

59 Jurisdictions Included in the report:

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Survey Terminology

The following terms are used throughout all surveys:

Board of Nursing: Jurisdiction's governmental agency responsible for the regulation of nursing practice. Includes any other terminology to refer to the regulatory authority (i.e., commission, examiners, registration, jurisdiction). When referring to Board of Nursing, the reference collectively includes Board Members, Executive Officer and Staff.

Jurisdiction: Refers to state, territory or district where a Board of Nursing is located. May also be used to refer generally to the board of nursing in a particular jurisdiction.

Board Staff: Staff of the Board of Nursing

Executive Officer: Person responsible for running the Board of Nursing. Includes any other terminology to refer to that authorized person (i.e., Executive Director)

Board Member: Member of the governing body of the Board of Nursing as outlined by statute

Practical nurse or PN: Licensed practical or vocational nurse (LPN/LVN)

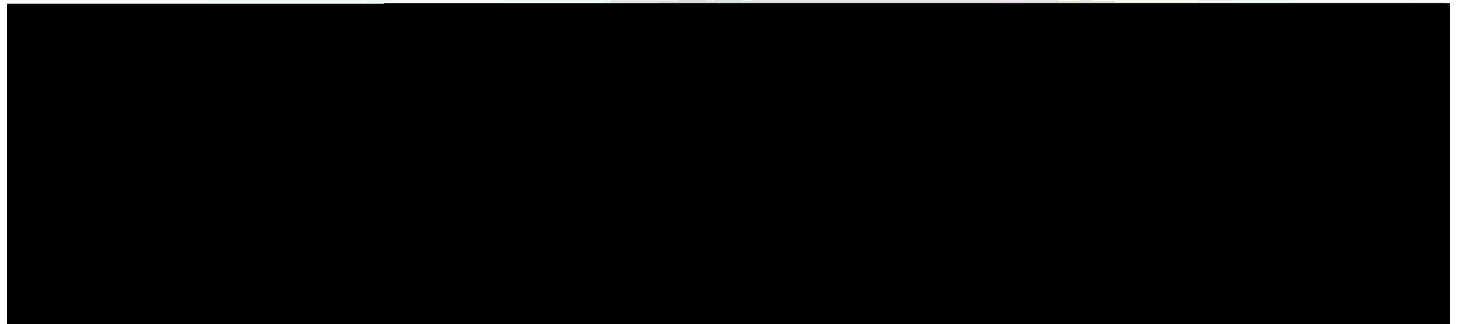
Program Approval: The official recognition of nursing education programs which meet standards of approval established by Boards of Nursing. Some Boards of Nursing use the term accreditation instead of approval, but for the purposes of this document the term used will be approval.

Preceptor: An individual at or above the level of licensure who may serve as a teacher, mentor, role model, or supervisor in a clinical setting.

Articulation: seamless matriculation from the PN degree to the ADN or BSN degree or seamless matriculation from the ADN or diploma degree to the BSN degree or MSN degree.

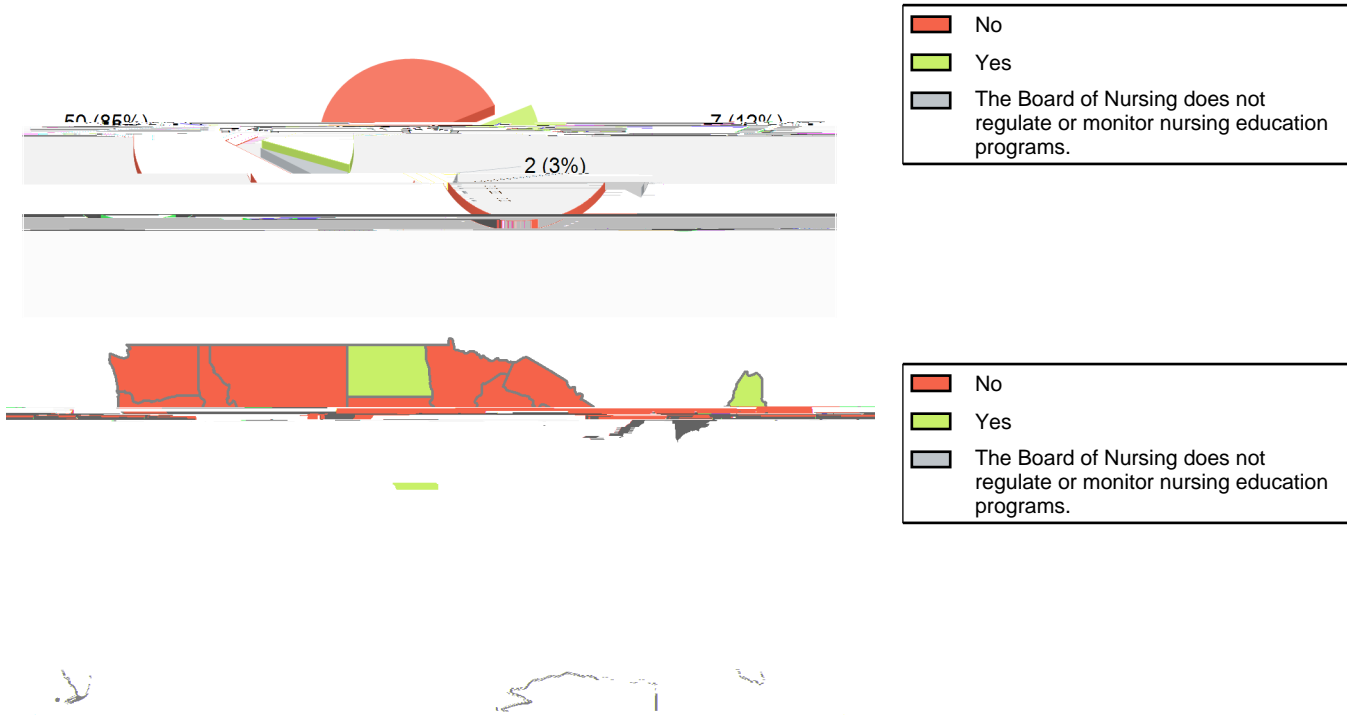
Distance Education: Instruction offered by any means where the student and faculty are in separate physical locations.

Agency Type:



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent agency within state government	AL, AS, AZ, CNMI, IA, KS, KY, LA-RN, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TX, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	23	39%
Board within an umbrella state agency	AK, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, LA-PN, MA, MI, MT, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI	34	58%
Independent agency outside state government	MD, NC	2	3%

Q1. Has the Board of Nursing participated in the detailed US Department of Education process to become a recognized accrediting agency?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MS, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	50	85%
Yes	GU, KS, MD, ME, MO, NC, ND	7	12%
The Board of Nursing does not regulate or monitor nursing education programs.	NE-APRN, NY	2	3%

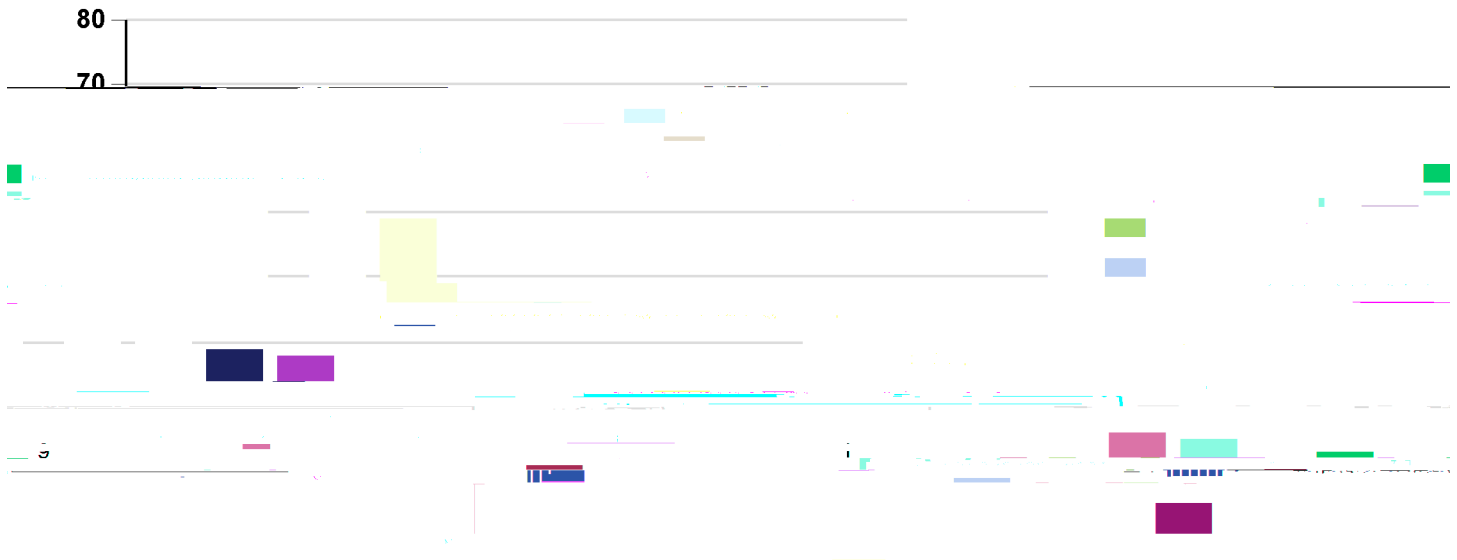
Q3. Is the Board of Nursing responsible for the approval of nursing educational programs?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	UT, WV-PN	2	4%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	55	96%

Q4. Which of the following educational programs does the Board of Nursing approve? (Check all that apply.)

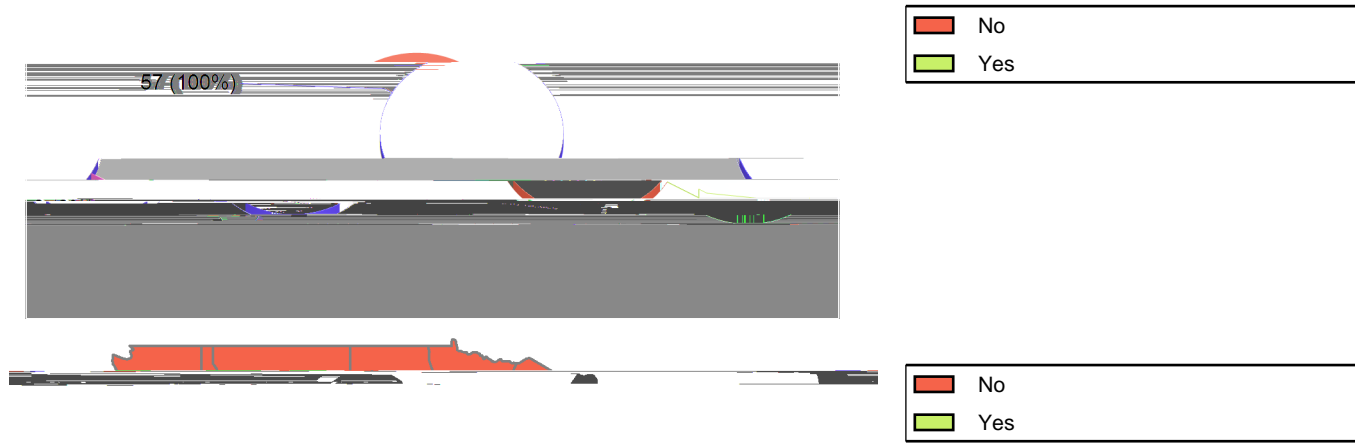


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Prelicensure RN	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA,		

Q6. How many exclusively online RN to BSN programs are in the jurisdiction?



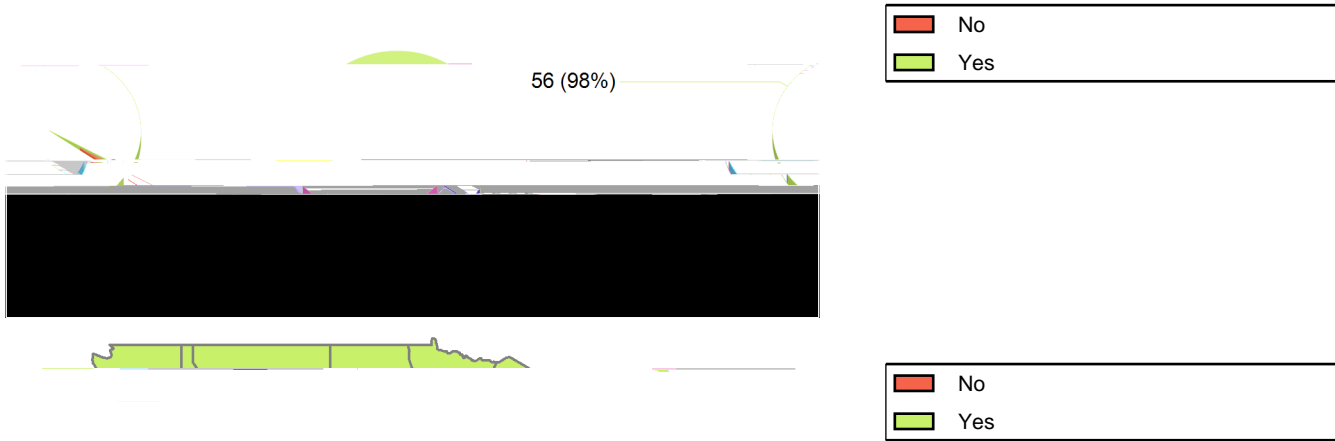
Q7. If the Board of Nursing approves prelicensure nursing programs, would it approve one that offered no supervised clinical experiences for actual patients?



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No			
Yes		0	0%

Q8. Is a regular review of education programs required for ongoing program approval?

