The majority of Asian (59%) and Black/African American (52%) RNs in Louisiana began their nursing careers with a baccalaureate in nursing degree.
4,219 licensed RNs were enrolled in school in 2014

Minorities held approximately 16% of nurse executive positions and 18% of nurse manager positions in LA in 2014.
The majority of RNs in each of the racial/ethnic groups were employed by hospitals in 2014.

Clinical settings with the largest proportion of minority RNs are medical surgical, adult health/family, psychiatric mental health, and geriatric settings.
The largest percentage of minority RNs within all racial/ethnic groups made between $50,001 and $75,000 a year in 2014.

**Louisiana’s Eight Regional Labor Market Areas**

- **REGION 1**  JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, ST. JAMES, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES
- **REGION 2**  ASCENSION, EAST BATON ROUGE, EAST FELICIANA, IBERVILLE, LIVINGSTON, POINTE COUPEE, ST. HELENA, TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON, WEST BATON ROUGE AND WEST FELICIANA PARISHES
- **REGION 3**  ASSUMPTION, LAFOURCHE AND TERREBONNE PARISHES
- **REGION 4**  ACADIA, EVANGELINE, IBERIA, LAFAYETTE, ST. LANDRY, ST. MARTIN, ST. MARY AND VERMILION PARISHES
- **REGION 5**  ALLEN, BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU, CAMERON AND JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISHES
- **REGION 6**  AVOYELLES, CATAHOULA, CONCORDIA, GRANT, LASALLE, RAPIDES, VERNON AND WINN PARISHES
- **REGION 7**  BIENVILLE, BOSSIER, CADDO, CLAIBORNE, DESOTO, LINCOLN, NATCHITOCHES, RED RIVER, SABINE AND WEBSTER PARISHES
- **REGION 8**  CALDWELL, EAST CARROLL, FRANKLIN, JACKSON, MADISON, MOREHOUSE, QUACHITA, RICHLAND, TENSAS, UNION AND WEST CARROLL PARISHES

**MINORITY RNs AND MINORITY POPULATION BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA**

- **%**
  - REGION 1 New Orleans RLMA
  - REGION 2 Baton Rouge RLMA
  - REGION 3 Houma RLMA
  - REGION 4 Lafayette RLMA
  - REGION 5 Lake Charles RLMA
  - REGION 6 Alexandria RLMA
  - REGION 7 Shreveport RLMA
  - REGION 8 Monroe RLMA

**Types of Bars**
- Minority RN
- Minority Population
In 2014, over 90% of the Black/African American and Asian RN workforce in Louisiana were female.

Male RNs held 15% of nurse executive and 11% of nurse manager positions in 2014.
The majority of male and female RNs licensed and residing in Louisiana began their nursing career with an associate or baccalaureate degree in nursing.

11% of the doctorally prepared RNs in Louisiana are male.