

2016 Registered Nurse Workforce Survey

Information to Grow Wisconsin's Workforce!

The Registered Nurse Workforce Survey was created to collect critical information on the nursing profession in Wisconsin. Your careful survey responses will be used to help plan future nursing care for the people of Wisconsin.

The Survey is designed to be as **simple and quick** as possible while gathering **critical information** about the RN Workforce. Your responses are important for an accurate representation of nursing in Wisconsin.

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this important survey

The survey may take between 10 to 20 minutes. You will not be asked every question in the survey. The information you provide will determine the questions asked.

No personal information or information from your license is attached to your survey responses.

Please have the following information available before you begin:

- The year you received your first RN license. To find this date, go to https://app.wi.gov/LicenseSearch/
- 2. The year(s) you received your diploma(s)
- 3. Country or county and zip code of your current place(s) of work.

Complete, and return the survey and signed affidavit to DSPS:

Fax: 608-251-3036

Email: DSPSRenewal@wisconsin.gov

Mail: DSPS – Renewal Unit

PO Box 8935

Madison. WI 53708-8935

If you have questions concerning your license renewal, payment or you are experiencing technical difficulties while taking the survey, please contact the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) at DSPSRenewal@wisconsin.gov or by calling 608-266-2112. Please allow 2-3 business days for assistance. **Please note that making multiple requests for assistance slows down agency response time.**

Use the email address NursingSurvey@dwd.wisconsin.gov if you need help answering the survey questions, or have additional comments or suggestions. This email address is active only during the open renewal period.

LICENSING, EDUCATION, AND TRAINING INFORMATION

Licensing

1.	In what country were you initially licensed as a nurse?
	U.S.
	Another Country
2.	In what year did you obtain your initial U.S. licensure as an RN?
	Enter a 4-digit year between 1930 and 2016
3.	In what year did you obtain your first Wisconsin license as an RN?
	Enter a 4-digit year between 1930 and 2016 (To look up first year of licensure go to https://app.wi.gov/LicenseSearch/)
Ed	ucation
4.	For each of the following nursing diplomas or degrees you have received, please enter the year you received the diploma or degree.
	Enter a 4-digit year between 1930 and 2016 for all that apply:
	Practical Nursing or Vocational Nursing Diploma
	Diploma in Nursing
	Associate Degree in Nursing
	Bachelor Degree in Nursing
	Bachelor Degree in a related field
	Master's Degree in Nursing or related health field
	Master's Degree in a related health field
	Doctor of Nursing Practice
	Doctor of Nursing Science or Nursing Doctorate (DNSc, DSN, ND or DN)
	PhD in Nursing
	PhD in a related field
5.	For your most recent degree, did you receive the degree from a Wisconsin based college or university?
	Yes
	No

6.	Please indicate your plans for further education: (Select only one response)
	 I have no plans for additional nursing studies Currently enrolled in a BSN program Currently enrolled in a Master's degree program in nursing Currently enrolled in a Master's degree program in a related health field Currently enrolled in a Doctor of Nursing Practice program Currently enrolled in a Nursing PhD program Currently enrolled in a PhD program in a related field Currently enrolled in a non-degree specialty certification program Plan to pursue further education in nursing in the next two years
7.	What are the two greatest challenges you face or anticipate in pursuing higher nursing education? (Select at most only two responses)
	NoneCommuting distance to educational programCost of lost work time and benefitsCost of tuition, materials, books etcFamily/personal reasonsLack of flexibility in work scheduleLimited access to online learning or other online resourcesScheduling of educational programs offeredOther, not listed
Tr	raining
8.	Have you received training in emergency preparedness and response (such as Incident Command System (ICS) 100, 200, 700; Hazardous Materials, etc.)? (Check all that apply)
	 No Yes I have received this training from my employer. Yes I have received this training from a voluntary organization (e.g. Red Cross) Yes other.
9.	Have you applied training in emergency preparedness and response? (Check all that apply)
	 No Yes, I have participated in an emergency preparedness and response exercise in the last two years Yes, I have responded to an actual emergency, incident, or major disaster within the last two years

