

WPQ 20539 (2026) Verrall, Hon Dr Ayesha

How many domestic and international students commenced study in 2025 in each of the Bachelor of Nursing, the Master of Nursing Science, and the New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing?

Qualification category	New nursing learners in 2025		
	Domestic learners	International learners	Total
Degree-level Nursing	2,930	475	3,405
Graduate Entry Nursing	225	90	320
Enrolled Nursing	280	90	370

Data Caveats:

Data is as at 02-June-2026 for reporting year 2026 as of the April Single Data Return (SDR) and has been sourced through administrative data held by the TEC.

Data is limited to learners reported to TEC under source of funding:

- Domestic learners: Delivery of Qualification (DQ)
- International learners: International Full-Fee Paying

The list of accredited nursing qualifications was sourced from

www.nursingcouncil.org.nz

All learner enrolments in this information request have been rounded to the nearest five. Due to rounding, the underlying values may not add up exactly to total values.

Results are based on information reported through the SDR for the purposes of funding tertiary education. The data does not include any reporting outside of the SDR and relies on the accuracy of data reported by TEOs.

This data has been compiled specifically to respond to this question. It uses administrative data collected by the Tertiary Education Commission for the purposes of funding tertiary education and relies on the accuracy of data reported by TEOs. Care should be taken when making comparisons with data collected or compiled for other purposes.