

Nursing and the Nation:

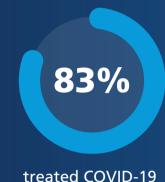
Extreme Challenges, **Extraordinary Impact**

2021 Survey of **Registered Nurses**

More than 6,500 Registered Nurses have spoken about the impact COVID-19 has had on them, their profession, and personal lives. We are listening – and acting.

This inforgraphic illustrates the nurses' mental health and wellbeing, educational plans, while providing unique data on diversity, equality, and inclusion in the healthcare environment.

Mental health & wellbeing



patients

18%

with COVID-19

diagnosed

63%

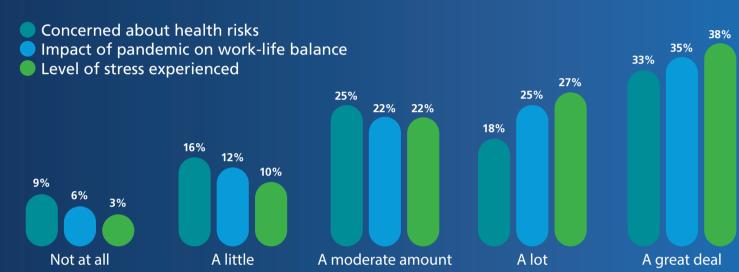
due to the pandemic, 56% feel burned out most days

emotionally drained

23%

said they are likely to leave nursing due to COVID-19

Impact of working throughout the pandemic



Education & training



18%

half in MSN

programs, nearly

enrolled in education

24%

said pandemic impacted their

education plans

plan to enroll in

next three years

42%

"a moderate amount" to "a great deal

Yes No Enrolled in nursing education program 19% 14%

In the past year while working as a nurse, have you

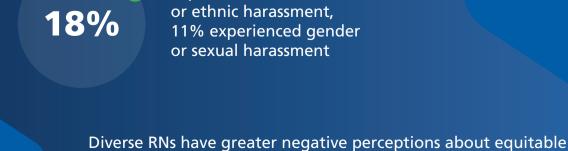
provided direct care to patients with COVID-19?

Planning to pursue advanced practice program Pandemic impacted education plans	33% 18%	27% 10%
Diversity & inclusion		

feel like they belong **65%** at their workplace -35% do not or are unsure



say workplaces have diversity, equality, and inclusion programs -30% have no programs



crisis in nursing.

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experienced racial or ethnic harassment, 11% experienced gender or sexual harassment

opportunities and workplace support for diversity compared to white and heterosexual RNs. Diverse RNs also have higher career satisfaction.

Solving the mental health, wellness, and inequality problems that nurses face today is one of our greatest priorities. Healthy communities require healthy nurses. The pandemic has further highlighted the inequities in healthcare that we must address, including the social justice issues that affect broader society. We have to embrace, co-create, and drive new solutions to the nationwide

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