24             | 1.3%             | 16             | 8           | 50.0%        |
| <b>Total:</b>                             | <b>154</b>     | <b>8.3%</b>      | <b>169</b>     | <b>-15</b>  | <b>-8.9%</b> |
| <b>Baccalaureate Programs</b>             |                |                  |                |             |              |
| Augustana University                      | 174            | 9.4%             | 167            | 7           | 4.2%         |
| Dakota Wesleyan University                | 110            | 5.9%             | 110            | 0           | 0.0%         |
| Mount Marty University                    | 44             | 2.4%             | 40             | 4           | 10.0%        |
| National American University              | 0              | 0.0%             | 27             | -27         | -100.0%      |
| Presentation College                      | 303            | 16.3%            | 268            | 35          | 13.1%        |
| South Dakota State University             | 613            | 33.0%            | 808            | -195        | -24.1%       |
| University of Sioux Falls                 | 83             | 4.5%             | 93             | -10         | -10.8%       |
| University of South Dakota                | 374            | 20.2%            | 328            | 46          | 14.0%        |
| <b>Total:</b>                             | <b>1701</b>    | <b>91.7%</b>     | <b>1841</b>    | <b>-140</b> | <b>-7.6%</b> |
| <b>Associate and Baccalaureate Total:</b> | <b>1855</b>    | <b>100.0%</b>    | <b>2010</b>    | <b>-155</b> | <b>-7.7%</b> |

Percentage of total associate and baccalaureate student enrollment is shown in the pie chart. Trends in student enrollment rates from 2011 to 2020 are shown in the line chart for historical comparison.

*Total Prelicensure RN Associate and Baccalaureate Student Enrollment*



*Trends in Prelicensure RN Student Enrollment*



## Characteristics of Prelicensure RN Students

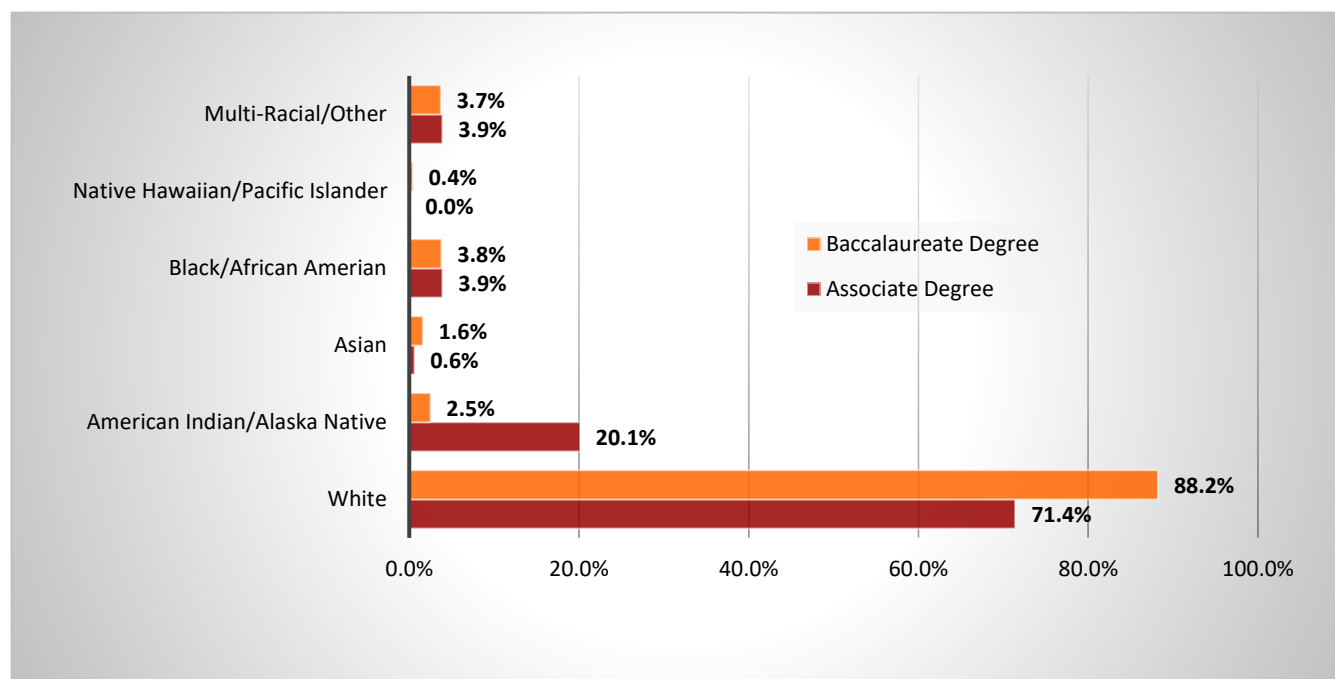
**Gender:** As in previous years, most RN students, 86.5%, were female.

| Student Gender                            | Female       | Male         | Other       | Total Students |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| <b>Associate Programs</b>                 |              |              |             |                |
| Lake Area Technical College               | 25           | 1            | 0           | 26             |
| Oglala Lakota College                     | 32           | 4            | 0           | 36             |
| Southeast Technical College               | 63           | 5            | 0           | 68             |
| Western Dakota Technical College          | 21           | 3            | 0           | 24             |
| <b>Total:</b>                             | <b>141</b>   | <b>13</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>154</b>     |
| <b>Percent:</b>                           | <b>91.6%</b> | <b>8.4%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>  |
| <b>Baccalaureate RN Program</b>           |              |              |             |                |
| Augustana University                      | 143          | 31           | 0           | 174            |
| Dakota Wesleyan University                | 98           | 12           | 0           | 110            |
| Mount Marty University                    | 35           | 9            | 0           | 44             |
| Presentation College                      | 269          | 34           | 0           | 303            |
| South Dakota State University             | 540          | 73           | 0           | 613            |
| University of Sioux Falls                 | 67           | 16           | 0           | 83             |
| University of South Dakota                | 311          | 63           | 0           | 374            |
| <b>Total:</b>                             | <b>1463</b>  | <b>238</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>1701</b>    |
| <b>Percent:</b>                           | <b>86.0%</b> | <b>14.0%</b> | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>  |
| <b>Associate and Baccalaureate Total:</b> | <b>1604</b>  | <b>251</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>1855</b>    |
| <b>Percent:</b>                           | <b>86.5%</b> | <b>13.5%</b> | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>  |

**Race and Ethnicity:** Most RN students were White, 86.8%, with 2.1% of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin.

