

Total Enrollment in APRN and Non-APRN Graduate Programs

Table 10 and Figure 2 show the total number of students enrolled on September 30th of the respective year by program type over time.

- Student enrollment in APRN programs increased from 2023 to 2024. Enrollment in non-APRN programs decreased.
- The number of students enrolled in 2023 decreased in 50.0% (4 out of 8) of non-APRN programs.

Figure 2. Total Enrollment in APRN and Non-APRN Programs, 2015-2024

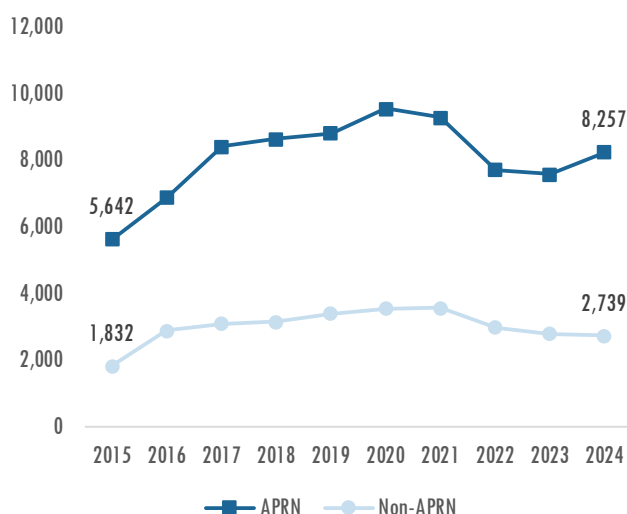


Table 10. Total Enrollment by Program Type, 2020-2024

Program Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Nurse Practitioner	8,666	8,356	6,895	6,742	7,417
Clinical Nurse Specialist	127	133	121	118	27
Nurse Anesthetist	728	767	671	698	735
Nurse-Midwife	31	34	28	29	78
Total - APRN	9,552	9,290	7,715	7,587	8,257
Nursing Leader/Admin	1,372	1,379	1,105	1,080	959
Nursing Education	975	956	743	645	664
Nursing Informatics	76	105	132	145	191
Clinical Nurse Leader	25	20	22	22	8
Nursing Research	341	342	324	279	274
Public Health	10	8	5	2	1
DNP-No Specialty	606	604	476	452	482
All Other	139	150	178	160	160
Total - Non-APRN	3,544	3,564	2,985	2,785	2,739
Total - ALL	13,096	12,854	10,700	10,372	10,996

Table 11 shows enrollment for APRN and non-APRN graduate level programs by education model.

- The majority of students were enrolled in master's degree programs for APRN and non-APRN programs.

Table 11. Enrollees by Program Type and Education Model, 2024

Program Type	Master's Degree	Post-Graduate Certificate	Post-Baccalaureate DNP	Post-Master's DNP	PhD in Nursing
Nurse Practitioner	5,918	419	1,025	55	0
Clinical Nurse Specialist	16	3	8	0	0
Nurse Anesthetist	0	0	563	172	0
Nurse-Midwife	43	1	34	0	0
Total APRN	5,977	423	1,630	227	0
Nursing Leader/Admin	788	12	8	151	0
Nursing Education	623	38	0	3	0
Nursing Informatics	176	11	0	4	0
Clinical Nurse Leader	8	0	0	0	0
Nursing Research	0	0	0	0	274
Public Health	0	0	0	1	0
DNP-No Specialty	0	0	0	482	0
All Other	132	28	0	0	0
Total Non-APRN	1,727	89	8	641	274
Total - ALL	7,704	512	1,638	868	274

Graduates from APRN and Non-APRN Graduate Programs

Table 12 shows the APRN and non-APRN graduates by program type over the past 5 academic years. Table 13 shows graduate totals for APRN and non-APRN programs by education model.

