

Data dated Oct.1, 2024

The College of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CRNA) is pleased to share that a record-breaking number of permits were renewed for the second year in a row.

The CRNA's practice year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30. Registrants, including registered nurses (RNs) and nurse practitioners (NPs), are required to renew their permits annually to ensure that they meet the requirements to safely practise in Alberta.

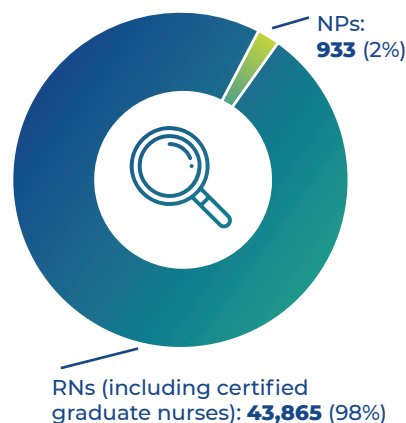
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Nurses renewed their permits with the CRNA for the 2024-2025 practice year.

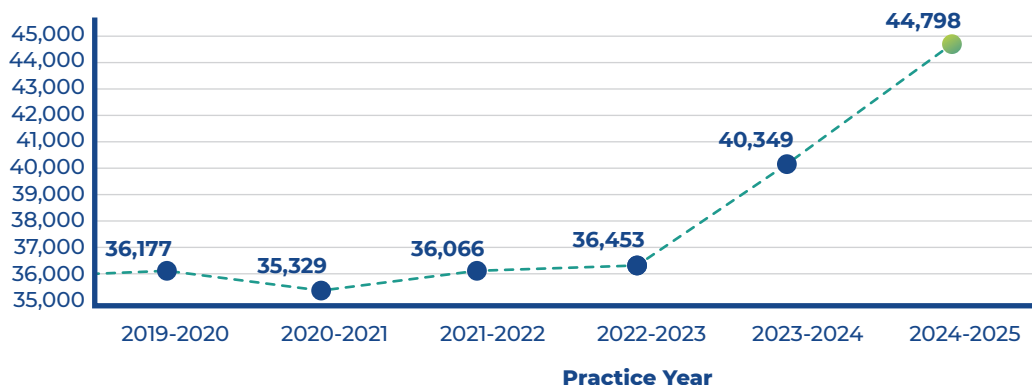


This represents a net increase of **11** per cent, or **4,449** permits from the previous practice year.

## Permits Renewed by Type



## Total Permits Renewed by Practice Year



The number of NPs registered in Alberta increased by 126, or 15 per cent, from the previous practice year.

## Non-renewals

This year, **5,432** registrants indicated that they would be taking a break from practising in Alberta and moved to the non-practising register.

An additional **2,429** registrants did not renew their permits or move to the non-practising register.

## Nurses continue to join the register throughout the year.

- Nurses return to practice after taking a leave.
- New Canadian graduates join the register.
- Nurses registered in other Canadian jurisdictions transfer to Alberta.
- Nurses educated outside of Canada join the register.