10.	Are you a member of the following: (Check all that apply)
	Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer registry (WEAVR) Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) unit
	No, I am not a member
CU	RRENT EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION
	ase take into account only your current employment status while answering the following estions. Do not include unpaid volunteer work.
11.	Please indicate your employment status: (Select only one response)
	Actively working as a nurse (receiving compensation for work requiring licensure or educational preparation as a nurse) Actively working in health care, not nursing
	Actively working in another field
	Unemployed, seeking work in nursing
	Unemployed, seeking work in another field
	Unemployed, not seeking work
	Retired
	Has your employment status changed during the past year? (If you have experienced more than one change, please select the most significant change.) No change in employment status Yes I changed the number of hours worked New position with the same employer New position with a different employer I was not working as a registered nurse, but am now in a registered nursing job I was working as a registered nurse but I am no longer working as a registered nurse Other Which of the following factors was the most important in your change in employment during the
10.	past year? (Select only one response)
	Not applicable
	I retired
	Childcare responsibilities
	Other family responsibilities
	Salary/medical or retirement benefits
	Laid off
	Change in spouse/partner work situation
	Change in financial status

Relocation/moved to a different a	rea
Promotion/career advancement	
Change in my health status	
Seeking more convenient hours	
Dissatisfaction with previous posi	tion
Other	
NURSING CAREER INFORMATION	
Please take into account all your nursing wowork , when answering the questions in this se	ork experiences, including unpaid volunteer nursing
 Please indicate any of the clinical areas li and/or experience of two or more years: (Check all that apply) 	sted below in which you have specialized knowledge
None	
Acute Care /Critical Care/Intensiv	ve Care
Addiction/ AODA/Substance Abus	
Adult Health	
Anesthesia	
Cardiac Care	
Community Health	
Corrections	
Dialysis/Renal	
Emergency/Trauma	
Family Health	
Geriatrics/Gerontology	
Home Health	
Hospice Care/ Palliative Care	
Labor and Delivery	
Maternal-Child Health	
Medical-Surgical	
Neonatal Care	
Obstetrics/Gynecology	
Occupational Health/Employee H	ealth
Oncology	
Pediatrics	
Parish/Faith Community	
Public Health	
Psychiatric/Mental Health	
Rehabilitation	

___ Respiratory Care

___ School Health (K-12 or post-secondary)

____ Surgery/Pre-op/Post-op/ PACU

	Women's Health
	Other, not listed
15.	Please indicate the specialties in which you hold current national board certification:
	(Check all that apply)
	I am not certified
	Acute Care/Critical Care
	Addiction/AODA
	Adult Health
	Ambulatory Care Nursing
	Anesthesia (CRNA)
	Cardiac Rehabilitation Nursing
	Cardiac-Vascular Nursing
	Case Management Nursing
	College Health Nursing
	Community Health
	Diabetes Management - Advanced
	Domestic Violence/Abuse Response
	Emergency Nursing (CEN®, CFRN®)
	Family Health
	Family Planning
	Gastroenterology (CGRN)
	General Nursing Practice
	Gerontological Nursing
	High-Risk Perinatal Nursing
	Home Health Nursing
	Hospice and Palliative Nursing (CHPN®, ACHPN®)
	Informatics Nursing
	Infusion Nursing (CRNI)
	Legal Nurse Consultant (LNCC®)
	Medical-Surgical Nursing
	Medical-Surgical Nursing (CMSRN®)
	Neonatal
	Nephrology (CNN, CDN)
	Neurology (CNRN)
	Nurse Educator (CNE)
	Nurse Executive (CENP)
	Nurse Executive - Advanced
	Nurse Manager and Leader (CNML)
	Nursing Case Management
	Nursing Professional Development
	OB/GYN/Women's Health Care
	Occupational Health (COHN)

