



# **Nursing Education in the State University System**

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# New Nursing Funding in 2022-23



The Legislature  
created two new  
programs designed to  
expand nursing  
education in Florida in  
2022-23

**\$40 M**

**PIPELINE Fund** created to reward performance & excellence among public postsecondary nursing education programs

**\$6 M**

**LINE Fund** created to incentivize collaboration between nursing education programs & healthcare partners by providing a dollar-for-dollar match for contributions from healthcare partners



**Section 1004.15, Florida Statutes**  
requires the Board of Governors to  
provide trend information on pre-  
licensure nursing education  
programs annually

# Overview of SUS Nursing Programs

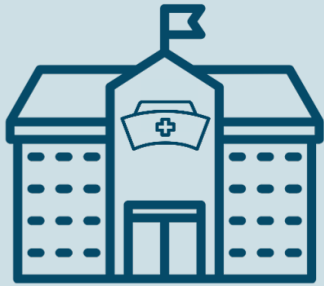


10 institutions  
offer 38 nursing  
programs

Degree Level and Program	FAMU	FAU	FGCU	FIU	FSU	UCF	UF	UNF	USF	UWF	Total
<b>Bachelor's</b>											
Registered Nursing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10
<b>Master's</b>											
Adult Health Nursing				✓							1
Family Practice Nursing				✓						✓	2
Nurse Anesthetist					✓				✓		2
Pediatric Nursing				✓							1
Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing				✓							1
Registered Nursing	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	7
<b>Doctorate</b>											
Nurse Anesthetist								✓			1
Nursing Practice		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		8
Nursing Science		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>

Source: Florida Board of Governors staff analysis of SUDS data based on 2021-22 degree data.

# Pre-Licensure Program Slots



**Pre-licensure  
program slots  
increased by 37%  
over the past 10  
years**

## New Student Slots



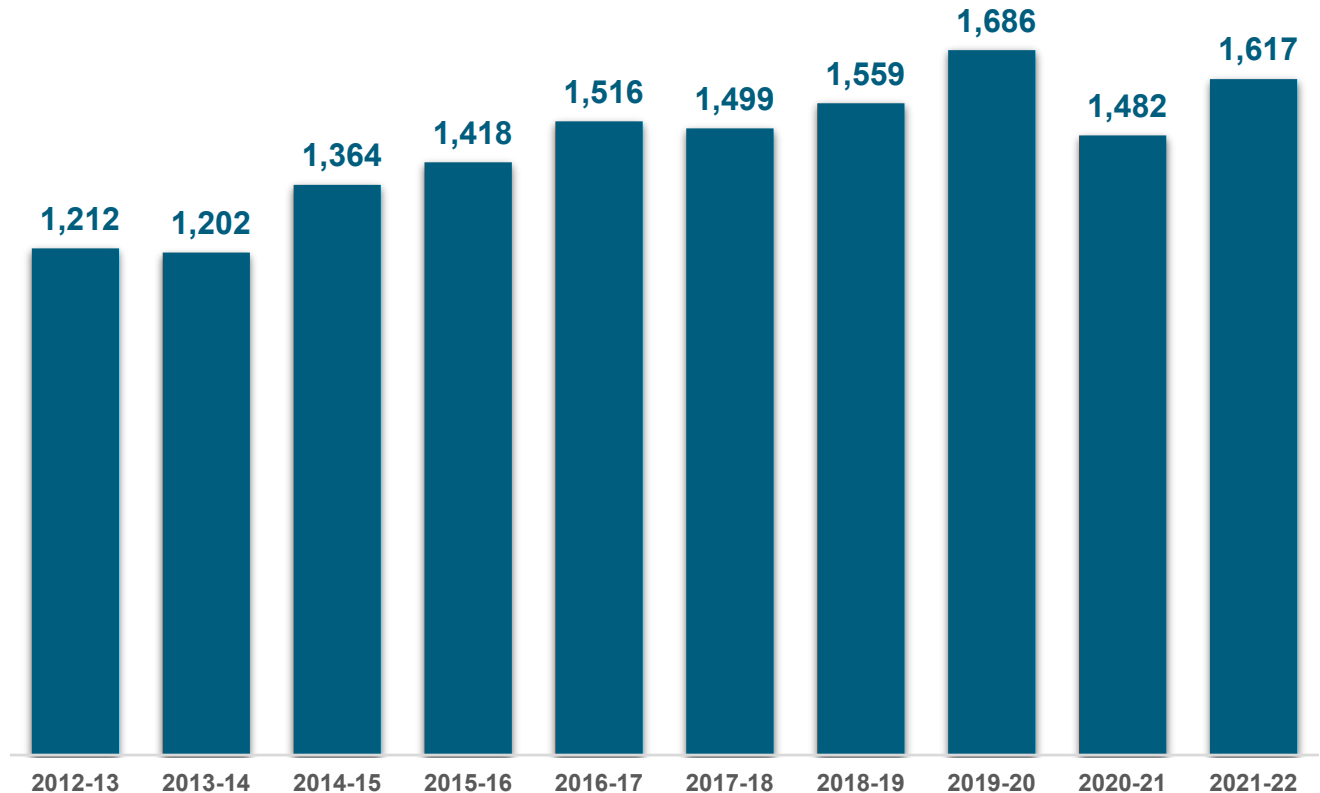
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# Pre-Licensure Nursing Graduates



