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2023 Kansas Nursing Education Dashboard

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Introduction

In the fall of 2020, NCSBN launched the Annual Report Program, which is the first-ever national program to collect annual education data from all prelicensure nursing programs in participating U.S. nursing regulatory bodies (NRBs). In this database all the nursing programs report their demographic data and evidence-based quality indicators.

In 2025 NCSBN launched the National Nursing Education Database, which illustrates Annual Report aggregate data from nursing programs. This booklet includes data from the Kansas Nursing Education Dashboard, providing regulators, educators, legislators and policymakers with an in-depth look at the characteristics of the Kansas nursing education programs. It provides information, in the aggregate, on:

- Overview of the Kansas nursing programs.
- The eight key evidence-based quality indicators of nursing education programs.
- Other evidence-based quality indicators.
- Five-year trend of NCLEX® pass rates.
- Numbers of hours students spend in clinical experiences.
- National nursing accreditation.
- Major organizational changes that may impact nursing programs, including: new director, new assistant/associate director, staff layoff, faculty layoff, change in parent organization leadership, collapsing programs, economic efficiencies, etc.
- Overview of students in Kansas nursing programs.
- Coursework, including student faculty ratios, percentage of online work, learning modalities and the academic schedules.
- Seats open for students, compared to the number of students enrolled.
- Students graduating versus students passing the NCLEX.
- Data about faculty, including credentials, orientation/mentoring, professional development and percentage of full-time faculty.
- Data about program deans/directors, such as how many deans/directors in the last five years, credentials, support, and responsibilities.

2023 Kansas Nursing Education Program Overview



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Programs Surveyed

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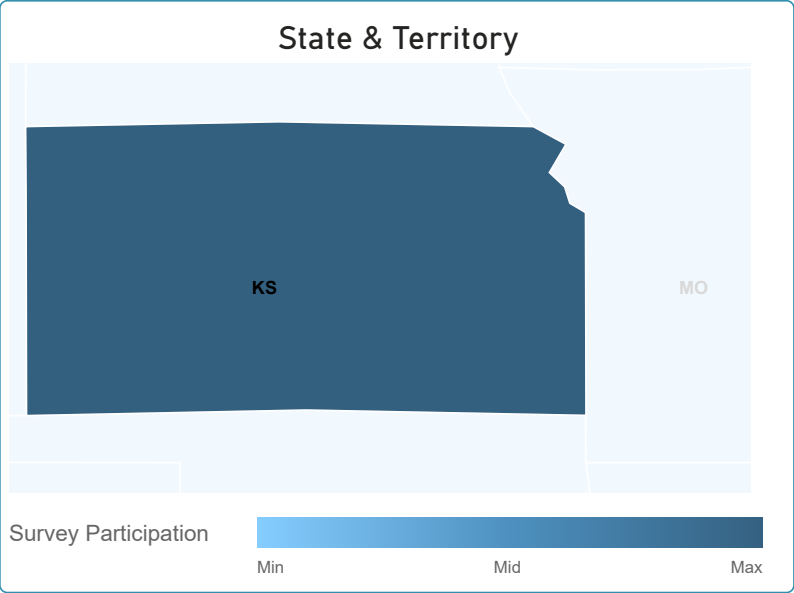
Member States Participating

4,381

Students Enrolled

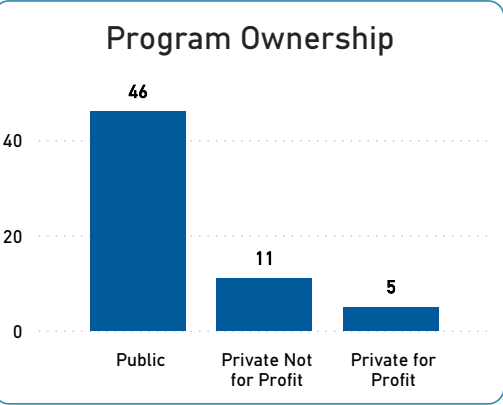
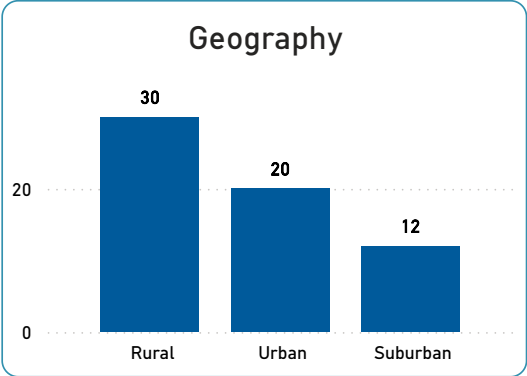
About the Participating Programs

The U.S. Nursing Education dashboard displays information about students and faculty of nursing programs that participated in NCSBN's Annual Education Survey. The dashboard contains multiple pages that can be accessed using the left column. Each page has filters that can be used to refine the report results.



Program Degrees

Degree	Total	Percent
Associate's	23	37.1%
LPN/VN	22	35.5%
Bachelor's	17	27.4%



Program Student Enrollment

Enrollment	Total	Percent
251 - 400	2	3.2%
101 - 250	14	22.6%
51 - 100	10	16.1%
26 - 50	25	40.3%
< 25	11	17.7%

81.5%

Mean NCLEX Pass Rate

83.0%

Average Graduation Rate

54.8%

Accredited Programs

42.9%

Full Time % of Faculty

2023 Kansas Nursing Education: Key Quality Indicators



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Accredited Program by Degree Type

● Meets Quality Indicator ● Does not Meet Quality Indicator

Associate's	73.9%	26.1%
Bachelor's	100.0%	
LPN/VN	100.0%	

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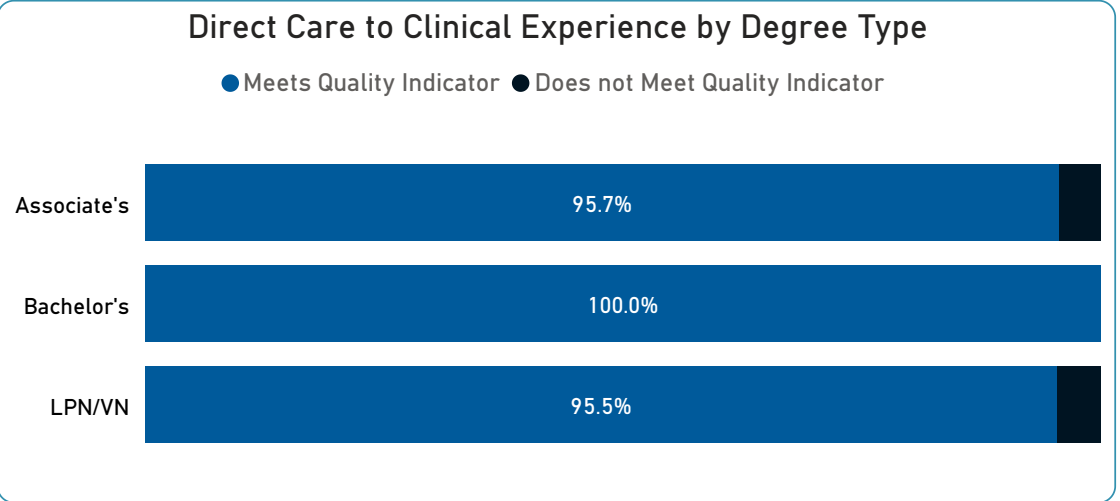
Student Enrollment

