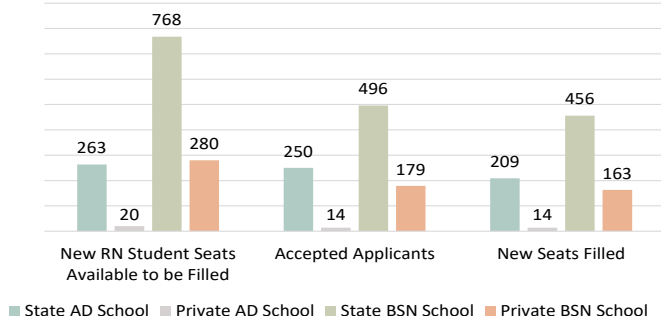


Registered Nurses (RNs)

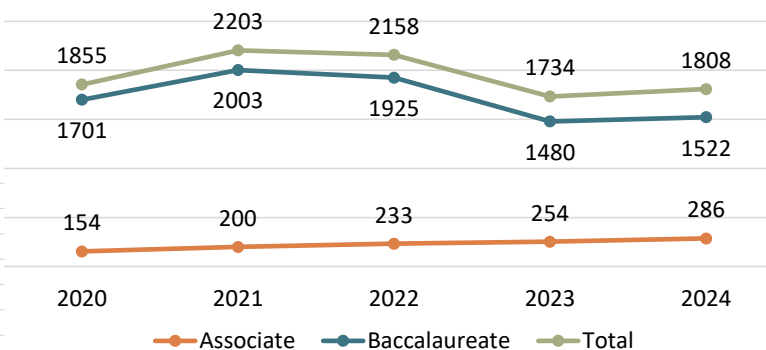
2024 South Dakota Nursing Education Data

Student Enrollment

A total of **1,331** open seats were available; **939** applicants were offered placement; **842** were accepted and enrolled; and **489 (36.7%)** seats were left vacant.



Enrollment Trend: New & Continuing Students



Student Demographics

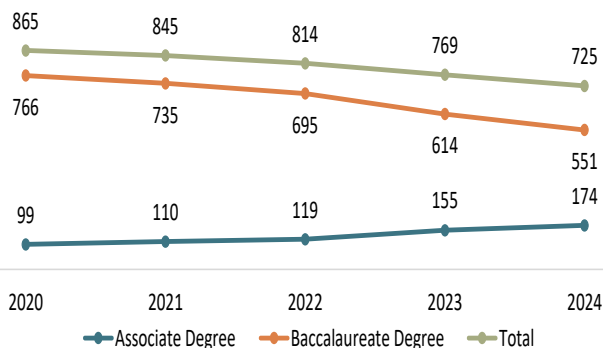
67% were SD residents
84% were 30 years or younger
86% were female

80% were Caucasian
3% were American Indian

Graduates

752 RN graduates were produced by South Dakota's nursing programs
69% were residents of South Dakota
76% licensed as an RN in South Dakota

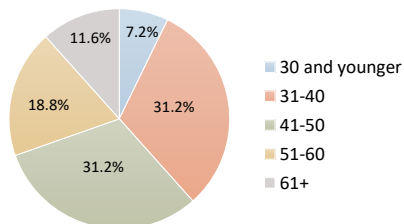
Graduation Trend



RN Graduates Licensed into SD	Graduates Produced	Licensed in SD	% Licensed in SD
Associate Degree (AD) Programs			
Lake Area Technical College	51	44	86.3%
Mitchell Technical College	24	22	91.7%
Oglala Lakota College	17	10	58.8%
Southeast Technical College	48	48	100.0%
Western Dakota Technical College	34	31	91.2%
Total:	174	155	89.1%
Baccalaureate (BSN) Programs			
Augustana University	43	31	72.1%
Dakota Wesleyan University	43	35	81.4%
Mount Marty University	22	17	77.3%
South Dakota State University	309	209	67.6%
University of Sioux Falls	38	35	92.1%
University of South Dakota	123	86	69.9%
Total:	578	413	71.5%
Associate and Baccalaureate Total:	752	568	75.5%

South Dakota needs to fill open student seats and produce more RN graduates to meet South Dakota's increasing employment demands.

Faculty



Baccalaureate Degree (BSN) FT & PT

Augustana University	14
Dak. Wesleyan University	8
Mount Marty University	6
SDSU	54
University of Sioux Falls	6
USD	30
Total:	118

Associate Degree (AD) FT & PT

Lake Area Tech College	6
Mitchell Tech College	2
Oglala Lakota College	4
Southeast Tech College	5
Western Dak. Tech College	3
Total:	20