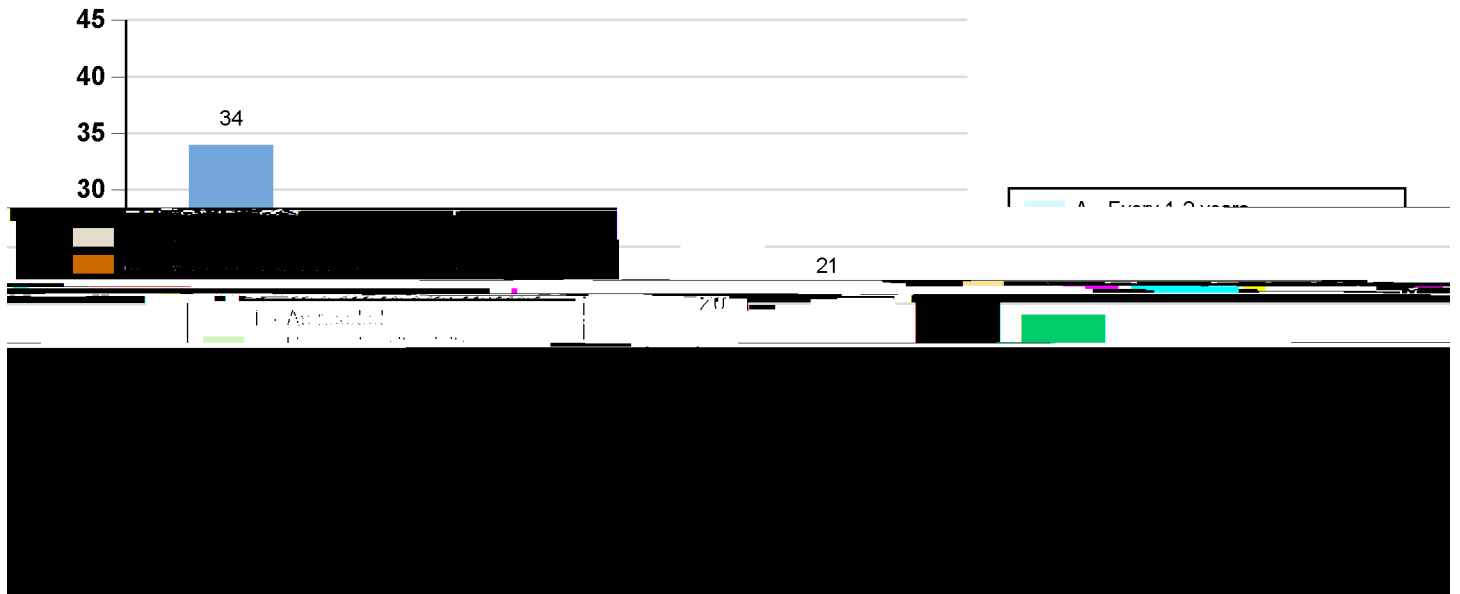


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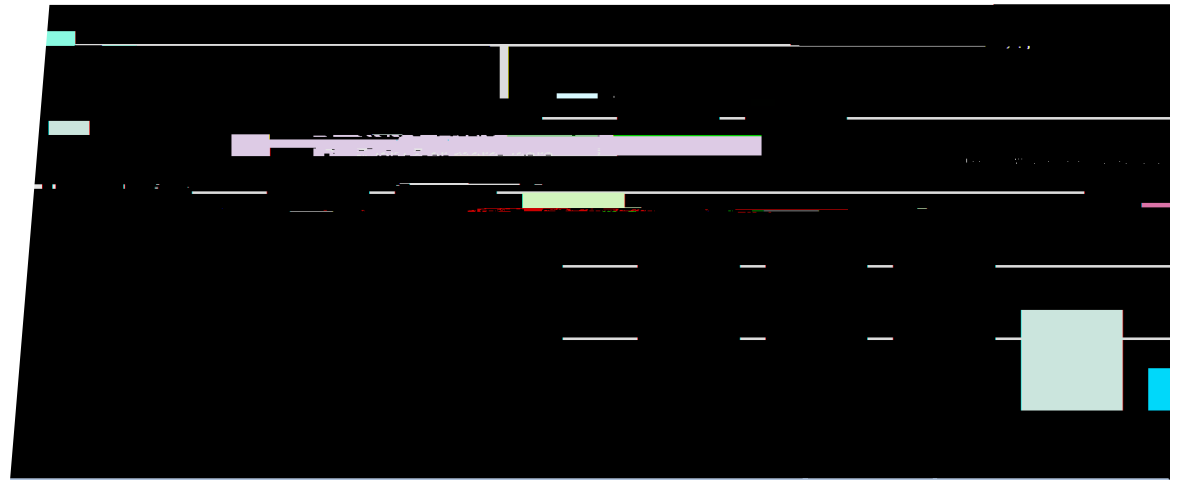
Q9. What is the method of review?

Q10. How often are regular site visits performed for a nationally accredited nursing educational program? (Check all that apply)



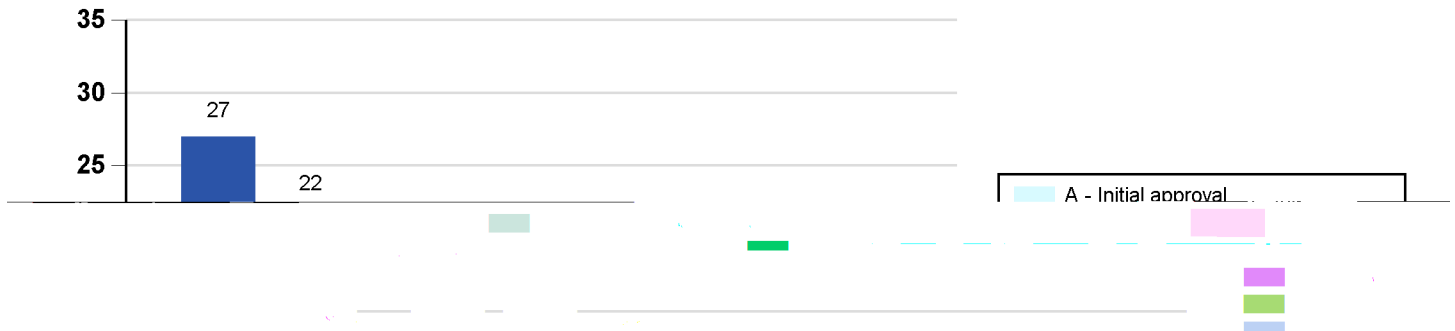
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Every 1-2 years	AK, VI, WY	3	5%
Every 3-4 years	CNMI, NV, OK, OR, PA, WV-PN	6	11%
Every 5 or more years	AL, AR, CA-RN, IA, ID, KY, LA-PN, MD, MO, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OR, TN, VA	19	33%
With accreditation schedule	AS, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, DC, GU, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NH, NM, OR, RI, VT, WA, WY	21	37%
As needed	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, MN, MO, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, RI, SC, SD, TN, VT, WA, WY	34	60%
No regular site visits	FL, MI, MT, TX, WI	5	9%
Does not apply	HI, UT, WV-RN	3	5%

...site visits performed for a nursing educational program which is not nationally
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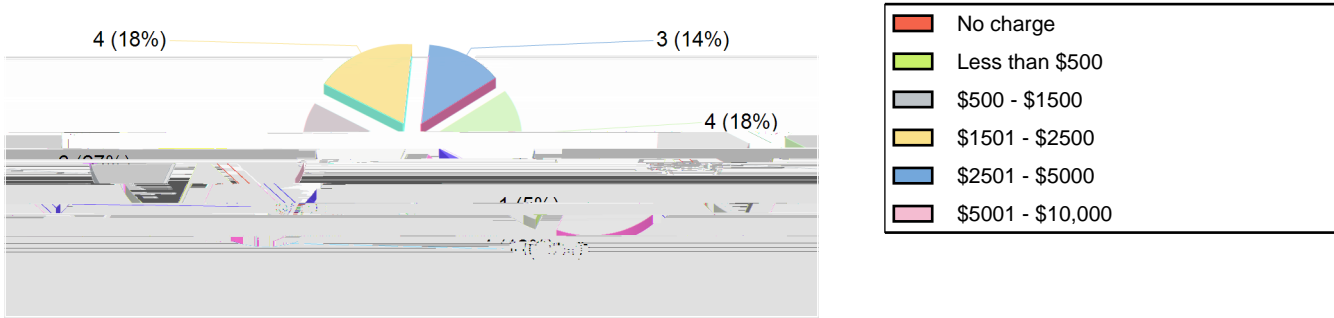
	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
	CA-VN, VI, WV-RN	3	5%
Every 3-4 years			
Every 5 or more years	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, IA, ID, KS, MI, MN, ND, NH, NJ, OH, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, VA, WA	20	33%
As needed	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CT, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, KY, MD, MO, NC, ND, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, TN, WA, WI, WV-RN	26	46%
No regular site visits	MI	1	2%
Does not apply	AK, AS, DC, GU, HI, LA-PN, LA-RN, ME, MN, MS, NV, RI, UT, VT, WY	15	26%

Q12. Are fees charged during the educational program approval process? (Check all that apply)

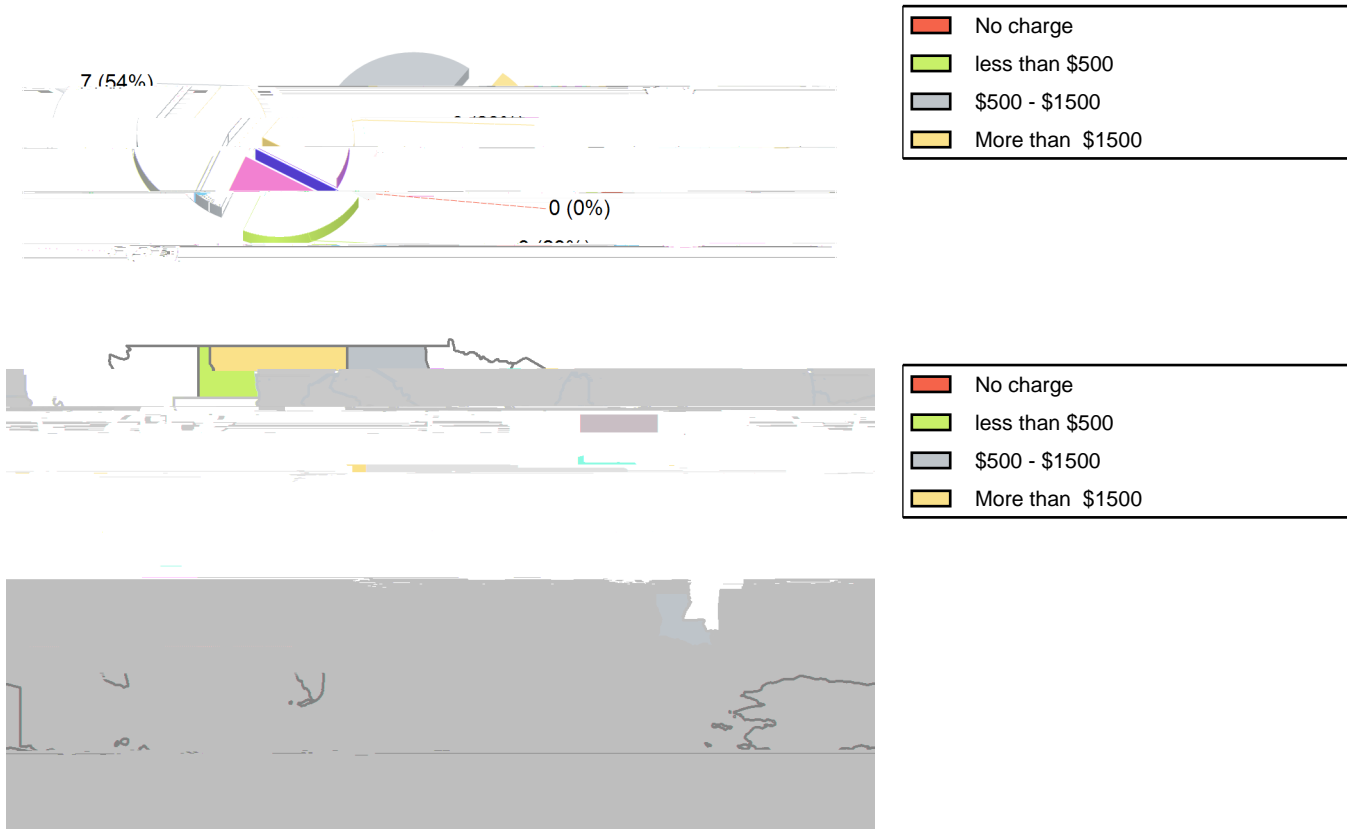


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Initial approval	AL, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, ID, KS, KY, MO, ND, NJ, NV, PA, SD, TX, VA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	22	39%
Initial approval site visit	ID, LA-PN, LA-RN, MS, MT, ND, NJ, NV, OK, PA, SD	11	19%
Continuing/renewal approval	CA-VN, DC, KS, LA-RN, MO, ND, NJ, PA, VA	9	16%
Site visit	ID, LA-PN, LA-RN, MS, MT, ND, NJ, NV, OK, SD, VA, WY	12	21%
Paper review	AL, ND	2	4%
Out-of-jurisdiction visit	LA-RN	1	2%
None	AK, AR, AZ, CO, CT, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, NC, NE, NM, OH, OR, RI, SC, TN, VI, VT, WA, WI	27	47%
Does not apply	AS, NH, UT	3	5%

Q13. What is the charge for the initial approval application?