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LPN/VN		22	22
Bachelor's	17		17
Associate's	17	6	23
Total	34	28	62

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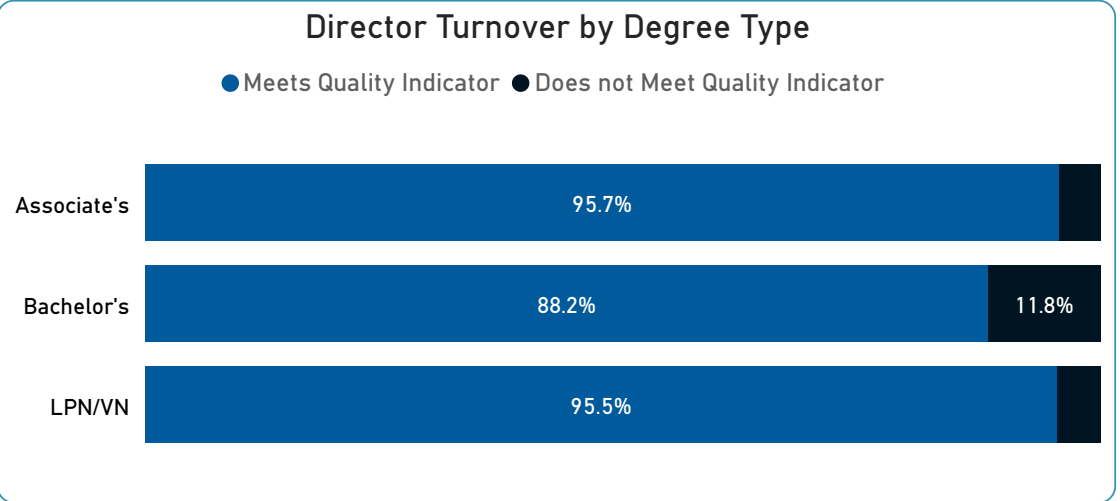
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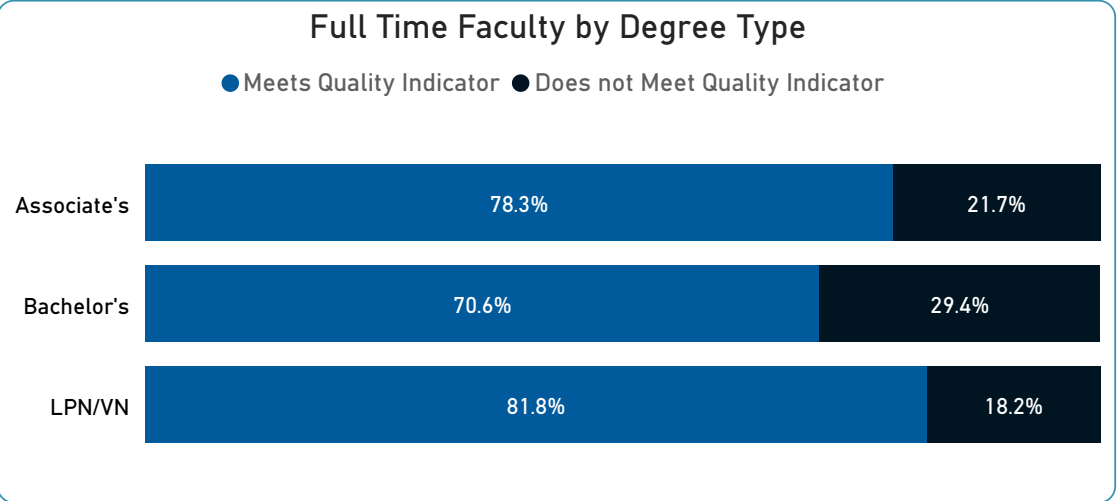
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+ LPN/VN	21	1	22
+ Bachelor's	15	2	17
+ Associate's	22	1	23
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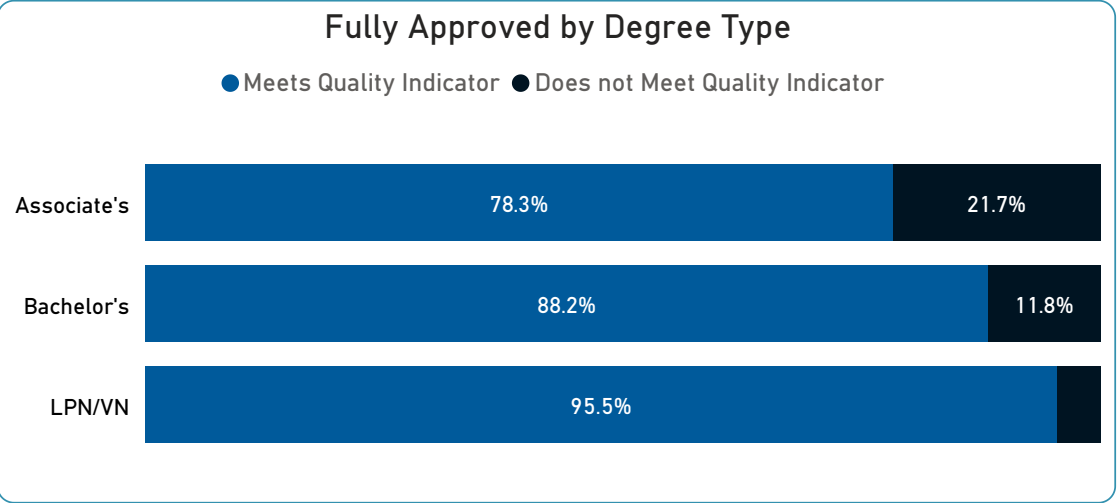
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LPN/VN	18	4	22
Bachelor's	12	5	17
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Graduation Rate by Degree Type

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Associate's	81.8%	18.2%
Bachelor's	73.3%	26.7%
LPN/VN	72.7%	27.3%

