

**DEGREE & AVERAGE AGE OF REGISTERED NURSES  
FY 2009**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>No. of Nurses</b>	<b>Average Age</b>
Diploma/Associate Degree	22,950	47
Bachelor's in Nursing	13,662	43
Bachelor's in Other Field	1,651	52
Master's in Nursing	2,446	49
Master's in Other Field	1,400	53
Doctorate in Nursing	76	58
Doctorate Unrelated	217	58
Advanced Practice Certificate	178	61
Unknown	64	46
<b>TOTAL 2009</b>	<b>42,644</b>	<b>46</b>