Saint Kitts and Nevis

Country capacity on:

- **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**

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**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.

**Share of nurses within the health workforce**

- **Nurses**: NR
- **Doctors**: NR
- **Midwives**: NR
- **Dentists**: NR
- **Pharmacists**: NR

**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.