| Student Race                              | American Indian /<br>Alaska Native | Asian       | Black / African<br>American | Native Hawaiian /<br>Pacific Islander | White        | Multi-Racial | Other       | Total Students |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| <b>Associate Programs</b>                 |                                    |             |                             |                                       |              |              |             |                |
| Lake Area Technical College               | 0                                  | 0           | 0                           | 0                                     | 26           | 0            | 0           | 26             |
| Oglala Lakota College                     | 28                                 | 0           | 1                           | 0                                     | 6            | 1            | 0           | 36             |
| Southeast Technical College               | 2                                  | 1           | 3                           | 0                                     | 60           | 1            | 1           | 68             |
| Western Dakota Technical College          | 1                                  | 0           | 2                           | 0                                     | 18           | 2            | 1           | 24             |
| <b>Total:</b>                             | <b>31</b>                          | <b>1</b>    | <b>6</b>                    | <b>0</b>                              | <b>110</b>   | <b>4</b>     | <b>2</b>    | <b>154</b>     |
| <b>Percent:</b>                           | <b>20.1%</b>                       | <b>0.6%</b> | <b>3.9%</b>                 | <b>0.0%</b>                           | <b>71.4%</b> | <b>2.6%</b>  | <b>1.3%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>  |
| <b>Baccalaureate Programs</b>             |                                    |             |                             |                                       |              |              |             |                |
| Augustana University                      | 0                                  | 5           | 9                           | 0                                     | 159          | 0            | 1           | 174            |
| Dakota Wesleyan University                | 2                                  | 1           | 0                           | 0                                     | 105          | 1            | 1           | 110            |
| Mount Marty University                    | 0                                  | 0           | 0                           | 0                                     | 44           | 0            | 0           | 44             |
| Presentation College                      | 11                                 | 8           | 24                          | 1                                     | 239          | 10           | 10          | 303            |
| South Dakota State University             | 16                                 | 5           | 12                          | 5                                     | 550          | 0            | 25          | 613            |
| University of Sioux Falls                 | 0                                  | 3           | 4                           | 0                                     | 72           | 2            | 2           | 83             |
| University of South Dakota                | 13                                 | 5           | 15                          | 0                                     | 331          | 0            | 10          | 374            |
| <b>Total:</b>                             | <b>42</b>                          | <b>27</b>   | <b>64</b>                   | <b>6</b>                              | <b>1500</b>  | <b>13</b>    | <b>49</b>   | <b>1701</b>    |
| <b>Percent:</b>                           | <b>2.5%</b>                        | <b>1.6%</b> | <b>3.8%</b>                 | <b>0.4%</b>                           | <b>88.2%</b> | <b>0.8%</b>  | <b>2.9%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>  |
| <b>Associate and Baccalaureate Total:</b> | <b>73</b>                          | <b>28</b>   | <b>70</b>                   | <b>6</b>                              | <b>1610</b>  | <b>17</b>    | <b>51</b>   | <b>1855</b>    |
| <b>Percent:</b>                           | <b>3.9%</b>                        | <b>1.5%</b> | <b>3.8%</b>                 | <b>0.3%</b>                           | <b>86.8%</b> | <b>0.9%</b>  | <b>2.7%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>  |

## RN Student Race



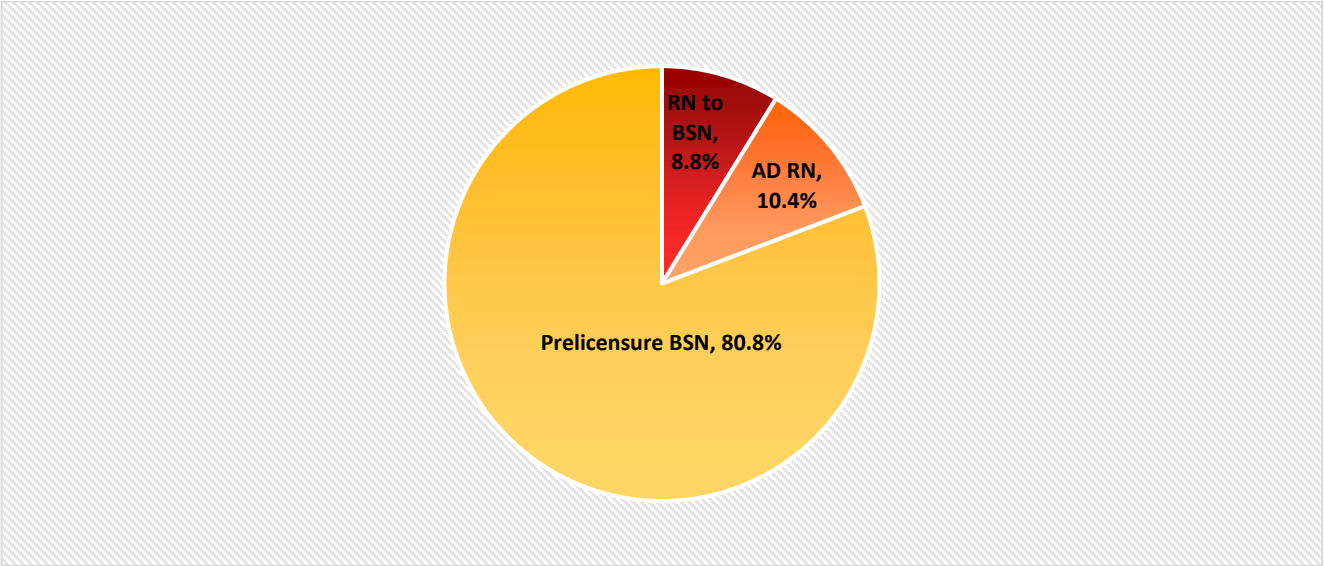
**Age:** The average age of AD RN students in 2020 was 30 years old and the average age of Baccalaureate RN students in 2020 was 25 years old.

## RN Graduates

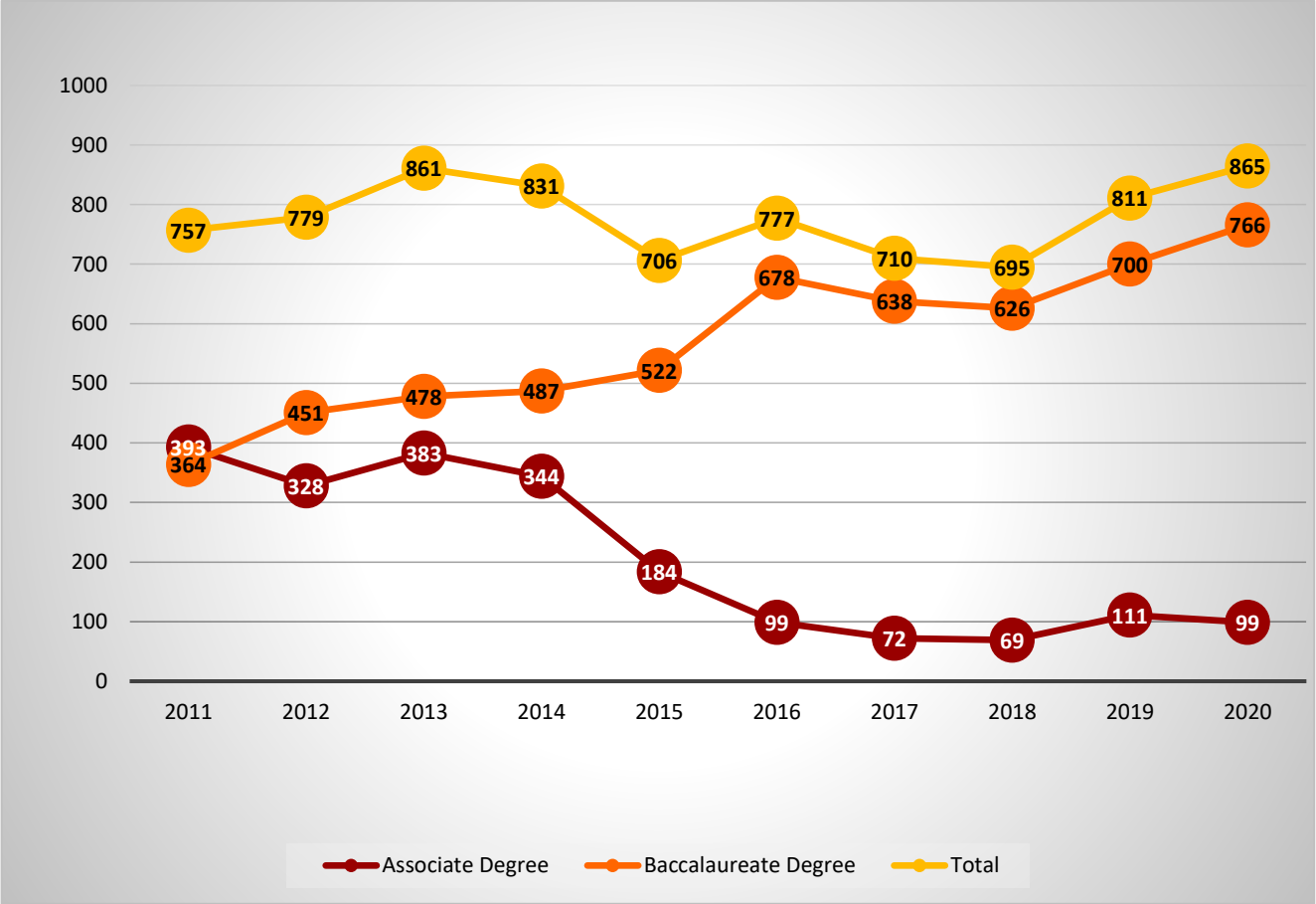
The following table shows the total number of RN graduates from prelicensure and RN to BSN programs during the measuring period. The pie chart shows the percentage of graduates by educational level.

