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55 Jurisdictions Included in the report:

Alabama (AL)	Alaska (AK)	Arizona (AZ)	Arkansas (AR)	California-RN (CA-RN)
California-VN (CA-VN)	Colorado (CO)	Connecticut (CT)	Delaware (DE)	District of Columbia (DC)
Florida (FL)	Georgia (GA)	Guam (GU)	Hawaii (HI)	Idaho (ID)
Illinois (IL)	Indiana (IN)	Iowa (IA)	Kansas (KS)	Kentucky (KY)
Louisiana-RN (LA-RN)	Maine (ME)	Maryland (MD)	Massachusetts (MA)	Michigan (MI)
Minnesota (MN)	Mississippi (MS)	Missouri (MO)	Montana (MT)	Nebraska (NE)
Nevada (NV)	New Hampshire (NH)	New Jersey (NJ)	New Mexico (NM)	North Carolina (NC)
North Dakota (ND)	Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)	Ohio (OH)	Oklahoma (OK)	Oregon (OR)
Pennsylvania (PA)	Rhode Island (RI)	South Carolina (SC)	South Dakota (SD)	Tennessee (TN)
Texas (TX)	Utah (UT)	Vermont (VT)	Virgin Islands (VI)	Virginia (VA)
Washington (WA)	West Virginia-PN (WV- PN)	West Virginia-RN (WV- RN)	Wisconsin (WI)	Wyoming (WY)

4 Jurisdictions not included in the report due to non-response:

Louisiana-PN (LA-PN) Nebraska-AP (NE-APRN) New York (NY)

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Member Board Profile Terminology

The following terms are used throughout all profiles:

Board of Nursing: Jurisdiction's governmental agency responsible for the regulation of nursing practice. Includes any other terminology to refer to the regulatory authority (i.e. commission, examiners, registration, jurisdiction). When referring to board of nursing, the reference collectively includes Board Members, Executive Officer and Staff.

Jurisdiction: Refers to state, territory or district where a board of nursing is located. May also be used to refer generally to the board of nursing in a particular jurisdiction.

Board Staff: Staff of the board of nursing

Executive Officer: Person responsible for running the board of nursing. Includes any other terminology to refer to that authorized person (i.e. Executive Director)

Board Member: Member of the governing body of the board of nursing as outlined by statute

Practical nurse or PN: licensed practical or vocational nurse (LPN/LVN)

Program Approval: the official recognition of nursing education programs which meet standards of approval established by Boards of Nursing. Some boards of nursing use the term accreditation instead of approval, but for the purposes of this document the term used will be approval.

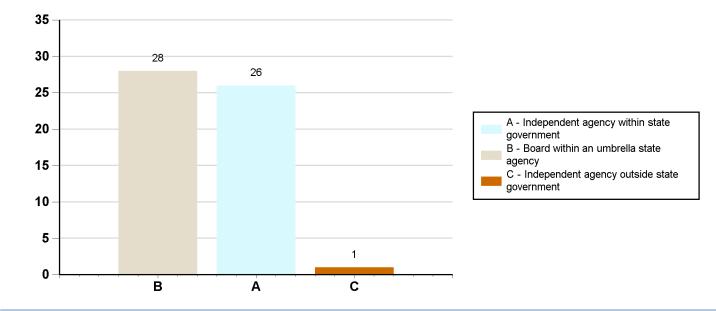
Articulation: seamless matriculation from the PN degree to the ADN or BSN degree or seamless matriculation from the ADN or diploma degree to the BSN degree.

Distance Education: Instruction offered by any means where the student and faculty are in separate physical locations.

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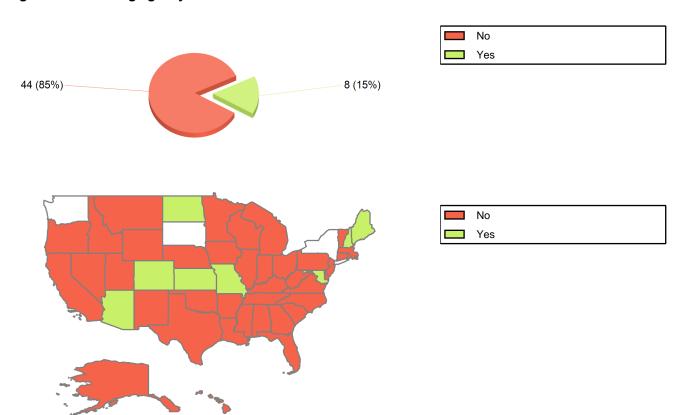
Agency Type:



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent agency within state government	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SD, TX, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	26	47%
Board within an umbrella state agency	AK, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, IN, MA, MI, MT, NE, NH, NJ, PA, SC, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI	28	51%
Independent agency outside state government	NC	1	2%



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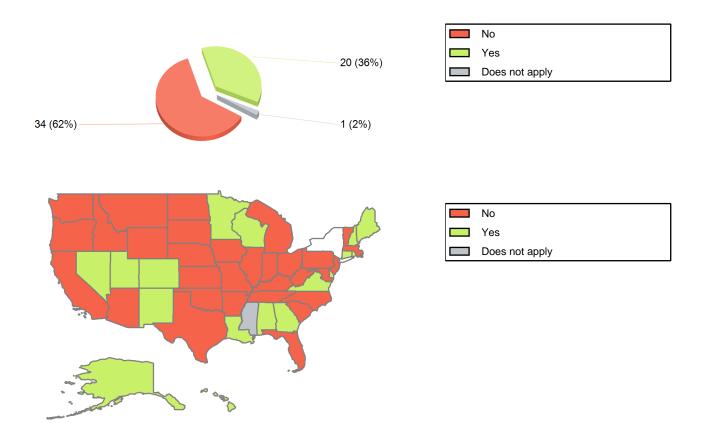


Q1. Has the Board of Nursing participated in the detailed US Department of Education process to become a recognized accrediting agency?

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	44	85%
Yes	AZ, CO, KS, MD, ME, MO, ND, NH	8	15%



Q2. Does the Board of Nursing require, by rule or statute, national nursing accreditation (e.g. CCNE, ACEN, CNEA) for nursing educational programs within the jurisdiction?

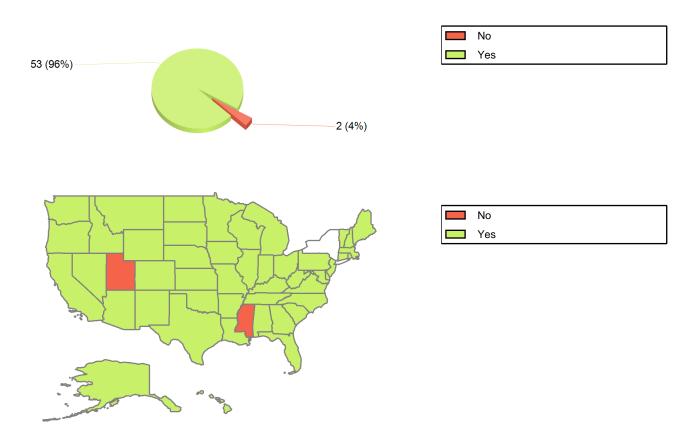


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, FL, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, MI, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	34	62%
Yes	AK, AL, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, LA-RN, ME, MN, NH, NM, NV, RI, UT, VA, VI, WI	20	36%
Does not apply	MS	1	2%



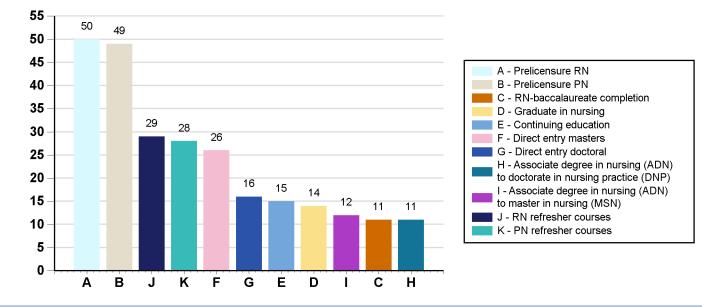
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Q3. Is the Board of Nursing responsible for the approval of nursing educational programs?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	MS, UT	2	4%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	53	96%

Q4. Which of the following educational programs does the Board of Nursing approve? (Check all that apply)

