



Georgia

Board of Nursing

**Barriers to Georgians' Access to
Adequate Healthcare**



Workforce Supply

Active Licensees as of September 25, 2017

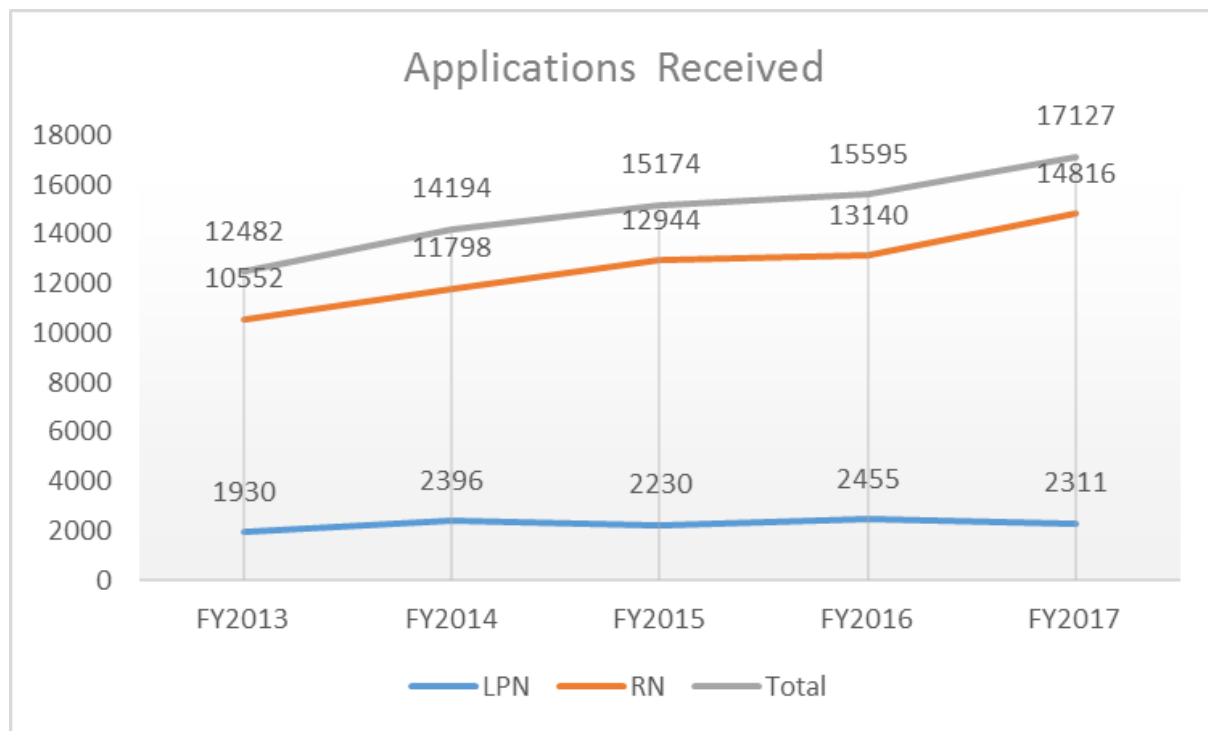
| License Type | Number of Licensees |
|---|---------------------|
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 30,398 |
| Registered Nurses | 131,120 |
| APRN – Certified Nurse Midwife | 537 |
| APRN – Clinical Nurse Specialist | 158 |
| APRN – Clinical Nurse Specialist/PMH | 230 |
| APRN – Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 1,927 |
| ARNP – Nurse Practitioner | 9,850 |



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Applications Received

- In FY2017, the Board received 17,127 applications for licensure.
- 9.8% increase since FY2016
- 37.2% increase since FY2013

