



Nursing Education in the State University System

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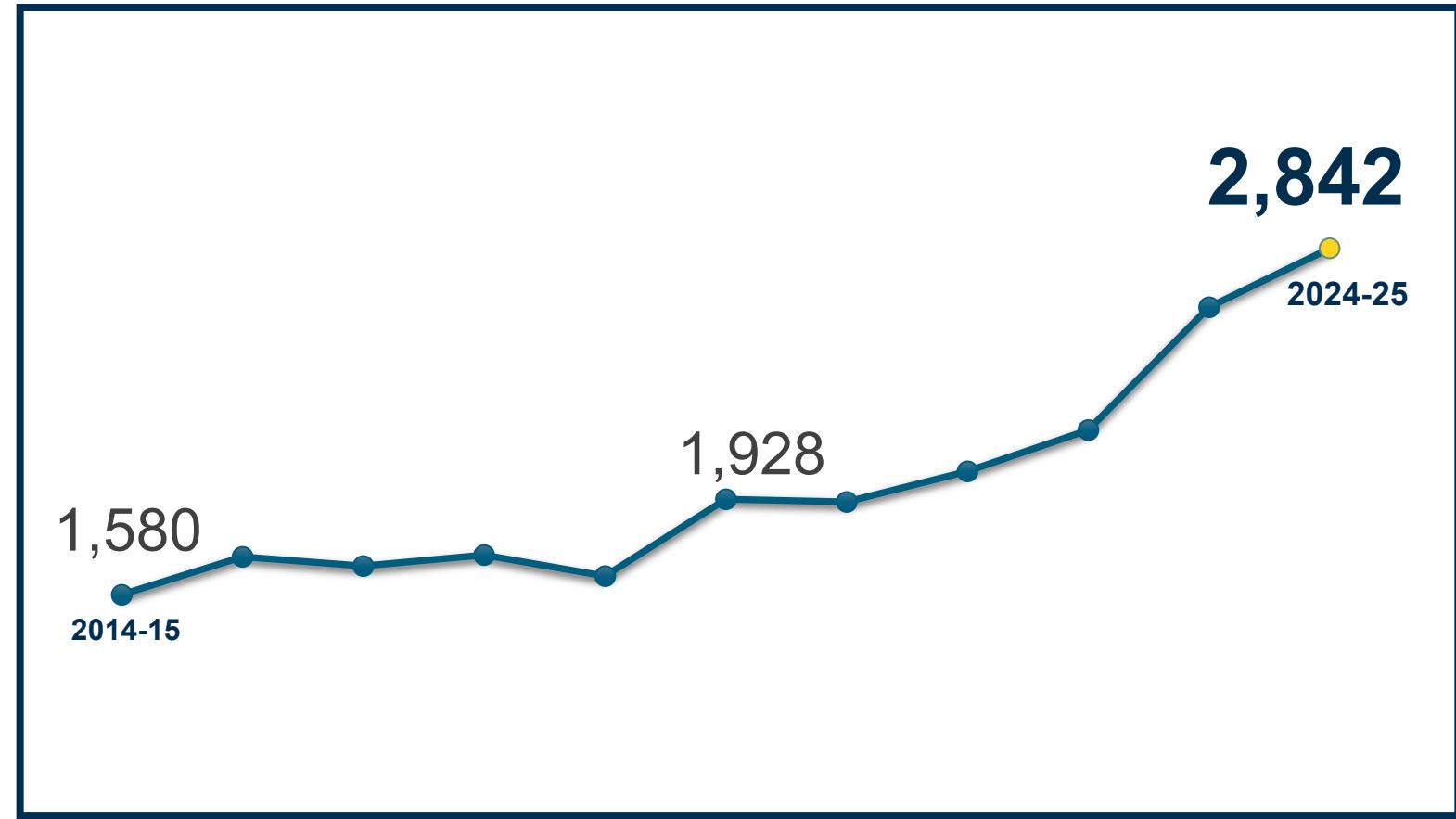
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SUS Nursing Programs Continue to Increase Capacity