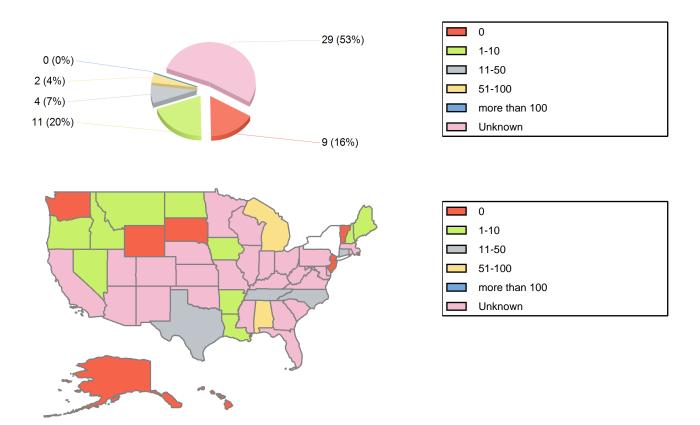


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Prelicensure RN	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	50	94%
Prelicensure PN	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	49	92%
RN-baccalaureate completion	GU, HI, IA, ID, NV, SD, TN, VI, VT, WA, WY	11	21%
Graduate in nursing	AK, DC, GU, HI, IA, KS, LA-RN, ND, OR, PA, TN, VT, WA, WY	14	26%
Continuing education	AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, ND, VI	15	28%
Direct entry masters	CA-RN, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MN, MO, NC, ND, NH, NJ, OR, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WY	26	49%
Direct entry doctoral	CA-RN, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, LA-RN, MA, NC, ND, NJ, TN, VA, VT, WA, WY	16	30%
Associate degree in nursing (ADN) to doctorate in nursing practice (DNP)	AL, GU, HI, IA, KY, LA-RN, MD, ND, TN, WA, WY	11	21%
Associate degree in nursing (ADN) to master in nursing (MSN)	AL, CA-RN, CNMI, GU, HI, IA, LA-RN, MD, ND, TN, WA, WY	12	23%
RN refresher courses	AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, ID, KS, LA-RN, MD, MN, NC, ND, NE, NH, NV, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, VI, VT, WA, WI, WY	29	55%
PN refresher courses	AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, ID, KS, MD, MN, NC, ND, NE, NH, NV, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, VI, VT, WA, WI, WY	28	53%



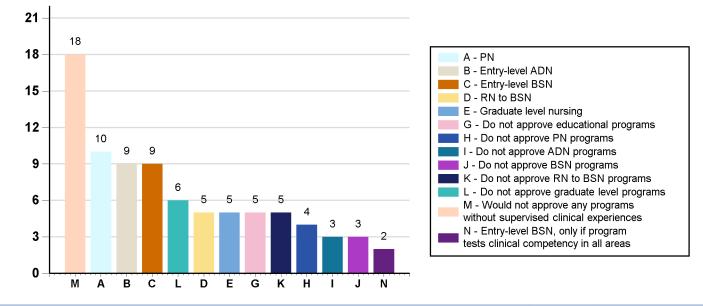
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Q5. How many exclusively online RN to BSN programs are in the jurisdiction?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
0	AK, CNMI, HI, NJ, SD, VI, VT, WA, WY	9	16%
1-10	AR, GU, IA, ID, LA-RN, ME, MT, ND, NH, NV, OR	11	20%
11-50	CT, NC, TN, TX	4	7%
51-100	AL, MI	2	4%
more than 100		0	0%
Unknown	AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, MN, MO, MS, NE, NM, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, UT, VA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	29	53%

Q6. If there are no supervised clinical experiences, at program's level of licensure, does the Board of Nursing approve any of the following programs? (Check all that apply)

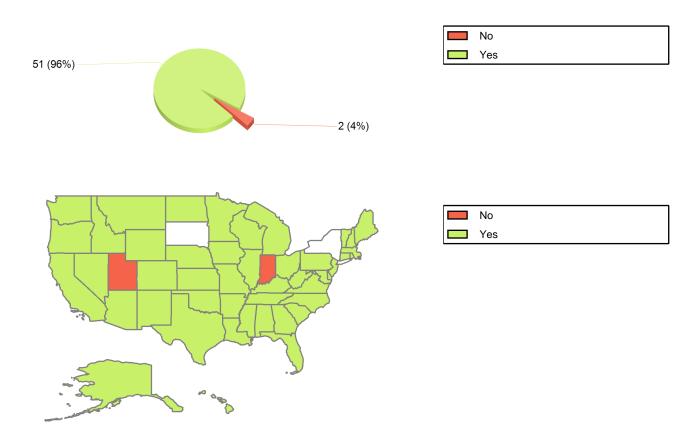


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
PN	CA-VN, GU, IA, MA, MT, NC, ND, NJ, NV, SC	10	19%
Entry-level ADN	CT, GU, IA, MT, NC, ND, NJ, NV, SC	9	17%
Entry-level BSN	CT, GU, IA, MT, NC, ND, NJ, NV, SC	9	17%
RN to BSN	GU, HI, IA, NC, WY	5	9%
Graduate level nursing	GU, HI, IA, ND, TN, WY	5	9%
Do not approve educational programs	FL, NH, TX, VA, WI	5	9%
Do not approve PN programs	DC, MO, NM, WV-RN	4	8%
Do not approve ADN programs	DC, MO, NM	3	6%
Do not approve BSN programs	DC, MO, NM	3	6%
Do not approve RN to BSN programs	AR, DE, MA, MN, NE, OR, WV-RN	5	9%
Do not approve graduate level programs	AR, DC, DE, GA, NE, OH, WV-PN, WV-RN	6	11%
Would not approve any programs without supervised clinical experiences	AL, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, NE, NJ, PA, RI, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN	18	34%
Entry-level BSN, only if program tests clinical competency in all areas	AK, ID, OK	2	4%



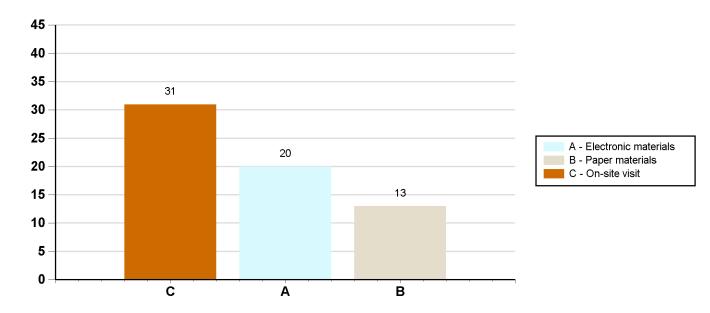
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Q7. Is a regular review of education programs required for ongoing program approval?



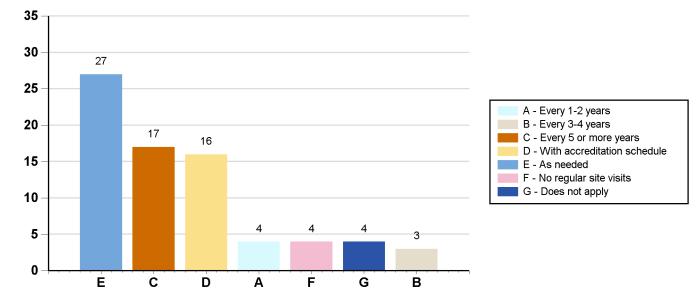
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	IN, UT	2	4%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	96%

Q8. What is the method of review?



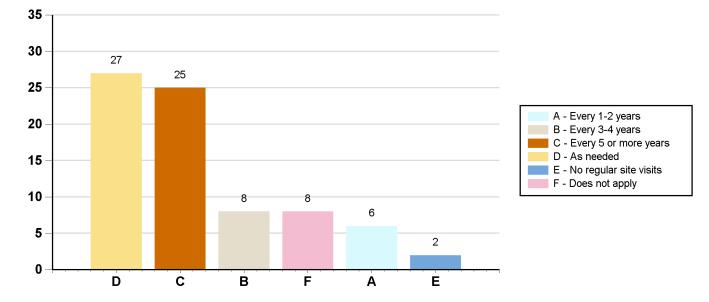
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Electronic materials	AK, AZ, CA-RN, DE, IA, ID, IL, LA-RN, MA, MN, NE, NJ, RI, SC, TN, TX, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	20	39%
Paper materials	CA-RN, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, KY, MI, NC, OK, RI, SC, TN	13	25%
On-site visit	AL, AR, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GU, KS, KY, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VI, VT, WV-PN	31	61%

Q9. How often are <u>regular</u> site visits performed for a nationally accredited nursing educational program? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Every 1-2 years	GU, NM, NV, VI	4	7%
Every 3-4 years	PA, WV-PN, WV-RN	3	5%
Every 5 or more years	AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CT, IA, MD, ME, MO, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OH, TN, VA	17	31%
With accreditation schedule	AZ, DC, GA, IN, KS, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, NH, NJ, RI, VA, VT, WY	16	29%
As needed	AL, AZ, CO, DC, DE, GA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MN, MO, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NV, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, VT, WA, WI	27	49%
No regular site visits	AK, HI, MT, TX	4	7%
Does not apply	CNMI, FL, MS, UT	4	7%

