

# Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)

2022 South Dakota Nursing Education Data

## **Student Enrollment**

A total of **429** open seats were available; **512** applicants were qualified to fill a seat; **350** (68%) accepted and enrolled; leaving **79** (18%) seats vacant.



#### **Enrollment Trend: New & Continuing Students**



### **Student Demographics**

89% were SD residents77% were 30 years or younger91% were female84% were Caucasian

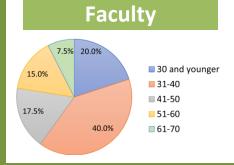
5% were American Indian

## **Graduates**

**92%** of PN graduates were residents of South Dakota **94%** of PN graduates were licensed in South Dakota

Practical Nurse Program	Graduates Produced	Total Licensed	Licensed in SD	% Licensed in SD
Lake Area Technical College	61	59	59	100%
Mitchell Technical College	22	23	23	100%
Presentation College	3	2	2	100%
Sinte Gleska University	5	3	3	100%
Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	2	2	100%
Southeast Technical College	88	89	83	93.2%
Western Dakota Technical College	52	52	45	86.5%
Total:	231	230	217	94.3%





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

Number of Full-time & Part-time	Total
Lake Area Technical College	9
Mitchell Technical College	4
Presentation College	6
Sinte Gleska University	3
Sisseton Wahpeton College	1
Southeast Technical College	10
Western Dakota Technical College	7
Total:	40