The number of nursing graduates has increased by 33% over the past 10 years

Pre-licensure Nursing Program Graduates

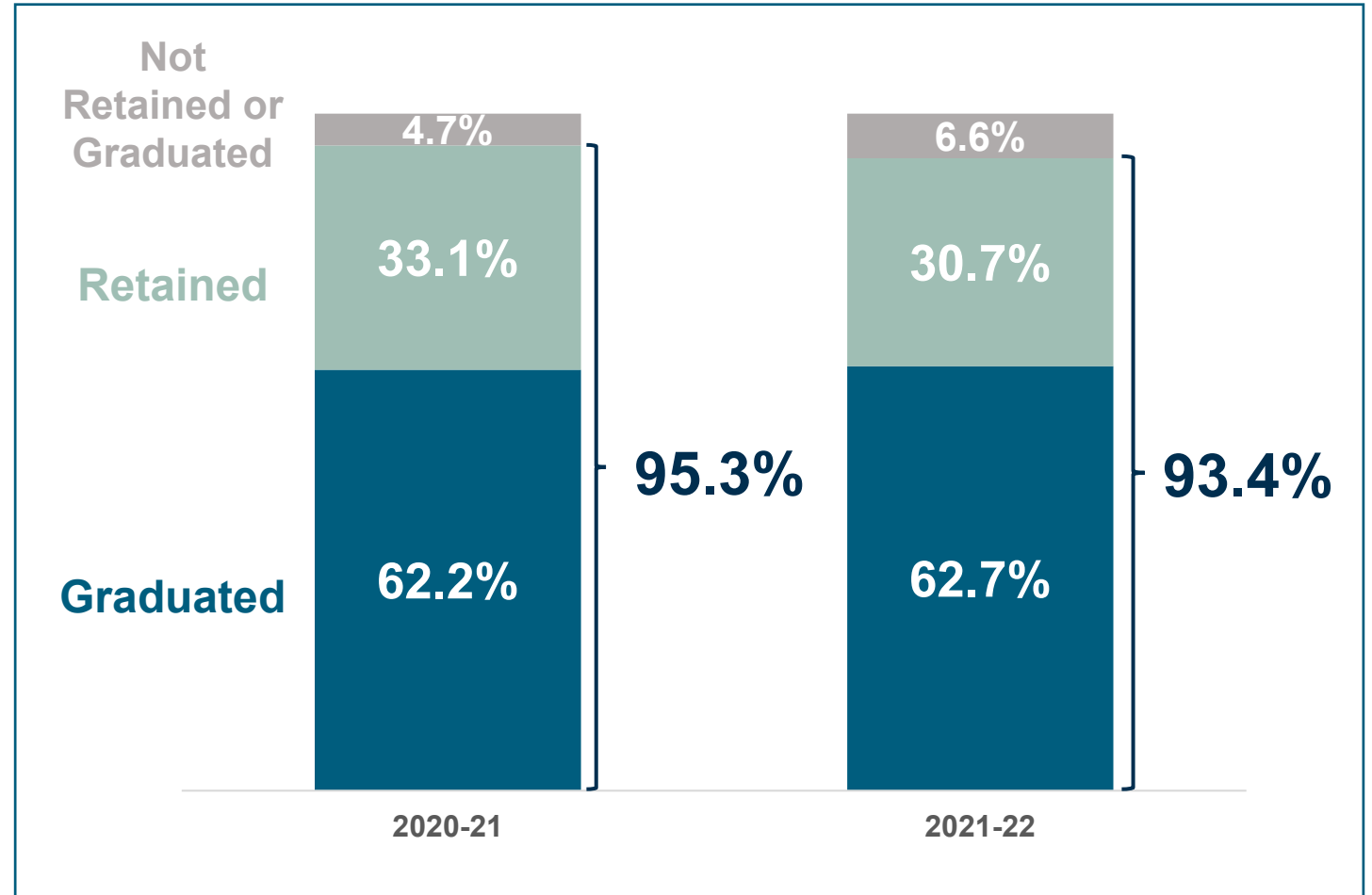


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# BSN Program Retention or Graduation Rate



**New metric  
measuring the %  
either retained or  
graduated**



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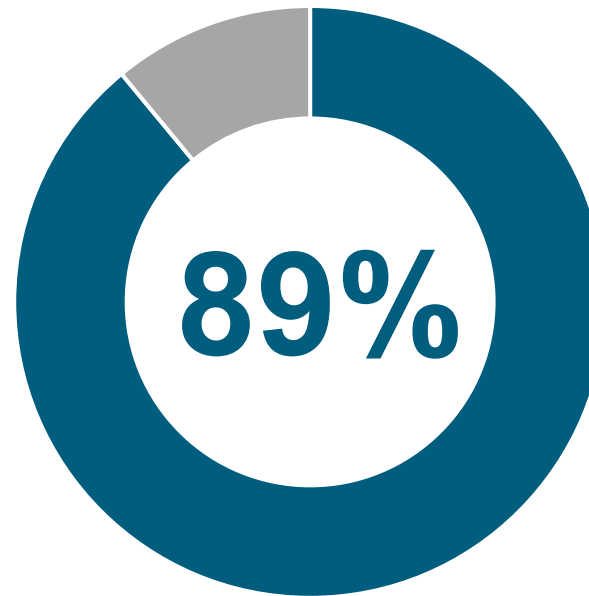
# Licensure Passage Rates