Q10. How often are <u>regular</u> site visits performed for a nursing educational program which is not nationally nursing accredited? (Check all that apply)



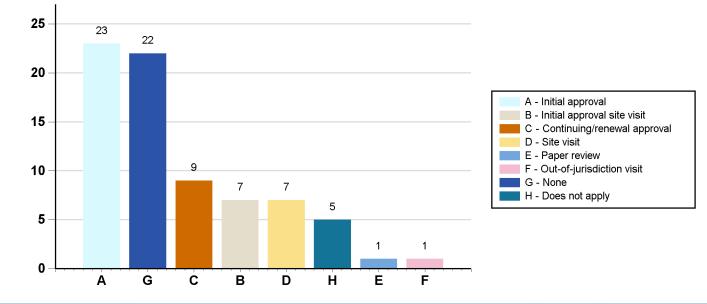
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Every 1-2 years	CNMI, GU, ID, NM, NV, VI	6	11%
Every 3-4 years	GA, ID, NE, PA, SC, SD, WV-PN, WV-RN	8	15%
Every 5 or more years	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, IA, ID, KS, KY, MA, MD, MO, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, OH, OK, TN, TX, VA, WA, WV-RN, WY	25	45%
As needed	AL, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MN, MO, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NV, OK, OR, TX, WA, WI, WV-RN	27	49%
No regular site visits	HI, MI	2	4%
Does not apply	AK, CT, FL, ME, MS, RI, UT, VT	8	15%

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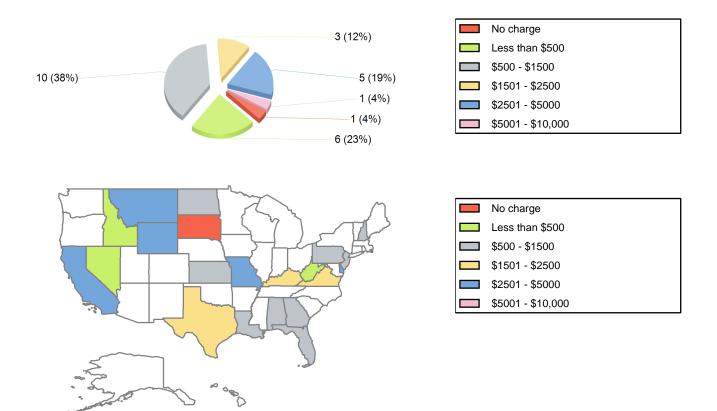
Q11. Are fees charged during the educational program approval process? (Check all that apply)

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Initial approval	AL, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, ID, KS, KY, MO, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NV, PA, TX, VA, VI, WV-PN, WV-RN	23	43%
Initial approval site visit	ID, KY, LA-RN, ND, NM, OK, VA	7	13%
Continuing/renewal approval	CA-RN, DC, KS, LA-RN, MO, ND, NH, NJ, VI	9	17%
Site visit	ID, KY, LA-RN, ND, NJ, OK, VA	7	13%
Paper review	ND	1	2%
Out-of-jurisdiction visit	LA-RN	1	2%
None	AR, AZ, CO, CT, HI, IA, IL, IN, MA, ME, MI, MN, NC, NE, OH, OR, RI, SC, TN, VT, WA, WY	22	42%
Does not apply	AK, MD, MS, UT, WI	5	9%

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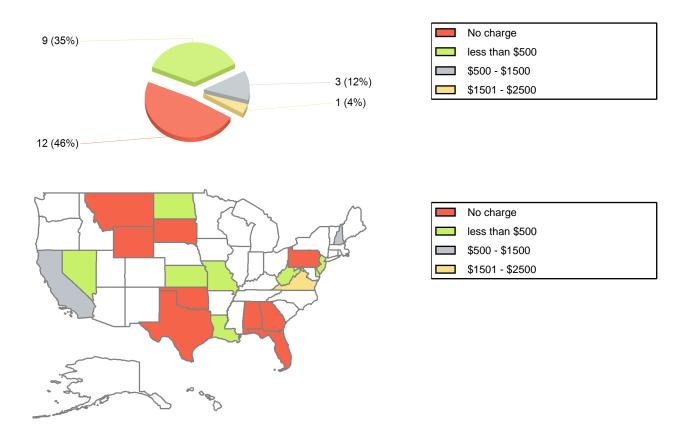
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Q12. What is the charge for the initial approval application?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No charge	SD	1	4%
Less than \$500	GU, ID, NV, VI, WV-PN, WV-RN	6	23%
\$500 - \$1500	AL, CNMI, FL, GA, KS, LA-RN, ND, NH, NJ, PA	10	38%
\$1501 - \$2500	KY, TX, VA	3	12%
\$2501 - \$5000	CA-RN, DE, MO, MT, WY	5	19%
\$5001 - \$10,000	DC	1	4%

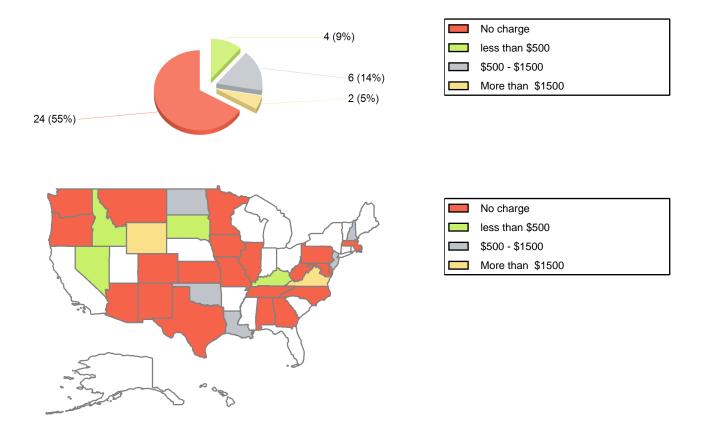
Q13. What is the charge for the continuing/renewal approval application?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No charge	AL, CNMI, FL, GA, GU, MT, OK, PA, SD, TX, WV-PN, WY	12	46%
less than \$500	DE, KS, LA-RN, MO, ND, NJ, NV, VI, WV-RN	9	35%
\$500 - \$1500	CA-RN, DC, NH	3	12%
\$1501 - \$2500	VA	1	4%

Q14. What is the charge for the site visit?

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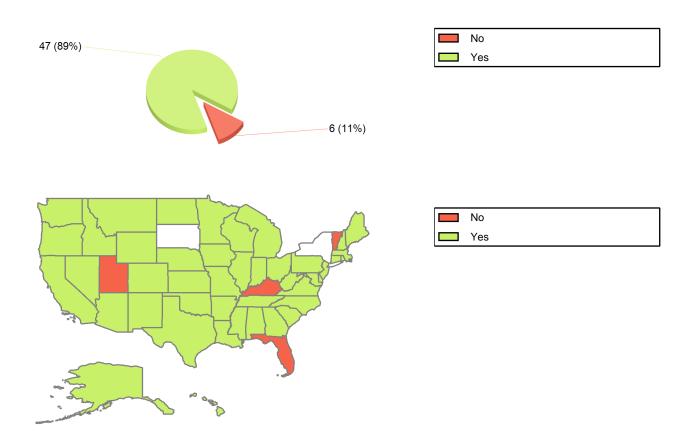
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No charge	AL, AZ, CO, DC, DE, GA, GU, IA, IL, KS, MA, MD, MN, MO, MT, NC, NM, OR, PA, TN, TX, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN	24	55%
less than \$500	ID, KY, NV, SD	4	9%
\$500 - \$1500	CNMI, LA-RN, ND, NH, NJ, OK	6	14%
More than \$1500	VA, WY	2	5%

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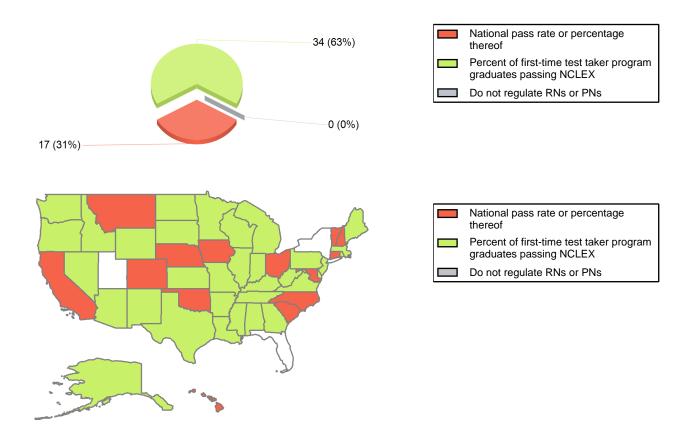
Q15. Does the Board of Nursing use a specific first-time test-taker NCLEX pass rate for continuing program approval?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CNMI, FL, KY, UT, VI, VT	6	11%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	47	89%