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Student Enrollment

Category		Meets Quality Indicator	Does not Meet Quality Indicator	Total
LPN/VN		16	6	22
Bachelor's	2	11	4	17
Associate's	1	18	4	23
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Major Changes by Degree Type

● Meets Quality Indicator ● Does not Meet Quality Indicator

Associate's	43.5%	56.5%
Bachelor's	41.2%	58.8%
LPN/VN	54.5%	45.5%

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Student Enrollment

Category	Meets Quality Indicator	Does not Meet Quality Indicator	Total
LPN/VN	12	10	22
Bachelor's	7	10	17
Associate's	10	13	23
Total	29	33	62

2023 Kansas Nursing Education: Key Quality Indicators



Quality Indicator

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Program Age by Degree Type

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Associate's

82.6%

17.4%

Bachelor's

88.2%

11.8%

LPN/VN

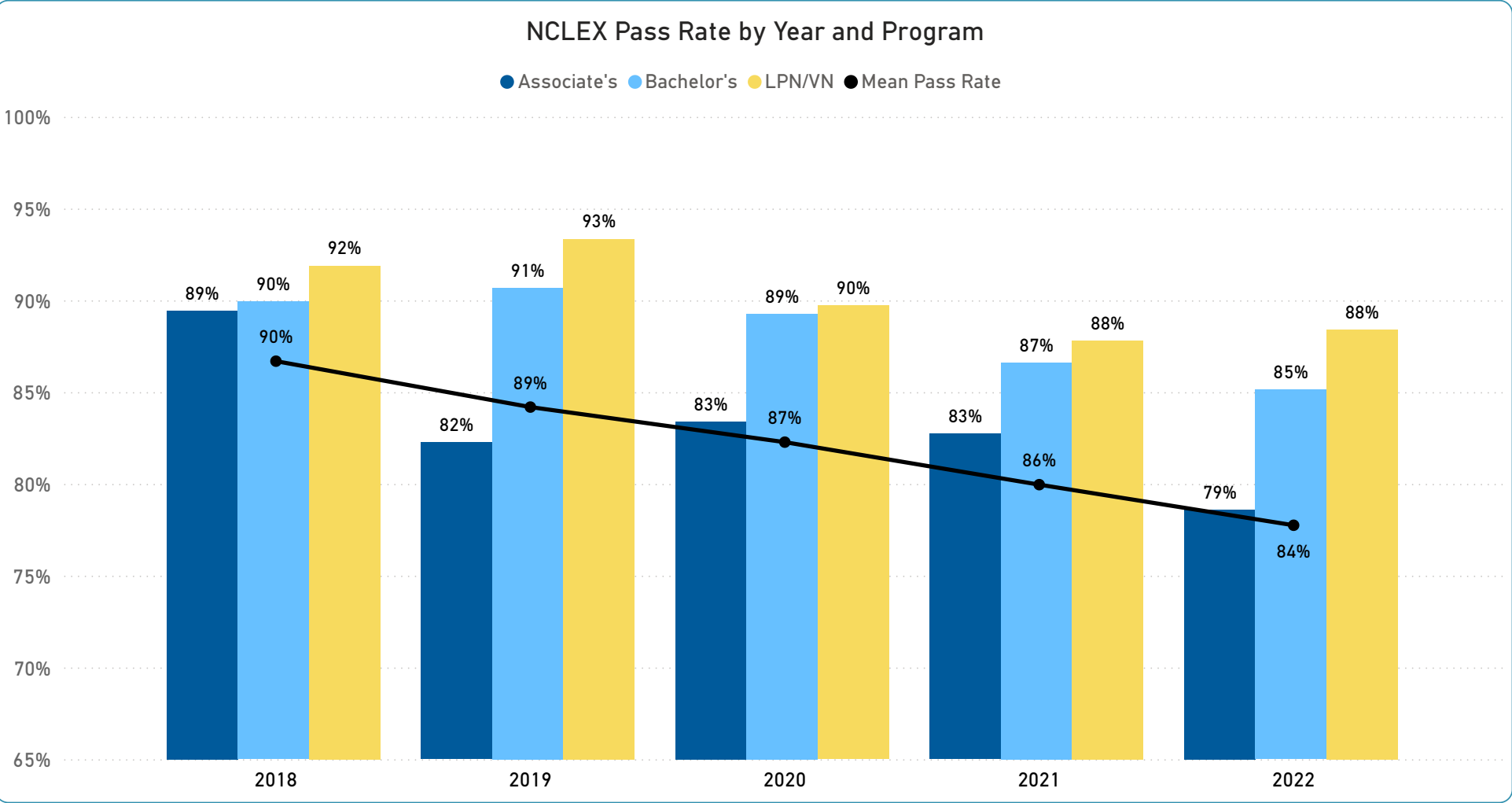
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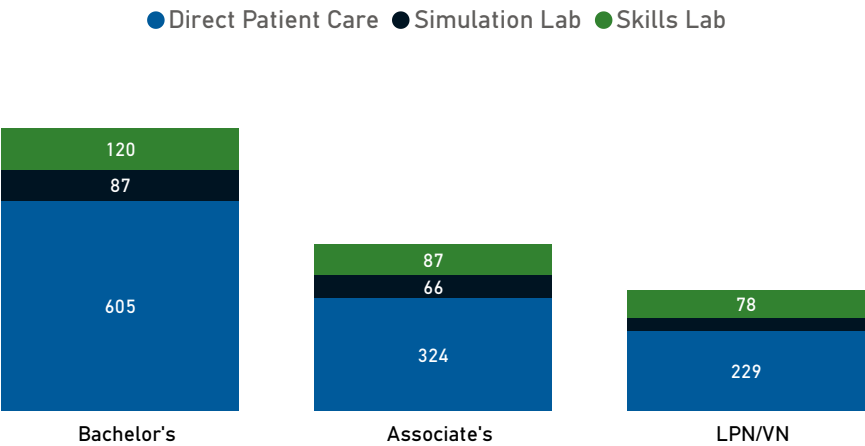
2023 Kansas Nursing Education: NCLEX Pass Rate of Participating Programs



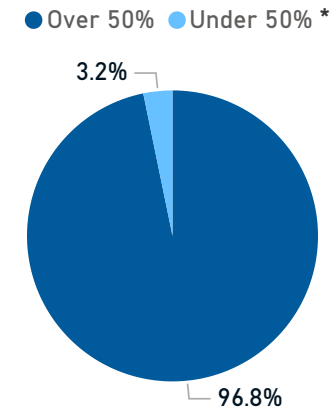
2023 Kansas Nursing Education: Clinical Hours



