



Number of Valid CNA Certifications by Specialty/Area of Nursing Practice, 2016-2020 (five-year aggregate count)

(as of March 15, 2021)

SPECIALTY AREA	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	TOTAL
Cardiovascular	141	92	78	82	73	466
Community Health	203	156	169	142	109	779
Critical Care	206	220	186	175	188	975
Critical Care Pediatric	53	13	26	24	24	140
Emergency	183	234	158	170	139	884
Gastroenterology	36	34	27	40	17	154
Gerontological (RN/NP) Nursing 1	463	395	350	349	295	1852
Gerontological (LPN/RPN) Nursing 2				50	25	75
Hospice Palliative Care	202	216	201	249	183	1051
Medical Surgical (RN/NP) Nursing 1	60	65	45	44	71	285
Medical Surgical (LPN/RPN) Nursing 2					10	10
Neonatal Nursing			49	23	20	92
Nephrology	229	190	172	186	158	935
Neuroscience	64	58	50	52	27	251
Occupational Health	122	107	96	99	90	514
Oncology	313	328	278	303	311	1533
Orthopaedic	38	27	35	38	20	158
Pediatric				51	22	73
PeriAnesthesia	15	17	11	60	9	112
Perinatal	110	84	73	72	83	422
Perioperative	227	241	196	163	190	1017
Psychiatric/Mental Health	359	356	343	322	279	1659
Rehabilitation	37	32	37	28	10	144
Wound, Ostomy and Continence	23	28	35	106	60	252
TOTAL	3,084	2,893	2,615	2828	2413	13833

1 For registered nurses and nurse practitioners 2 For licensed/registered practical nurses

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