STATE OF THE WORLD'S NURSING







This map is an approximation of actual country borders.

✓ Yes
♣ Partial
➤ No NR No Response

Master list of accredited education institutions

Accreditation mechanisms for education

Standards for interprofessional education

Nursing council/authority for regulation of

Standards for duration and content of

Standards for faculty qualifications[†]

PRACTICE REGULATION

Fitness for practice examination[†]

Continuing professional development

Existence of advanced nursing roles

Regulation on working hours and conditions

WORKING CONDITIONS

Regulation on minimum wage

Regulation on social protection

Chief Nursing Officer position[†]

students[†]

Measures to prevent attacks on HWs

GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

Nursing leadership development program[†] National association for pre-licensure

Country capacity on:

EDUCATION REGULATION

institutions

education

nursing[†]

Colombia

	COUNTRY	WHO REGION
Total population (UN population prospects, 2019)	50339443	1009950130
UHC Service Coverage Index (0-100 points, 2017)	76	-
Life expectancy at birth m/f (years, 2016)	71.5/78.8	73.8/79.8
Probability of dying under five (per 1 000 live births, 2018)	14.2	13.5
Probability of dying between 15 and 60 years m/f (per 1 000 population, 2016)	182/92	162/89
Gross domestic product (GDP) (per capita US\$, 2017)	6355	26759
Current health expenditure as a per cent of GDP (2017)	7.2	7.0
Current health expenditure per capita (US\$, 2017)	459	1019

Source: WHO

Nursing personnel (latest year) 341323 Nurses not Nursing Nursing professionals associates further defined 66095 275228 0

Density

68.7

per 10 000

population

Share of nurses within the health workforce

Share of professional nurses

19%

Graduates per year

3920

Minimum duration of training

5 years

X

X

X

X

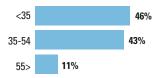
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Nursing stock and density 2013-2018





Age distribution



Nurse mobility

Foreign trained	0.55%
Foreign born	0.35%

Sex distribution



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

Source: National Health Workforce Accounts (NHWA), 2020 except 1. 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.