Brazil

**Country capacity on:**

- **Yes**
- **No**
- **NR, No Response**

**EDUCATION REGULATION**
- Master list of accredited education institutions
- Accreditation mechanisms for education institutions
- Standards for duration and content of education
- Standards for interprofessional education
- Standards for faculty qualifications

**PRACTICE REGULATION**
- Nursing council/authority for regulation of nursing
- Fitness for practice examination
- Continuing professional development

**WORKING CONDITIONS**
- Regulation on working hours and conditions
- Regulation on minimum wage
- Regulation on social protection
- Measures to prevent attacks on HWs

**GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP**
- Chief Nursing Officer position
- Nursing leadership development program
- National association for pre-licensure students

### Nursing stock and density 2013-2018

**Nursing personnel (latest year)**

- **511535** Nursing professionals
- **1608085** Nursing associates
- **0** Nurses not further defined

**Share of professional nurses**

- **24%**

**Density**

- **101.4 per 10,000 population**

**Graduates per year**

- **NR**

**Minimum duration of training**

- **4 years**

**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.

### Educational regulation

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### Practice regulation

- Nursing council/authority for regulation of nursing (Yes)
- Fitness for practice examination (No)
- Continuing professional development (Yes)

### 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 (Yes)

**Share of nurses within the health workforce**

- **70.2%** Nurses
- **15.7%** Doctors
- **0.2%** Midwives
- **9.0%** Dentists
- **4.9%** Pharmacists

**Probability of dying between 15 and 60 years m/f (per 1,000 population, 2016)**

- **162/89**

**Nurse mobility**

- Foreign trained: NR
- Foreign born: NR

**Probability of dying under five (per 1,000 live births, 2018)**

- **14.4**

**Probability of dying at birth m/f (years, 2016)**

- **71.4/78.9**

**Total population (UN population prospects, 2019)**

- **211049519**

**Gross domestic product (GDP) (per capita US$, 2017)**

- **9810**

**Life expectancy at birth m/f (years, 2016)**

- **72.8/79.8**

**UHC Service Coverage Index (0-100 points, 2017)**

- **79**

**Current health expenditure per capita (US$, 2017)**

- **929**

**Current health expenditure as a per cent of GDP (2017)**

- **9.5**