Average Number of Clinical Hours

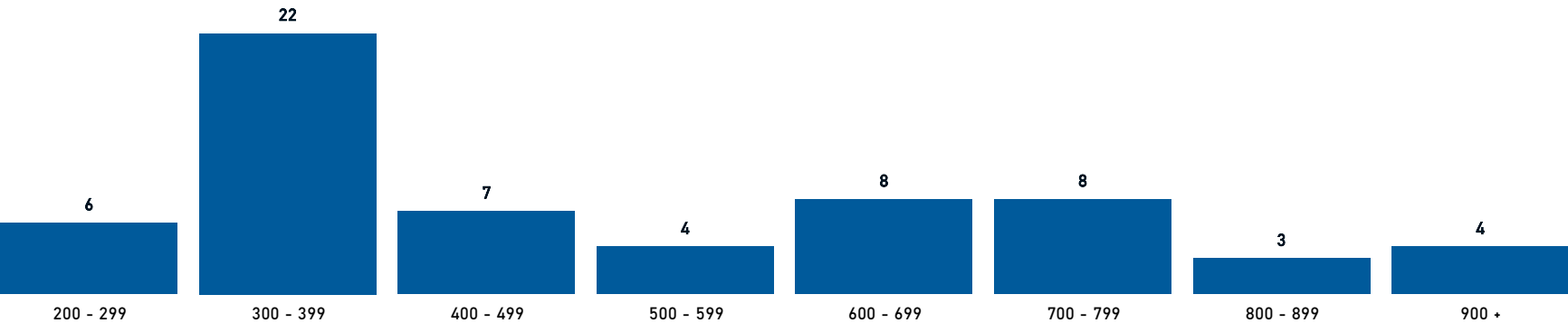


Direct Care Experience



* Percentage of direct care patient experiences.

Programs by Total Clinical Hours



2023 Kansas Nursing Education: National Nursing Accredited Programs



87.1%

Fully Approved Programs

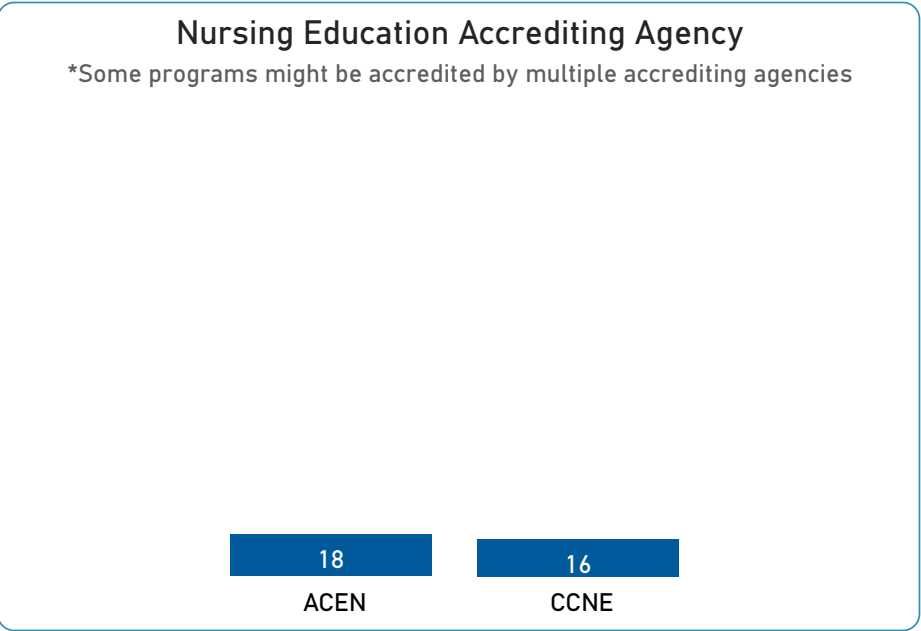
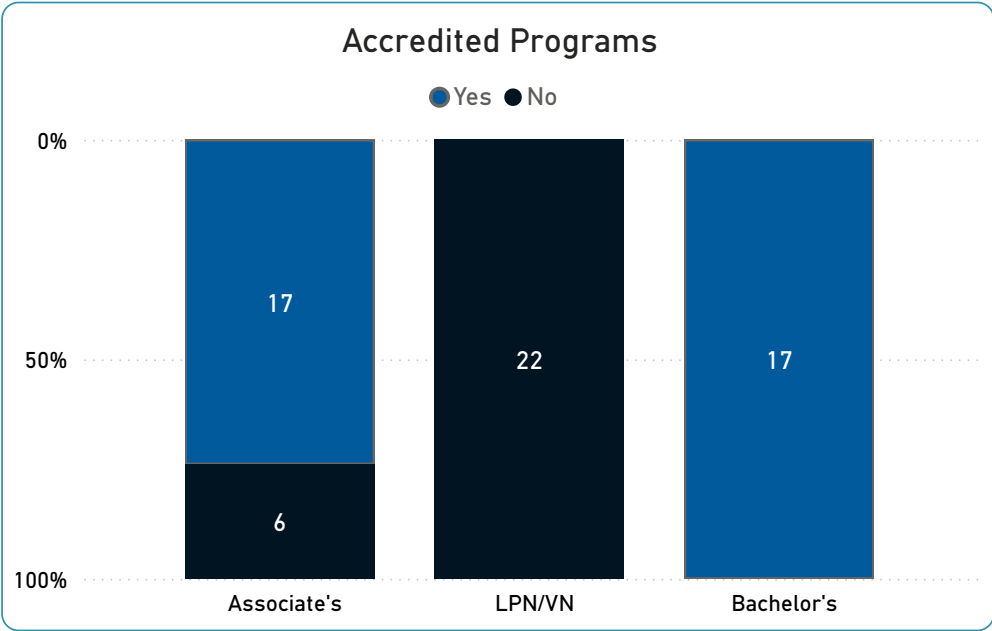
See the differences between program approval and nursing accreditation

Nursing approval - U.S. boards of nursing (BONs) approve education programs to ensure they teach the knowledge and skills students will need to practice safely as an RN or PN. All students must graduate from an approved education program to take the NCLEX.

54.8%

Accredited Programs

The U.S. Department of Education recognizes the following nursing accreditors: ACEN, CCNE and CNEA. Accreditation provides additional assurance of a nursing program’s educational quality. About half of BONs require national nursing accreditation in addition to the board’s approval of an educational program.