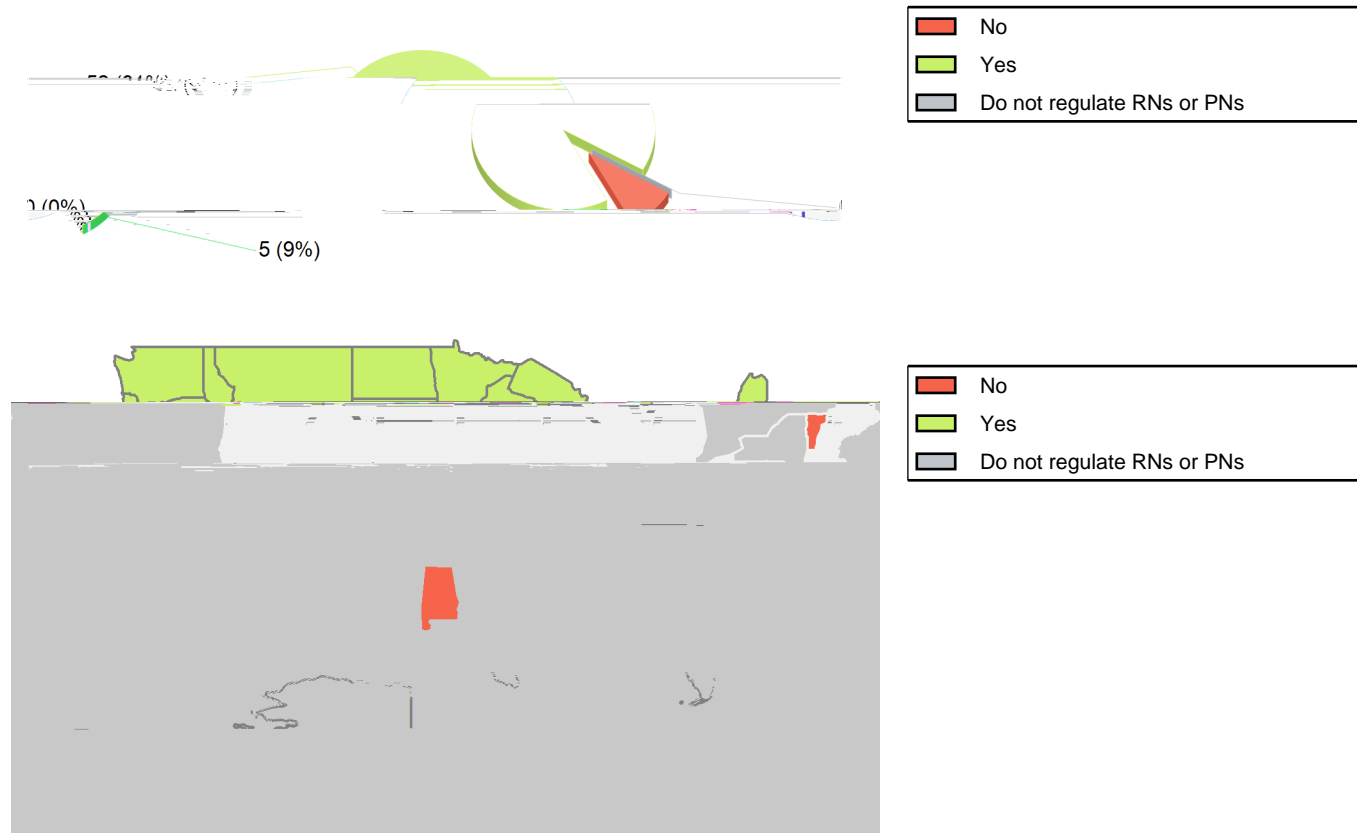
Q15. What is the charge for the site visit?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No charge		0	0%
less than \$500	ID, NV, SD	3	23%
\$500 - \$1500	LA-PN, LA-RN, ND, NJ, OK, VA, WY	7	54%
More than \$1500	MS, MT, PA	3	23%

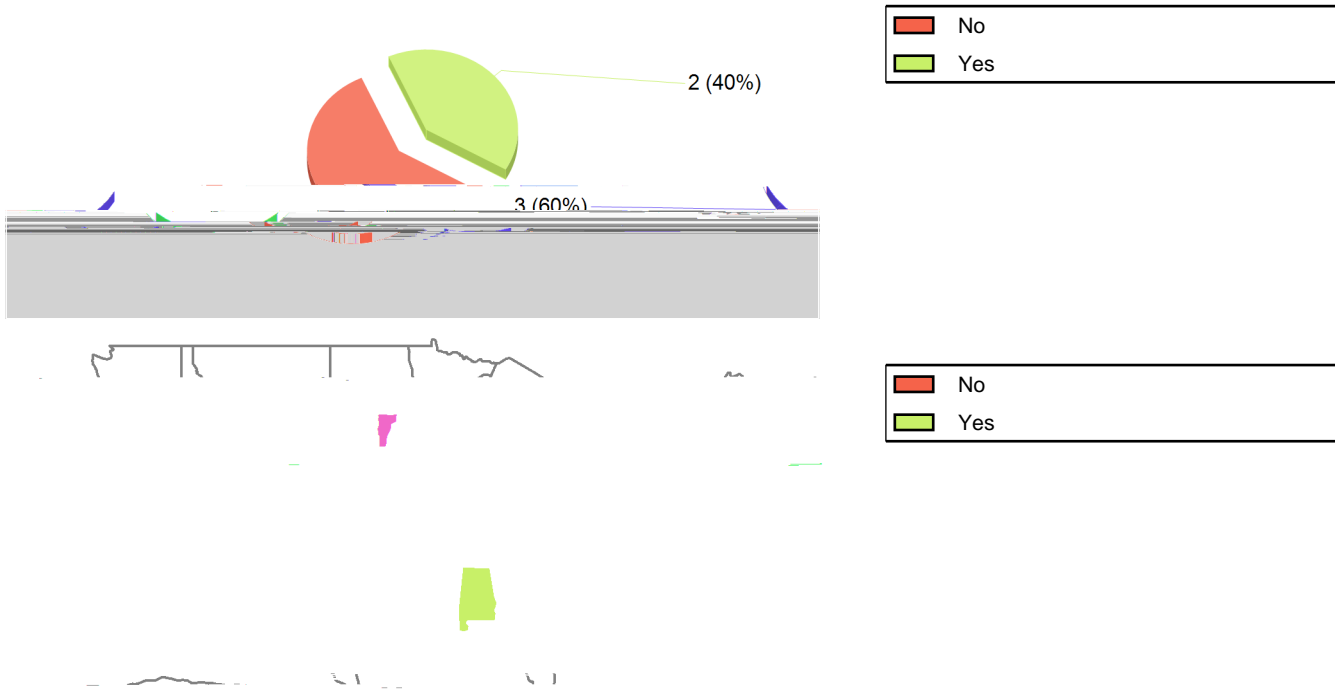
Q16. Does the Board of Nursing use a specific first-time NCLEX pass rate for continuing program approval?



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No	AL, AS, UT, VI, VT	5	9%
Yes			

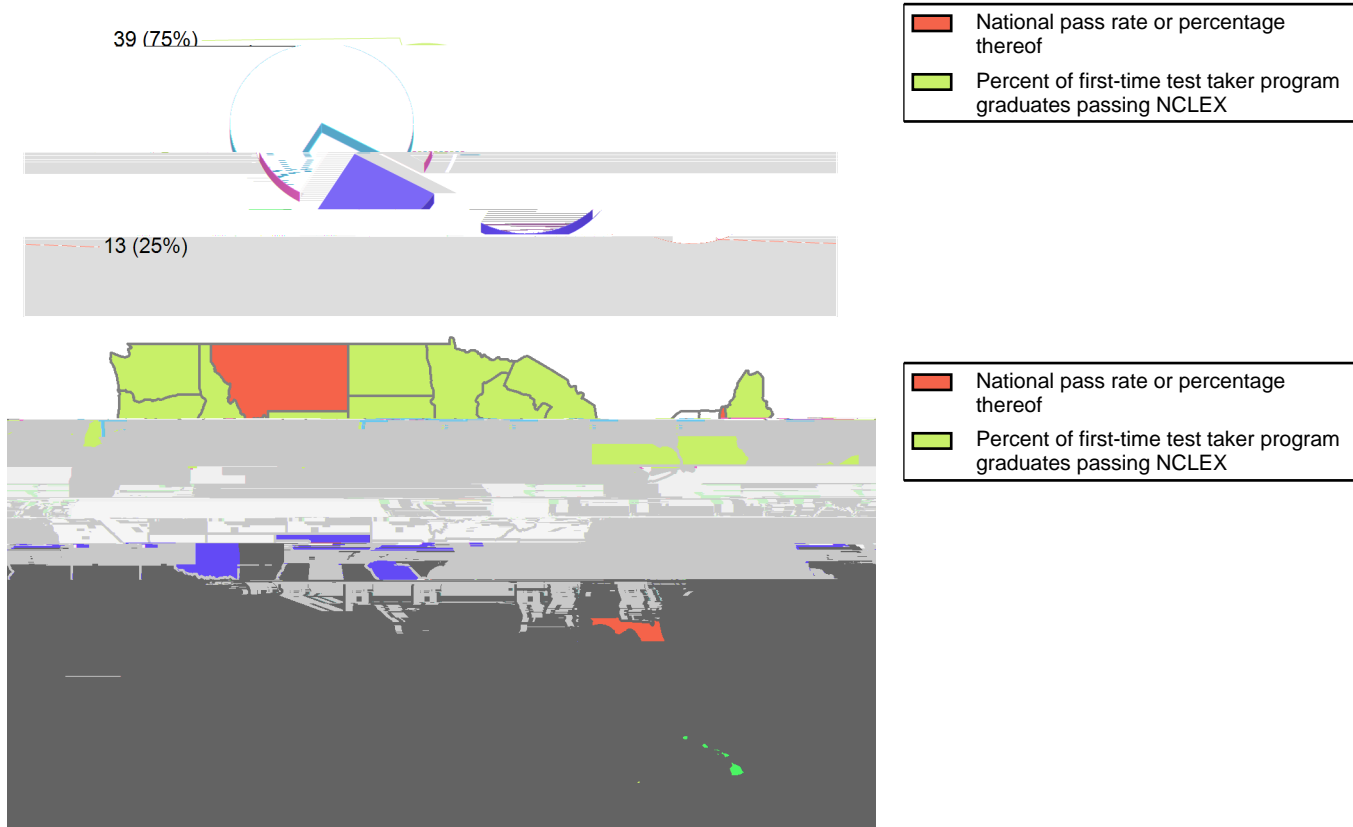
Q17. Does the Board of Nursing use trends of NCLEX pass rates for continuing program approval?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AS, UT, VI	3	60%
Yes	AL, VT	2	40%

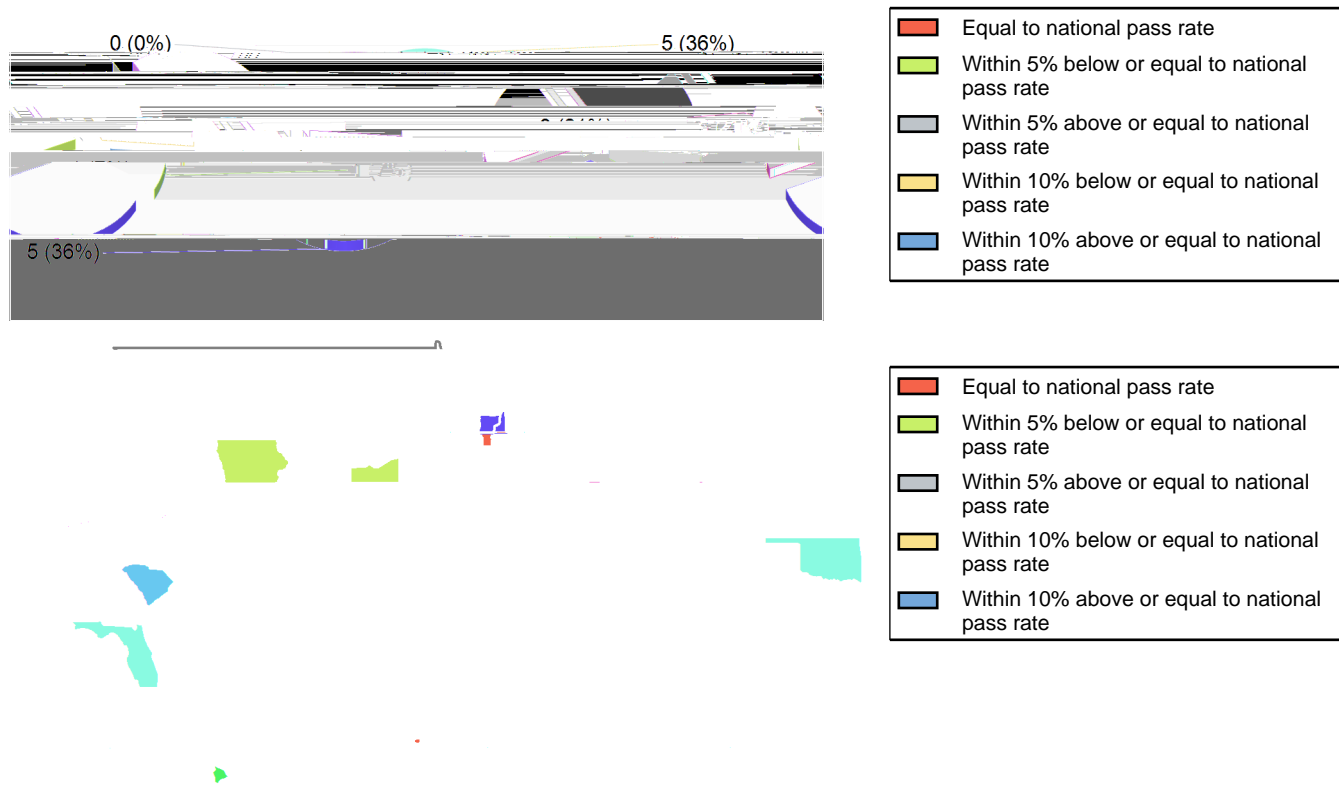
Q18. What standard does the Board of Nursing require for NCLEX pass rate?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
National pass rate or percentage thereof	CA-VN, CNMI, FL, GU, HI, IA, MT, NE, NH, OH, OK, SC, WV-PN	13	25%
Percent of first-time test taker program graduates passing NCLEX	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	39	75%

Q19. If the jurisdiction's NCLEX pass rate standard is a percentage of the national NCLEX pass rate, what percentage do you require?