	Orthopedic Nursing (ONC®)
	Oncology Nursing (OCN®, CPON®, CBCN, AOCNP®, AOCNS®)
	Parish Nurse
	Perianesthesia (CPAN®, CAPA®)
	Peri-Operative (CNOR®)
	Pain Management
	Pediatric Nursing
	Perinatal Nursing
	Public/Community Health
	Public Health Nursing-Advanced (APHN)
	Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing
	Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing-Advanced (APMHN)
	Radiology/Invasive Procedures Lab
	Rehabilitation (CRRN®)
	Respiratory/Pulmonary Care
	School Nursing
	School Nursing (NCSN®)
	Transplant
	Wound/Ostomy Nursing (CWOCN, CWCN, COCN, CCCN, CWON)
	Other, not listed
	I am retired/not working Level of personal satisfaction/ collegial relationships Family/personal issues Pay Medical Benefits Retirement benefits Hours/shift availability Potential for advancement Employer supported education options Worksite location Physical work requirements Physical disability
17.	Other How much longer do you plan to work in your present type of employment? (Select only one response) Not applicable Less than 2 years
	2-4 years

	5-9 years
	10-19 years
	20-29 years
	30 or more years
18.	In which setting(s) do you have a designated/appointed/ or elected formal leadership role? (Check all that apply)
	 Work Area (e.g. Charge Nurse, Team Leader, Unit Manager) Organizational Level (e.g. Dean, CNO, Director) Governance Board (e.g. Board of Trustees) Public Official (e.g. County Board of Supervisors, state legislator) Chair of major committee in the organization of your primary position None
19.	If you are not engaged in a leadership role, what are the two most significant barriers? (Select at most two responses)
	 Does not apply (If you check this please continue to the next question) Lack of leadership development/preparation Lack of opportunity Other personal priorities Presently, I am not interested in a leadership role
20.	In your career, how many years have you worked as a Registered Nurse providing direct patient care?
	Direct patient care (DPC) is defined as, "To administer nursing care one-on-one to patients, the ill, the disabled, or clients, in the hospital, clinic or other patient care setting." Examples include providing treatments, counseling, patient education or administration of medication.
	Number of years
21.	If you presently provide direct patient care, how much longer do you plan to work providing direct patient care?
	Does not apply
	Less than 2 years
	2-4 years
	5-9 years
	10-19 years
	20-29 years
	30 or more years

22.	How many separate nursing jobs do you currently have? (Including unpaid volunteer nursing work)
	Number of jobs
	If you answered 0 jobs to this question, please skip to the UNEMPLOYED SECTION, Question 61
PR	INCIPAL PLACE OF WORK
	ase respond to the following questions by referring to your principal place of work (the place where work the most hours), even if this work is unpaid or voluntary.
23.	Which of the following categories best describes your job at your principal place of work? (Select only one response)
	Nursing
	Health related services outside of nursing
	Retail sales and services
	Nursing education
	Financial, accounting, and insurance processing staff Consulting
	Other
	I am not working at the present time.
	If not working, please skip to the UNEMPLOYED SECTION, Question 61.
24.	Does this job require licensure as a Registered Nurse?
	Yes
	No
25.	Which of the following categories best describes your employment at this job? (Select only one response)
	A regular employee
	Self-employed
	Employed through a temporary employment service agency
	Travel nurse or employed through a traveling nurse agency Volunteer
26.	What is the zip code of your principal place of work ? (If you travel to more than one location during a normal day or week of work, please provide the zip code of your headquarters.)
	Zip code (if in the U.S.)(5 digits only)