2023 Kansas Nursing Education: Major Program Changes



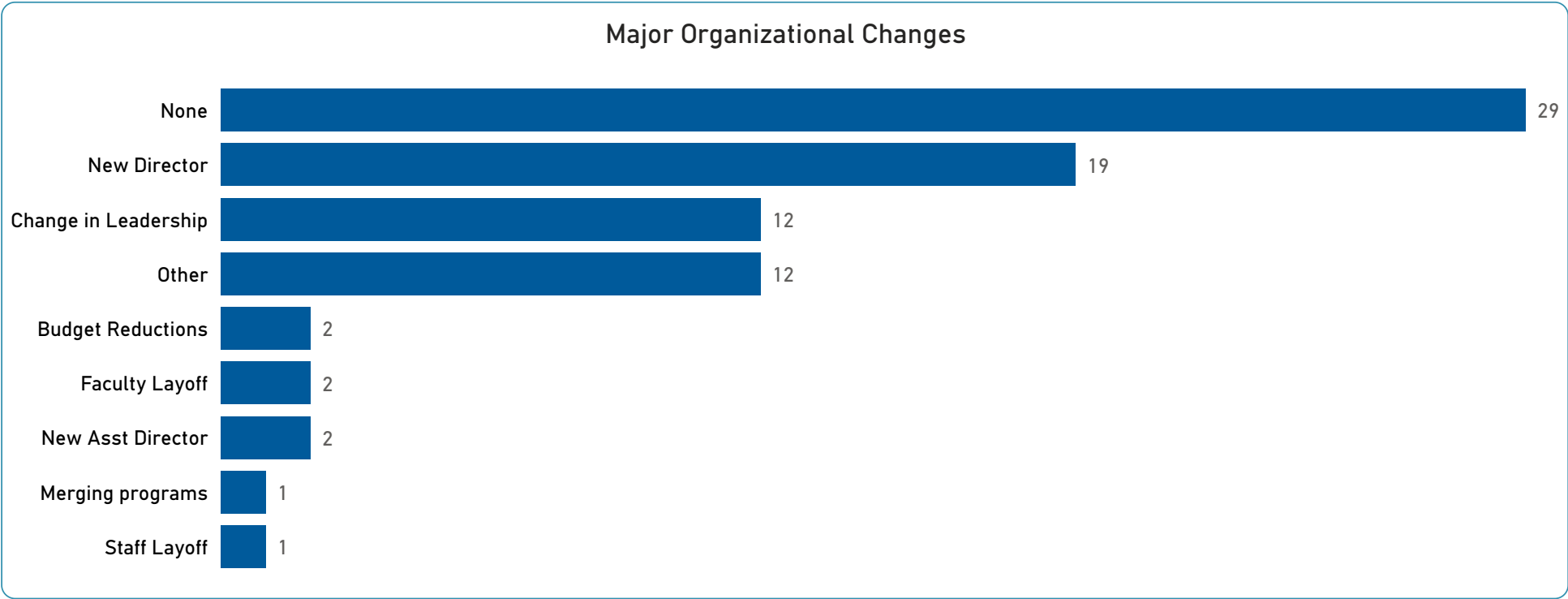
6.5%

Programs with More than Three Directors in Five Years

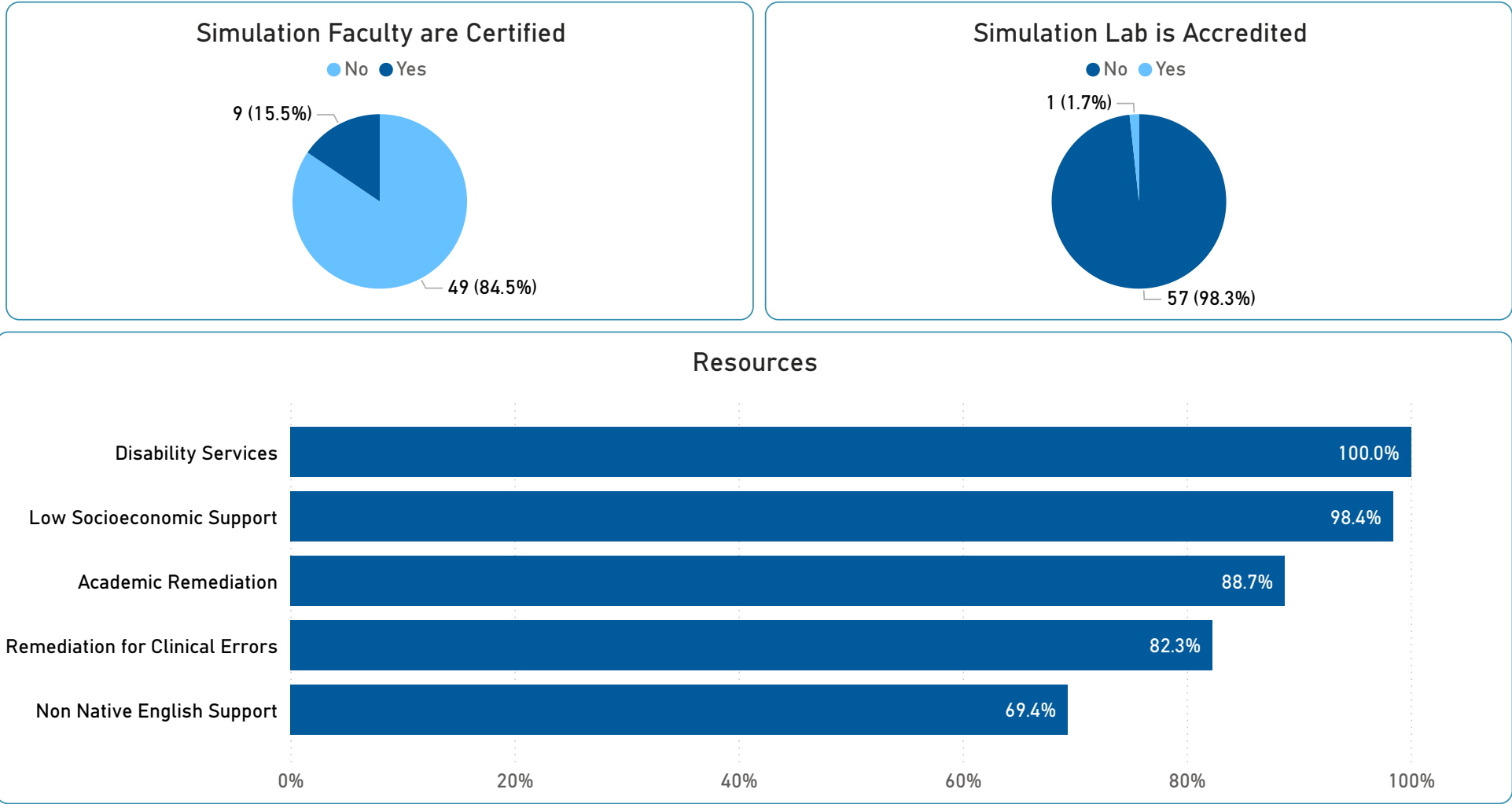
53.2%

Major Changes

Major organizational changes are linked to statistically poorer program outcomes. Major organizational changes may include, but are not limited to: new director, new assistant/associate director, staff layoff, faculty layoff, change in parent organization leadership, collapsing programs, economic efficiencies, etc.