- The number of graduates showed an overall increase in APRN and a decrease in non-APRN programs from 2023 to 2024.
- The majority of graduates from APRN programs in 2024 were in nurse practitioner programs.
- The largest number of graduates from non-APRN programs in 2024 were in nursing leadership/administration programs.
- The majority of 2024 graduates in both APRN and non-APRN programs received a master's degree.

APRN Graduates Planning to Work in Texas

APRN programs reported the number of APRN graduates who plan to work in Texas.

- There were 2,164 reported APRN graduates, 1,221 (56.4%) of whom plan to work in Texas.

Schools were also asked to rank reasons why APRN graduates planned to work in states other than Texas from most important (rank 1) to least important (rank 4).

Table 12. Graduates by Program Type, 2020-2024

Program Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Nurse Practitioner	2,552	2,629	2,359	1,986	1,899
Clinical Nurse Specialist	12	20	49	24	12
Nurse Anesthetist	200	267	256	111	228
Nurse-Midwife	20	11	15	11	25
Total APRN	2,784	2,927	2,679	2,132	2,164
Nursing Leader/Admin	602	584	539	467	428
Nursing Education	351	351	340	320	266
Nursing Informatics	18	25	25	57	56
Clinical Nurse Leader	13	8	5	6	9
Nursing Research	66	43	51	54	51
Public Health	0	1	3	2	2
DNP-No Specialty	137	181	204	168	133
All Other	60	66	78	67	70
Total Non-APRN	1,247	1,259	1,245	1,141	1,015
Total - ALL	4,031	4,186	3,924	3,273	3,179

- The highest ranked reason that APRN graduates did not plan to work in Texas was “full practice authority” followed by “other state is state of residence/family in other state.”
- Other reasons schools listed included military service obligations (3 programs).

Table 13. Graduates by Program Type and Education Model, 2024

Program Type	Master's Degree	Post-Graduate Certificate	Post-Baccalaureate DNP	Post-Master's DNP	PhD in Nursing
Nurse Practitioner	1,471	192	202	34	0
Clinical Nurse Specialist	9	0	3	0	0
Nurse Anesthetist	0	0	225	3	0
Nurse-Midwife	20	1	4	0	0
Total APRN	1,500	193	434	37	0
Nursing Leader/Admin	358	4	0	66	0
Nursing Education	247	19	0	0	0
Nursing Informatics	44	4	0	8	0
Clinical Nurse Leader	9	0	0	0	0
Nursing Research	0	0	0	0	51
Public Health	0	0	0	2	0
DNP-No Specialty	0	0	0	133	0
All Other	57	13	0	0	0
Total Non-APRN	715	40	0	209	51
Total - ALL	2,215	233	434	246	51

Admissions, Enrollment, and Graduation by Program Type

Figure 3. Nurse Practitioner Total Enrollment, Graduates, & Newly Admitted, 2015-2024

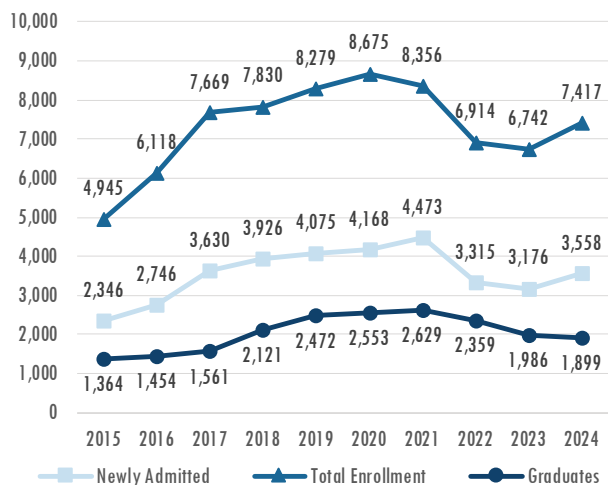


Figure 5. Nurse Anesthetist Total Enrollment, Graduates, & Newly Admitted, 2015-2024

