



Strengthening Health Care in Tennessee

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2010 Advanced Practice Nurse Workforce in Tennessee

APNs with Active TN licenses:

- Total – 7,621
- Full time – 4,511 (85.9%)
- Part time – 466 (10.3%)
- Not Practicing – 105 (2.3%)
- 91.2% Residing in TN
- 59.3% Practicing in TN

Highest Level of Nursing Education:

- Diploma – 3.3% (254)
- ADN – 4.4% (336)
- BSN – 8.1% (618)
- MSN – 82.2% (6,285)
- DNP – 2.0% (152)

Demographics:

- Gender: 80.2% Female, 19.8% Male
- Race:
 - White – 91.8%
 - Black – 5.9%
 - Asian – 1.0%
 - Other – 1.0%

Top RN Employment Settings:

- 45.9% Hospital / Medical Center
- 26.7% Office / Clinic
- 11.7% Ambulatory / Outpatient Center
- 3.9% Other
- 3.6% School of Nursing / College / Univ
- 3.1% Community / Public Health
- 1.7% Nursing Home
- 1.6% Military / Federal

Top 10 Counties RNs Work & Live:

Reside	Practice
1. Davidson	Davidson
2. Shelby	Shelby
3. Knox	Knox
4. Hamilton	Hamilton
5. Madison	Washington
6. Washington	Sullivan
7. Sullivan	Rutherford
8. Rutherford	Williamson
9. Blount	Madison
10. Maury	Putnam

Top RN Employment Areas:

- 21.3% Perioperative / Anesthesia
- 19.3% Primary Care
- 15.6% Other
- 6.7% General Practice
- 6.3% Pediatric
- 5.8% OB/GYN
- 5.7% Med / Surg
- 4.9% Critical / Intensive Care
- 4.8% Psych / Mental Health
- 3.0% Emergency Service

References:

TN Dept of Health, TN Board of Nursing RN Workforce Data, May 2010 data extract.