2023 Kansas Nursing Education: Other Quality Indicators



2023 Kansas Nursing Education: Student Overview



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Programs Surveyed

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4,381

Students Enrolled

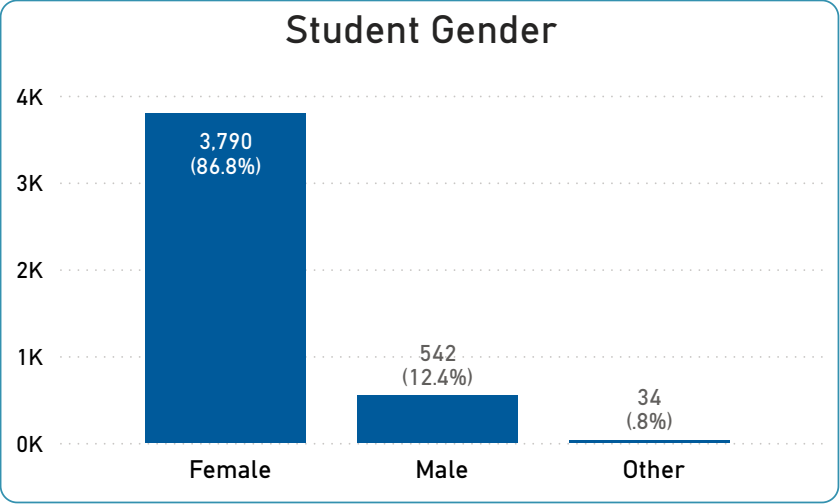
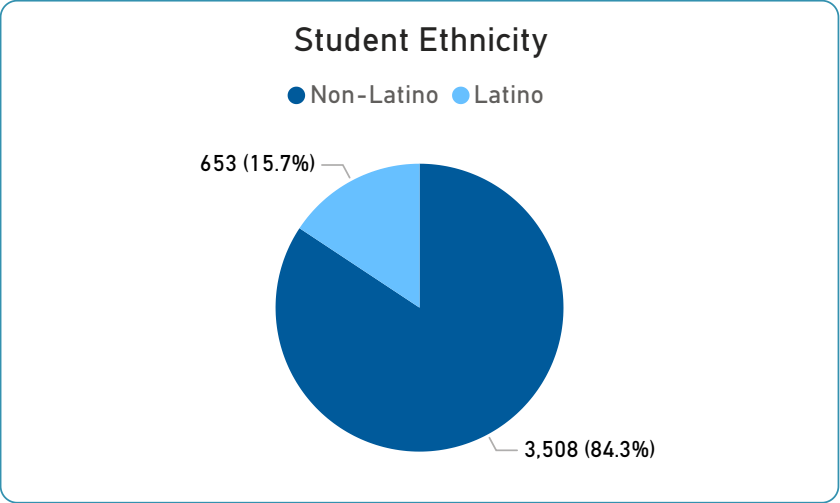
Student Race		
Race	Total	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	41	1.0%
Asian	142	3.4%
Black or African American	521	12.5%
Multi-Racial	241	5.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11	0.3%
Other	439	10.5%
White	2,769	66.5%

81.5%

Mean NCLEX Pass Rate

83.0%

On-time Graduation Rate

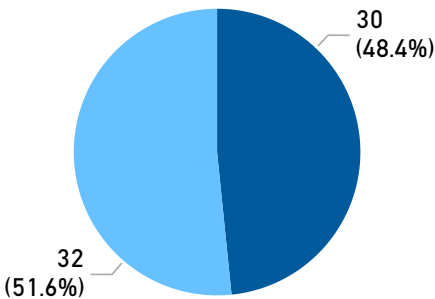


2023 Kansas Nursing Education: Coursework



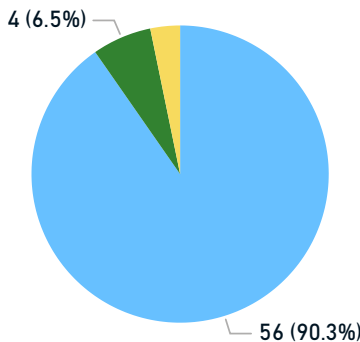
Learning Modalities

Hybrid In-Person Only

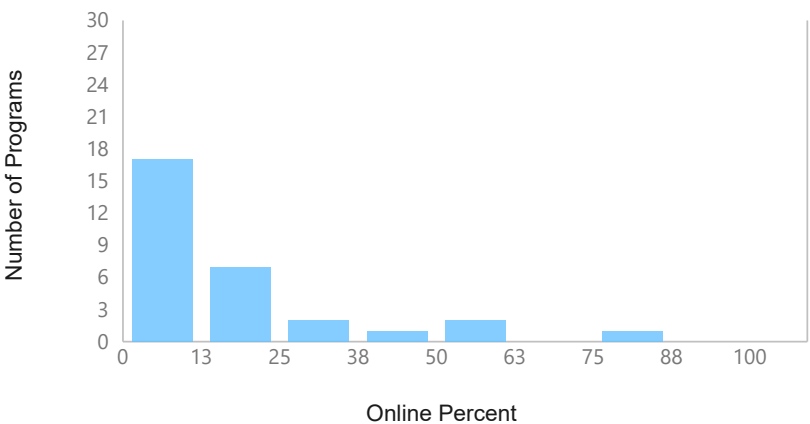


Academic Schedule

Semesters Quarters Other

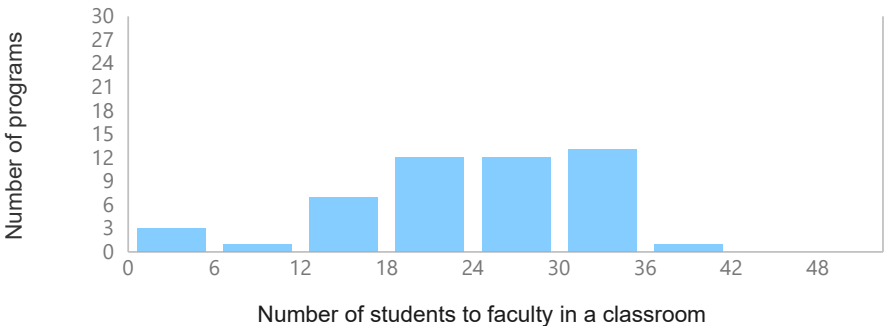


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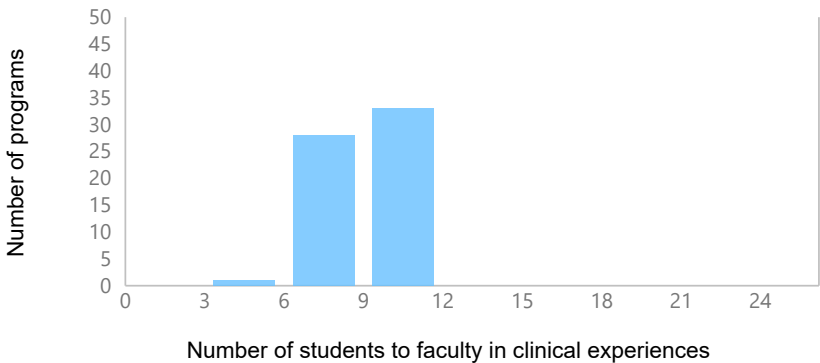


