Snapshot – Asia: pediatric nursing specialities
Sub-specialties within pediatrics

- Cardiology
- Gastroenterology
- Haematology & Oncology
- Intensive Care
- Nephrology
- Psychological Medicine
- Neonatology
- Genetics
- Endocrinology
- Rheumatology/Immunology
- Adolescence Medicine
- Cleft & Craniofacial
- Otolaryngology
- Respiratory Medicine
- Infectious Diseases
- Dermatology
Snapshot – Asia: education process to becoming a PICU nurse
Journey to PICU nursing qualification

- The following qualifications will allow you to become a Registered Nurse
  - Diploma in Nursing/Diploma in Health Sciences (Nursing)
  - Accelerated Diploma in Nursing (Diploma/Degree graduates with working experience)
  - Degree in Nursing

- After becoming a Registered Nurse, it’s possible to specialise in pediatrics.

- To complete a Pediatric or Intensive Care Nursing Course it is necessary to be a Registered Nurse registered with the Singapore Nursing Board (SNB) and with one-year experience in Pediatric Nursing
Snapshot – Asia: WHO state of the world’s nursing 2020 Report
State of the World's Nursing 2020

Singapore

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
  - Existence of advanced nursing roles
- 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

Age distribution
- <35: 58%
- 35-54: 32%
- 55+: 10%

Sex distribution
- 89% Female
- 11% Male

Nurse mobility
- Foreign trained: NR
- Foreign born: NR

Nursing personnel (latest year)
- Nursing professionals: 28315
- Nursing associates: 7321
- Nurses not further defined: 0

Share of professional nurses: 79%
Density: 62.4 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

Source: National Health Workforce Accounts (NHWA), 2020 except 1. Latest available data are displayed. Includes multiple data sources such as the OECD/World Health Organization Joint Data Collector, labour force surveys, 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 15 March 2020.