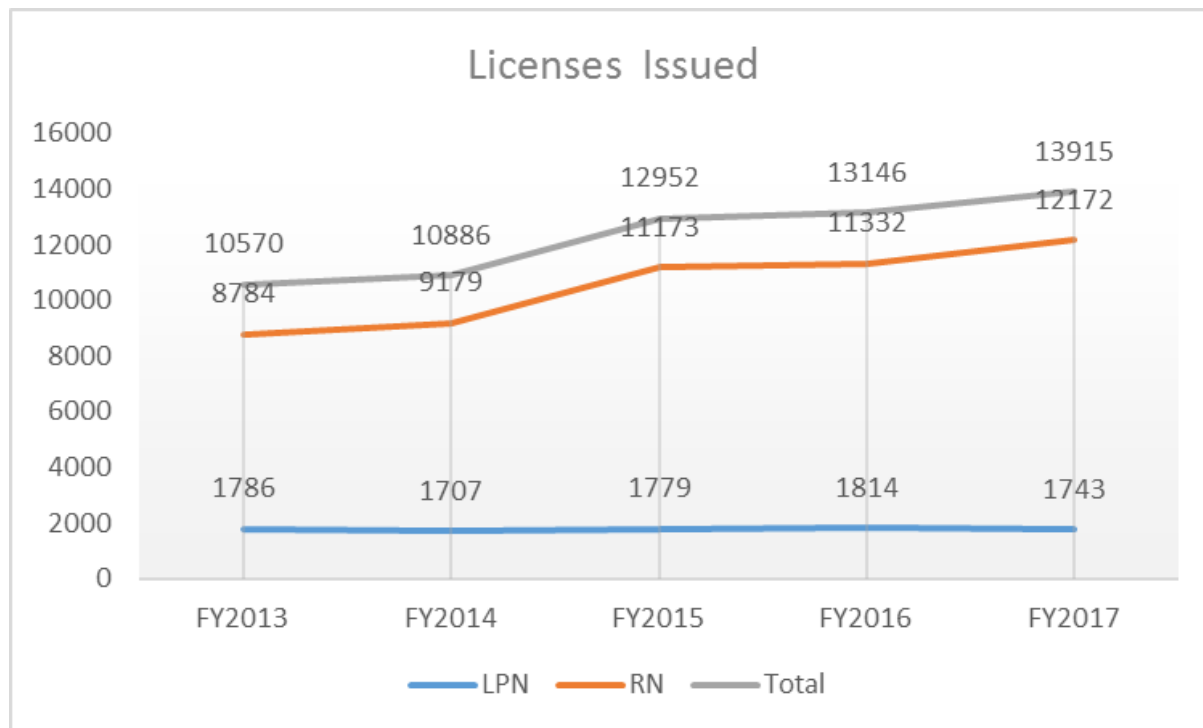




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Licenses Issued

- In FY2017, the Board issued 13,915 licenses.
- 5.9% increase since FY2016
- 31.7% increase since FY2013





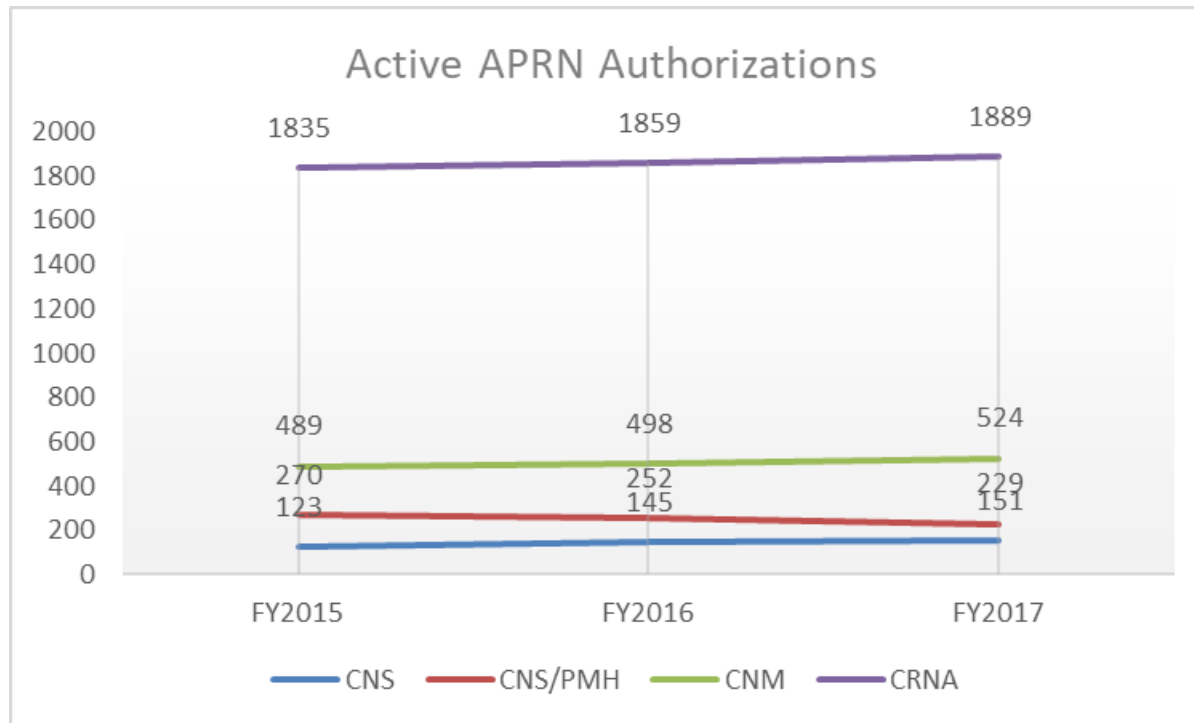
Workforce Supply

- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Roles
 - Nurse Practitioner
 - Clinical Nurse Specialist
 - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
 - Certified Nurse Midwife