| RN Graduates                              | AD RN             | BSN                | RN to BSN        | Total Graduates     |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Associate RN Programs</b>              |                   |                    |                  |                     |
| Lake Area Technical College               | 22                | --                 | --               | 22                  |
| Oglala Lakota College                     | 9                 | --                 | --               | 9                   |
| Southeast Technical College               | 54                | --                 | --               | 54                  |
| Western Dakota Technical College          | 14                | --                 | --               | 14                  |
| <b>Total:</b>                             | <b>99</b>         | <b>--</b>          | <b>--</b>        | <b>99</b>           |
| <b>Baccalaureate RN Programs</b>          |                   |                    |                  |                     |
| Augustana University                      | --                | 81                 | 0                | 81                  |
| Dakota Wesleyan University                | --                | 43                 | 17               | 60                  |
| Mount Marty University                    | --                | 15                 | 0                | 15                  |
| Presentation College                      | --                | 81                 | 1                | 82                  |
| South Dakota State University             | --                | 283                | 23               | 306                 |
| University of Sioux Falls                 | --                | 64                 | 6                | 70                  |
| University of South Dakota                | --                | 199                | 36               | 235                 |
| <b>Total:</b>                             | <b>--</b>         | <b>766</b>         | <b>83</b>        | <b>849</b>          |
| <b>Associate and Baccalaureate Total:</b> | <b>99 (10.4%)</b> | <b>766 (80.8%)</b> | <b>83 (8.8%)</b> | <b>948 (100.0%)</b> |

Percentage of RN Graduates by Program Type



Trends in Prelicensure RN Graduates



## NCLEX–RN® Examination Results

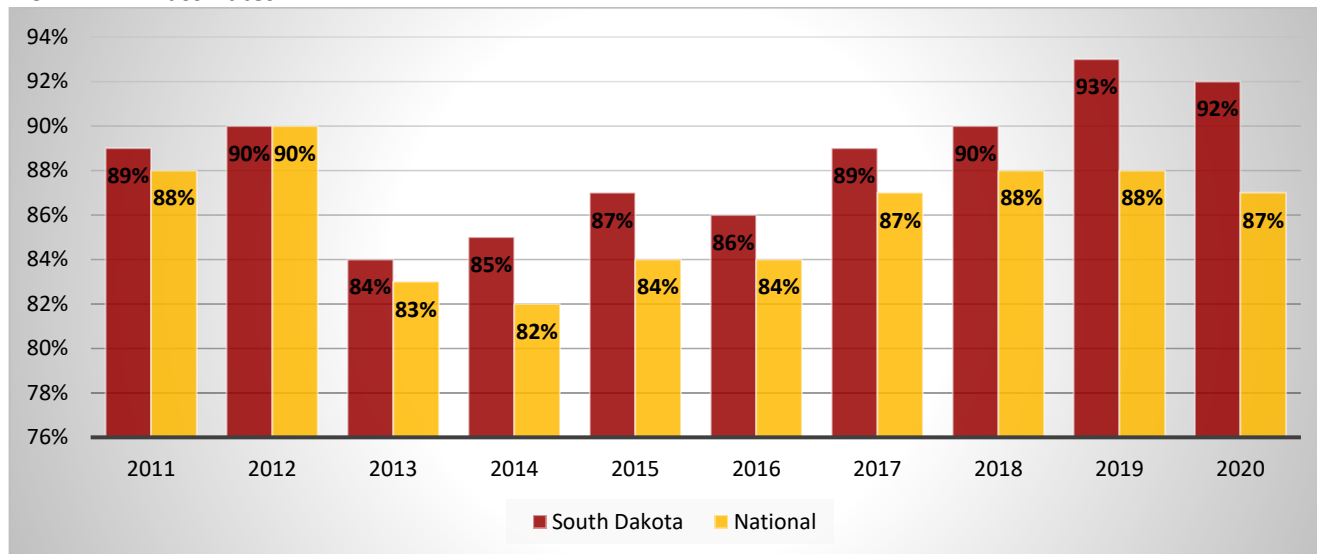
Results from the NCLEX–RN® examination from January–December 2020 are shown in the table. Pass rates are evaluated by the SD Board of Nursing for ongoing approval of a program using measuring periods as defined in ARSD 20:48:07:47. A measuring period commences on January 1 of each calendar year and continues until December 31 of that calendar year in which the number of first-time writers since the start of that measuring period equals or exceeds 21. Measuring periods for programs with fewer than 21 test writers in one calendar year can extend over more than one year until 21 is reached. In 2020 the pass rate for all first-time NCLEX–RN test writers in South Dakota was 92.35% and the national pass rate for US educated first-time NCLEX–RN test writers was 86.57%. Pass rates from 2011 to 2020 are shown in the bar chart for historical comparison.

| 2020 NCLEX–RN Results            | # Delivered | # Passed   | # Failed  | 2020 Pass Rate |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| <b>Associate RN Programs</b>     |             |            |           |                |
| Lake Area Technical College      | 22          | 18         | 4         | 81.82%         |
| Oglala Lakota College            | 11          | 6          | 5         | *              |
| Southeast Technical College      | 61          | 58         | 3         | 95.08%         |
| University of South Dakota**     | 1           | 1          | 0         | N/A            |
| Western Dakota Technical College | 14          | 11         | 3         | *              |
| <b>Total:</b>                    | <b>109</b>  | <b>94</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>86.2%</b>   |
| <b>Baccalaureate RN Programs</b> |             |            |           |                |
| Augustana University             | 88          | 86         | 2         | 97.73%         |
| Dakota Wesleyan University       | 43          | 41         | 2         | 95.35%         |
| Mount Marty University           | 15          | 13         | 2         | *              |
| Presentation College             | 68          | 42         | 26        | 61.76%         |
| South Dakota State University    | 282         | 275        | 7         | 97.52%         |
| University of Sioux Falls        | 63          | 60         | 3         | 95.24%         |
| University of South Dakota       | 195         | 186        | 9         | 95.38%         |
| <b>Total:</b>                    | <b>754</b>  | <b>703</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>93.23%</b>  |
| <b>South Dakota Total:</b>       | <b>863</b>  | <b>797</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>92.35%</b>  |

\*Pass rate to be determined upon reaching or exceeding an N of 21 graduates.

