



Florida Center for Nursing's 2015 Statewide Nurse Employer Survey: Skilled Nursing Facilities

The Florida Center for Nursing is working to address nurse workforce needs in our state and we need your help in order to effectively plan for the future. We are asking administrators in each of our state's skilled nursing facilities to complete this brief survey describing your current and future need for nursing personnel. Your responses are completely confidential. We will combine responses from all facilities and report aggregate findings (statewide and regional results) only.

Thank you for your participation!

1. This section will help us understand your facility's current and future need for nursing personnel. Please report on the **number of employees**. Please do **not** include per diem staff, contract/agency nurses, or other temporary personnel in these counts. Enter "0" if you have no employees of a given type. (A rough estimate would be helpful if exact numbers are not known. This will help us project employment growth in your industry.) **New Positions** are positions that do not currently exist but are expected to be created over the next year (perhaps due to expansion or increased personnel need).

	# of full-time employees on 06/30/15	# of part-time employees on 06/30/15	# of vacant positions being actively recruited on 06/30/15		# of positions filled between 7/01/14 and 06/30/15		# of separations† between 07/01/14 and 06/30/15	# of NEW positions you intend to create over the next year (through 06/30/16)	
			full-time	part-time	full-time	part-time		full-time	part-time
a. RNs (Direct Care)									
b. RNs (Indirect Care)									
c. ARNPs									
d. LPNs									
e. CNAs									

†Please report the number of employees who left your facility either voluntarily or involuntarily. Do not count those who moved from one position to another within your facility, or persons hired but never reporting for work. Please include both full- and part-time permanent employees.

2. How many per diem, agency, or other temporary nurses did your facility employ as of 06/30/15? Include all nurses not counted as part of the facility's permanent, regularly scheduled employees. Enter "0" if none.

	Per Diem (# workers)	Contract/Agency/Traveling (# FTEs)
a. RNs (Direct Care)		
b. RNs (Indirect Care)		
c. ARNPs		
d. LPNs		
e. CNAs		

3. What is the maximum number of hours per week that is considered **part-time** in your organization? _____ hours

Nurse Residency Programs (Program that bridges the gap from student to practitioner or from one area of practice to another)

4. Do you have a nurse residency program?
 Yes No (skip to #7)

5. How long is the program? _____ weeks

6. Is the participant receiving full salary? Yes No

Hiring New Graduates

7. How many of the LPN positions filled in the last year were new graduates?

8. How many of the RN positions filled in the last year were new graduates?

9. Do you preferentially hire new graduate BSNs? Yes No

Education	
10. Within what timeframe do you require ADNs to attain a BSN? _____ Years <input type="checkbox"/> Not a Requirement	
11. Is support provided for nurses to achieve advanced degrees or certificates? (AND to BSN, Master's, Doctoral, certifications) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (skip to #13)	
12. What type of support is provided? Select all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
13. Do you have a pay differential for advanced academic degrees? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Select all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> BSN <input type="checkbox"/> MSN <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/> No	
14. Do you have a pay differential for national certifications? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

15. In your opinion, is actual need greater than, equal to, or less than the number of budgeted positions?			
a. RNs	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater	<input type="checkbox"/> Equal	<input type="checkbox"/> Less
b. LPNs	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater	<input type="checkbox"/> Equal	<input type="checkbox"/> Less
c. CNAs	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater	<input type="checkbox"/> Equal	<input type="checkbox"/> Less

Recruitment		
16. Which positions were difficult to fill in the past year (07/01/14 to 06/30/15)?	Check if Yes (✓)	Average number of weeks to fill these positions
Nurse Aides / Direct Care Assistants		
LPNs		
Direct Care/Staff RNs		
In-service Educators		
Unit-level Nurse Managers		
Nurse Administrators		
Quality / Infection Control		
Rehabilitation		
Case Managers / Discharge Planners		
Minimum Data Set Nurses		
MSN-prepared Clinical Nurse Spec.		
Geriatric Nurse Practitioners		
Family or Adult Nurse Practitioners		
Nurse Informaticists		
Other: _____		

Given the healthcare environment, what are some of the key emerging roles for nursing in your facility? (e.g. Care Coordinator, Navigator, Transition Care Nurse)	
Title	Required Education Credentials
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Thank you for helping us better understand your nursing needs. Please complete this survey today and email it to Marie Prosper at marie.prosper@ucf.edu.