	Outside of U.S.
27.	If you work in Wisconsin, in what county is your principal place of work located?
	Does not apply Specify name of Wisconsin county:
28.	What is your current employment basis for this principal position? (Select only one response)
	 Full time, salaried Full time, hourly wage Part time, salaried Part time, hourly wage Per diem (called as needed) Volunteer
29.	In this job, how many hours do you work in a typical day ? (Do not include time spent on-call.)
	Number of hours
30.	In this job, on average how many days do you work in a two week time period ? (Do not include time spent on-call.) Number of days
31.	For what reason would you work more than your scheduled hours for the two week time period? (Select only one response) I am salaried I have agreed to this as part of my employment I am required to work the additional hours (not on-call) I am required to work the additional hours (on-call) I may voluntarily agree to work the additional hours
32.	How many weeks did you work (including paid vacations) in calendar year 2015? Number of weeks
33.	Does your compensation from your principal working position include: (Check all that apply)

	Retirement plan
	Dental insurance
	Personal health insurance
	Family health insurance
	None
34.	How long have you worked in your principal job?
	Number of years (please round up to the nearest year)
35.	In your current role, is your primary function to provide direct patient care ?
	Direct patient care (DPC) is defined as, "To administer nursing care one-on-one to patients, the ill, the disabled, or clients, in the hospital, clinic or other patient care setting." Examples include providing treatments, counseling, patient education or administration of medication.
	(Select only one response)
	Yes
	No
36.	Which one of the following best _describes your position or function at your principal place of work? (Select only one response)
	Staff Nurse
	Case manager/Care Coordinator
	Staff Other Non-Medical Industry
	Nurse Manager
	Manager Other Non-medical industry
	Advanced Practice Nurse
	Consultant/Contractor
	Administrator
	Nurse Executive
	Nurse Faculty
	Nurse Researcher Other
	Outer

37. Please select **only one** in the categories below as best describing your **principal place of work**. (The headings are intended as guides only) Hospital (Medical/Surgical, AODA/Psychiatric, Long-Term Acute Care) Hospital, emergency/urgent care Hospital, 24 hour inpatient unit (other than intensive care or obstetrics) Hospital, outpatient/ambulatory care Hospital, obstetrics Hospital, intensive care Hospital, inpatient mental health/substance abuse Hospital, long-term acute care Hospital, perioperative services (OR, PACU, and others) Hospital, other departments Hospital, I work in several/all hospital units Extended Care (Nursing, Hospice, CBRF, RCAC, and AFH Facilities) Nursing Facility Skilled Nursing Facility (nursing care to residents that require some medical attention and continuous skilled nursing observation) Hospice facility __Intermediate Care Facility of the Intellectually Disabled (ICF-ID) __Assisted Living Facility (CBRF, Community Based Residential Facility) Assisted Living Facility (RCAC, Residential Care Apartment Complexes) __Adult Family Homes (AFH/Group Home) Ambulatory Care (Employee Health, Outpatient Care, Clinics, Surgery Center) Medical practice, clinic, physician office, Surgery center, dialysis center Urgent care, not hospital-based Outpatient mental health/substance abuse Correctional facility, prison or jail (federal, state or local) Occupational health or employee health service **Home Health (Private Home)** Home health agency __Home health service Hospice **Public/Community Health** __Public health (governmental: federal, state, or local) __Community health centers, agencies and departments Parish nurse services School health services (K-12, college and universities)

Nurse/Educator
Education- Universities
Education Technical Colleges
Education Hospital/Health System
Other (Insurance, call center etc.)
Call center/tele-nursing center
Government agency other than public/community health or corrections
Non-governmental health policy, planning or professional organization
Insurance Company Claims/Benefits
Sales (pharmaceutical, medical devices, software, etc.)
Self-employed/consultant
Other
3. Is this a federally owned facility? Yes
No
9. Is this a tribal facility?
Yes
No
ECONDARY PLACE OF WORK
). Do you have a secondary place of work?
Yes
No
If No, please skip this section and go to the ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING section, and start with Question 48.