**Nursing program graduates have high NCLEX passage rates**

Florida graduates exceed the national average of 86%

## 2021 NCLEX Passage Rate



The vast majority of SUS graduates pass the NCLEX exam on the first attempt

Source: 2022 System Accountability Plan.



# Nursing Graduate Employment Rates & Wages



**System graduates  
are employed at  
high rates and earn  
above average  
wages**

## Percentage of Bachelor's Nursing Graduates Found Employed Full-Time

1 year after graduation

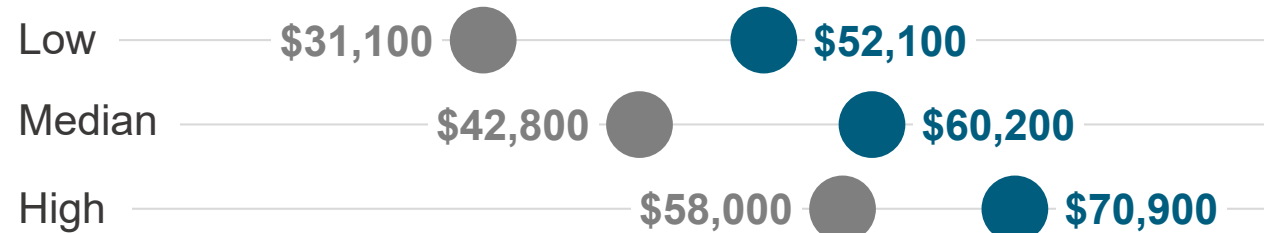
Registered Nurse

95%

## Graduate Earnings 1 Year After Graduation

All SUS graduates

Nursing graduates



Note: Low, median, and high represents 25th, 50th, and 75th percentile earnings for bachelor's graduates working full-time one year after graduation.

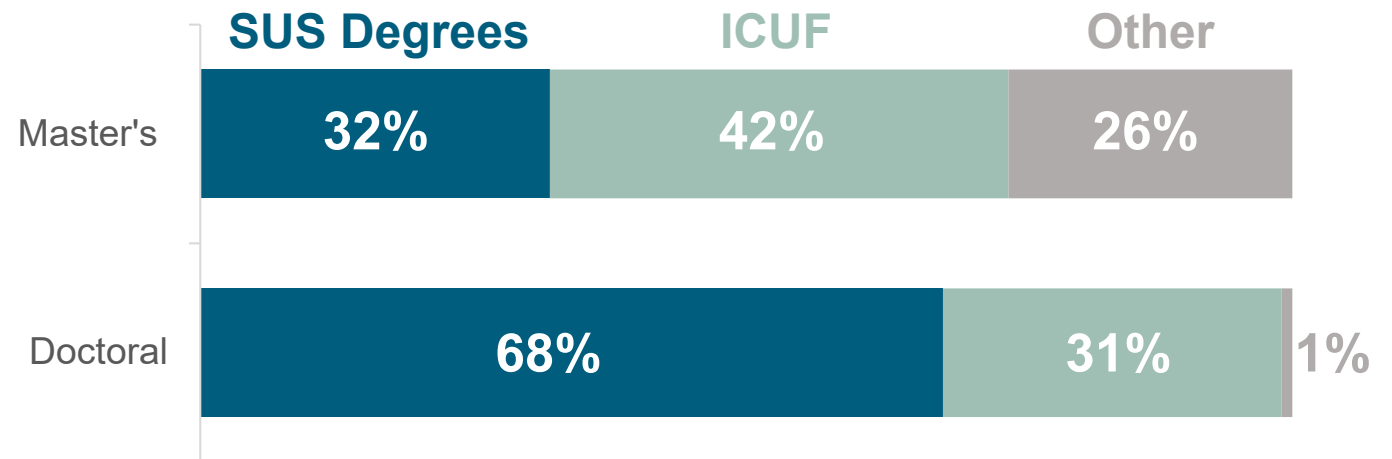
Source: Data provided by the Florida Board of Governors Office of Data Analytics using the MyFloridaFuture data set.

# Graduate Nursing Degrees Awarded



**The System  
collectively awards  
40% of graduate  
nursing degrees**

## Graduate Nursing Degrees Awarded by Type (2020-21)



Source: Florida Board of Governors staff analysis of 2020-21 IPEDS data.



**The State University System offers high-quality nursing programs that produce successful graduates**



**The System's high-quality BSN programs offer a pathway to create new nurses for the state**



**System nursing graduates have high graduation rates & NCLEX exam passage rates**



**Graduates are employed at high rates in all nursing fields, helping to fulfill workforce shortages across the state**



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