Dominica

**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
- 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

**Number of nurses**

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**Source:** WHO

### Age distribution

- **<35:** 27%
- **35-54:** 60%
- **55+:** 12%

### Sex distribution

- **NR**
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### Nurse mobility

- **Foreign trained:** NR
- **Foreign born:** NR

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**Nursing personnel (latest year)**

- **Nursing professionals:** 0
- **Nursing associates:** 0
- **Nurses not further defined:** 461

**Share of professional nurses:** NR

**Density:** 64.4 per 10 000 population

**Graduates per year:** NR

**Minimum duration of training:** 3 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.

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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.

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