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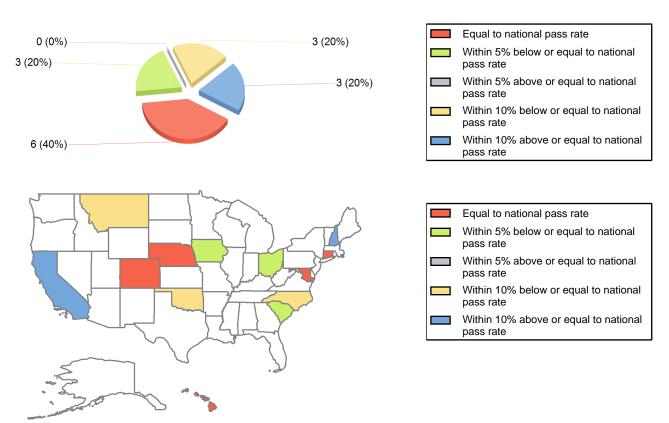
Q16. What standard does the Board of Nursing require for NCLEX pass rate?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
National pass rate or percentage thereof	CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, GU, HI, IA, MD, MT, NC, NE, NH, OH, OK, SC, VT, WV-PN	17	31%
Percent of first-time test taker program graduates passing NCLEX	AK, AL, AR, AZ, DC, DE, GA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	34	63%
Do not regulate RNs or PNs		0	0%

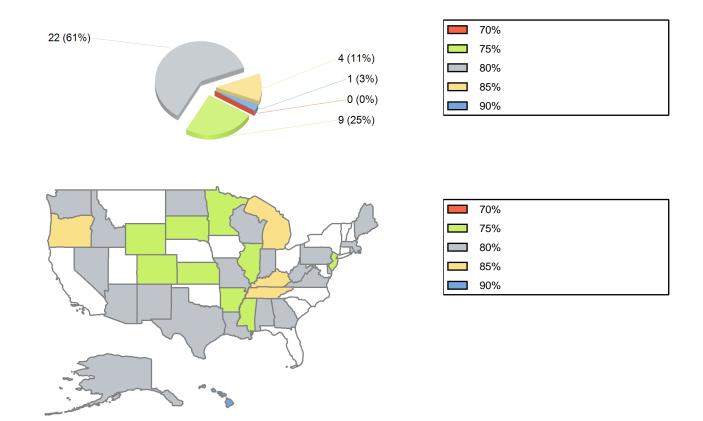
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Q17. How does the jurisdiction's standard for ongoing program approval compare to the national NCLEX pass rate?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Equal to national pass rate	CO, CT, GU, HI, MD, NE	6	40%
Within 5% below or equal to national pass rate	IA, OH, SC	3	20%
Within 5% above or equal to national pass rate		0	0%
Within 10% below or equal to national pass rate	MT, NC, OK	3	20%
Within 10% above or equal to national pass rate	CA-RN, NH, WV-PN	3	20%

Q18. What first-time test taker NCLEX pass rate is required for ongoing program approval?

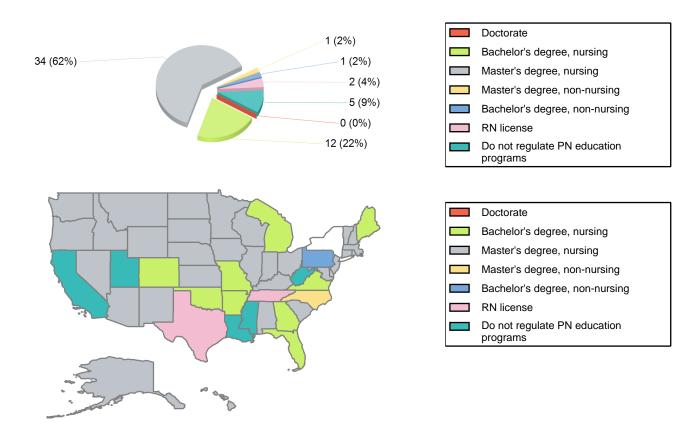


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
70%		0	0%
75%	AR, CO, IL, KS, MN, MS, NJ, SD, WY	9	25%
80%	AK, AL, AZ, DC, DE, GA, ID, IN, LA-RN, MA, ME, MO, ND, NM, NV, PA, RI, TX, VA, WA, WI, WV-RN	22	61%
85%	KY, MI, OR, TN	4	11%
90%	Н	1	3%



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Q19. What are the minimum educational qualifications for PN program administrator?

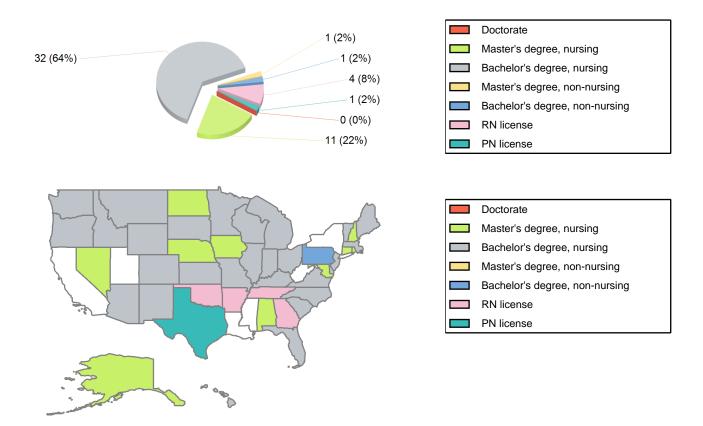


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Doctorate		0	0%
Bachelor's degree, nursing	AR, CNMI, CO, FL, GA, ME, MI, MO, OK, VA, VI, WV-PN	12	22%
Master's degree, nursing	AK, AL, AZ, CA-VN, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, MN, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, RI, SC, SD, VT, WA, WI, WY	34	62%
Master's degree, non-nursing	NC	1	2%
Bachelor's degree, non-nursing	PA	1	2%
RN license	TN, TX	2	4%
Do not regulate PN education programs	CA-RN, LA-RN, MS, UT, WV-RN	5	9%

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Q20. What are the minimum educational qualifications for PN program faculty?

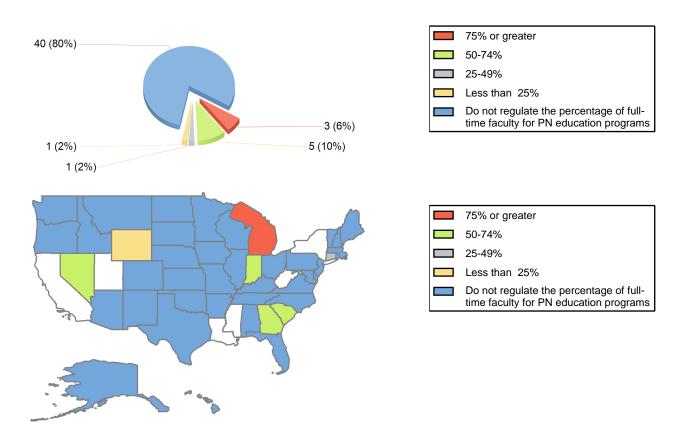


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Doctorate		0	0%
Master's degree, nursing	AK, AL, CA-VN, CT, IA, MD, ND, NE, NH, NV, RI	11	22%
Bachelor's degree, nursing	AZ, CNMI, CO, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, NJ, NM, OH, OR, SC, SD, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	32	64%
Master's degree, non-nursing	DC	1	2%
Bachelor's degree, non-nursing	PA	1	2%
RN license	AR, GA, OK, TN	4	8%
PN license	тх	1	2%