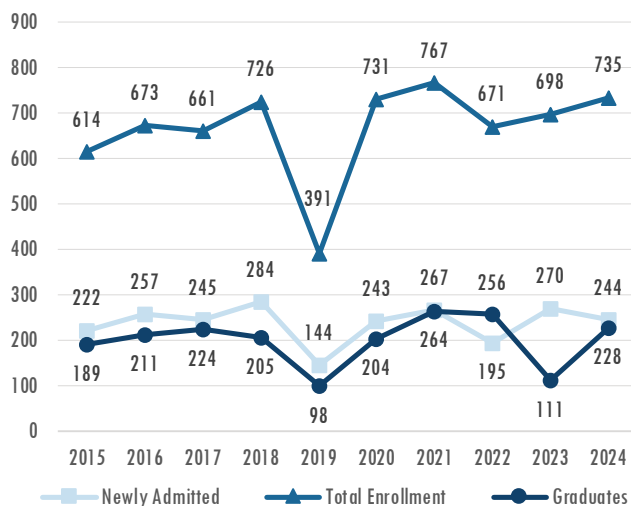


Figure 4. Clinical Nurse Specialist Total Enrollment, Graduates, & Newly Admitted, 2015-2024

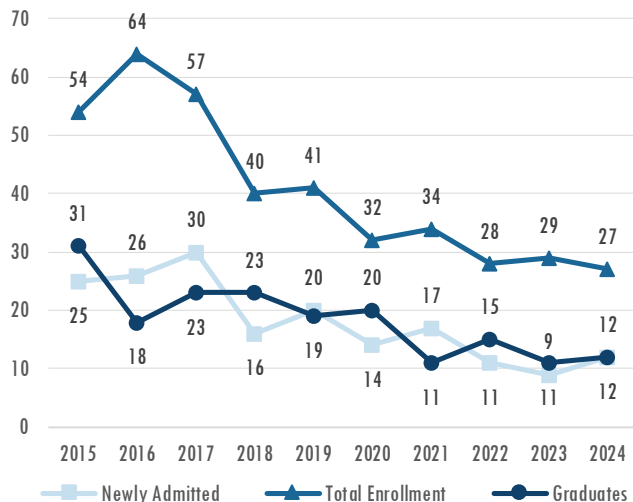


Figure 6. Nurse Midwife Total Enrollment, Graduates, & Newly Admitted, 2015-2024

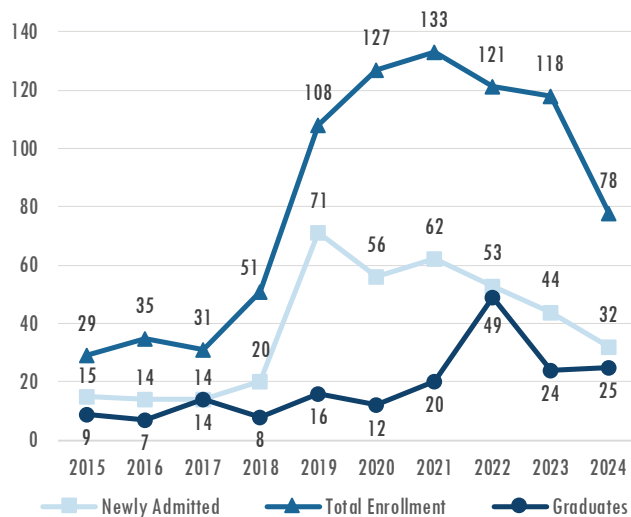


Figure 7. Nursing Leadership/Administration Total Enrollment, Graduates, & Newly Admitted, 2015-2024