Didactic Theory Courses Student to Faculty Ratio

Data is displayed for up to 40 students



Clinical Student to Faculty Ratio



2023 Kansas Nursing Education: Student Capacity Funnel



6,490

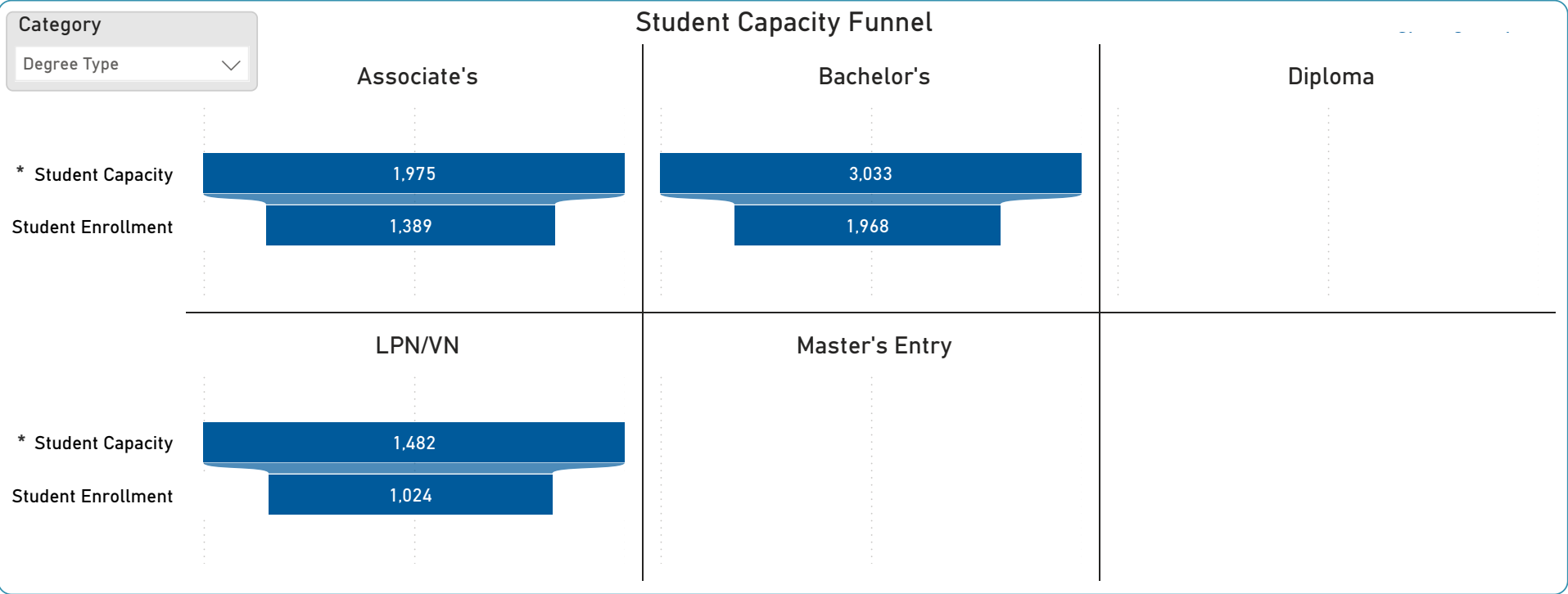
Student Capacity

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Student Enrollment

67.5%

Nursing Student Capacity



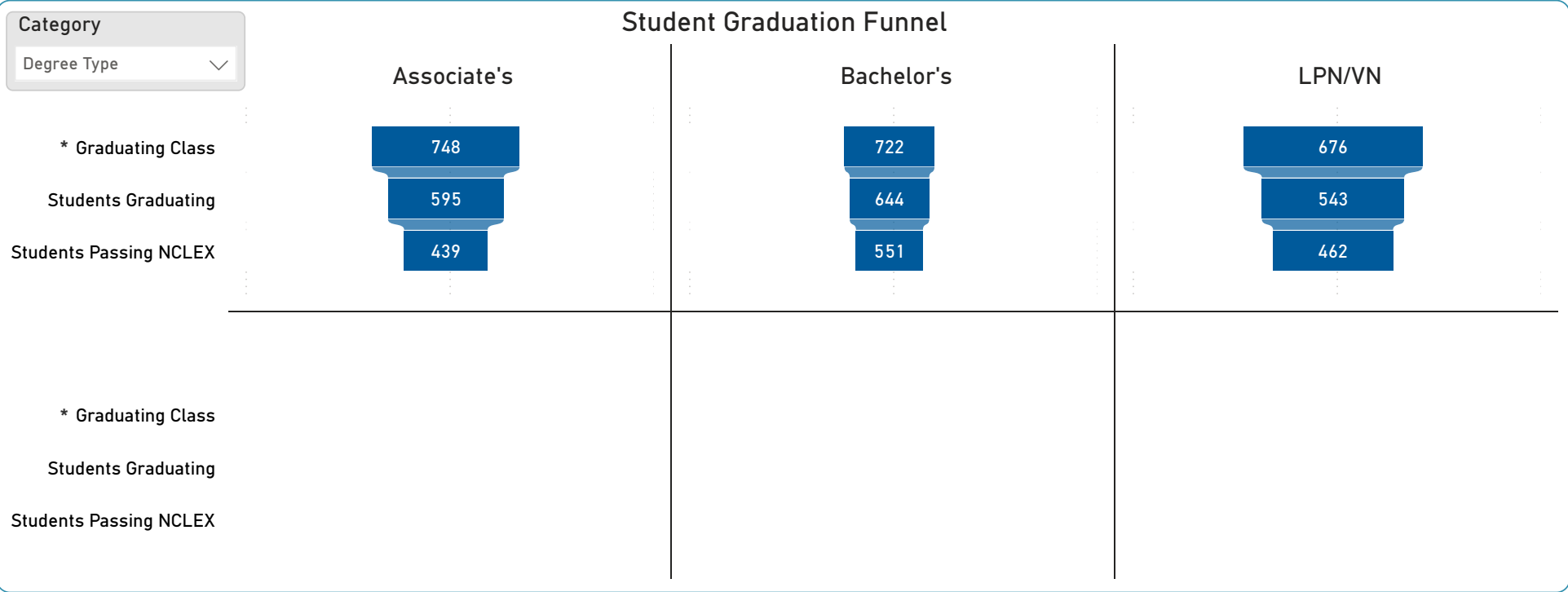
* Number of available seats for students as recorded by the program.