\*\* Program Voluntary Closure

NCLEX–RN® Pass Rates



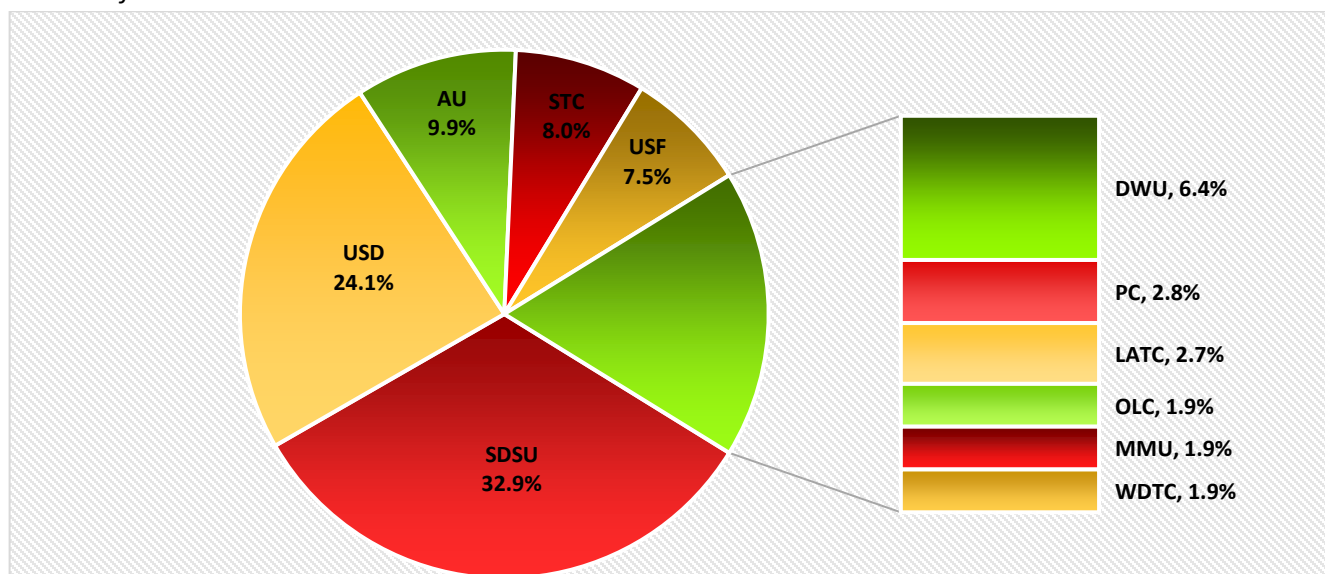
## Graduates Licensed as RNs in South Dakota

The number of graduates licensed into the state of SD by NCLEX–RN® examination from January 1 to December 31, 2020 is listed in the following table. In 2020, 73.5% of graduates were produced by SD's RN programs and were licensed in SD, as compared to 65.0% in 2019.

| RN Graduates Licensed into SD             | Generic Graduates Produced | Graduates Licensed in SD | % of Graduates Licensed of Graduates Produced by School | % of Program's Graduates Licensed of Total Licensed in SD |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Associate RN Programs</b>              |                            |                          |                                                         |                                                           |
| Lake Area Technical College               | 22                         | 17                       | 77.3%                                                   | 2.7%                                                      |
| Oglala Lakota College                     | 9                          | 12                       | 133.3%                                                  | 1.9%                                                      |
| Southeast Technical College               | 54                         | 51                       | 94.4%                                                   | 8.0%                                                      |
| Western Dakota Technical College          | 14                         | 12                       | 85.7%                                                   | 1.9%                                                      |
| <b>Total:</b>                             | <b>99</b>                  | <b>92</b>                | <b>92.90%</b>                                           | <b>14.5%</b>                                              |
| <b>Baccalaureate RN Programs</b>          |                            |                          |                                                         |                                                           |
| Augustana University                      | 81                         | 63                       | 77.8%                                                   | 9.9%                                                      |
| Dakota Wesleyan University                | 43                         | 41                       | 95.3%                                                   | 6.4%                                                      |
| Mount Marty University                    | 15                         | 12                       | 80.0%                                                   | 1.9%                                                      |
| Presentation College                      | 81                         | 18                       | 22.2%                                                   | 2.8%                                                      |
| South Dakota State University             | 283                        | 209                      | 73.9%                                                   | 32.9%                                                     |
| University of Sioux Falls                 | 64                         | 48                       | 75.0%                                                   | 7.5%                                                      |
| University of South Dakota                | 199                        | 153                      | 76.9%                                                   | 24.1%                                                     |
| <b>Total:</b>                             | <b>766</b>                 | <b>544</b>               | <b>71.0%</b>                                            | <b>85.5%</b>                                              |
| <b>Associate and Baccalaureate Total:</b> | <b>865</b>                 | <b>636</b>               | <b>73.5%</b>                                            | <b>100.0%</b>                                             |

<sup>1</sup>Graduates produced by a program may be less than the number licensed in SD because some graduates wait to take the examination or fail the examination and subsequently license in a different year than when produced.

### Percent of RN Graduates Licensed in South Dakota



## RN Faculty

**Employment Status:** Respondents were asked to identify the number of full-time, part-time, and clinical adjunct PN nursing education faculty employed by their program. Full-time faculty are expected to work 40 hours per week and to teach, participate in curriculum development, hold office hours for student advisement, attend faculty meetings, participate in campus-wide events, attend profession development events, take part in scholarly activities, etc. Part-time faculty work less than 40 hours per week, are responsible for assuming teaching responsibilities, usually collaborating with the full-time faculty, maintain availability to students, and communicate effectively with students and colleagues. Clinical adjunct faculty provide clinical teaching under the direction of full- and/or part-time faculty.

| RN Faculty                                | Full-time  | Part-time | Clinical Adjunct Faculty | Total Faculty |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Associate RN Programs</b>              |            |           |                          |               |
| Lake Area Technical College               | 12         | 1         | 0                        | 13            |
| Oglala Lakota College                     | 4          | 0         | 1                        | 5             |
| Southeast Technical College               | 5          | 0         | 5                        | 10            |
| Western Dakota Technical College          | 3          | 0         | 0                        | 3             |
| <b>Total:</b>                             | <b>24</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>6</b>                 | <b>31</b>     |
| <b>Baccalaureate RN Programs</b>          |            |           |                          |               |
| Augustana University                      | 10         | 1         | 45                       | 56            |
| Dakota Wesleyan University                | 8          | 0         | 6                        | 14            |
| Mount Marty University                    | 5          | 0         | 4                        | 9             |
| Presentation College                      | 9          | 3         | 8                        | 20            |
| South Dakota State University             | 51         | 0         | 62                       | 113           |
| University of Sioux Falls                 | 5          | 0         | 37                       | 42            |
| University of South Dakota                | 38         | 1         | 59                       | 98            |
| <b>Total:</b>                             | <b>126</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>221</b>               | <b>352</b>    |
| <b>Associate and Baccalaureate Total:</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>227</b>               | <b>383</b>    |

## Faculty Characteristics

**Faculty Age:** Of the 156 full-time and part-time faculty holding a graduate degree, 6 AD RN faculty (3.8%) and 45 of baccalaureate faculty (28.8%) were 51 or older.

