



NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Producing World-Class Talent



THE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM Graduating High-Quality Nurses



The **State University System of Florida (SUS)** offers a range of programs for students interested in pursuing a career in nursing, a critical field of study that benefits all Floridians.

Currently, 10 universities offer 40 nursing programs at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. There are 10 bachelor's programs that provide multiple pathways to earning a nursing degree, including second-degree and accelerated programs, as well as a program specifically designed for veterans.

Over the past decade, university nursing programs have expanded their capacity to serve prospective nursing students, increasing the number of available slots by 80%, or 1,262 student slots. The Governor and Florida Legislature have supported this effort by providing \$46 million through the **PIPELINE** and **LINE** programs, which are designed to expand nursing education in Florida.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS



Increased program capacity by **+1,200** slots in **last 10 years**



Record-high graduates, **increased** by nearly **1,000** over the **past 10 years**



Licensure pass rates **above national** average



High percentage of nursing **graduates employed**



Above average **graduate earnings**

SUS nursing programs have high graduation rates, perform well on the **National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX)**, and graduates are employed at high percentages. These positive outcomes demonstrate the System's contribution to the nursing workforce in Florida, helping to ease shortages faced by the state.

OVERVIEW OF Nursing Education Programs



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PROGRAMS

10 State University System institutions offer a variety of nursing education programs at both the undergraduate & graduate levels.

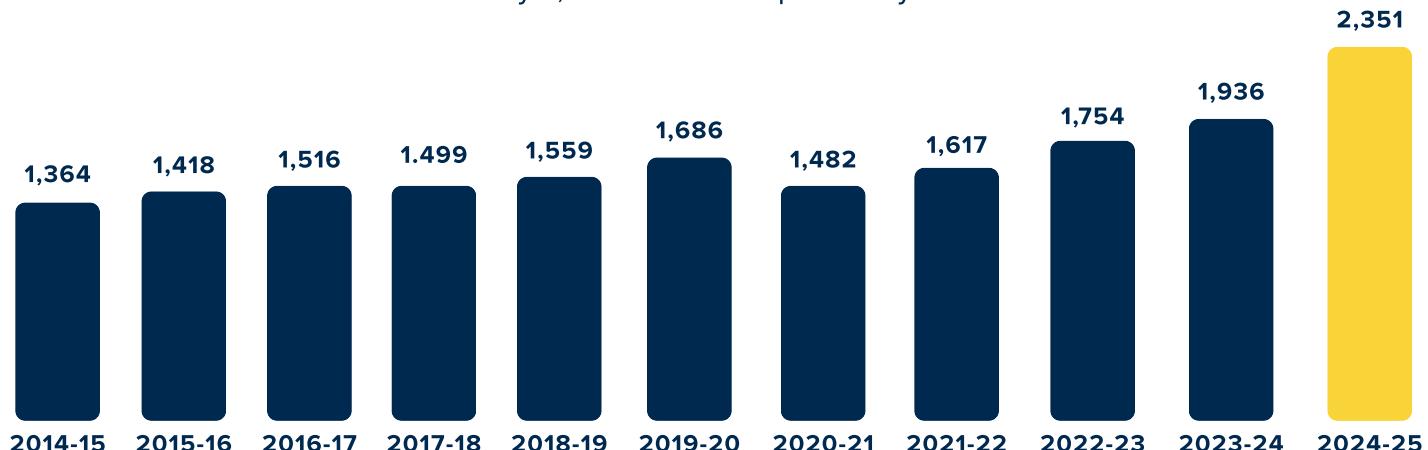
Degree Level and Program	FAMU	FAU	FGCU	FIU	FSU	UCF	UF	UNF	USF	UWF	TOTAL
Bachelor's											
Registered Nursing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10
Master's											
Adult Health Nursing					✓						1
Family Practice Nursing					✓						2
Pediatric Nursing					✓						1
Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing					✓						1
Registered Nursing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	9
Doctorate											
Nursing Anesthetist						✓			✓		2
Nursing Practice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		8
Nursing Science		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		6
TOTAL	2	4	3	8	5	4	3	4	4	3	40

Source: Florida Board of Governors staff analysis of SUS Academic Degree Program Inventory, December 2025

BACHELOR'S Nursing Graduates

High-Quality Nursing Programs Graduating Record Numbers

The number of pre-licensure nursing graduates hit a new record high, increasing by nearly 1,000 over the past 10 years.