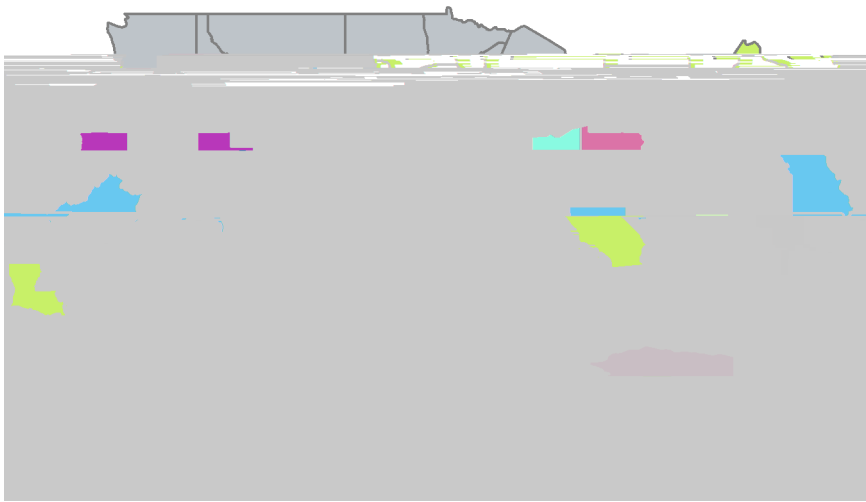
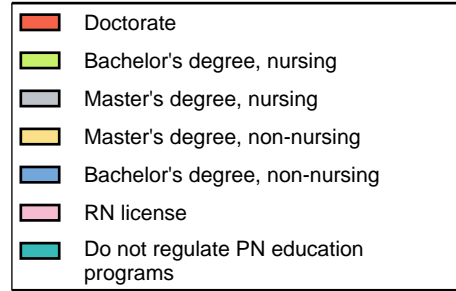
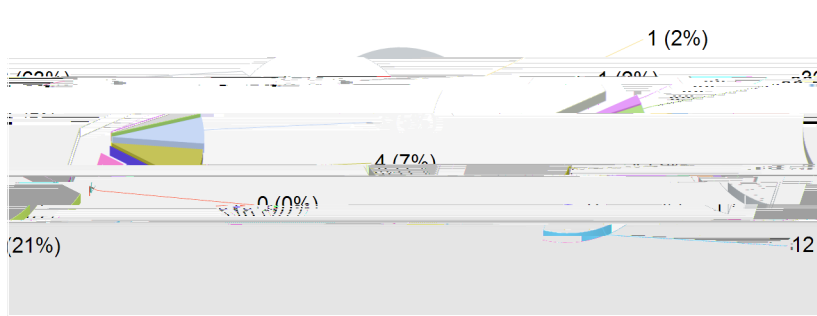


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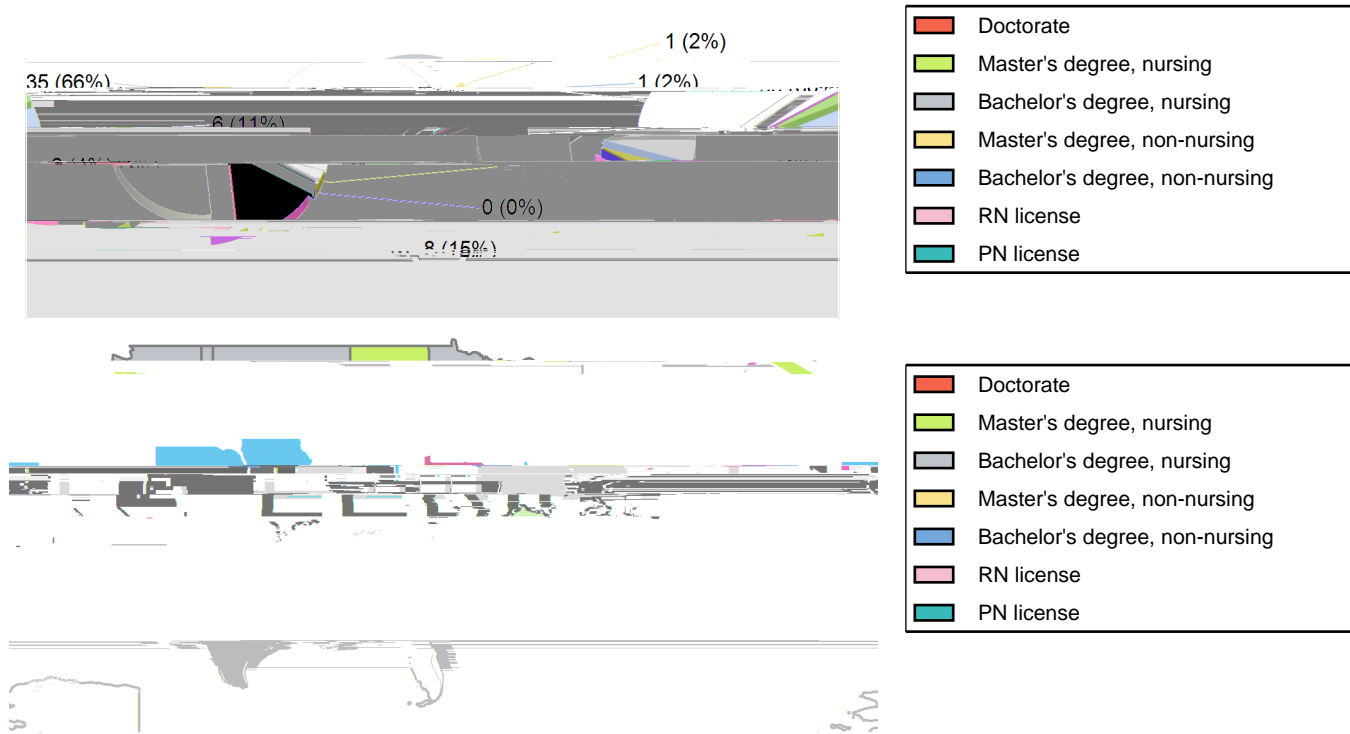
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Equal to national pass rate	GU, HI, NE, NH, VT	5	36%
Within 5% below or equal to national pass rate	IA, OH, SC	3	21%
Within 5% above or equal to national			

Q20. If the jurisdiction's NCLEX pass rate standard is the first-time NCLEX pass rate of the program, what first-time NCLEX pass rate do you require?

Q21. What are the minimum educational qualifications for PN program administrator?



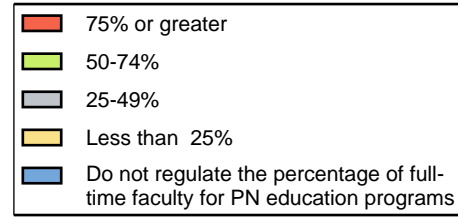
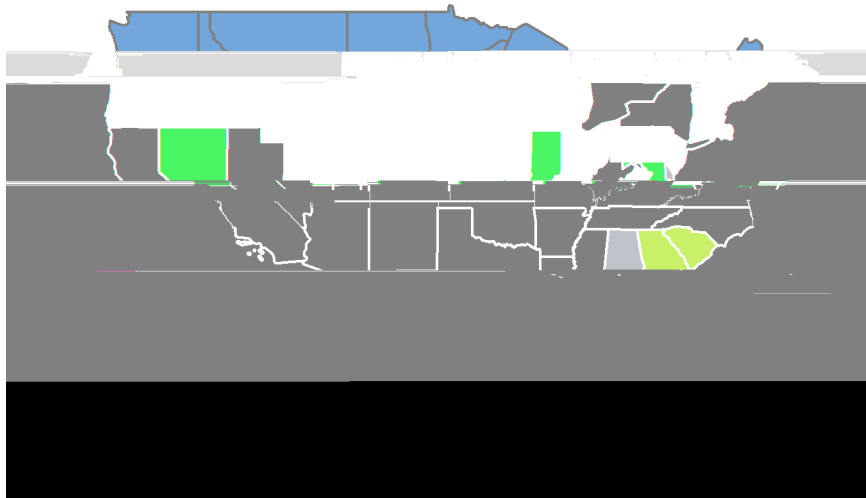
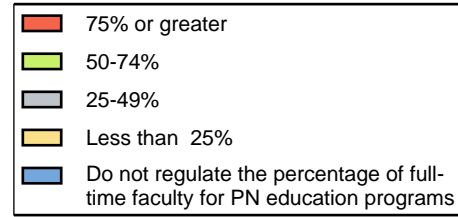
Q22. What are the minimum educational qualifications for PN program faculty?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Doctorate		0	0%
Master's degree, nursing	AL, IA, MD, ND, NE, NM, NV, RI	8	15%
Bachelor's degree, nursing	AK, AS, AZ, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, NH, NJ, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	35	66%
Master's degree, non-nursing	DC	1	2%
Bachelor's degree, non-nursing	PA	1	2%
RN license	AR, CNMI, KY, LA-PN, MS, TN	6	11%
PN license	CA-VN, TX	2	4%

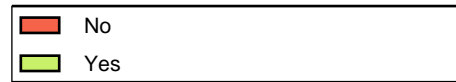
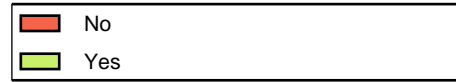
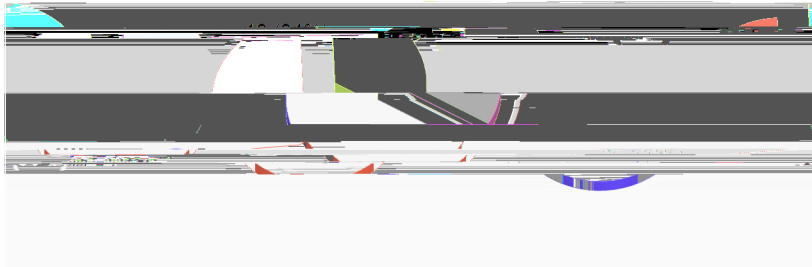
Q23. What is the mandated percentage of full-time faculty for PN education programs?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
75% or greater	AS, CNMI, GU, IN, MD, NV	6	11%
50-74%	GA, SC, WV-PN	3	6%
25-49%	Td (3) Tj T* ET Q q 477.294 278.43 84.195 14.75 re W n BT /F4 9		

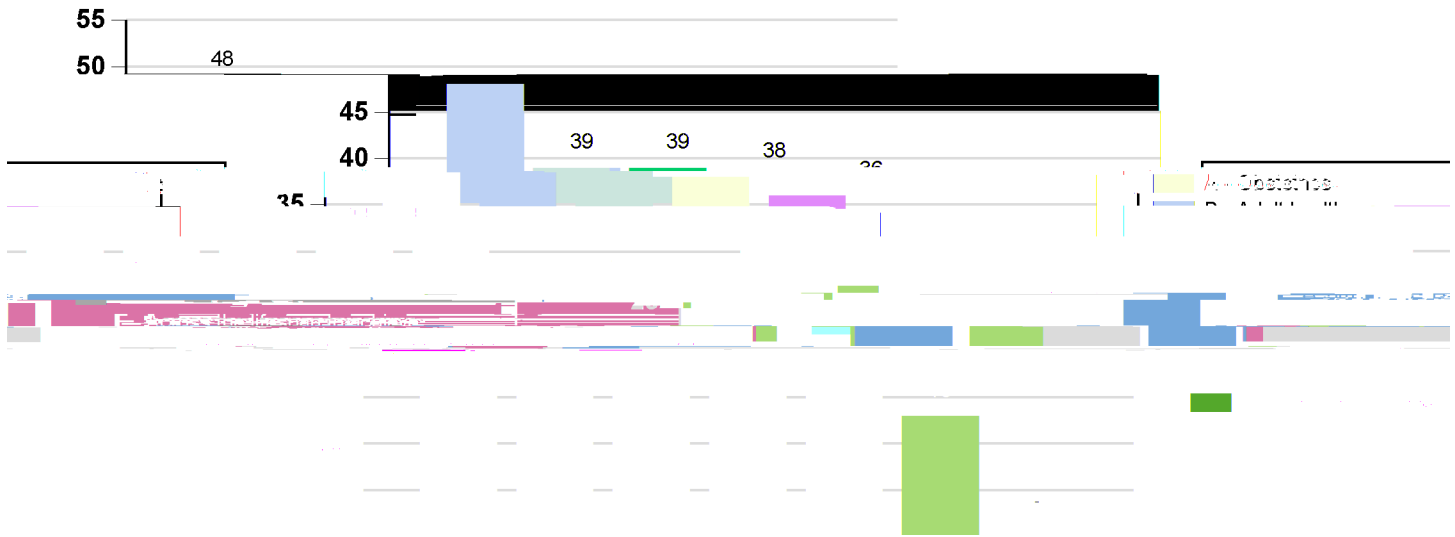
Q24. Has the Board of Nursing established a minimum number of hours/credits for theory courses for PN programs?



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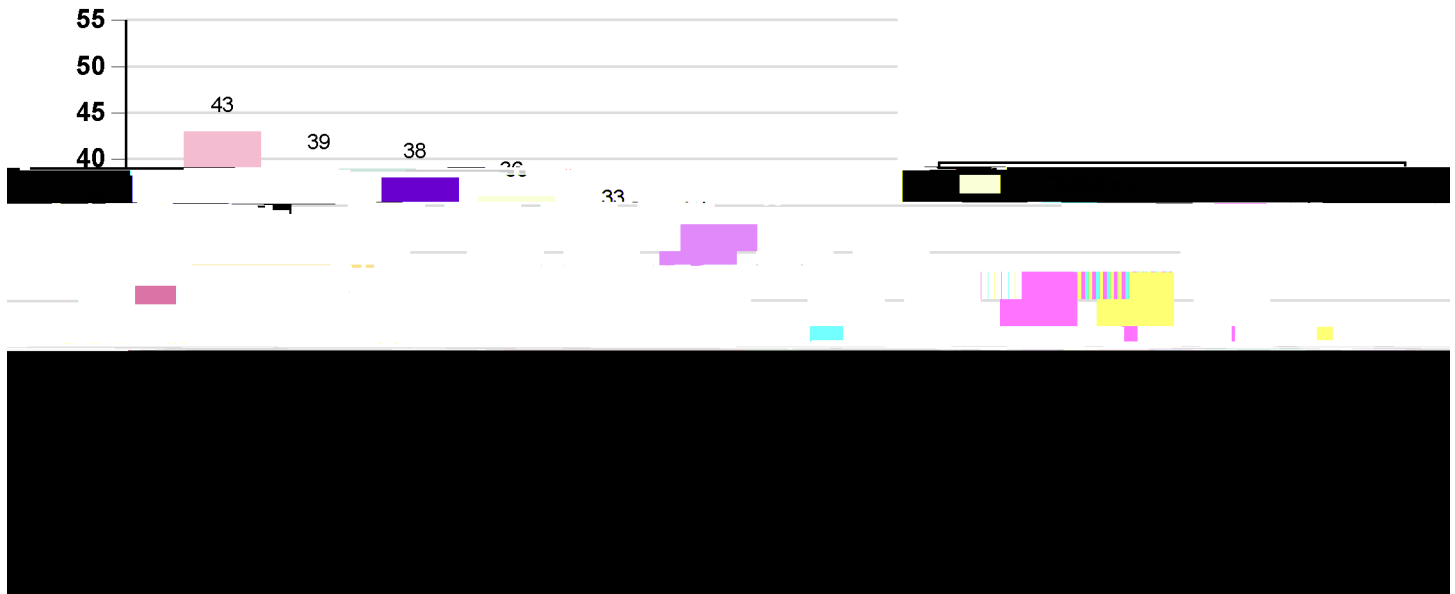
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AS, AZ, DC, DE, FL, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, WI, WY	35	66%
Yes	AR, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, GA, GU, HI, KS, LA-PN, MS, NH, NM, PA, TN, VI, VT, WV-PN	18	34%

Q25. Do PN program curriculum guidelines/regulations include requirements for didactic teaching in the following specialty areas? (Check all that apply.)



