Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

Country capacity on:
- Education Regulation:
  - Master list of accredited education institutions: Yes
  - Accreditation mechanisms for education institutions: No
  - Standards for duration and content of education: Yes
  - Standards for interprofessional education: No
  - Standards for faculty qualifications: No

- Practice Regulation:
  - Nursing council/authority for regulation of nursing: No
  - Fitness for practice examination: No
  - Continuing professional development: No

- Working Conditions:
  - Regulation on working hours and conditions: Yes
  - Regulation on minimum wage: Yes
  - Regulation on social protection: Yes
  - Measures to prevent attacks on HWs: No

- Governance and Leadership:
  - Chief Nursing Officer position: No
  - Nursing leadership development program: No
  - National association for pre-licensure students: No

Nursing personnel (latest year)
- Nursing professionals: 6570
- Nursing associates: 10879
- Nurses not further defined: 0

Share of professional nurses: 38%
Density: 15.6 per 10,000 population
Graduates per year: NR
Minimum duration of training: 5 years

Nursing stock and density 2013-2018

Share of nurses within the health workforce
- Nurses: 35.5%
- Doctors: 50.4%
- Midwives: 0.0%
- Dentists: 7.0%
- Pharmacists: 7.1%

Issues for consideration
Density above threshold, no estimation for shortage.
*As compared to a benchmark density. Details in State of the world's nursing 2020 report and Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030.

Age distribution
- <35: NR
- 35-54: NR
- 55+: NR

Sex distribution
- Female: 87%
- Male: 13%

Nurse mobility
- Foreign trained: NR
- Foreign born: NR

Source: National Health Workforce Accounts (NHWA), 2020 except 1. Latest available data are displayed. Includes multiple data sources such as the OECD/Eurostat/WHO EURO Joint Data Collection, labour force survey, census data and estimates from WHO for shortages. Stock and density projection by 2030 based on a simple stock and flow model. See full report for further details. NR=Not reported. Data as of 10 March 2020.