2023 Kansas Nursing Education: Graduation Funnel



83.0%
Graduation Rate

81.5%
Mean NCLEX Pass Rate



* The graduating class does not refer to the annual graduating class. It is the number of students in the last cohort of students who graduated.



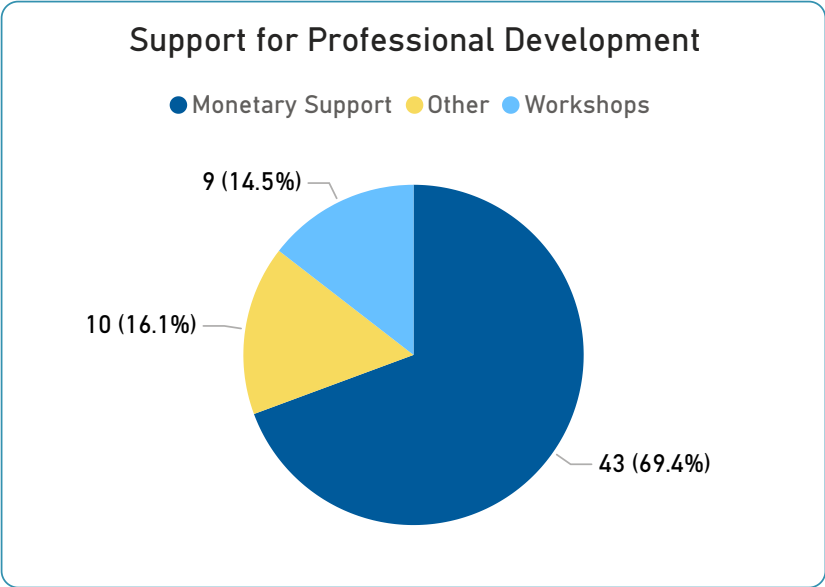
2023 Kansas Nursing Education: Faculty Overview

42.9%
Full Time Faculty

20.3%
Part Time Faculty

36.8%
Adjunct Faculty

Faculty by Degrees			
Education	Full Time Faculty	Part Time Faculty	Program Directors
DNP	54	26	14
PhD	33	5	2
Masters Degree	262	106	44
Bachelors Degree	59	56	
Other			2
Total	408	193	62



93.5%
Full Time Mentoring

100.0%
Full Time Orientation

95.2%
Part Time Orientation

95.2%
Adjunct Orientation

2023 Kansas Nursing Education: Director Overview



87.1%

Has Administrative Support

27.4%

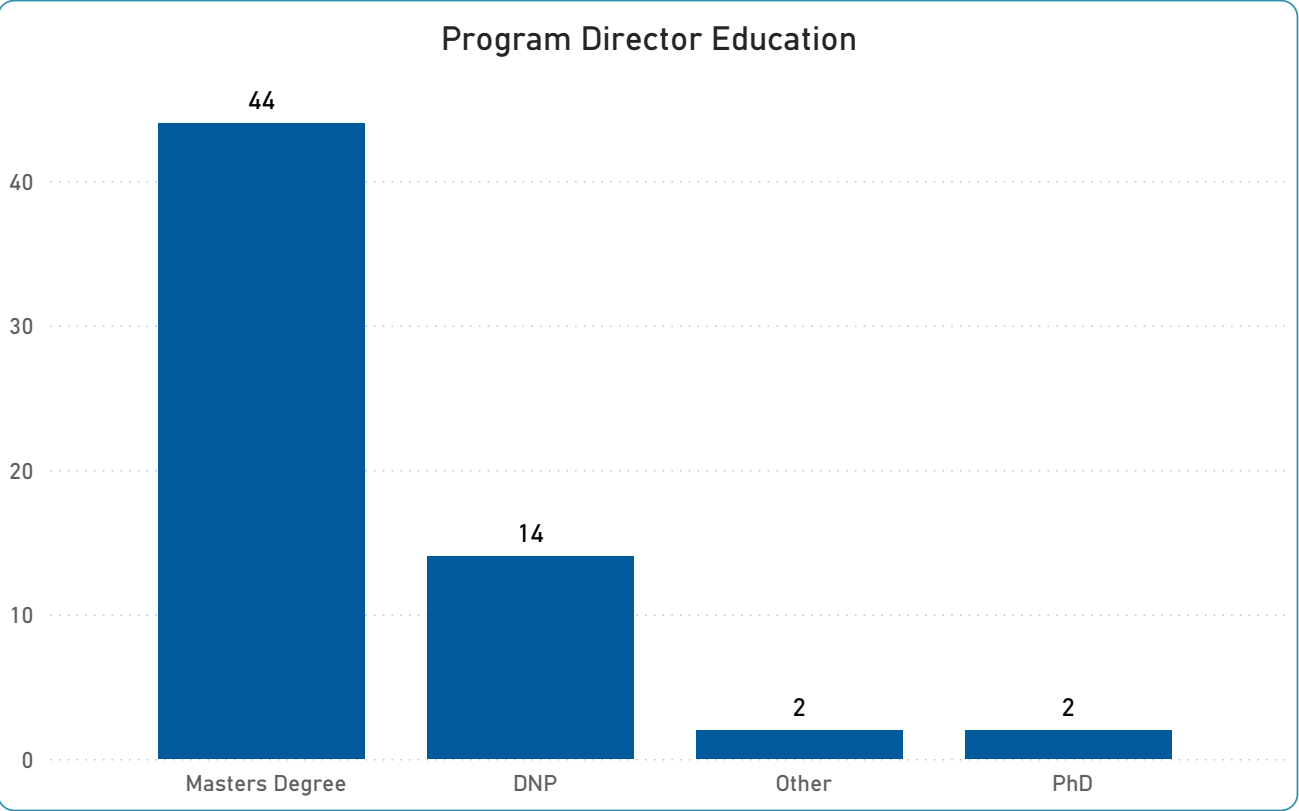
Has Assistant/Associate Director

32.3%

Responsible for Allied Health

Directors in Past 5 Years

Director Count	Total	Percent
1	16	25.8%
2	29	46.8%
3	13	21.0%
4	2	3.2%
5	2	3.2%



93.5%

3 or Less Program Directors in 5 Years

