Barbados

Country capacity on:

- Yes
- Partial
- No
- NR: No Response

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

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

**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

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### Nursing personnel (latest year)

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**Share of professional nurses**

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**Density**

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**Graduates per year**

| Graduates per year | 89 |

**Minimum duration of training**

| Minimum duration of training | 3 years |

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**Nursing stock and density 2013-2018**

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**Age distribution**

- <35: 26%
- 35-54: 54%
- 55+: 19%

**Sex distribution**

- Male: 88%
- Female: 12%

**Nurse mobility**

- Foreign trained: NR
- Foreign born: NR

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**Issues for consideration**

Density above threshold, no estimation for shortage.


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Source: National Health Workforce Accounts (NHWA), 2020 except †. 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.