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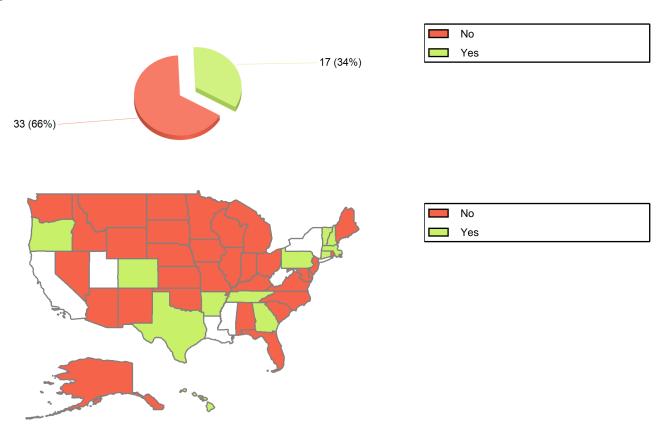
Q21. What is the mandated percentage of full-time faculty for PN education programs?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
75% or greater	CNMI, GU, MI	3	6%
50-74%	CA-VN, GA, IN, NV, SC	5	10%
25-49%	СТ	1	2%
Less than 25%	WY	1	2%
Do not regulate the percentage of full- time faculty for PN education programs	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, DC, DE, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN	40	80%

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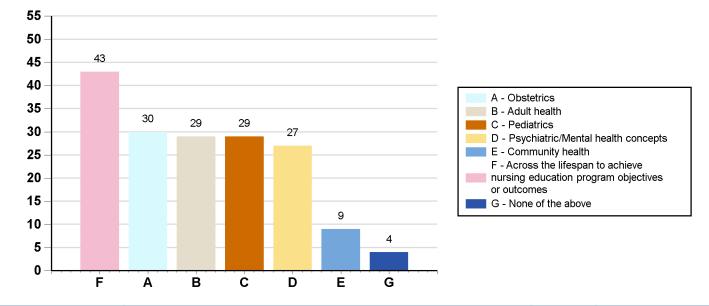
Q22. Has the Board of Nursing established a minimum number of hours/credits for theory courses for PN programs?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AZ, DC, DE, FL, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, RI, SC, SD, VA, WA, WI, WY	33	66%
Yes	AR, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, GA, GU, HI, MA, NH, OR, PA, TN, TX, VI, VT, WV-PN	17	34%



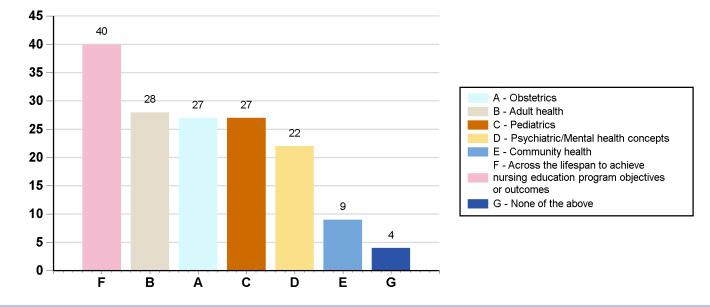
Q23. Do PN program curriculum guidelines/regulations include requirements for didactic teaching in the following specialty areas? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Obstetrics	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, IL, IN, MD, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN	30	60%
Adult health	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, IL, IN, MD, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN	29	58%
Pediatrics	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, IL, IN, MD, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN	29	58%
Psychiatric/Mental health concepts	AK, AL, AR, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, MD, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN	27	54%
Community health	AL, CNMI, CT, DE, GA, GU, PA, VA, WV-PN	9	18%
Across the lifespan to achieve nursing education program objectives or outcomes	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	43	86%
None of the above	ME, MI, RI, WI	4	8%



Q24. Do PN program curriculum guidelines/regulations include requirements for clinical experience in the following specialty areas? (Check all that apply)

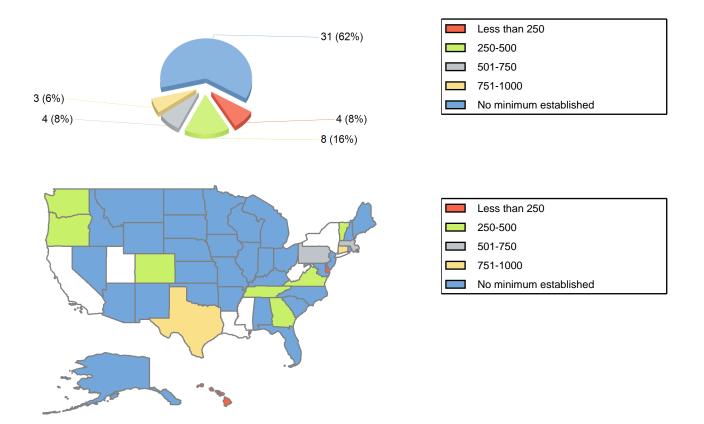


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Obstetrics	AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, IL, IN, MD, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WV-PN	27	54%
Adult health	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, IL, IN, MD, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WV-PN	28	56%
Pediatrics	AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IL, IN, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WV-PN	27	54%
Psychiatric/Mental health concepts	AL, AR, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, IL, MD, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, TN, VA, VI, VT, WV-PN	22	44%
Community health	AL, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, PA, WV-PN	9	18%
Across the lifespan to achieve nursing education program objectives or outcomes	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	40	80%
None of the above	AK, MI, RI, WI	4	8%

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Q25. What is the minimum number of PN clinical experience hours?

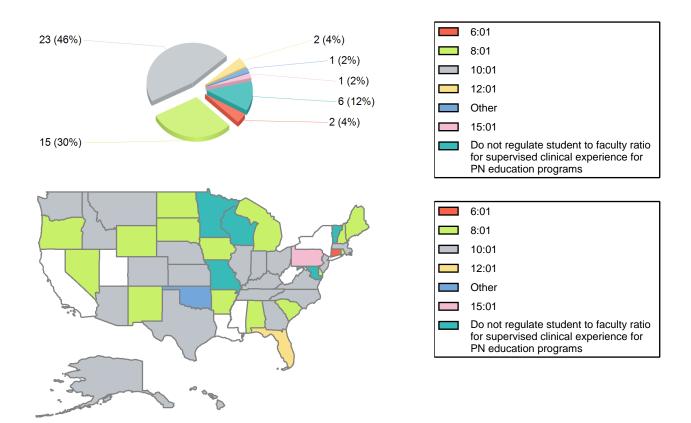


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than 250	CA-VN, DE, HI, VI	4	8%
250-500	CO, GA, GU, OR, TN, VA, VT, WA	8	16%
501-750	DC, MA, PA, WV-PN	4	8%
751-1000	CNMI, CT, TX	3	6%
No minimum established	AK, AL, AR, AZ, FL, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, RI, SC, SD, WI, WY	31	62%

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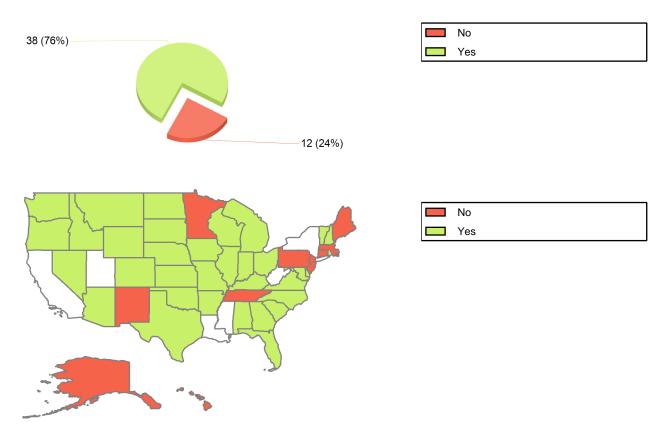
Q26. What is the student to faculty ratio for supervised clinical experience for PN education programs?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
6:01	CT, VI	2	4%
8:01	AL, AR, DE, IA, ME, MI, ND, NH, NM, NV, OR, RI, SC, SD, WY	15	30%
10:01	AK, AZ, CA-VN, CO, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MT, NC, NE, NJ, OH, TN, TX, VA, WA, WV-PN	23	46%
12:01	CNMI, FL	2	4%
Other	ОК	1	2%
15:01	PA	1	2%
Do not regulate student to faculty ratio for supervised clinical experience for PN education programs	DC, MD, MN, MO, VT, WI	6	12%

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Q27. Is the use of preceptors for providing supervision and/or education to PN students regulated by the Board of Nursing?

