Educating Connecticut Nurses – Pipeline to Practice 2017

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Nurse Practitioners (NPs) Prepared for Primary Care of CT Residents

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2015 Connecticut RN Workforce Survey
Registered Nurse by Age

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1,038 nursing faculty are educating 10,962 students, and in 2016 graduated 3,120 students across all educational levels.

1 in 3 nursing faculty is full time and 56% hold doctorate degrees.

90% of 250 CT Nurse Practitioner Graduates prepared to provide Primary Care across CT.

Race/Ethnicity of CT RNs:
- Native American: 0%
- Asian: 5%
- Black Only: 4%
- Pacific Islander: 0%
- White Only: 86%
- Hispanic: 3%
- Other: 2%
- CT Residents (non-white): 20%
- Female: 61%
- Male: 39%

61,832 Active Registered Nurse Licenses in CT*
- 91% RN
- 9% APRN

57% of CT RNs are ages 50+.

55% of CT Nurses hold a Baccalaureate degree or higher.

$72,700 mean annual salary for CT RNs
(excludes salaries over $300,000)

10,962 nursing students in CT Nursing programs across all levels.

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43% CT RNs are ages 55+ IMPERATIVE TO FILL THE PIPELINE.