Workforce Supply

Active APRN Authorizations

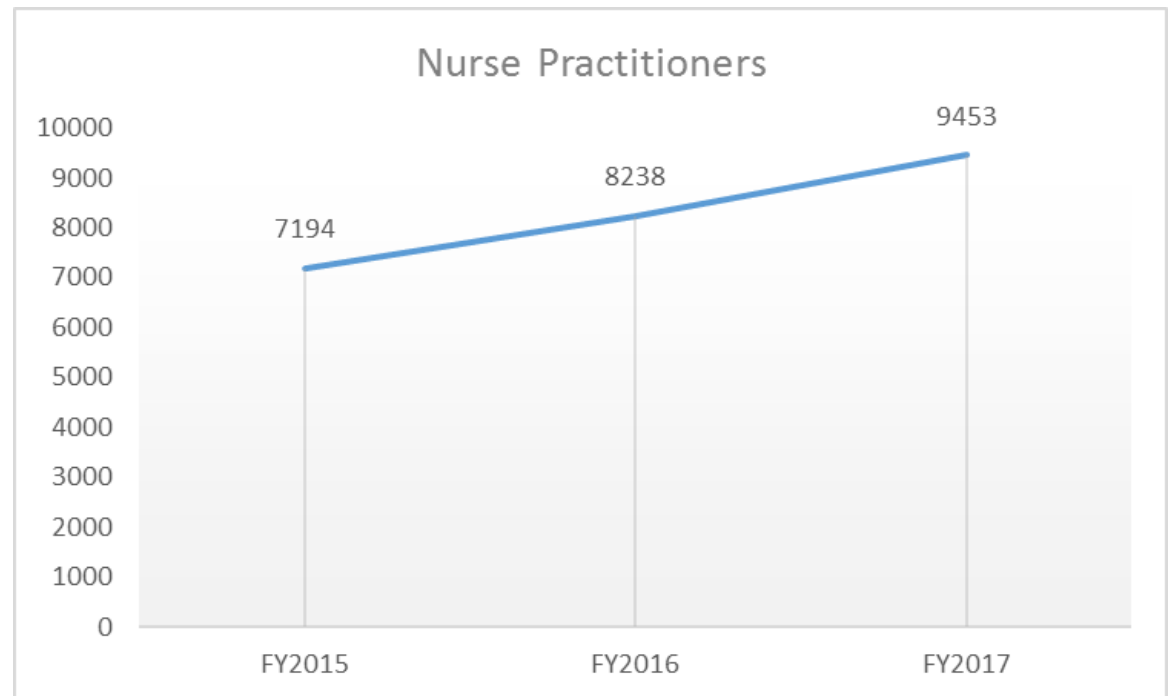




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Active APRN Authorizations

- 14.8% increase since FY2016
- 31.4% increase since FY2015





Workforce Supply

- Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- NPs are educated and practice at an advanced level to provide care, independently, in a range of setting and in one of six described patient populations.
- NPs are responsible and accountable for health promotion, disease prevention, health education and counseling as well as the diagnosis and management of acute and chronic diseases. They provide initial, ongoing and comprehensive care to patients in family practice, pediatrics, internal medicine, geriatrics, and women's health (www.ncsbn.org/aprn.htm).



Workforce Supply

- Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)
- The CNS is educated at an advanced level to care for patients in one of the six described populations and across the continuum of care. The role of the CNS encompasses the patient, the nurse and nursing practice, as well as the healthcare organization and system.
- The CNS is responsible and accountable for diagnosis and treatment of health/illness states, disease management, health promotion, and prevention of illness and risk behaviors among individuals, families, groups and communities (www.ncsbn.org/aprn.htm).



Workforce Supply

- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)
- The CRNA is prepared to provide the full spectrum of patients' anesthesia care and anesthesia-related care for individuals across the lifespan, whose health status may range from healthy through all recognized levels of acuity, including persons with immediate, severe, or life-threatening illnesses or injury.
- This care is provided in diverse settings, including hospital surgical suites (www.ncsbn.org/aprn.htm).



Workforce Supply

- Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)
- The CNM provides a full range of primary health care services to women throughout the lifespan, including gynecologic care, family planning services, preconception care, prenatal and postpartum care, childbirth, and care of the newborn. The practice includes treating the male partner of their female clients for sexually transmitted disease and reproductive health.
- This care is provided in diverse settings, which may include home, hospital, birth center and a variety of ambulatory care settings including private offices and community and public health clinics (www.ncsbn.org/aprn.htm).



Workforce Supply

Prelicensure Nursing Education Programs In Georgia

| Program Type | Approval Status | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|---------|------|-------------|-------|
| | Developmental | Initial | Full | Conditional | Total |
| LPN | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| RN (ADN) | 2 | 5 | 20 | 2 | 29 |
| RN (BSN) | 0 | 3 | 23 | 4 | 30 |
| RN (MSN) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 2 | 8 | 66 | 6 | 82 |



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2016 Georgia Nursing Education Program Enrollment Data

| System | Enrollment |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| University System of Georgia | 28,460 |
| Technical College System of Georgia | 6,206 |
| Private | 2,481 |
| Total | 37,147 |