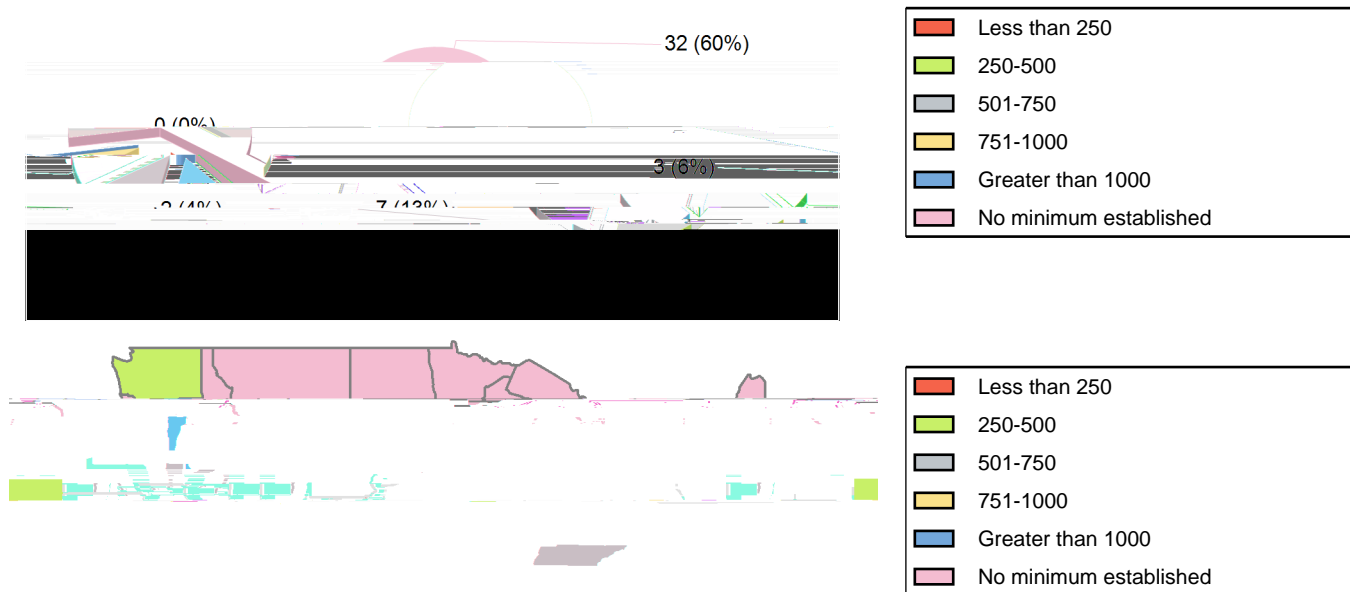
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Obstetrics	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN	38	72%
Adult health	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN	39	74%
Pediatrics	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN	39	74%
Psychiatric/Mental health concepts	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN	36	68%
Community health	AL, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DE, GA, GU, HI, LA-PN, ME, MS, VA, WV-PN	13	25%
Across the lifespan to achieve nursing education program objectives or outcomes	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	48	91%
None of the above		0	0%

Q26. Do PN program curriculum guidelines/regulations include requirements for clinical experience in the following specialty areas? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Obstetrics	AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, IN, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN	36	68%
Adult health	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN	39	74%
Pediatrics	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, IN, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN	38	72%
Psychiatric/Mental health concepts	AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IL, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, TN, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN	33	62%
Community health	AL, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, LA-PN, ME, MS, VA, WV-PN	14	26%
Across the lifespan to achieve nursing education program objectives or outcomes	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WY	43	81%
None of the above	AK, WI	2	4%

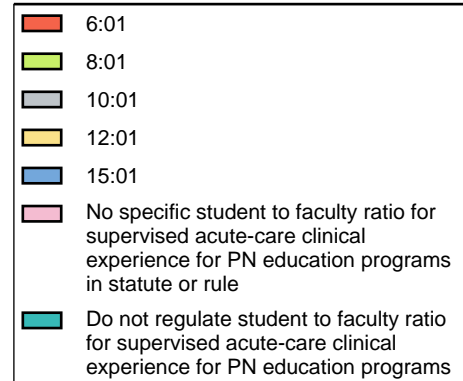
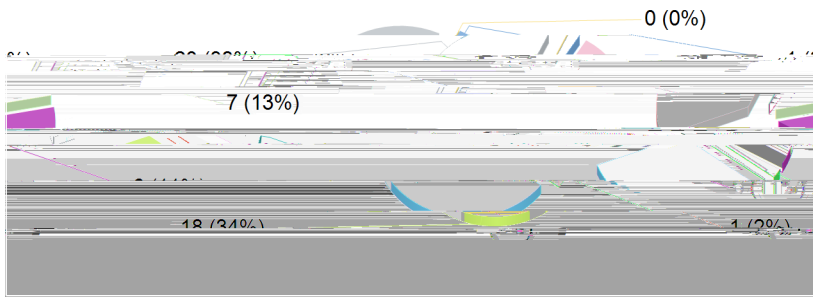
Q27. What is the required number of PN clinical experience hours?



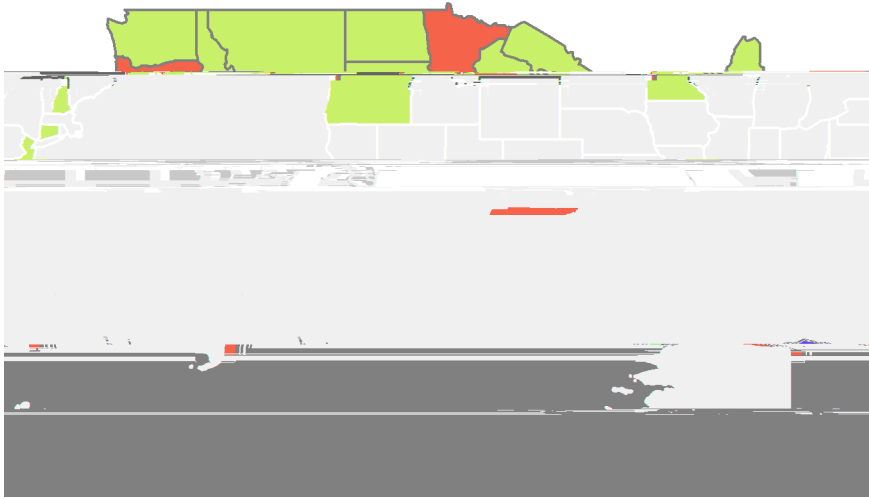
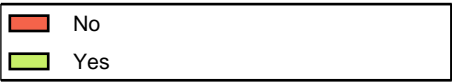
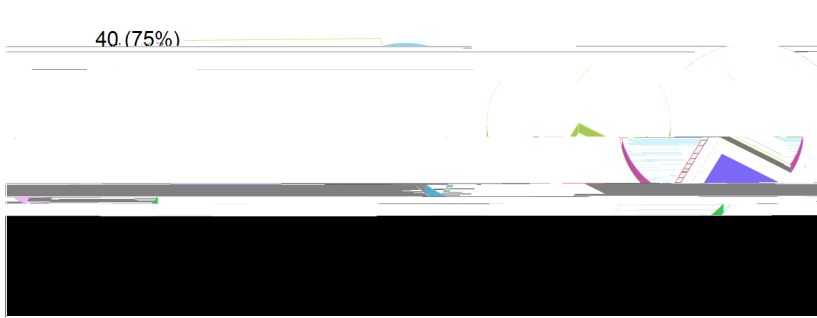
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Less than 250	DE, GU	2	4%
250-500	CNMI, CO, GA, MS, NM, RI, VA, VT, WA	9	17%
501-750	AS, CT, DC, HI, TN, VI, WV-PN	7	13%
751-1000	CA-VN, LA-PN, PA	3	6%
Greater than 1000		0	0%
No minimum established	AK, AL, AR, AZ, FL, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TX, WI, WY	32	60%

Q28. What is the student to faculty ratio for supervised acute-care clinical experience for PN education programs?



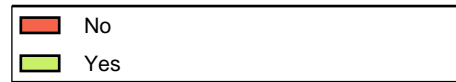
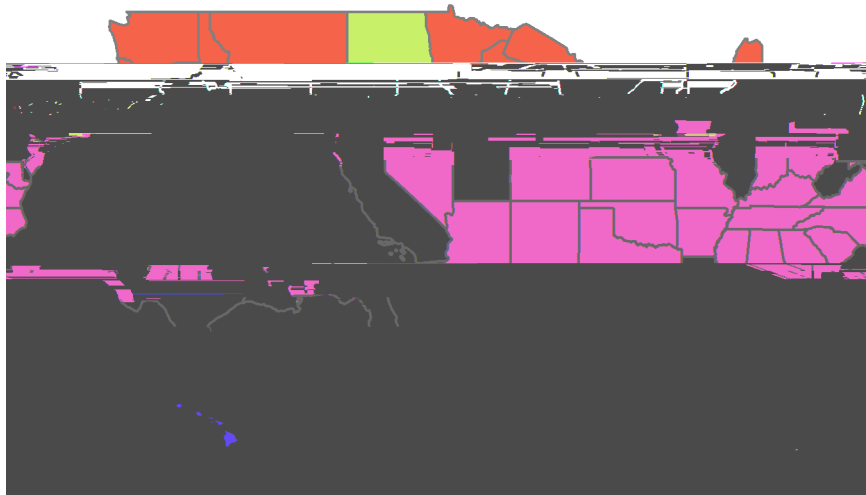
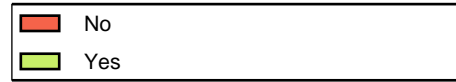
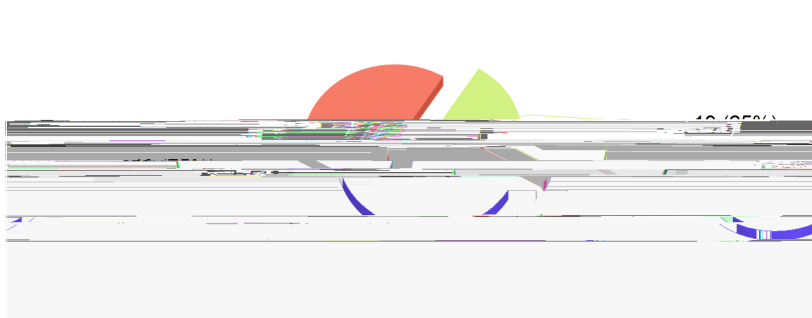
Q29. Is the use of preceptors for providing supervision and/or education to PN students regulated by the Board of Nursing?



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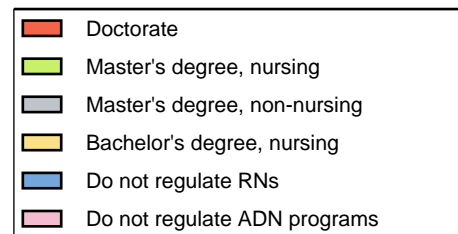
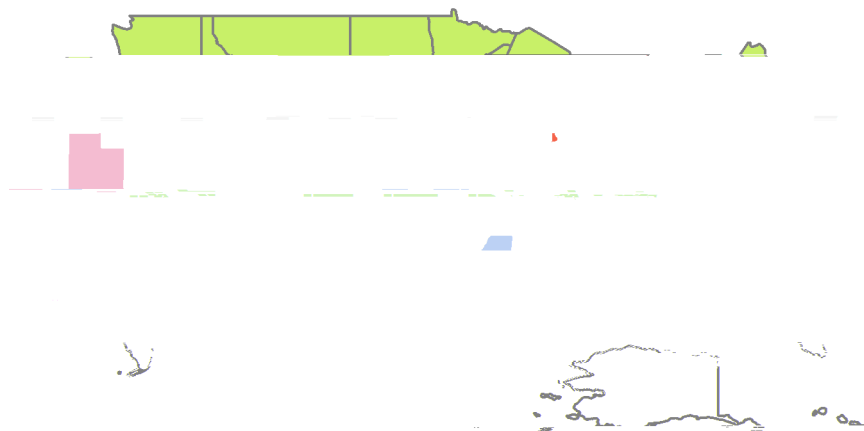
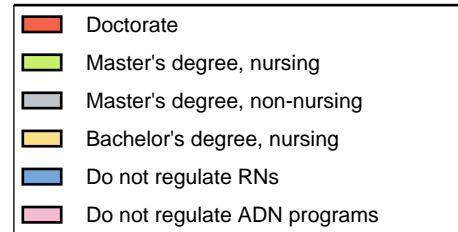
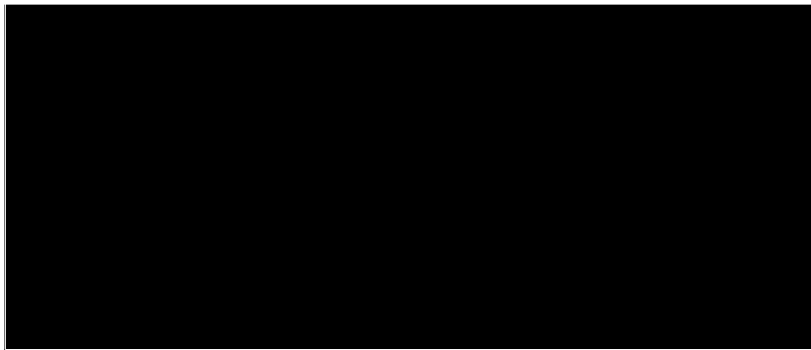
Q30. Does the Board of Nursing approve clinical facilities for PN programs?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, AS, AZ, CO, CT, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	40	75%
Yes	AK, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IL, NC, ND, PA, VI	13	25%