Source: Florida Board of Governors staff analysis of university data, fall 2025

Increased Program Capacity by 80% Since 2015

1,580
(2014-15)

2,840+
(2024-25)

Source: Florida Board of Governors staff analysis of university data, fall 2025

LINE Funding 2024-25 Impact

400+

SUS nursing students received scholarships

\$7K

average scholarship award

130+

additional SUS nursing students enrolled

SUS Grads Exceed the National Average Passage Rate of 92%

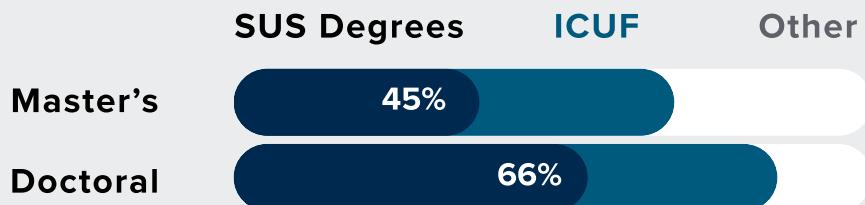
94% of System nursing graduates passed the NCLEX exam in 2024

Source: 2025 System Accountability Plan



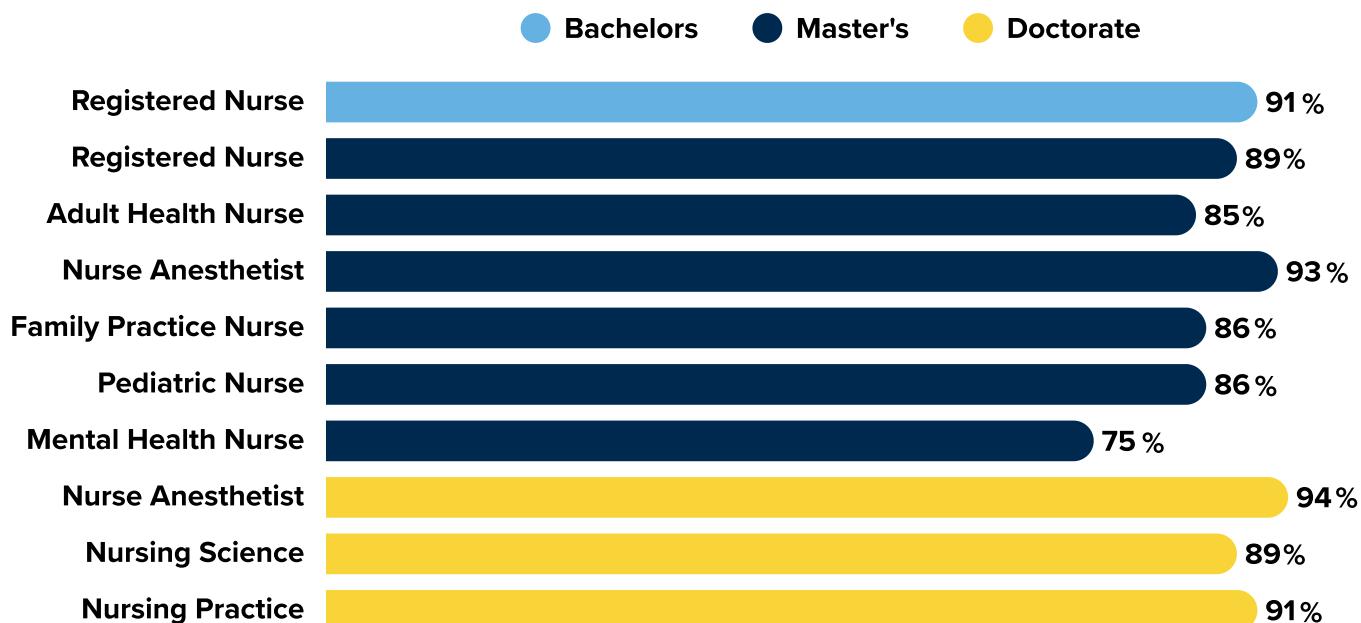
EMPLOYMENT & SALARIES OF Nursing Graduates

The System Collectively Awards 55% of Graduate Nursing Degrees in the State



Source: Florida Board of Governors staff analysis of 2023-24 Integrated Postsecondary Data System (IPEDS) data

Nursing Graduates are Employed at High Rates Across All Fields



Notes: These rates reflect full-time employment one year after graduation for the 2021-22 and 2022-23 graduating cohorts.

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

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Grads Earn Higher Wages



Notes: Median represents 50th percentile earnings for bachelor's graduates working full-time one year after graduation.

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