

Data dated Sept. 30, 2023

The College of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CRNA) is pleased to share record-breaking renewal numbers for the 2023-2024 practice year.

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.

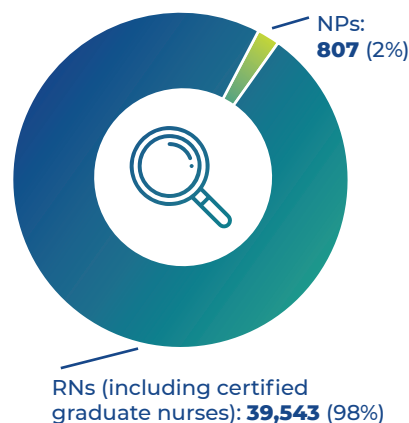
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Nurses renewed their permits with the CRNA for the 2023-2024 practice year.

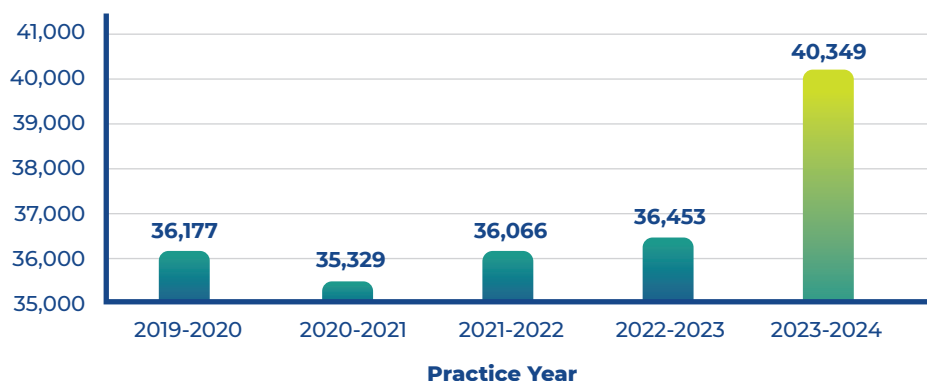


This represents a net increase of **10.6 per cent**, or **3,896** permits from the previous practice year.

Permits Renewed by Type



Total Permits Renewed per Practice Year



Non Renewals

This year **2,146** registrants indicated that they would be taking a leave from practising in Alberta and moved to the non-practising register. An additional **872** registrants did not move to the non-practising register and let their permits lapse.

Reasons given for leaving practice:

335 are taking a break. **343** are moving.
406 are retiring. **39** are changing careers.

Nurses continue to join the register throughout the year.

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