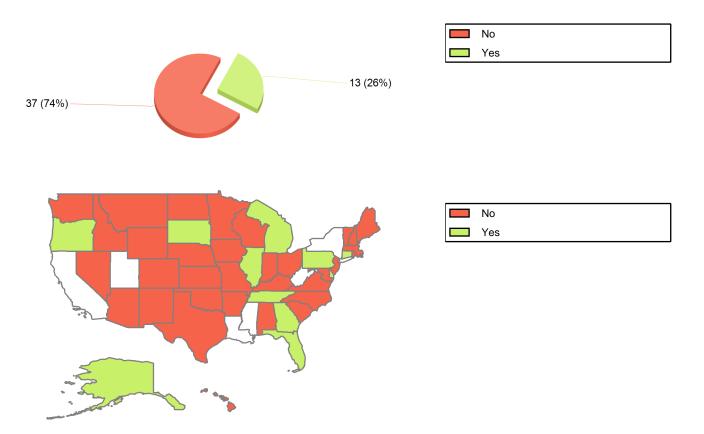


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, CT, HI, MA, ME, MN, NJ, NM, PA, TN, VI, WV-PN	12	24%
Yes	AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, MI, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY	38	76%

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Q28 Does the Board of Nursing approve clinical facilities for PN programs?

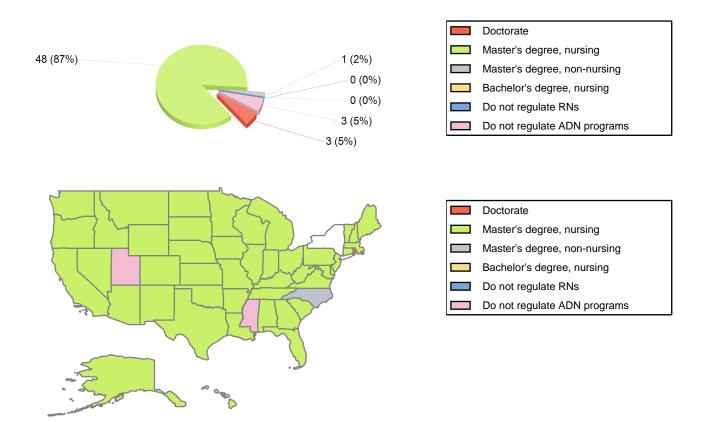


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, RI, SC, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	37	74%
Yes	AK, CA-VN, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, IL, MI, OR, PA, SD, TN	13	26%



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Q29. What are the minimum educational qualifications for ADN program administrator?

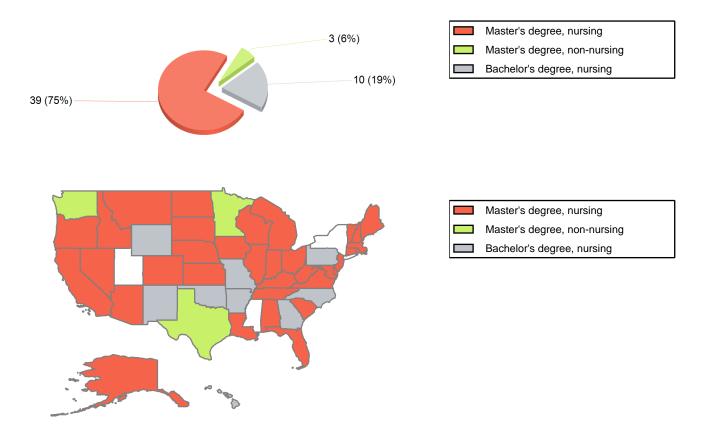


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Doctorate	DC, RI, VI	3	5%
Master's degree, nursing	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	48	87%
Master's degree, non-nursing	NC	1	2%
Bachelor's degree, nursing		0	0%
Do not regulate RNs		0	0%
Do not regulate ADN programs	MS, UT, WV-PN	3	5%

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Q30. What are the minimum educational qualifications for ADN program faculty?

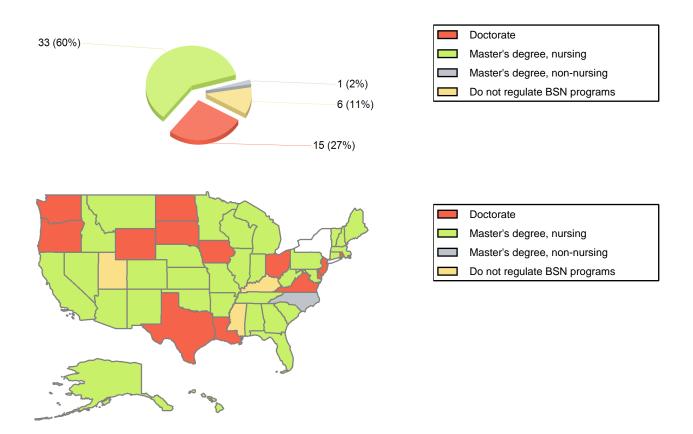


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Master's degree, nursing	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, VA, VT, WI, WV-RN	39	75%
Master's degree, non-nursing	MN, TX, WA	3	6%
Bachelor's degree, nursing	AR, GA, HI, MO, NC, NM, OK, PA, VI, WY	10	19%

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Q31. What are the minimum educational qualifications for BSN program administrator?

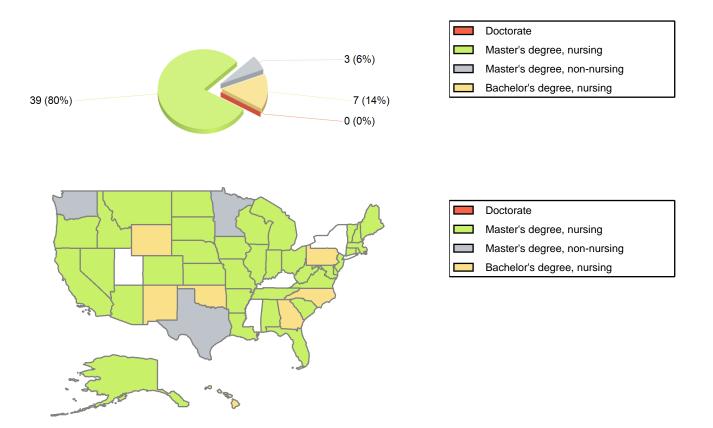


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Doctorate	DC, DE, IA, LA-RN, ND, NJ, OH, OR, RI, SD, TX, VA, VI, WA, WY	15	27%
Master's degree, nursing	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NE, NH, NM, NV, OK, PA, SC, TN, VT, WI, WV-RN	33	60%
Master's degree, non-nursing	NC	1	2%
Do not regulate BSN programs	CA-VN, CNMI, KY, MS, UT, WV-PN	6	11%

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Q32. What are the minimum educational qualifications for BSN program faculty?

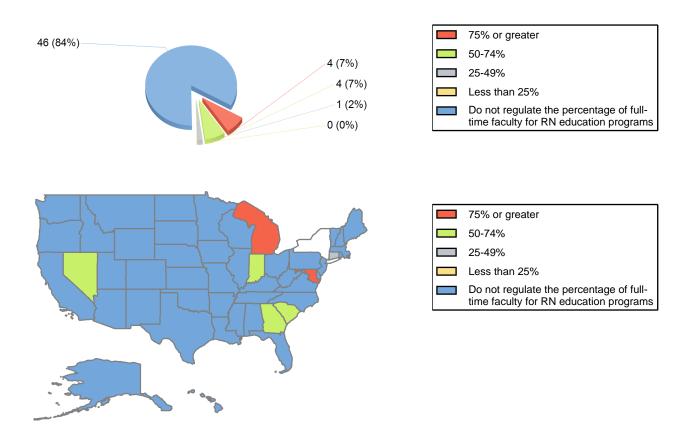


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Doctorate		0	0%
Master's degree, nursing	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, VA, VI, VT, WI, WV-RN	39	80%
Master's degree, non-nursing	MN, TX, WA	3	6%
Bachelor's degree, nursing	GA, HI, NC, NM, OK, PA, WY	7	14%

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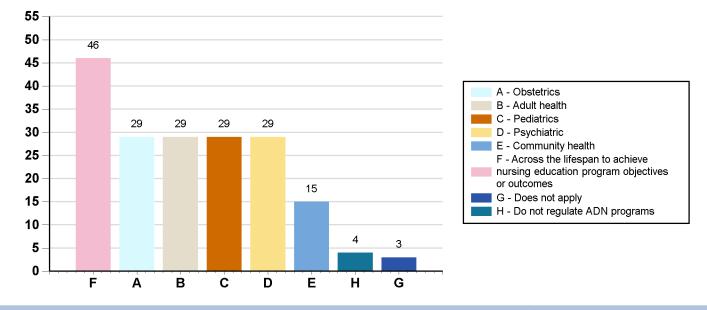
Q33. What is the mandated percentage of full-time faculty for RN education programs?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
75% or greater	CNMI, GU, MD, MI	4	7%
50-74%	GA, IN, NV, SC	4	7%
25-49%	СТ	1	2%
Less than 25%		0	0%
Do not regulate the percentage of full- time faculty for RN education programs	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, DC, DE, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	46	84%