Please respond to the following questions by referring to your secondary **place** of work **even if this is unpaid voluntary work.**

41.	Which of the following categories best describes your job at your secondary place of work?
	 Nursing Health related services outside of nursing Retail sales and services Nurse Education Financial, accounting, and insurance processing staff Consulting Other
42.	Does this job require licensure as a Registered Nurse?
	Yes No
43.	What is the zip code of your secondary place of work ? (If you travel to more than one location during a normal day or week of work, please provide the zip code of your headquarters.)
	Zip code (if in the U.S.)(5 digits only) Outside of U.S.
44.	If your secondary place of work is in Wisconsin, what county is your secondary place of work located?
	Does not apply Specify name of Wisconsin county:
45.	In your secondary job, how many hours do you work in a typical day ? (Do not include time spent on-call.)
	Number of hours
46.	In your secondary job, on average how many days do you work in a two week time period ? (Do not include time spent on-call.)
	Number of days
47.	In this job, how many weeks did you work (including paid vacations) in calendar year 2013?
	Number of weeks

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING

In Wisconsin, Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs) are legally defined.

- (1) "Advanced practice nurse" means a registered nurse who possesses the following qualifications: (a) The registered nurse has a current license to practice professional nursing in this state, or has a current license to practice professional nursing in another state which has adopted the nurse licensure compact;
 - (b) The registered nurse is currently certified by a national certifying body approved by the board as a nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist or clinical nurse specialist; and,
 - (c) For applicants who receive national certification as a nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist or clinical nurse specialist after July 1, 1998, the registered nurse holds a master's degree in nursing or a related health field granted by a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting agency approved by the board of education in the state in which the college or university is located. ¹

¹Doctor of Nursing Practice is acceptable alternative to the master's degree (DSPS position statement)

(2) "Advanced practice nurse prescriber" means an advanced practice nurse who has been granted a certificate to issue prescription orders under s. 441.16 (2), Stats.

For more information refer to the Wisconsin Legislative Documents for Nursing N 8.02 Definitions: https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/n/8/02/1

48.	 Indicate if you currently have national certification as an APN by the definition given in this survey. (Check all that apply)
	 Nurse Practitioner (NP) Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber (APNP) None of the above If None of the above, please go to the DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION section, and start with Question 63.
49.	If you are a currently certified Nurse Practitioner (NP) , please indicate your specialty(s): (Check all that apply)
	 Does not Apply No specialty designation Not currently certified Acute Care NP Adult NP Adult Psychiatric & Mental Health NP

	Diabetes Management NP – Advanced
	Emergency Nursing NP
	Family NP
	Family Planning NP
	Family Psych & Mental Health NP
	Gerontological NP
	Neonatal NP
	OB-Gyn / Women's Health Care NP
	Pediatric NP
	School NP
	Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL)
	Other Specialty NP
	you are a currently certified Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) , please indicate your pecialty(s): (Check all that apply)
	Daga not Annie
	Does not Apply
	No specialty designation
	Not currently certified
	Acute and Critical Care CNS-Adult
	Acute and Critical Care CNS-Pediatric
	Acute and Critical Care CNS-Neonatal
	Adult Health CNS
	Adult Psychiatric & Mental Health CNS
	Child & Adolescent Psych & Mental Health CNS
	Diabetes Management CNS – Advanced
	Home Health CNS
	Gerontological CNS
	Medical-Surgical CNS
	OB-Gyn / Women's Health Care
	Palliative Care - Advanced
	Pediatric CNS
	Community /Public Health CNS
	Other Specialty CNS
51. Aı	re you currently working as an Advanced Practice Nurse (APN)?
	Yes
	No
	If No, please go to the DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION section, and start with Question 63.

