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### Key Findings

#### IL Nursing Workforce Center Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Survey 2020

The survey was conducted through an email direct request for participation post license renewal. Participation was voluntary, 1,962 of the 16,548 Illinois APRNs completed the survey. The data quantifies the services APRNs provide, the process that is used to bill for these services, and reimbursement for services. Finally, the survey captures the diversity of APRN specialty expertise and the settings where patients receive these specialized services.

#### Key Findings

- Employment: the majority of APRNs work one job full-time, and 93% provide direct patient care
- Employment setting: slightly more (39%) APRNs work in hospital acute care settings than ambulatory outpatient (35%) settings.
- Diversity: there is more racial and ethnic diversity of APRNs under the age of 45 years in the Illinois workforce.
- Age: approximately 52% of APRNs are over 55 years of age; age cohorts for Illinois APRNs in 2020 are similar to those reported in 2018.
- Education: 89% of APRNs have a masters' degree, 17% have a doctoral degree.

#### APRN Workplace Settings

35% Practice in an ambulatory setting – outpatient clinic, private physician practice, etc.  
39% Practice in hospital acute care settings, an inpatient unit, the emergency room, etc.  
93% Provide direct patient care

#### Diversity

More APRNs under the age of 55 years are from ethnic and racially diverse backgrounds  
Approximately half of Latinx APRNs are under 45 years of age  
Approximately half of Asian APRNs are under 45 years of age  
Approximately forty percent of African American or Black APRNs are under 45 years of age

#### APRN Billing/Reimbursement

45% Manage a panel of patients  
46% Bill exclusively under their National Provider Identifier (NPI) number  
Reimbursement for services is split Medicare (34%), Medicaid (24%), Private Insurance (35%)

#### Summary

Aging APRN workforce, 12% are planning to retire within 10 years  
There is an increase in diversity of APRN workforce among younger age groups  
Approximately forty percent of APRNs work in an ambulatory setting  
Approximately forty percent manage a panel of patients and bill under their NPI number  
Reimbursement for services is divided amongst Medicare, Medicaid and Private Insurance

The full report and past reports are available on the Workforce Center website

<http://nursing.illinois.gov/ResearchData.asp>