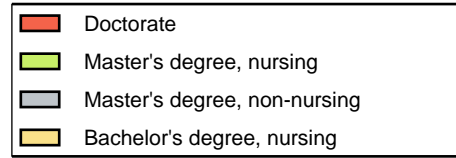
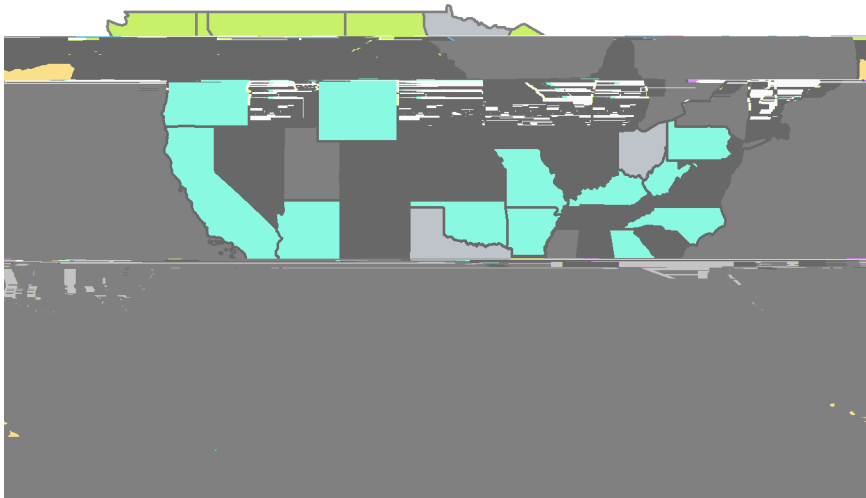
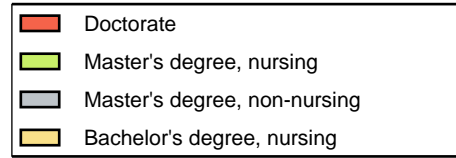
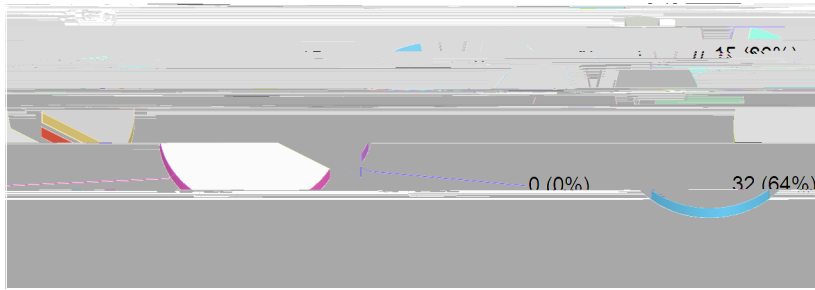
Q31. What are the minimum educational qualifications for ADN program administrator?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Doctorate	DC, RI	2	4%
Master's degree, nursing	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	48	84%
Master's degree, non-nursing		0	0%
Bachelor's degree, nursing		0	0%
Do not regulate RNs		0	0%
Do not regulate ADN programs	CA-VN, GU, LA-PN, MS, UT, VI, WV-PN	7	12%

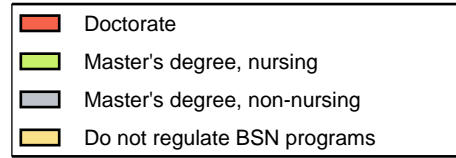
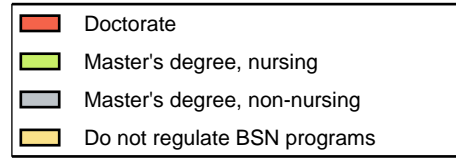
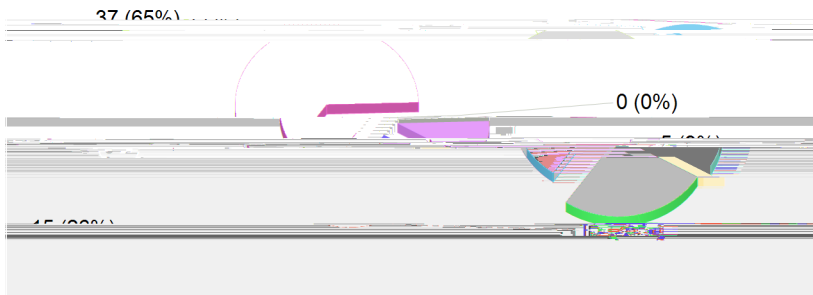
Q32. What are the minimum educational qualifications for ADN program faculty?



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Doctorate		0	0%
Master's degree, nursing			

Q33. What are the minimum educational qualifications for BSN program administrator?

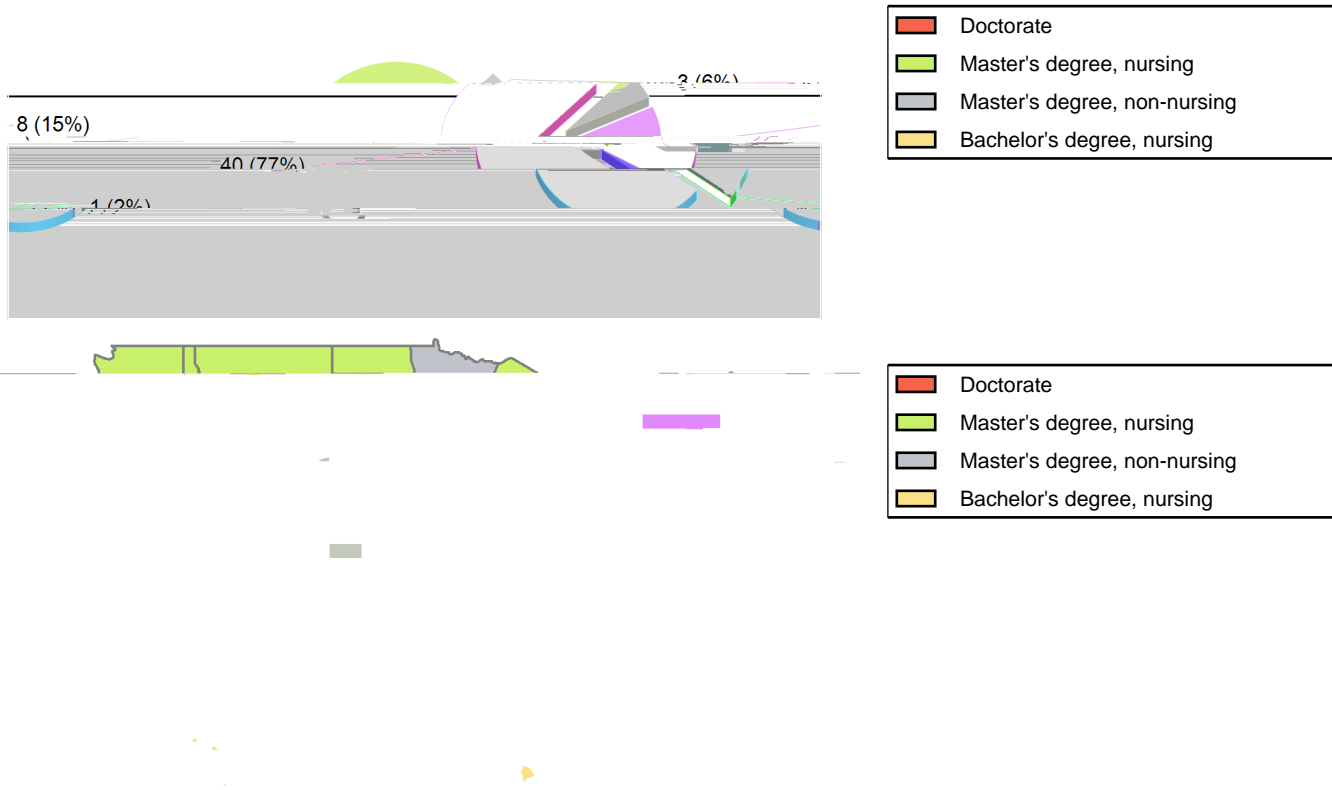


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
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Doctorate

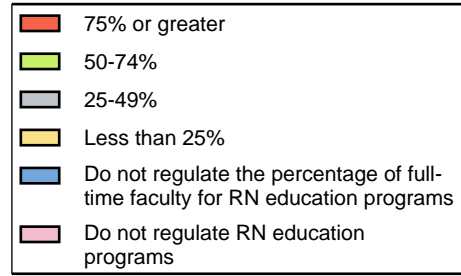
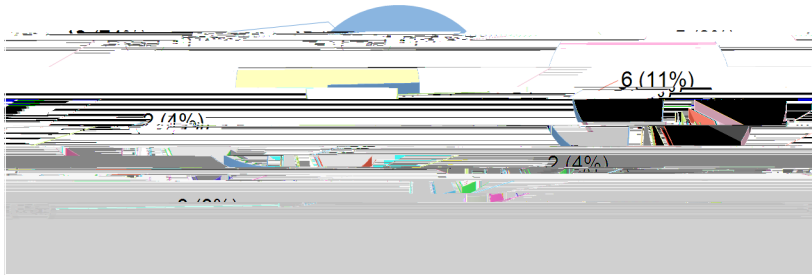
Q34. What are the minimum educational qualifications for BSN program faculty?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Doctorate	CNMI	1	2%
Master's degree, nursing	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI	40	77%
Master's degree, non-nursing	MN, OH, TX	3	6%
Bachelor's degree, nursing	CA-RN, HI, KY, NC, OK, PA, WV-RN, WY	8	15%

Q35. What is the mandated percentage of full-time faculty for RN education programs?



Q36. Do ADN program curriculum guidelines/regulations include requirements for didactic teaching in the following specialty areas? (Check all that apply.)

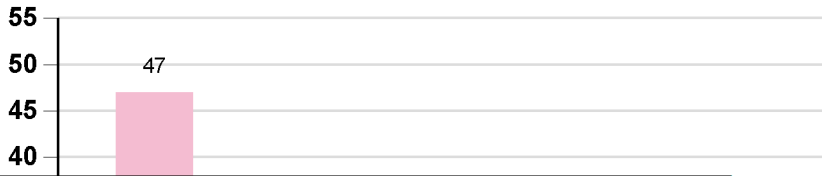


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Obstetrics	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA	32	62%
Adult health	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA	32	62%
Pediatrics	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA	32	62%
Psychiatric/Mental health concepts	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA	32	62%
Community health	AK, AL, AS, AZ, CNMI, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IL, MD, ME, MO, NJ, PA, VA	17	33%
Across the lifespan to achieve nursing education program objectives or outcomes	AK, AL, AR, AS, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	45	87%
Does not apply			

Q37. Do ADN program curriculum guidelines/regulations include requirements for supervised clinical experience in the following specialty areas? (Check all that apply.)

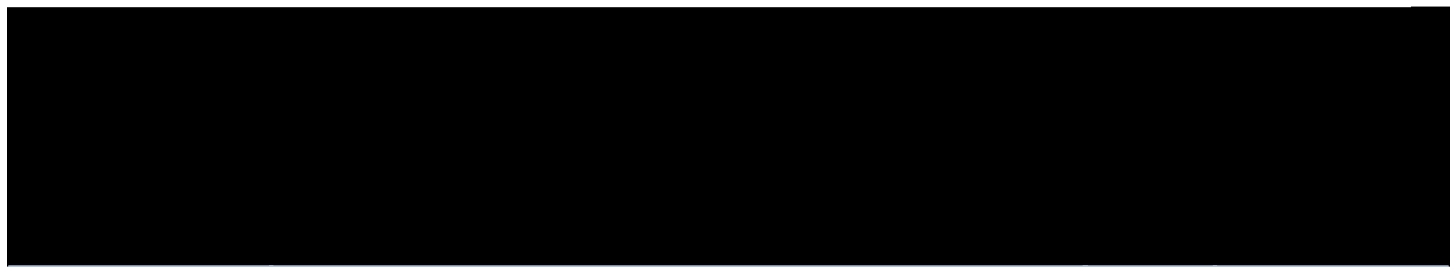


Q38. Do BSN program curriculum guidelines/regulations include requirements for didactic teaching in the following specialty areas? (Check all that apply.)