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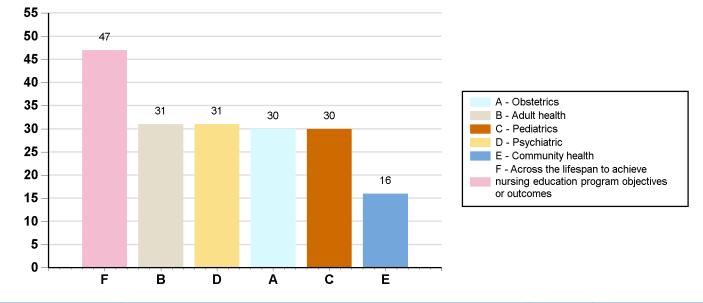
Q34. Do ADN program curriculum guidelines/regulations include requirements for didactic teaching in the following specialty areas? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Obstetrics	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	29	53%
Adult health	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	29	53%
Pediatrics	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	29	53%
Psychiatric	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	29	53%
Community health	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IL, MO, PA, VA, VI	15	27%
Across the lifespan to achieve nursing education program objectives or outcomes	AL, AR, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	46	84%
Does not apply	MI, RI, UT	3	5%
Do not regulate ADN programs	CA-VN, MS, UT, WV-PN	4	7%

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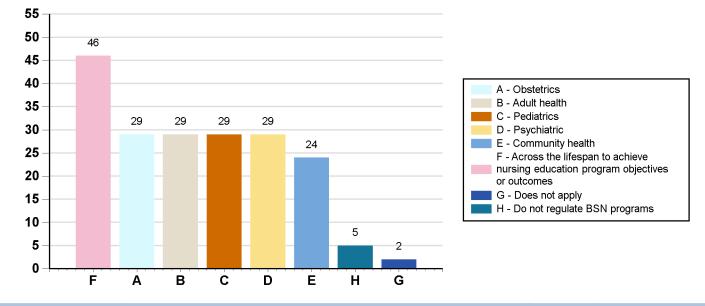
Q35. Do ADN program curriculum guidelines/regulations include requirements for supervised clinical experience in the following specialty areas? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Obstetrics	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IL, IN, MD, MI, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	30	59%
Adult health	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, MI, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	31	61%
Pediatrics	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IL, IN, MD, MI, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	30	59%
Psychiatric	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, MI, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	31	61%
Community health	AL, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IL, MI, MO, PA, VA, VI	16	31%
Across the lifespan to achieve nursing education program objectives or outcomes	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	47	92%



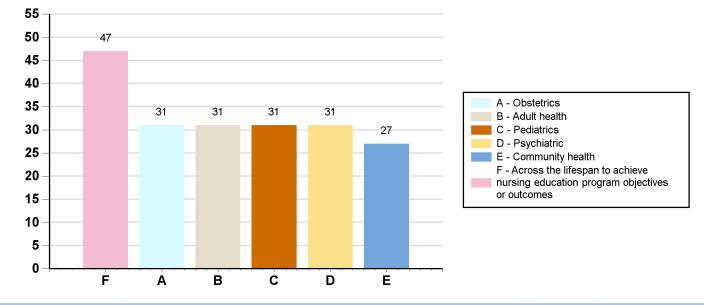
Q36. Do BSN program curriculum guidelines/regulations include requirements for didactic teaching in the following specialty areas? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Obstetrics	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, MI, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	29	53%
Adult health	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, MI, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	29	53%
Pediatrics	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, MI, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	29	53%
Psychiatric	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, MI, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	29	53%
Community health	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, MI, MN, MO, NH, NV, PA, SD, TX, VA, VI, WA	24	44%
Across the lifespan to achieve nursing education program objectives or outcomes	AL, AR, CA-RN, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	46	84%
Does not apply	RI, UT	2	4%
Do not regulate BSN programs	CA-VN, CNMI, MS, UT, WV-PN	5	9%

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Q37. Do BSN program curriculum guidelines/regulations include requirements for supervised clinical experience in the following specialty areas? (Check all that apply)

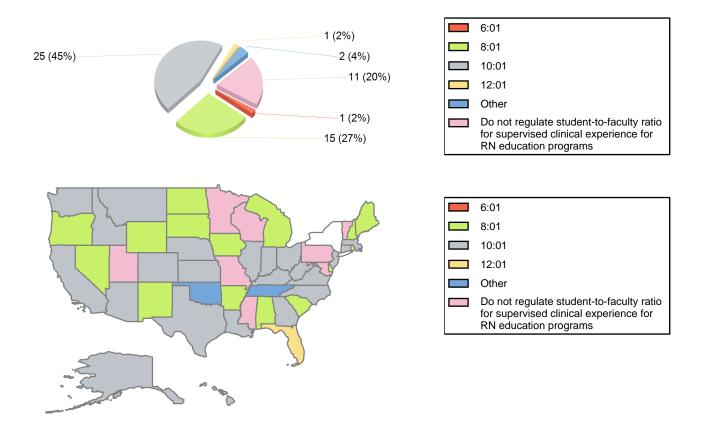


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Obstetrics	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	31	62%
Adult health	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	31	62%
Pediatrics	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	31	62%
Psychiatric	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NH, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	31	62%
Community health	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NH, NV, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA	27	54%
Across the lifespan to achieve nursing education program objectives or outcomes	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	47	94%

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Q38. What is the student to faculty ratio for supervised clinical experience for RN education programs?

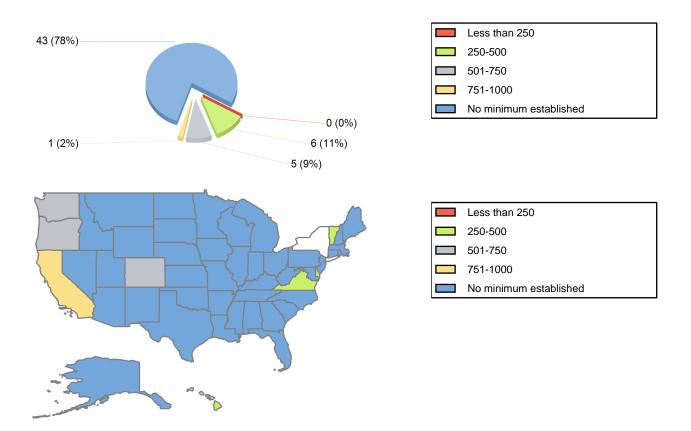


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
6:01	VI	1	2%
8:01	AL, AR, DE, IA, ME, MI, ND, NH, NM, NV, OR, RI, SC, SD, WY	15	27%
10:01	AK, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MT, NC, NE, NJ, OH, TX, VA, WA, WV-RN	25	45%
12:01	FL	1	2%
Other	OK, TN	2	4%
Do not regulate student-to-faculty ratio for supervised clinical experience for RN education programs	CA-VN, DC, MD, MN, MO, MS, PA, UT, VT, WI, WV-PN	11	20%

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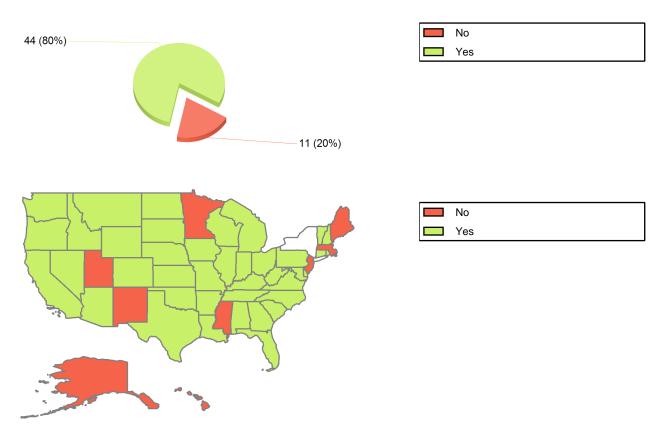
Q39. What is the minimum number of clinical experience hours for RN programs?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than 250		0	0%
250-500	CNMI, DE, HI, VA, VI, VT	6	11%
501-750	CO, DC, GU, OR, WA	5	9%
751-1000	CA-RN	1	2%
No minimum established	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CT, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	43	78%

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Q40. Is the use of preceptors for providing supervision and/or education to RN students regulated by the Board of Nursing?

