

Talking Points

Illinois Nursing Workforce Center Registered Professional Nurse Survey 2018 31,047 RNs

17% of 182,951 RNs licensed in Illinois*

Aging of the RN Workforce

52.3% of the RN workforce is in the upper age ranges

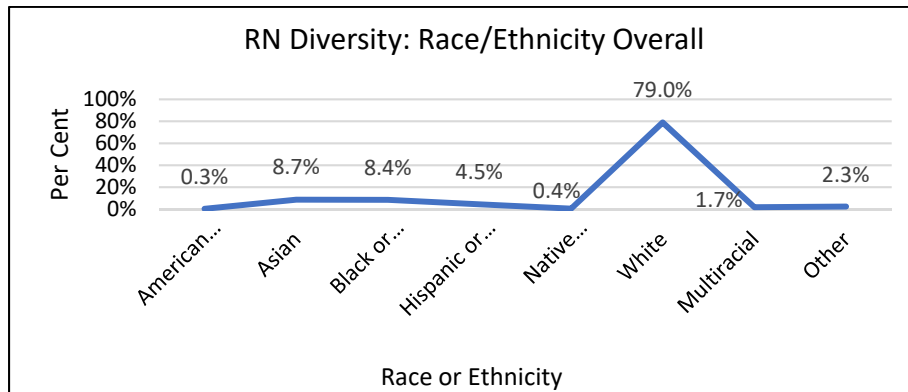
34% between the ages of 55-64 years

27% plan to retire in one to five years

Diversity

31% of Hispanic/Latino are less than 34 years of age

10% Male



27% of Black/African American are less than 44 years of age

27% identify as Multiracial and are less than 34 years of age

RN Workplace Settings

52% Hospital/acute care setting

9% Practice in ambulatory care settings

RN Position Title

66% Provide direct patient care as staff nurses

16% Identify as nurse manager, administrator or patient care coordinator

3% Nursing faculty

Summary

Aging RN workforce, one third planning to retire within 5 years

Increase diversity of RN workforce among younger age groups

The majority of RNs work in a hospital or acute care setting

There are a limited number of RNs working as nursing faculty

*APRNs who are also licensed as RNs were not included in the survey data

Additional information on IL Nursing Workforce Center <http://nursing.illinois.gov/ResearchData.asp>