World Health Organization

This map is an approximation of actual country borders.

Gabon

	COUNTRY	WHO REGION
Total population (UN population prospects, 2019)	2172578	1091758856
UHC Service Coverage Index (0-100 points, 2017)	49	–
Life expectancy at birth m/f (years, 2016)	64.8/68.2	59.6/62.7
Probability of dying under five (per 1 000 live births, 2018)	44.8	75.9
Probability of dying between 15 and 60 years m/f (per 1 000 population, 2016)	239/201	306/248
Gross domestic product (GDP) (per capita US$, 2017)	7354	1648
Current health expenditure as a per cent of GDP (2017)	2.8	5.7
Current health expenditure per capita (US$, 2017)	205	124

Source: WHO

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	❖
Existence of advanced nursing roles	NR

WORKING CONDITIONS

Regulation on working hours and conditions	✓
Regulation on minimum wage	✓
Regulation on social protection	❖
Measures to prevent attacks on HWs	✗

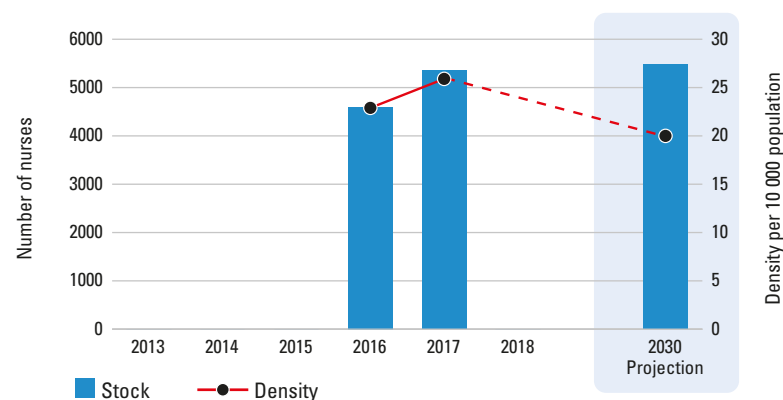**GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP**

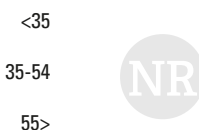|	
Chief Nursing Officer position†	✗
Nursing leadership development program†	✓
National association for pre-licensure students†	✓

Nursing stock and density 2013-2018

■ Stock   ●— Density

Age distribution

<35
35-54
55>

NR

Sex distribution

NR   NR

Nurse mobility

Foreign trained	NR
Foreign born	NR
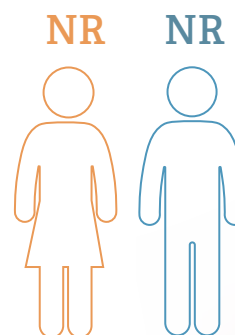
Nursing personnel (latest year) 5350

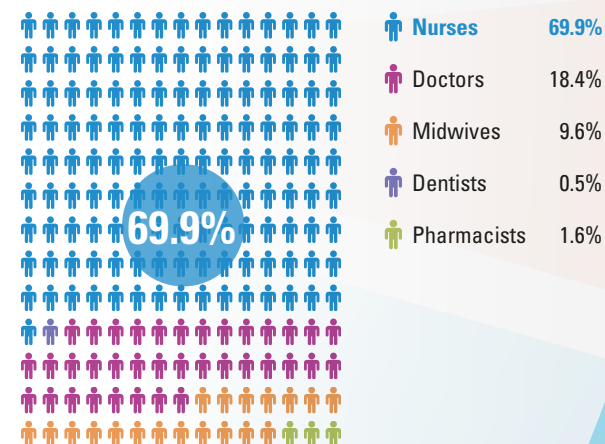| Nursing professionals	Nursing associates	Nurses not further defined
1077	0	4273

Share of professional nurses	Density	Graduates per year	Minimum duration of training
20%	25.9 per 10 000 population	NR	NR

Share of nurses within the health workforce

69.9%

Nurses	69.9%
Doctors	18.4%
Midwives	9.6%
Dentists	0.5%
Pharmacists	1.6%

Issues for consideration

An estimated shortage range of 2000 to 3000 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*