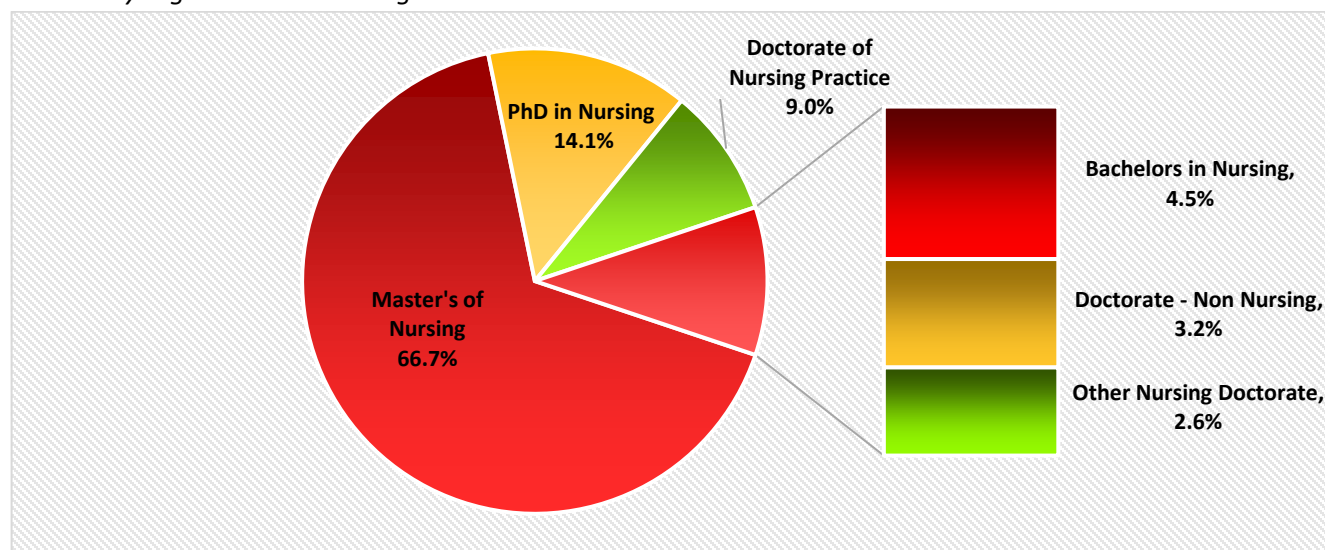
**Faculty Pursuing Advanced Nursing Degree:** There were 21 (13.5%) of the 156 full-time and part-time RN faculty pursuing an advanced nursing degree in 2020.

**Faculty with Doctoral Degrees:** There were 48 of the 156 full-time and part-time faculty (30.8%) holding a doctoral degree.

**Highest Academic Achievement by Program:** The following table and chart present the highest academic preparation of RN faculty by nursing education program. The majority, 76.0%, of faculty employed in AD RN programs held master's in nursing degrees. The majority, 64.9%, of faculty employed in baccalaureate programs held a master's in nursing degrees.

| <b>RN Faculty<br/>Highest Academic Achievement</b> | <b>Bachelors in Nursing</b> | <b>Master's in Nursing</b> | <b>Doctorate – Non-Nursing</b> | <b>Other Nursing Doctorate</b> | <b>Doctorate in Nursing Practice</b> | <b>PhD in Nursing</b> | <b>Total Faculty</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Associate RN Programs</b>                       |                             |                            |                                |                                |                                      |                       |                      |
| Lake Area Technical College                        | 3                           | 9                          | 0                              | 0                              | 1                                    | 0                     | 13                   |
| Oglala Lakota College                              | 1                           | 2                          | 0                              | 1                              | 0                                    | 0                     | 4                    |
| Southeast Technical College                        | 0                           | 5                          | 0                              | 0                              | 0                                    | 0                     | 5                    |
| Western Dakota Technical College                   | 0                           | 3                          | 0                              | 0                              | 0                                    | 0                     | 3                    |
| <b>Total:</b>                                      | <b>4</b>                    | <b>19</b>                  | <b>0</b>                       | <b>1</b>                       | <b>1</b>                             | <b>0</b>              | <b>25</b>            |
| <b>Percent:</b>                                    | <b>16.0%</b>                | <b>76.0%</b>               | <b>0.0%</b>                    | <b>4.0%</b>                    | <b>4.0%</b>                          | <b>0.0%</b>           | <b>100.0%</b>        |
| <b>Baccalaureate RN Programs</b>                   |                             |                            |                                |                                |                                      |                       |                      |
| Augustana University                               | 1                           | 5                          | 1                              | 0                              | 2                                    | 2                     | 11                   |
| Dakota Wesleyan University                         | 0                           | 7                          | 0                              | 0                              | 1                                    | 0                     | 8                    |
| Mount Marty University                             | 0                           | 4                          | 0                              | 0                              | 0                                    | 1                     | 5                    |
| Presentation College                               | 0                           | 8                          | 0                              | 2                              | 2                                    | 0                     | 12                   |
| South Dakota State University                      | 1                           | 31                         | 0                              | 1                              | 2                                    | 16                    | 51                   |
| University of Sioux Falls                          | 0                           | 4                          | 0                              | 0                              | 1                                    | 0                     | 5                    |
| University of South Dakota                         | 1                           | 26                         | 4                              | 0                              | 5                                    | 3                     | 39                   |
| <b>Total:</b>                                      | <b>3</b>                    | <b>85</b>                  | <b>5</b>                       | <b>3</b>                       | <b>13</b>                            | <b>22</b>             | <b>131</b>           |
| <b>Percent:</b>                                    | <b>2.3%</b>                 | <b>64.9%</b>               | <b>3.8%</b>                    | <b>2.3%</b>                    | <b>9.9%</b>                          | <b>16.8%</b>          | <b>100.0%</b>        |
| <b>Associate and Baccalaureate Total:</b>          | <b>7</b>                    | <b>104</b>                 | <b>5</b>                       | <b>4</b>                       | <b>14</b>                            | <b>22</b>             | <b>156</b>           |
| <b>Percent:</b>                                    | <b>4.5%</b>                 | <b>66.7%</b>               | <b>3.2%</b>                    | <b>2.6%</b>                    | <b>9.0%</b>                          | <b>14.1%</b>          | <b>100.0%</b>        |