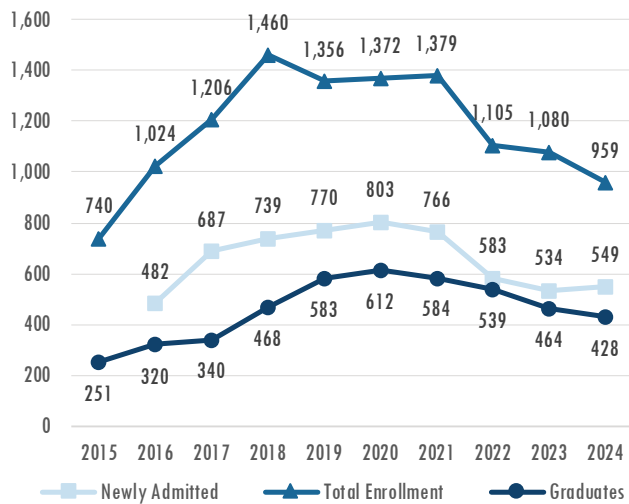


Figure 9. Nursing Informatics Total Enrollment, Graduates, & Newly Admitted, 2015-2024

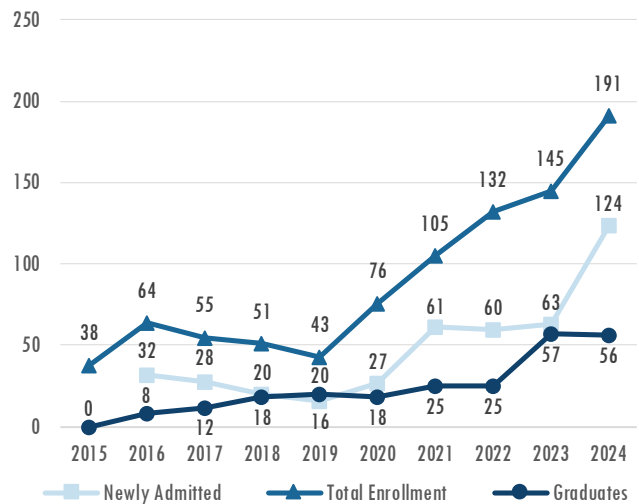


Figure 8. Nursing Education Total Enrollment, Graduates, & Newly Admitted, 2015-2024

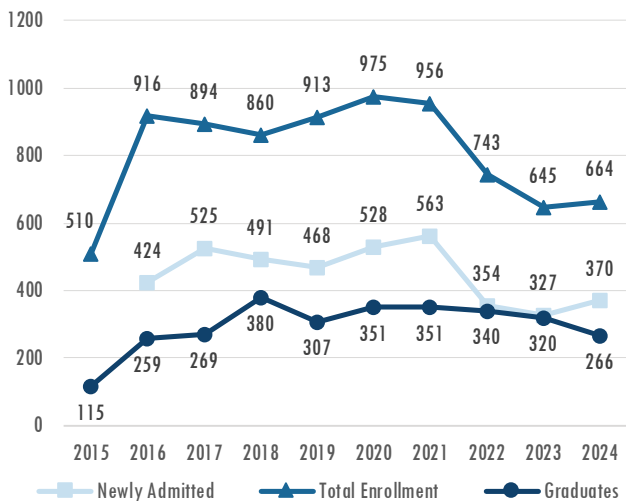


Figure 10. Clinical Nurse Leader Total Enrollment, Graduates, & Newly Admitted, 2015-2024

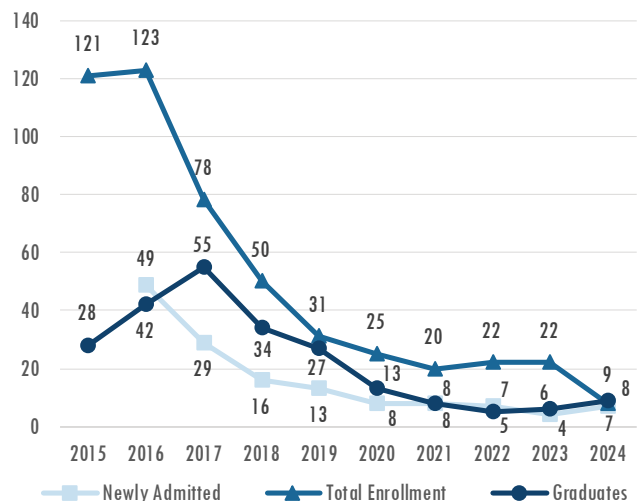


Figure 11. Nursing Research Total Enrollment, Graduates, & Newly Admitted, 2015-2024