52.	(Select only one response)
	Family/Individual Across Lifespan
	Adult-Gerontology
	Neonatal
	Pediatric
	Women's Health/Gender-related
	Psychiatric-Mental Health
53	. Do you provide outpatient primary care* or outpatient mental health services at your principal place of work ? (Where you spend the most time providing primary care or outpatient mental health services)
	*Primary Care is defined as providing first contact and continuing care, including basic or initial diagnosis and treatment, health supervision, management of chronic conditions, preventive health services, and appropriate referral(s)
	Yes
	No
	If No, please go to Question 57
54.	What type of care do you provide at this location? (Check all that apply)
	Family
	Women's health
	Certified Nurse Midwife services
	Pediatric
	Adult
	Geriatric
	Mental health services
	Other
55.	If you provide primary care on an outpatient basis , what is the <i>average number of hours per week</i> you provide direct patient care at this practice location? (Do not include on-call time, administrative, teaching or research time):
	Number of hours
56.	If you provide mental health services on an outpatient basis , what is the <i>average number of hours per week</i> you provide direct patient care at this practice location? (Do not include on-call time, administrative, teaching or research time):
	Number of hours

57.	Do you provide primary care or outpatient mental health services at your secondary place of work?
	Yes No If No, please go to the DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION section, and start with Question 63.
58.	What type of care do you provide at this second location? (Check all that apply)
	Family Women's health Certified Nurse Midwife services Pediatric Adult Geriatric Mental health services Other
59.	If you provide primary care on an outpatient basis , what is the <i>average number of hours per week</i> you provide direct patient care at this second practice location? (Do not include on-call time, administrative, teaching or research time) Number of hours
60.	If you provide mental health services on an outpatient basis , what is the <i>average number of hours per week</i> you provide direct patient care at this second practice location? (Do not include on-call time, administrative, teaching or research time):
	Number of hours Please go to the DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION section, and start with Question 63.

UNEMPLOYED SECTION

61.	Which of the following best describes your current intentions regarding work in nursing? (Select only one response)
	Currently seeking employment in nursing
	Plan to return to nursing in the future
	I am retired/unable to return to nursing
	Definitely will not return to nursing, but not retired
	Undecided at this time
62.	What factors would influence you to return to nursing? (Check all that apply)
	I would not consider returning
	Modified physical requirements of job
	Affordable childcare at or near work
	Improvement in my health status
	Improved health care benefits
	Retirement benefits
	More or flexible hours
	Opportunity for career advancement
	Improved pay
	Shift
	Work environment
	Worksite location
	Other
	Please continue to the DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION section, and start with Question 63

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

63.	What is your year of birth?
	Enter a 4-digit year between 1915 and 1995.
64.	What is your gender?
	Female
	Male
65.	Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish ethnicity?
	Yes
	No
66.	Which of the following would you use to describe your primary racial identity? (Select the most appropriate)
	White
	Black or African American
	American Indian or Alaska Native
	Asian
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
	Two or more races
67.	Please indicate languages, other than English, in which you can communicate with patients and pose questions about their condition:
	No other languages
	Spanish
	Filipino, Tagalog
	German
	French
	Russian
	Hmong
	Hindi
	Polish
	American Sign Language
	Other

68.	B. Please enter the zip code of your primary residence :	
	Zip code (if in the U.S.)	_(5 digits only)
	Outside of U.S.	
69.	If you reside in Wisconsin, please indicate the co	unty of your primary residence :
	Does not apply Specify name of Wisconsin county:	

You have successfully completed the survey.
Thank you!

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

REGISTERED NURSE WORKFORCE SURVEY ATTESTATION FORM

(Must Return with Paper Copy of Survey)

Name:		Credential #:
Last	First	MI
ability as required by 1	aw. I understand n the delay of my	d workforce survey to the best of me that failure to provide the requeste renewal and could lead to enforcement
Signature:		Date://
documentation that the complethis attestation is not complete	pleted survey was sub ted and returned with t	ment of Safety and Professional Services omitted for renewal requirement purposes. the survey, the renewal requirement cannot lantil the attestation and complete survey a

returned together.