*RN Faculty Highest Academic Degree*



## ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### Enrollment

Student enrollment for nurse practitioner and nurse anesthesia programs by degree type and program focus is shown in the following tables.

| Nurse Practitioner Programs   | DNP                        |                      | MSN                        |                      | Post Certificate           |                      | Total      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|
|                               | Family Across the Lifespan | Psych- Mental Health | Family Across the Lifespan | Psych- Mental Health | Family Across the Lifespan | Psych- Mental Health | Total      |
| Mount Marty University        | 0                          | 0                    | 33                         | 17                   | 1                          | 2                    | 53         |
| Presentation College          | 0                          | 0                    | 27                         | 0                    | 0                          | 0                    | 27         |
| South Dakota State University | 72                         | 2                    | 63                         | 0                    | 1                          | 13                   | 151        |
| <b>Total:</b>                 | <b>72</b>                  | <b>2</b>             | <b>123</b>                 | <b>17</b>            | <b>2</b>                   | <b>15</b>            | <b>231</b> |

| Nurse Anesthesia Programs | Prelicensure DNAP | Post-licensure DNAP | Total      |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Mount Marty University    | 130               | 0                   | 130        |
| <b>Total:</b>             | <b>130</b>        | <b>0</b>            | <b>130</b> |

### Graduates

The following tables show the number of graduates by degree type and program focus.

| Graduates of Nurse Practitioner Programs | DNP                        |                      | MSN                        |                      | Post Certificate           |                      | Total     |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
|                                          | Family Across the Lifespan | Psych- Mental Health | Family Across the Lifespan | Psych- Mental Health | Family Across the Lifespan | Psych- Mental Health | Total     |
| Mount Marty University                   | 0                          | 0                    | 13                         | 4                    | 0                          | 3                    | 20        |
| Presentation College                     | 0                          | 0                    | 5                          | 0                    | 0                          | 0                    | 5         |
| South Dakota State University            | 15                         | 0                    | 16                         | 0                    | 0                          | 0                    | 31        |
| <b>Total:</b>                            | <b>15</b>                  | <b>0</b>             | <b>34</b>                  | <b>4</b>             | <b>0</b>                   | <b>3</b>             | <b>56</b> |

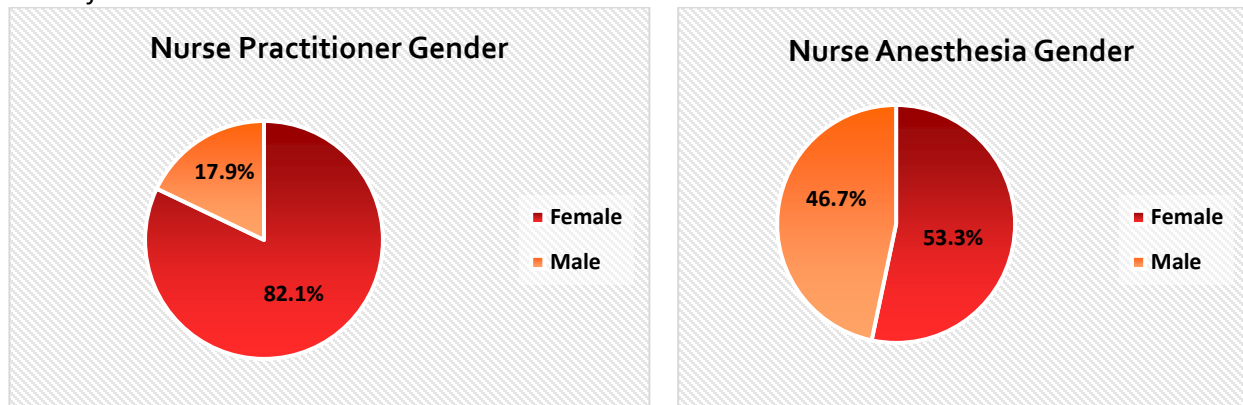
| Graduates of Nurse Anesthesia Program | Prelicensure DNAP | Post-licensure DNAP | Total     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Mount Marty University                | 30                | 0                   | 30        |
| <b>Total:</b>                         | <b>30</b>         | <b>0</b>            | <b>30</b> |

## Characteristics of APRN Graduates

**Gender:** Most, 82.1%, of nurse practitioner graduates were female and most, 53.3%, of nurse anesthesia graduates were female.

| Graduate Gender    | Female            | Male              | Total     |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Nurse Practitioner | 46 (82.1%)        | 10 (17.9%)        | 56        |
| Nurse Anesthesia   | 16 (53.3%)        | 14 (46.7%)        | 30        |
| <b>Total:</b>      | <b>62 (72.1%)</b> | <b>24 (27.9%)</b> | <b>86</b> |

### Gender of Graduates



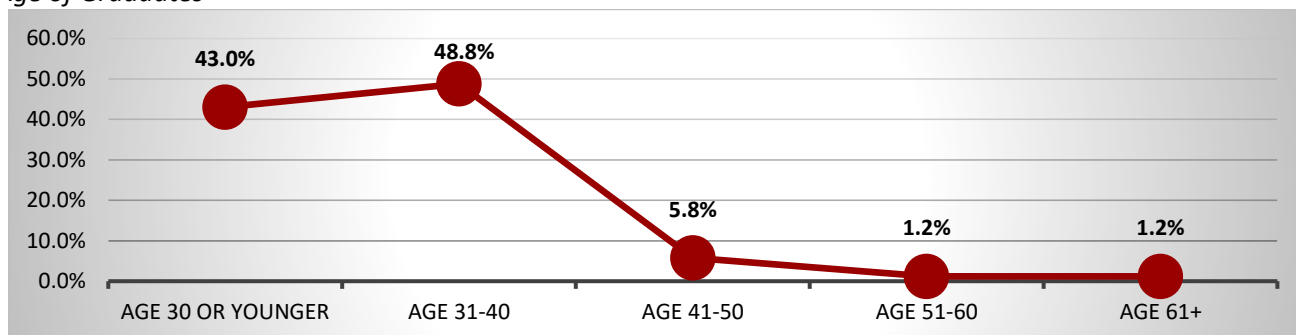
**Race:** Most graduates of nurse practitioner and nurse anesthesia programs were White, 97.6%.

| Graduate Race and Ethnicity               | American Indian / Alaska Native | Asian       | Black / African American | Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander | White        | Other / Unknown | Total Students |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Mount Marty University Nurse Practitioner | 0                               | 0           | 0                        | 0                                  | 19           | 1               | 20             |
| Mount Marty University Nurse Anesthesia   | 0                               | 0           | 0                        | 0                                  | 30           | 0               | 30             |
| Presentation College                      | 0                               | 0           | 0                        | 0                                  | 5            | 0               | 5              |
| South Dakota State University             | 0                               | 0           | 1                        | 0                                  | 30           | 0               | 31             |
| <b>Total:</b>                             | <b>0</b>                        | <b>0</b>    | <b>1</b>                 | <b>0</b>                           | <b>84</b>    | <b>1</b>        | <b>86</b>      |
| <b>Percentage of Total:</b>               | <b>0.0%</b>                     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>1.2%</b>              | <b>0.0%</b>                        | <b>97.6%</b> | <b>1.2%</b>     | <b>100.0%</b>  |

