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Snapshot – Latin America: pediatric nursing specialities

Pediatric sub-specialities

- Cardiac Nurse

- Critical Care Nurse

- ER Nurse

- Perioperative Nurse (Surgical/OR Nurse)

- Nurse Educator

- Nurse Midwife

- Nursing Administrator

- Oncology Nurse

- Orthopedic Nurse

- Pediatric Nurse

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Snapshot – Latin America: education process to becoming a PICU nurse

Journey to PICU nursing qualification

- In **Brazil** to become a PedsICU Nurse the first step is to graduate in nursing. A RN needs a 4 or 5 year Undergradutation Nursing Degree.

- Subsequently to obtain the title of PedsICU nurse, it is necessary to take an exam, in the Pediatric, Neonatology or Intensive Care Societies.

- The conditions to obtain the title of PedsICU nurse is:

  1. Perform specialization, Lato Sensu, with about 500 hours in the area, have a record of at least two (02) years working as a nurse or manager or teacher and researcher in Pediatric Intensive Care Units and be registered at the Federal Nursing Council.

  2. Have a record of at least three (03) years working as an assistant or manager nurse or teacher and researcher in Pediatric Intensive Care Units, with registration at the Federal Nursing Council.

  3. Perform Specialization in Residence Mode, which has about 5760 hours in the area, and be registered at the Federal Nursing Council.

- After these requirements, the RN needs to show their curriculum, and take a theoretical and practical exam.

- Should an RN wish to become a PedsICU nurse without a Society Title, they will need:

  1. Perform specialization, Lato Sensu, with about 500 hours, with certificated issued by Higher Education Institutions, accredited by the Ministry of Education - MEC or State Education Council – EEC and be registered at the Federal Nursing Council

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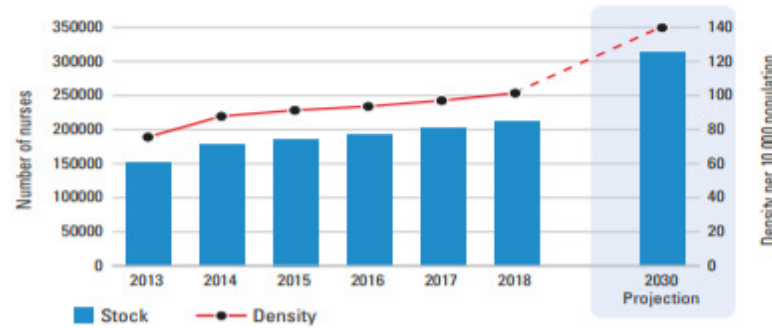# Snapshot – Latin America:
WHO state of the world's nursing 2020 Report

World Health Organization

Brazil

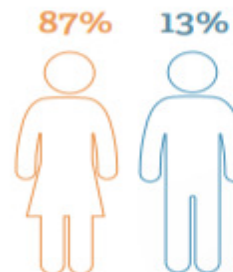|	COUNTRY	WHO REGION
Total population (UN population prospects, 2019)	211049519	1009950130
UHC Service Coverage Index (0-100 points, 2017)	79	–
Life expectancy at birth m/f (years, 2016)	71.4/78.9	73.8/79.8
Probability of dying under five (per 1 000 live births, 2018)	14.4	13.5
Probability of dying between 15 and 60 years m/f (per 1 000 population, 2016)	194/91	162/89
Gross domestic product (GDP) (per capita US$, 2017)	9810	26759
Current health expenditure as a per cent of GDP (2017)	9.5	7.0
Current health expenditure per capita (US$, 2017)	929	1019

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 qualifications¹	✓

PRACTICE REGULATION

Nursing council/authority for regulation of nursing¹	✓
Fitness for practice examination¹	✗
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 position¹	✗
Nursing leadership development program¹	✗
National association for pre-licensure students¹	✓

Nursing stock and density 2013-2018

Stock ■   Density ●—

Age distribution

<35   36%
35-54   55%
55>   9%
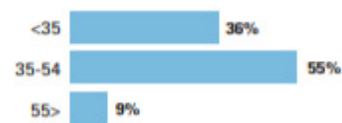
Nurse mobility

Foreign trained   NR
Foreign born   NR

Sex distribution

87%   13%

Nursing personnel (latest year)   2119620

Nursing professionals	Nursing associates	Nurses not further defined
511535	1608085	0

Share of professional nurses	Density	Graduates per year	Minimum duration of training
24%	101.4 per 10 000 population	NR	4 years

Share of nurses within the health workforce

70.2%

Nurses	70.2%
Doctors	15.7%
Midwives	0.2%
Dentists	9.0%
Pharmacists	4.9%
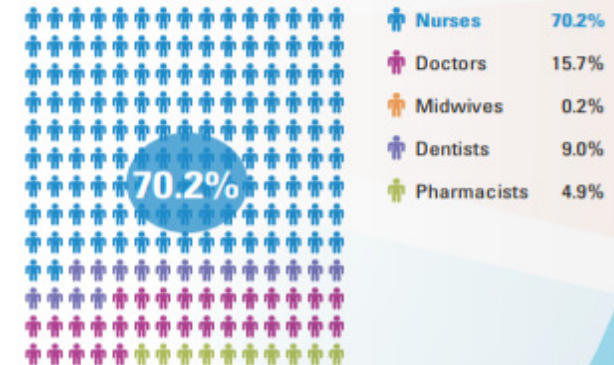
Issues for consideration

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*

This map is an approximation of actual country borders.