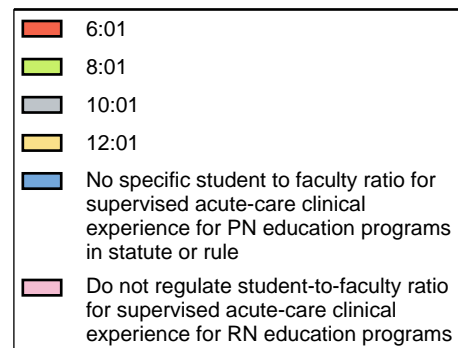
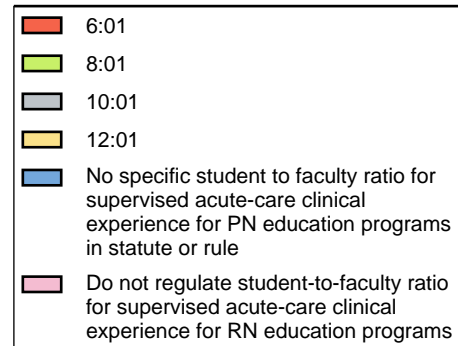
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Obstetrics	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	32	62%
Adult health	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	32	62%
Pediatrics	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	32	62%
Psychiatric/Mental health concepts	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	32	62%
Community health	AL, AR, AZ, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MN, MO, NJ, NV, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	27	52%
Across the lifespan to achieve nursing education program objectives or outcomes	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	47	90%
Do not regulate BSN programs	AS, CNMI	2	4%

Q39. Do BSN program curriculum guidelines/regulations include requirements for supervised clinical experience in the following specialty areas? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Obstetrics	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	32	64%
Adult health	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	32	64%
Pediatrics	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	32	64%
Psychiatric/Mental health concepts	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	32	64%
Community health	AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, MD, ME, MN, MO, NJ, NV, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA	28	56%
Across the lifespan to achieve nursing education program objectives or outcomes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	46	92%

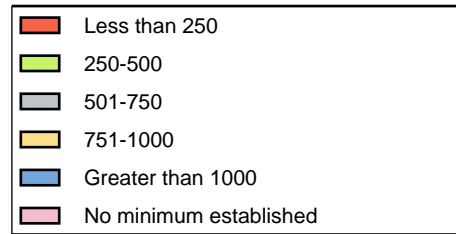
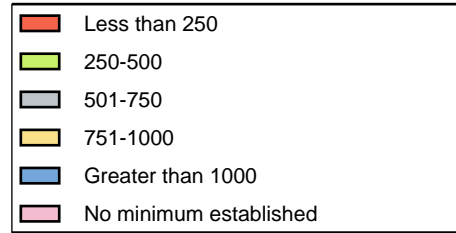
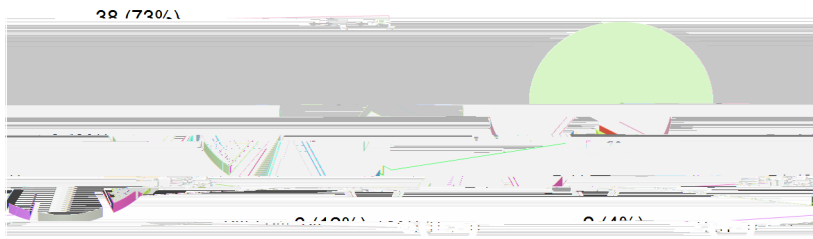
Q40. What is the student to faculty ratio for supervised clinical acute-care experience for RN education programs?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
6:01	AS	1	2%
8:01	AL, AR, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, MD, ME, MI, ND, NH, NM, NV, OR, RI, SC, SD, WY	20	38%
10:01	AZ, CT, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MT, NC, NE, OH, TX, VA, VI, WA	17	33%
12:01	CNMI	1	2%
No specific student to faculty ratio for supervised acute-care clinical experience for PN education programs in statute or rule	AK, CO, DC, NJ, OK, PA, WI	7	13%
Do not regulate student-to-faculty ratio for supervised acute-care clinical experience for RN education programs	CA-RN, HI		12%

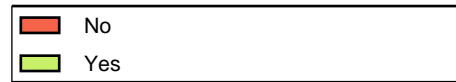
Q41. What is the required number of clinical experience hours for RN programs?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than 250		0	0%
250-500	DE, GU, RI, VA, VT	5	10%
501-750	AS, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, WA	6	12%
751-1000	LA-RN, VI	2	4%
Greater than 1000	HI	1	2%
No minimum established	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CT, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, WI, WV-RN, WY	38	73%

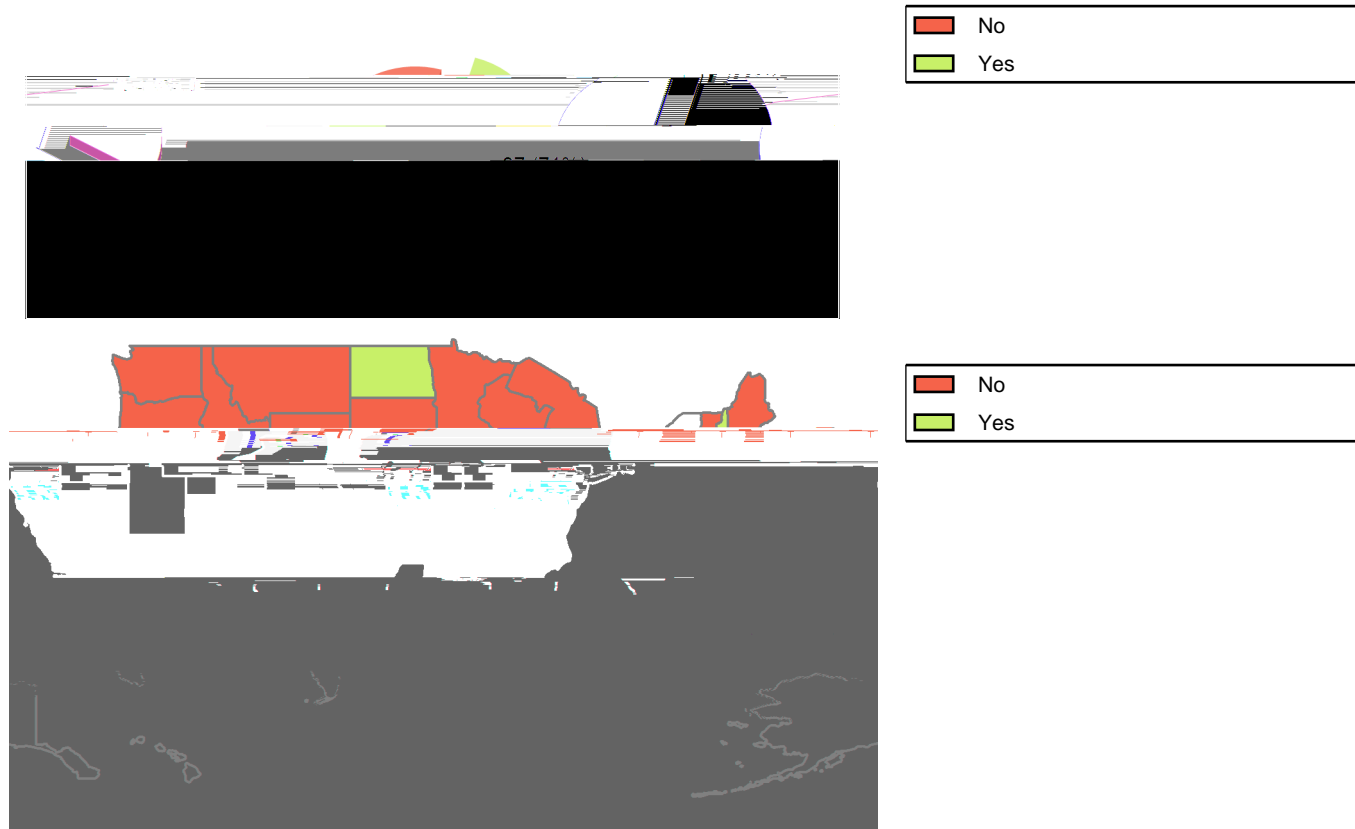
Q42. Is the use of preceptors for providing supervision and/or education to RN students regulated by the Board of Nursing?



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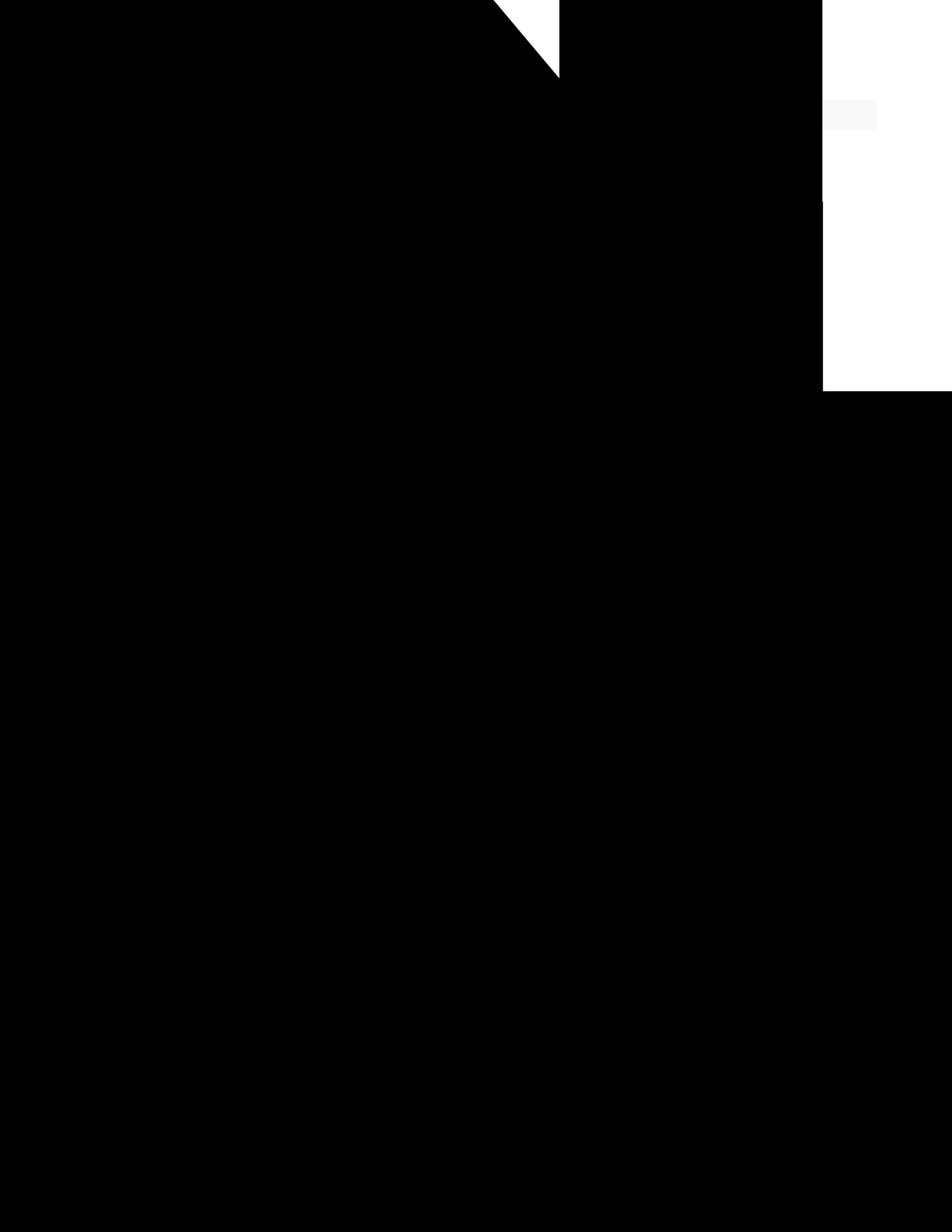
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AS, FL, HI, MN, NJ, TN, VI	8	15%
Yes	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	44	85%

Q43. Does the Board of Nursing approve clinical facilities for RN programs?

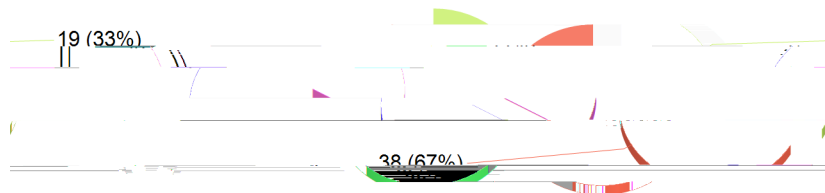


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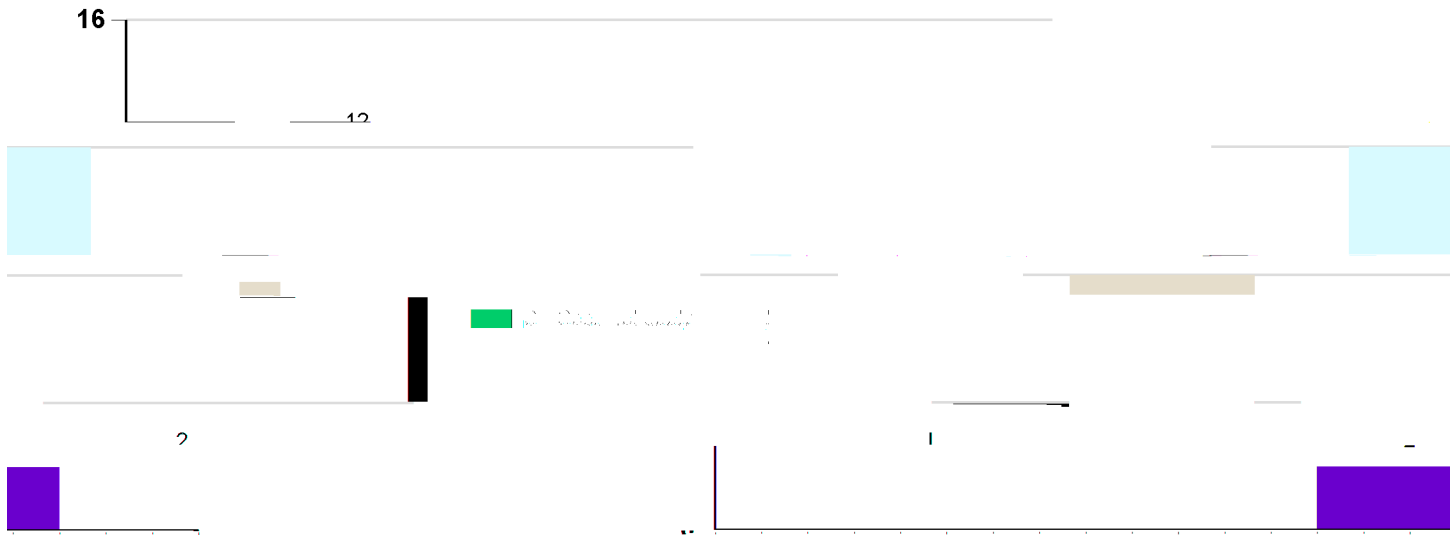
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CO, CT, FL, HI, ID, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY	37	71%
Yes	CA-RN, CNMI, DC, DE, GA, GU, IA, IL, LA-RN, NC, ND, NH, PA, VI, WV-RN	15	29%



Q45. Does the Board of Nursing require articulation (seamless matriculation) between levels of nursing education?

