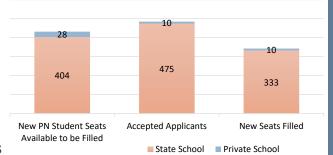


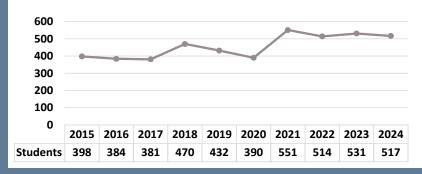
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) 2024 South Dakota Nursing Education Data

Student Enrollment

A total of **432** open seats were available; **485** applicants were offered placement; **343** were accepted and enrolled; and **89 (21%)** seats were left vacant.



Enrollment Trend: New & Continuing Students



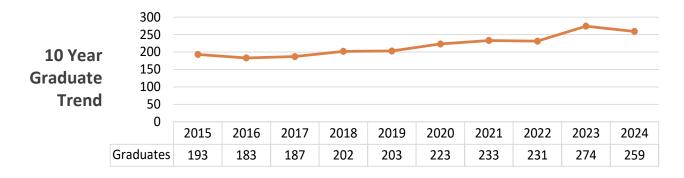
Student Demographics

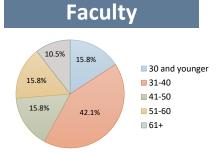
91% were SD residents74% were 30 years or younger90% were female80% were Caucasian5% were American Indian

Graduates

259 PN graduates were produced bySouth Dakota's nursing programs92% were residents of South Dakota91% licensed as an LPN in South Dakota

Practical Nurse Program	Graduates Produced	Licensed in SD	% Licensed in SD
Lake Area Technical College	60	47	78.3%
Mitchell Technical College	16	16	100.0%
Sinte Gleska University	6	4	66.7%
Sisseton Wahpeton College	1	1	100.0%
Southeast Technical College	121	114	94.2%
Western Dakota Technical College	55	53	96.4%
Total:	259	235	90.7%





Investment in PN education is needed to meet rising LPN employment demands and to replace retiring LPNs.

Number Full-time & Part-time	Total
Lake Area Technical College	9
Mitchell Technical College	4
Sinte Gleska University	4
Sisseton Wahpeton College	2
Southeast Technical College	11
Western Dakota Technical	8
College	
Total	: 38