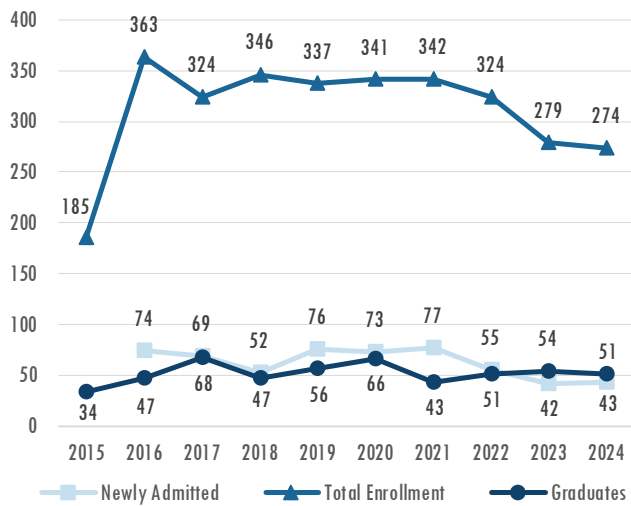


Figure 13. DNP-No Specialty Total Enrollment, Graduates, & Newly Admitted, 2017-2024

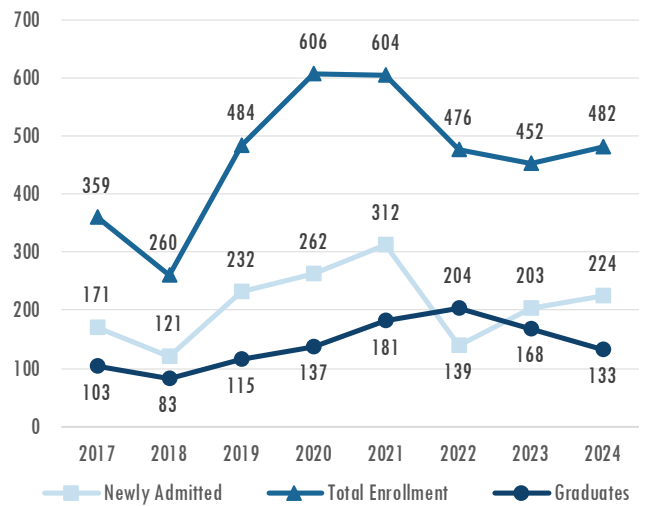


Figure 12. Public Health Total Enrollment, Graduates, & Newly Admitted, 2016-2024

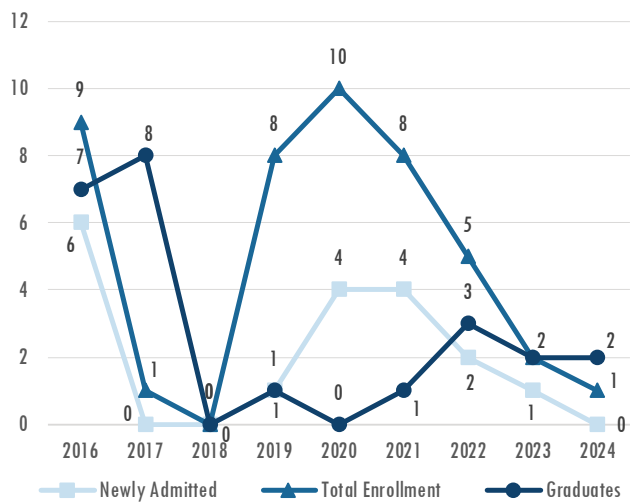


Figure 14. All Other Total Enrollment, Graduates, & Newly Admitted, 2015-2024