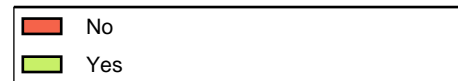
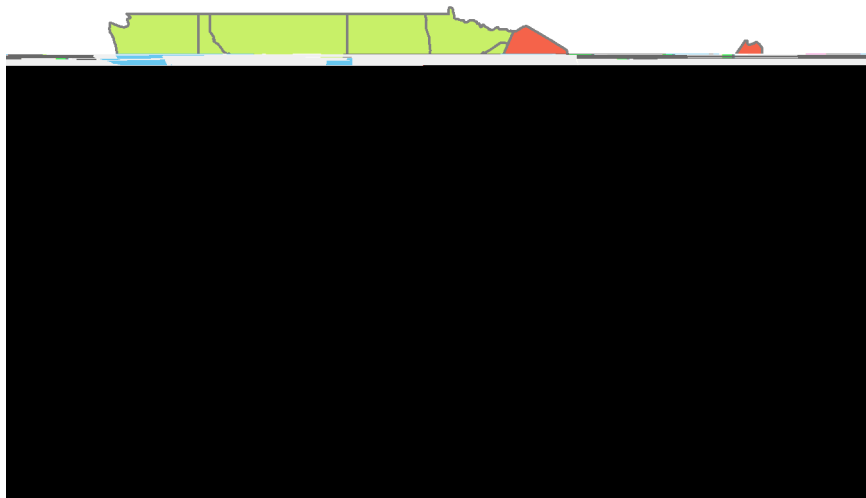
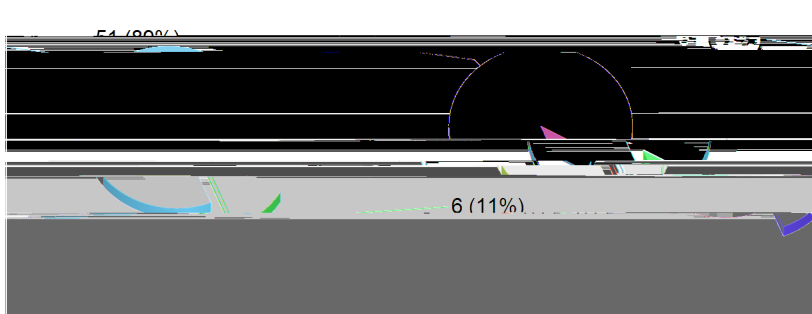


Q46. Does the Board of Nursing require articulation (seamless matriculation) between the following levels?
(Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
PN to ADN or BSN	AL, AS, AZ, CO, IL, KS, MD, MI, MO, ND, OR, TX	12	63%
RN to BSN	CA-RN, GU, LA-RN, MD, MO, RI, TX, VI	8	42%
Does not apply	IN, LA-PN	2	11%

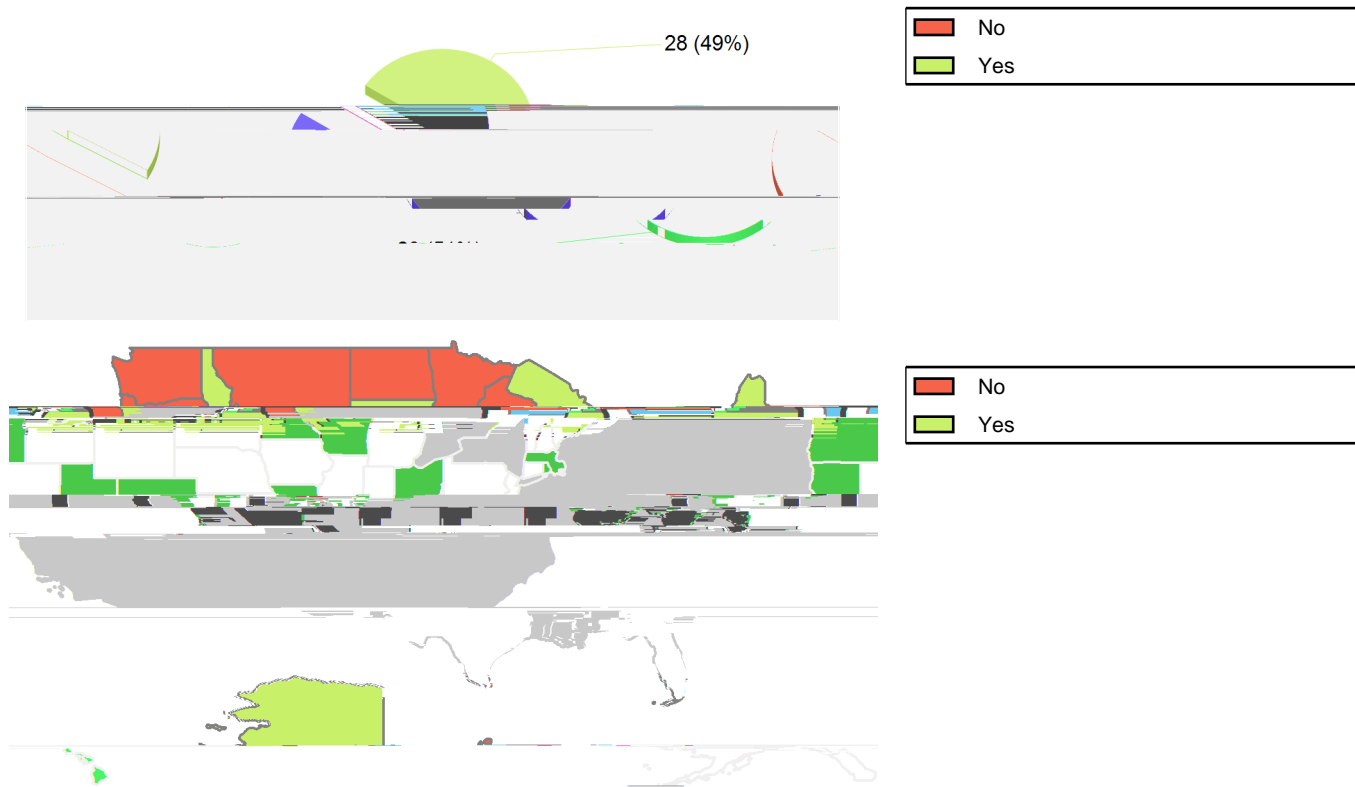
Q47. Do you require an annual report from your prelicensure nursing programs?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AS, AZ, CT, ME, MI, UT	6	11%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	89%

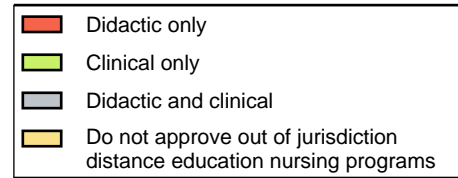
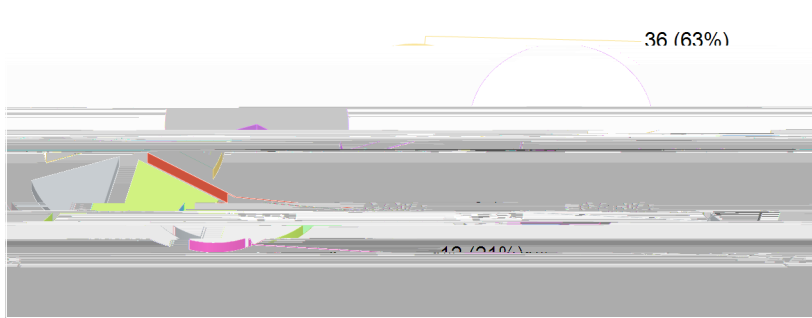
Q48. When approving your prelicensure nursing programs, do you use the NCSBN Regulatory Guidelines?



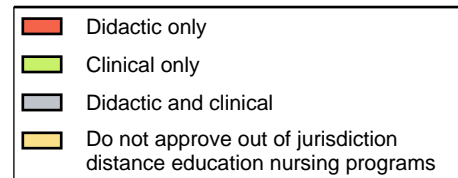
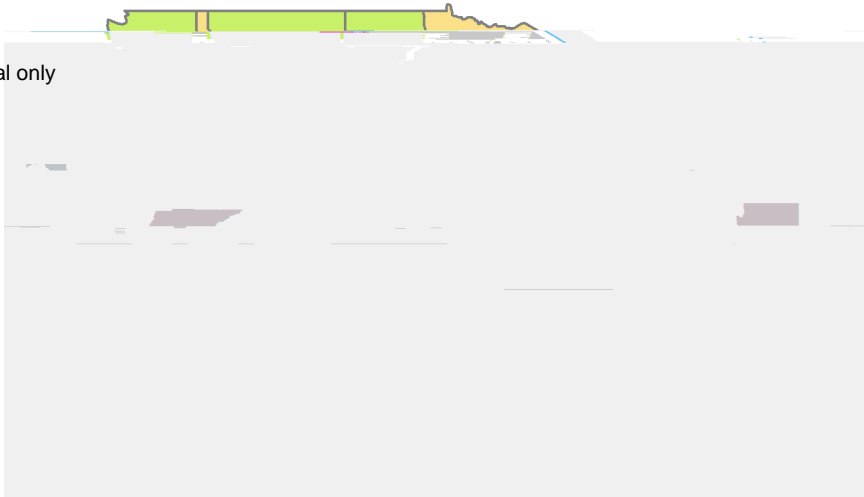
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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AR, AS, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, HI, IA, IL, IN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NM, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, VA, VT, WV-RN, WY	29	51%
Yes	AK, AL, AZ, CNMI, CT, DE, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MS, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NV, PA, SD, VI, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	28	49%

Q49. Does the Board of Nursing approve out-of-jurisdiction distance education nursing programs?



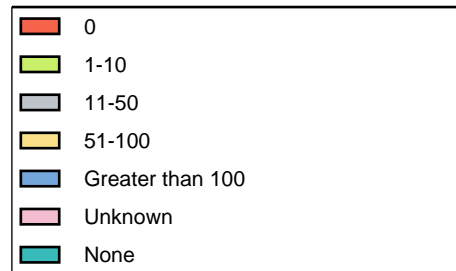
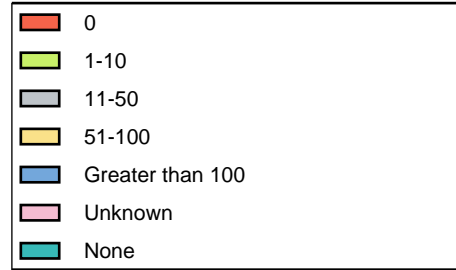
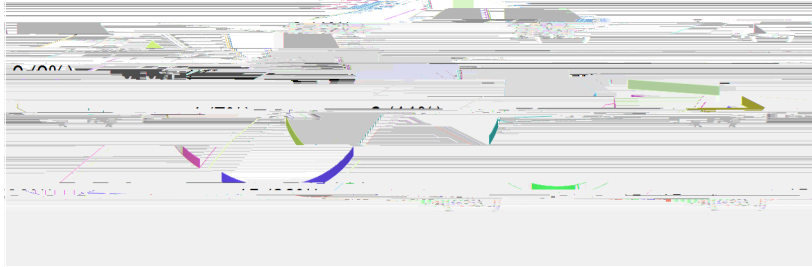
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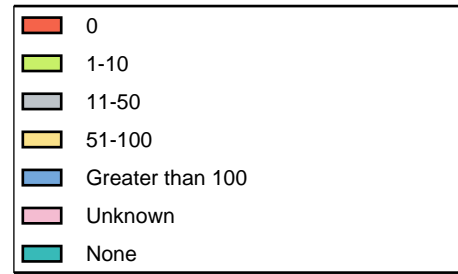
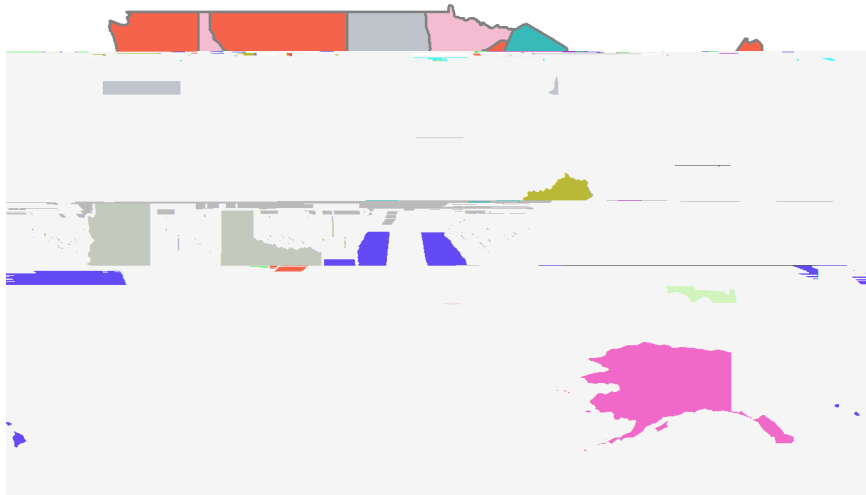
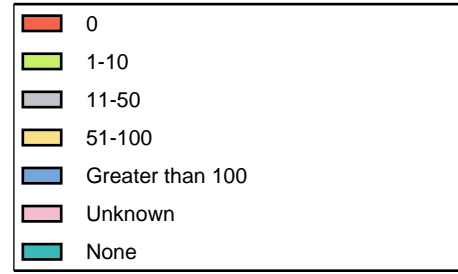
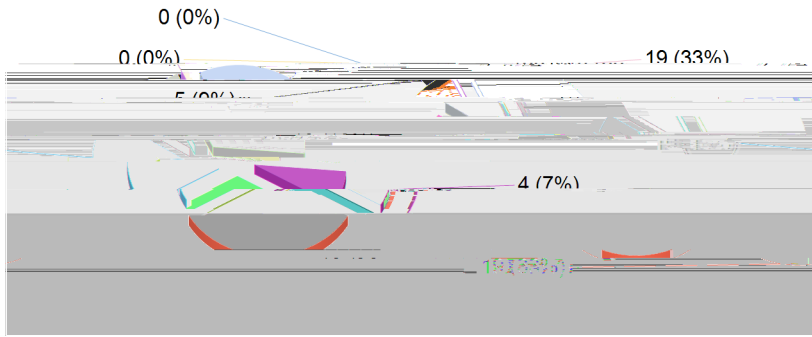
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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Didactic only		0	0%
Clinical only	AL, CNMI, DC, MT, ND, OK, OR, SC, TX, UT, WA, WV-RN	12	21%

Q50. Approximately how many complaints does the Board of Nursing receive each year related to in-jurisdiction-based distance education programs?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
0	CO, DC, GA, HI, IA, IL, LA-RN, ME, MO, MS, MT, NJ, RI, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	19	33%
1-10	AK, AL, CT, GU, MD, NE, NV, OR, SD, TN	10	18%
11-50	AZ, ND, NH, TX, WY	5	9%
51-100		0	0%
Greater than 100		0	0%
Unknown	AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, DE, FL, ID, IN, KS, LA-PN, MA, MN, NC, NM, OH, OK, PA, SC, UT, VA	19	33%
None	AS, CNMI, KY, MI	4	7%

