

Manitoba Nursing Labour Market Supply 2003

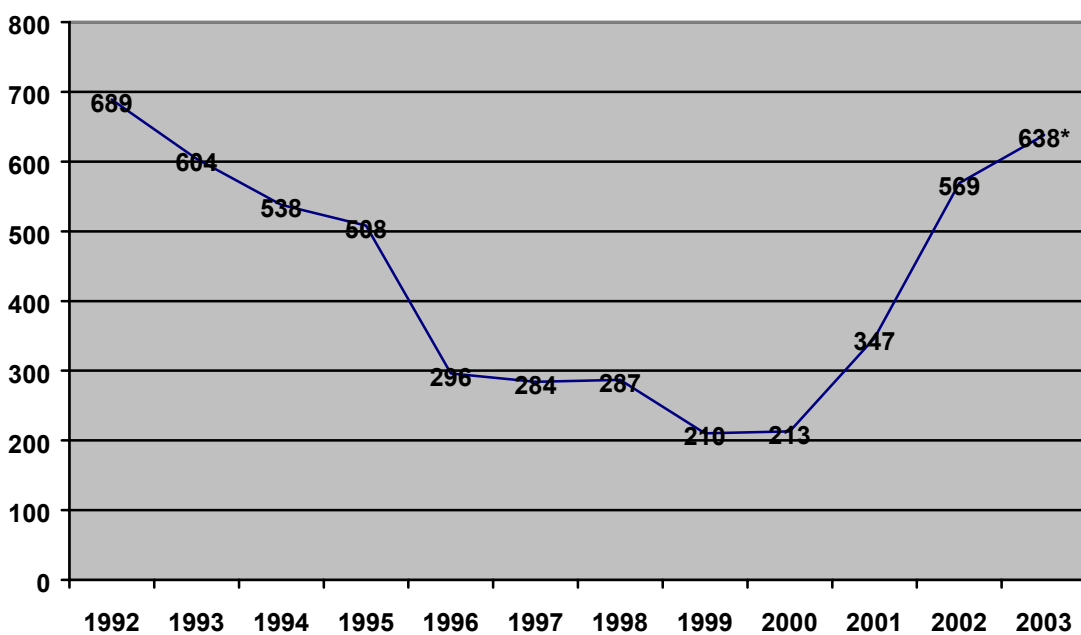
- Manitoba continues to be ahead of the national average of registered nurses. Manitoba has 86.4 nurses per 10,000 people, exceeding the national average of 73.4. Manitoba has more nurses per 10,000 people than Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Quebec and Ontario (Canadian Institute for Health Information, 2003).
- By the end of 2002, Manitoba had 10,945 practicing registered nurses compared to 10,792 in 1999. (College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba 2002 Annual Report.)
- In a University of Manitoba survey of 614 nursing graduates between 1999 and 2002, 90% of new nurses entering the labour force were working in Manitoba. (Manitoba Nursing Research Institute, Faculty of Nursing, University of Manitoba).
- This year, Manitoba is projected to graduate the largest number of nurses since 1993.

Manitoba Nursing Vacancies - Permanent Positions - 2000 - 2003

Category	Vacancies 2000 - Permanent Positions	Vacancies 2001 - Permanent Positions	Vacancies 2002- Permanent Positions	Vacancies 2003- Permanent Positions
RN	580	895	896	621
RPN	37	53	48	58
LPN	102	112	127	114
HCA	268	312	281	235
Total	987	1372	1352	1028
Vacancy Rate	5.9%	7.7%	7.4%	5.7%

RN - Registered Nurse; RPN - Registered Psychiatric Nurse; LPN - Licensed Practical Nurse; HCA - Health Care Aide

Graduating Nurses 1992-2003, Manitoba



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