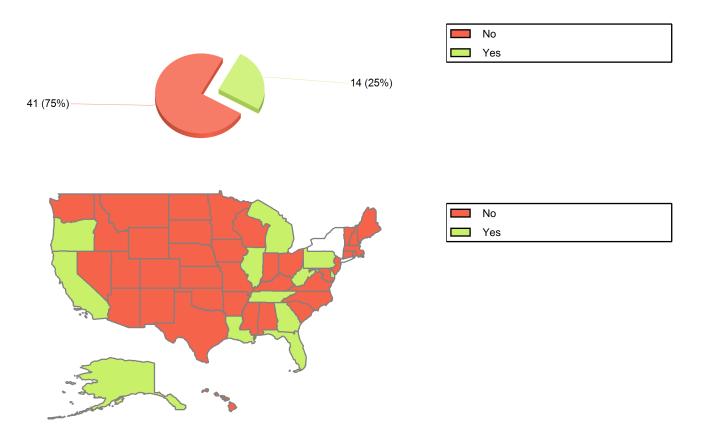


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, CA-VN, HI, MA, ME, MN, MS, NJ, NM, UT, WV-PN	11	20%
Yes	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, MI, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	44	80%

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Q41. Does the Board of Nursing approve clinical facilities for RN programs?

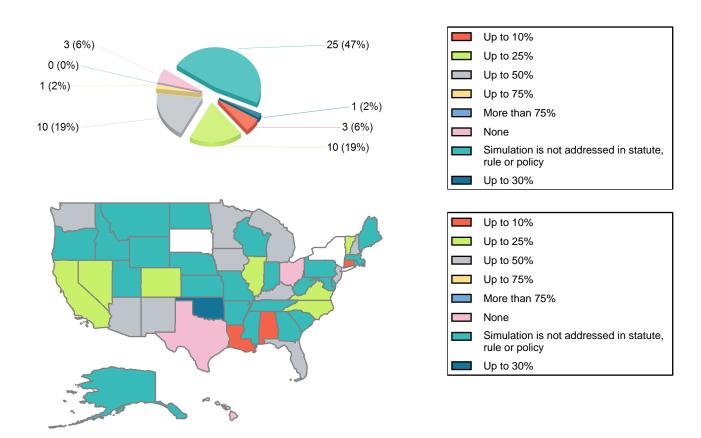


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	41	75%
Yes	AK, CA-RN, CNMI, DE, FL, GA, GU, IL, LA-RN, MI, OR, PA, TN, WV-RN	14	25%

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Q42. What is the maximum amount of clinical hours that may be replaced by simulation hours?

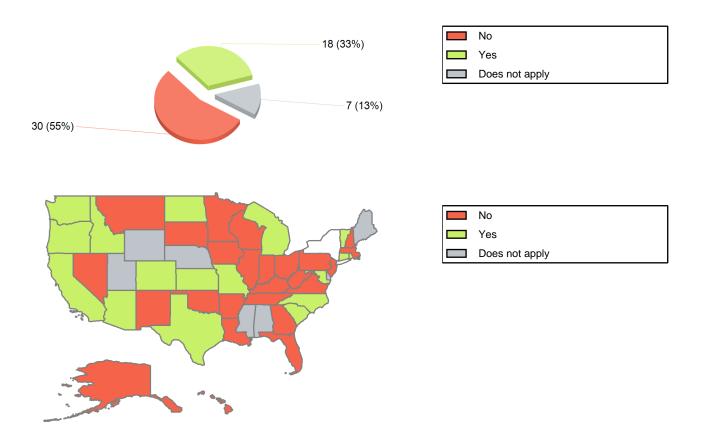
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Up to 10%	AL, CT, LA-RN	3	6%
Up to 25%	CA-RN, CO, DC, GU, IL, NC, NV, VA, VT, WV-PN	10	19%
Up to 50%	AZ, FL, IA, KY, MI, MN, NH, NJ, NM, WA	10	19%
Up to 75%	CNMI	1	2%
More than 75%		0	0%
None	HI, OH, TX	3	6%
Simulation is not addressed in statute, rule or policy	AK, AR, DE, GA, ID, IN, KS, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VI, WI, WV-RN, WY	25	47%
Up to 30%	ОК	1	2%



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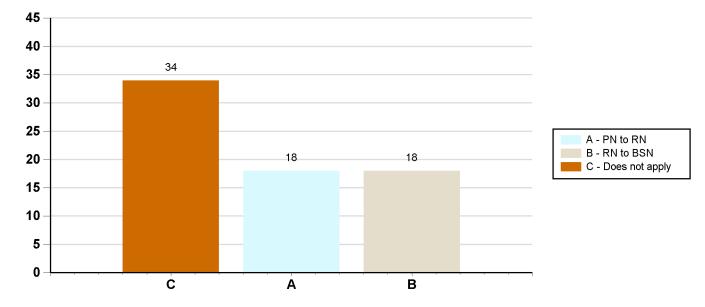
Q43. Does the Board of Nursing require articulation between levels of nursing education?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AR, CA-VN, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MT, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, SD, TN, VA, VI, WI, WV- PN, WV-RN	30	55%
Yes	AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, ID, KS, MD, MI, MO, NC, ND, OR, RI, SC, TX, VT, WA	18	33%
Does not apply	AL, DE, ME, MS, NE, UT, WY	7	13%

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Q44. Does the Board of Nursing require articulation between the following levels? (Check all that apply).

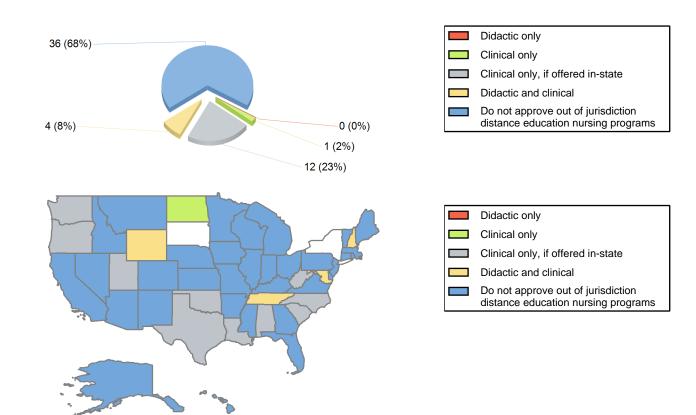


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
PN to RN	AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, GU, ID, KS, MD, MI, MO, ND, NJ, OR, SC, TX, VT, WA, WI	18	33%
RN to BSN	AZ, CNMI, CT, GU, ID, KS, LA-RN, MD, MO, NC, NJ, OR, RI, SC, TX, VT, WA, WI	18	33%
Does not apply	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KY, MA, ME, MN, MS, MT, NE, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	34	62%

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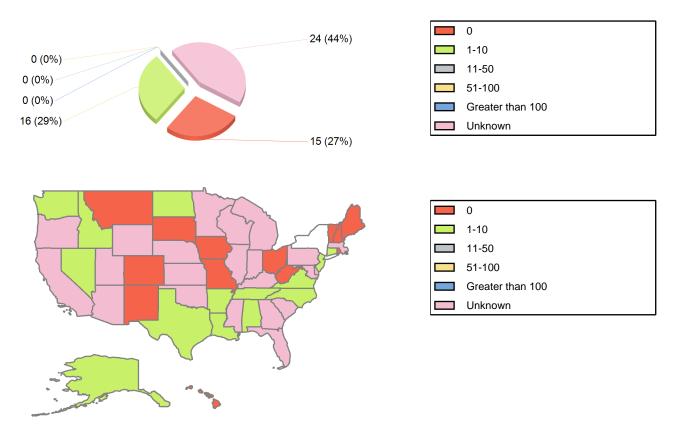


Q45. Does the Board of Nursing approve out-of-jurisdiction distance education nursing programs?

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Didactic only		0	0%
Clinical only	ND	1	2%
Clinical only, if offered in-state	AL, CNMI, DC, LA-RN, NC, OK, OR, SC, TX, UT, WA, WV-RN	12	23%
Didactic and clinical	MD, NH, TN, WY	4	8%
Do not approve out of jurisdiction distance education nursing programs	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OH, PA, RI, VA, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN	36	68%

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Q46. How many complaints does the Board of Nursing receive each year related to out-of-jurisdiction distance education programs?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
0	CNMI, CO, DC, HI, IA, ME, MO, MT, NH, NM, OH, RI, SD, VT, WV-RN	15	27%
1-10	AK, AL, AR, CT, GU, ID, LA-RN, NC, ND, NJ, NV, TN, TX, VA, WA, WV-PN	16	29%
11-50		0	0%
51-100		0	0%
Greater than 100		0	0%
Unknown	AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, MI, MN, MS, NE, OK, OR, PA, SC, UT, VI, WI, WY	24	44%