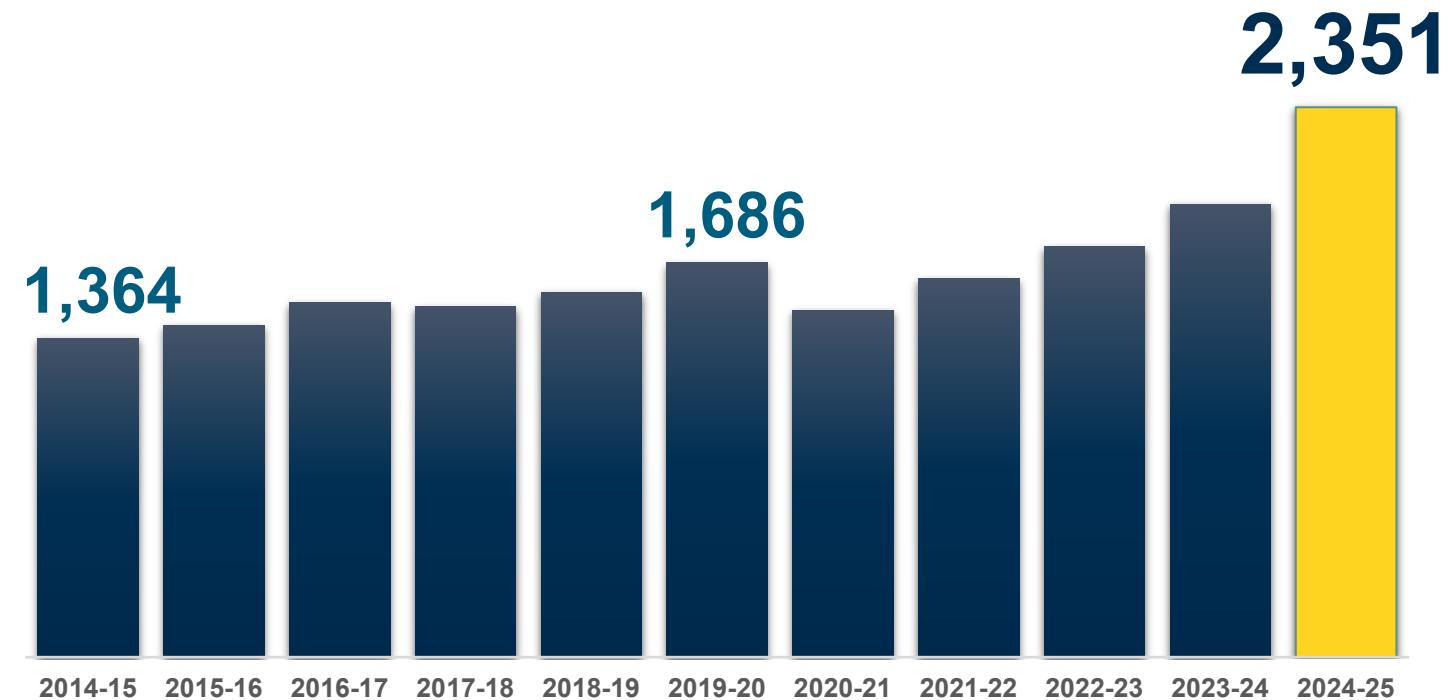
**Increased by
over 1,200
slots during the
past 10 years**



SUS Nursing Programs Producing More Graduates to Address Florida's Workforce Needs



**987 more
graduates
over the
past 10 years**



Source: SUS data submissions, fall 2025.

LINE Funding Supported Scholarships & Student Success



422
**students received
scholarships**
(\$7k average)



137
**additional nursing
students enrolled**



Most PIPELINE Funding Supported Faculty Recruitment & Retention



- Nearly \$30 million for recruitment & retention of faculty & staff
- Over \$1 million for licensure exam preparation
- Over \$1 million for simulation equipment

The SUS Offers High-Quality Nursing Programs that Produce World-Class Talent



Record # of nursing graduates



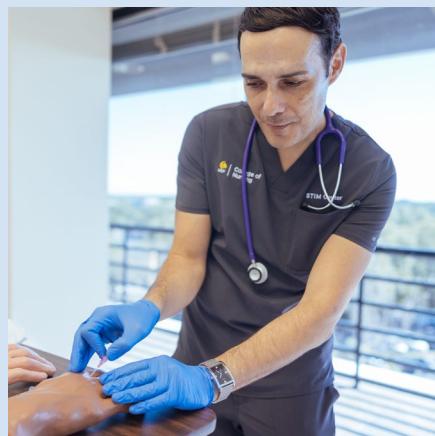
2,300
graduates

Expanded capacity in nursing programs



1,200
new slots
since 2015

Supporting student success



94%
NCLEX
Pass Rate

Addressing Florida's workforce need



91%
of graduates
employed