**Age:** Most, 48.8%, graduates of nurse practitioner and nurse anesthesia programs were 31-40 years of age.

| Graduate Age                            | ≤ 30         | 31-40        | 41-50       | 51-60       | > 60        | Total         |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Mount Marty University Practitioner     | 8            | 10           | 0           | 1           | 1           | 20            |
| Mount Marty University Nurse Anesthesia | 12           | 17           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 30            |
| Presentation College                    | 1            | 3            | 1           | 0           | 0           | 5             |
| South Dakota State University           | 16           | 12           | 3           | 0           | 0           | 31            |
| <b>Total:</b>                           | <b>37</b>    | <b>42</b>    | <b>5</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>86</b>     |
| <b>Percentage of Total:</b>             | <b>43.0%</b> | <b>48.8%</b> | <b>5.8%</b> | <b>1.2%</b> | <b>1.2%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

### Age of Graduates



### APRN Faculty

**Employment Status:** Respondents were asked to identify the number of faculty who were licensed as APRNs who were teaching full-time in the graduate programs and carried the full scope of faculty responsibilities, including teaching, advisement, and committee work. Part-time faculty included those who were licensed as APRNs and who may or may not have held academic rank or carried the full scope of faculty responsibilities. This also included faculty who divided time between the nursing programs within the institution.

| APRN Faculty                              | Full-time    | Part-time    | Total         |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Mount Marty University Nurse Practitioner | 3            | 8            | 11            |
| Mount Marty University Nurse Anesthesia   | 7            | 0            | 7             |
| Presentation College                      | 2            | 1            | 3             |
| South Dakota State University             | 8            | 13           | 21            |
| <b>Total:</b>                             | <b>20</b>    | <b>22</b>    | <b>42</b>     |
| <b>Percentage of Total:</b>               | <b>47.6%</b> | <b>52.4%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

**Vacancies:** As of September 2020, there were no faculty vacancies reported in the nurse practitioner programs and 2 full-time vacancy in the nurse anesthesia program.

### Faculty Characteristics

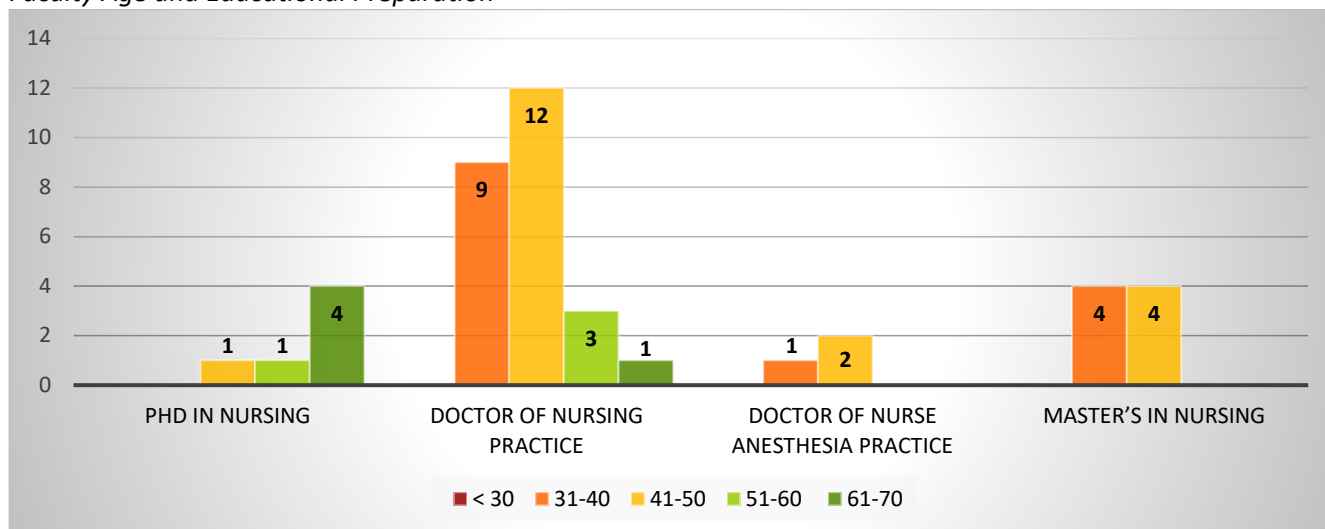
**Gender:** Of faculty teaching in nurse practitioner and nurse anesthesia programs 92.9% were female and 7.1% were male.

**Race:** Most, 97.6%, faculty teaching in nurse practitioner and nurse anesthesia programs were White.

**Age and Academic Preparation:** As shown in the table, 78.6% of the faculty were 50 years of age or younger and 11.9% of the faculty were 61 years of age or older. The majority, 80.9%, held a doctoral degree.

| Faculty Age                         | ≤ 30        | 31-40        | 41-50        | 51-60       | 61-70        | > 70        | Total         | %             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| PhD in Nursing                      | 0           | 0            | 1            | 1           | 4            | 0           | 6             | 14.3%         |
| Doctor of Nursing Practice          | 0           | 9            | 12           | 3           | 1            | 0           | 25            | 59.5%         |
| Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice | 0           | 1            | 2            | 0           | 0            | 0           | 3             | 7.1%          |
| Other Nursing Doctorate             | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0             | 0.0%          |
| Non-Nursing Doctorate               | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0             | 0.0%          |
| Master's in Nursing                 | 0           | 4            | 4            | 0           | 0            | 0           | 8             | 19.1%         |
| <b>Total:</b>                       | <b>0</b>    | <b>14</b>    | <b>19</b>    | <b>4</b>    | <b>5</b>     | <b>0</b>    | <b>42</b>     | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>Percentage of Total:</b>         | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>33.3%</b> | <b>45.3%</b> | <b>9.5%</b> | <b>11.9%</b> | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |               |

### Faculty Age and Educational Preparation



## HISTORICAL NOTES

### 1980 – 1989:

- 1981: Huron Nursing College began Associate Degree (AD) RN program.
- Fall 1985: Southeast Area Vocational Technical Institute (STI), Mitchell Vocational Technical School (MTI), and Pierre School of Practical Nursing closed applications for PN students.
- May 1986: Sioux Valley Hospital School of Nursing graduated last diploma RN students.
- Fall 1986: Western Dakota Tech Vocational Technical and Freeman Junior College closed applications for admission to PN programs.
- Fall 1988: Presentation College (PC) began Baccalaureate RN program.
- June 1989: Dakota Wesleyan University (DWU) graduated last Rapid City LPN Upward Mobility students.
- Fall 1989: Western Dakota Tech (WDT) LPN program approved.
- Fall 1989: South Dakota State University (SDSU) admitted students to Rapid City satellite generic program.
- Fall 1989: University of South Dakota (USD) admitted students to satellite generic program in Rapid City and admitted students to satellite upward mobility sites in Watertown and Pierre. Watertown serves as 1+1 program, with Lake Area Technical Institute (LATI) offering first year and USD second year.

