Paraguay

Country capacity on:

- **Edu**cation 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
- **Prac**tice regulation
  - Nursing council/authority for regulation of nursing
  - Fitness for practice examination
  - Continuing professional development
- **Work**ing conditions
  - Regulation on working hours and conditions
  - Regulation on minimum wage
  - Regulation on social protection
  - Measures to prevent attacks on HWs
- **GOV**ernance and leadership
  - Chief Nursing Officer position
  - Nursing leadership development program
  - National association for pre-licensure students

Nursing personnel (latest year)

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Nurses professionals</th>
<th>Nursing associates</th>
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<td>Total</td>
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<td>2260</td>
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<td>Share of professional nurses</td>
<td>78%</td>
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<td>Density per 10 000 population</td>
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<td>Graduates per year</td>
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<td>Minimum duration of training</td>
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Share of nurses within the health workforce

- Nurses: 46.6%
- Doctors: 42.2%
- Midwives: 5.2%
- Dentists: 5.1%
- Pharmacists: 1.0%

Issues for consideration

An estimated shortage range of 5000 to 6000 nurses is projected for year 2030*.

*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.

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.