### 1990 – 1999:

- Spring 1990: PC discontinued AD RN program and will offer a Baccalaureate RN with AD exit option.
- Spring 1991: USD admitted students to satellite generic RN program in Pierre.
- May 1991: Rapid City Regional Hospital School of Nursing graduated last students.
- February 1992: Sisseton Wahpeton Community College (SWC) admitted first AD RN program students.
- 1992: PC classified as AD RN only with 100% of admissions exiting at the AD level.
- 1993: PC AD RN program granted full status. Generic BSN program granted interim status. NLN accreditation received for RN completion program.
- 1994: PC offered AD RN program at Eagle Butte campus and BSN program at main campus.
- Fall 1995: Augustana College admitted students to Master's program in nursing.
- 1996: Mount Marty College (MMC) discontinued Watertown campus career mobility program.
- 1997: PC approved to offer BSN program with satellite at North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton, ND.
- 1998: HU interim status approved for BSN completion program.
- 1999: PC offered BSN completion program in Mitchell and Sioux Falls.

### 2000 – 2009:

- Fall 2001: STI received prerequisite status to implement PN program in the fall semester.
- May 2002: HU (Si Tanka University [STU] at Huron) closed AD RN program.
- 2002: PC offered AD RN program in Aberdeen and Eagle Butte.
- May 2003: SWC AD RN program approval status withdrawn.
- July 2003: SWC and Sinte Gleska University (SGU) interim status granted for PN programs.
- November 2003: STI granted full status for PN Program.
- January 2004: Approved articulation agreement between PC with STI, LATI, and WDT in Rapid City for BSN completion program for LPNs.
- January 2004: STI granted approval to offer PN program in Yankton.
- July 2004: SWC granted prerequisite status to begin LPN to AD RN program.
- November 2004: DWU approved to offer LPN to RN program at STI in Sioux Falls.
- December 2004: SDSU Nursing PhD program approved by SD Board of Regents.
- February 2005: Colorado Technical University (CTU) granted prerequisite status for RN to BSN completion program.
- April 2005: CTU granted interim status.
- May 2005: DWU granted approval to offer satellite program in Huron.

- July 2005: Full status granted to SWC for LPN Program once 75% NCLEX® pass rate met.
- September 2005: SGU granted interim status to offer PN program.
- November 2005: DWU granted prerequisite status for RN to BAN program.
- September 2006: SWC granted Interim status for LPN to RN program.
- November 2006: WDT practical nursing program granted full status.
- November 2006: NAU RN to BSN distance program granted interim status.
- November 2006: DWU granted interim status for RN to BAN distance program.
- June 2008: NAU granted full status for RN to BSN program.
- November 2008: DWU granted full status for RN to BAN online program.
- January 2009: University of Sioux Falls (USF) prerequisite status approved for generic BSN, accelerated, and RN to BSN programs.
- April 2009: PC BSN and AD RN programs placed on probationary status for two years.
- April 2009: SWC PN program granted full status and RN program granted continued interim status.
- April 2009: PC approved for reorganization to offer AD RN courses on main campus.
- September 2009: USF interim status approved for accelerated BSN program and RN to BSN options.
- November 2009: NAU granted interim status for generic BSN program.

#### **2010 – 2019:**

- June 2010: MMC granted prerequisite status for PN program.
- September 2010: USD granted prerequisite status for RN to BSN program.
- September 2010: MMC granted interim status for a PN program.
- January 2011: MMC began first cohort of PN Program.
- June 2011: NAU granted approval for reorganization to add Sioux Falls campus.
- June 2011: SWC approved for LPN to AD RN online program.
- September 2011: USD began first cohort of RN to BSN students.
- September 2011: STI granted interim status for LPN to AD RN (Associate of Applied Science) program.
- February 2012: USD generic baccalaureate program granted prerequisite status.
- February 2012: SDSU approved to offer accelerated BSN option in Aberdeen.
- February 2013: USD generic baccalaureate program granted interim status.
- May 2013: USF baccalaureate program granted full status.
- January 2014: DWU generic baccalaureate program granted prerequisite status.
- January 2014: STI PN program approved to add online students.
- June 2014: Augustana College accelerated baccalaureate program approved.
- February 2015: DWU generic baccalaureate program granted interim status.
- April 2015: STI LPN-AAS Program granted full status.
- September 2015: SWC PN program placed on voluntary hold; no faculty for 2015-2016 academic year.
- September 2016: Mitchell Technical Institute (MTI) granted prerequisite status for a PN program.
- February 2017: MTI granted interim status for PN program.
- February 2017: DWU voluntarily closed AD RN program in Mitchell and LPN to RN program in Sioux Falls.
- February 2017: STI approved to offer online LPN to AD RN program.
- February 2017: MMC voluntarily closed PN program.
- April 2017: USD granted full status for BSN program.
- September 2017: LATI granted prerequisite status to offer LPN to AD RN program.
- November 2017: STI approved to reorganize program to offer LPN to AD RN program in Huron.
- February 2018: LATI granted interim status to offer LPN to AD RN program.
- February 2018: OLC granted full status for AD RN program.
- April 2018: WDT granted full status for PN program.
- June 2018: WDT granted prerequisite status for LPN to AD RN program.
- June 2018: SGU granted full status for PN program.
- September 2018: PC granted full status for BSN program.
- November 2018: SWC granted full status for PN program.

- November 2018: MTI granted continued interim status for PN program.
- November 2018: NAU granted full status for BSN program.
- December 2018: USD voluntarily closed AD RN program in Watertown.
- February 2019: STI granted approval to offer PN program in Huron SD.
- April 2019: WDT granted interim status for LPN to AD RN program.
- April 2019: SDSU plan to offer post-graduate Psychiatric-Mental Health NP received.
- July 2019: DWU granted continued interim status for the BSN program.
- July 2019: DWU granted approval to offer LPN to BSN program in Mitchell.
- September 2019: NAU voluntarily closure of BSN, RN to BSN, and MSN programs.
- September 2019: MMC plan to offer DNP track in leadership and education received.
- November 2019: LATI granted continued interim status for LPN to AD RN program.

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- February 2020: DWU voluntary hold on LPN to BSN program in Mitchell and granted full status for BSN program.
- February 2020: USD voluntary closure of program site in Pierre.
- February 2020: LATI granted approval to offer PN and LPN to AD RN programs in Pierre.
- April 2020: MTI granted full status for PN program and granted prerequisite status for LPN to AD RN program.
- April 2020: Curriculum changes approved for various programs related to COVID-19 pandemic.
- June 2020: USD plan to offer MSN track in nursing informatics and E-health, and a DNP track in organizational and system leadership.
- June 2020: Post-secondary technical institutes renamed to: Lake Area Technical College (LATC), Mitchell Technical College (MTC), Southeast Technical College (STC), and Western Dakota Technical College (WDTC).
- September 2020: MTC granted interim status for LPN to AD RN program.
- September 2020: PC granted prerequisite status for PN program.
- September 2020: SWC voluntary hold of PN program.
- September 2020: WDTC granted approval to offer PN program in Whitewood.
- September 2020: MMC renamed to Mount Marty University (MMU).
- September 2020: DWU voluntary hold of RN to BSN program.
- November 2020: PC granted interim status for PN program.
- November 2020: Augustana University (AU) plan to offer Adult-Gero Acute Care NP/CNS track and genomics track received.
- February 2021: LATC granted full status for PN to AD RN program.