development of the APRN Consensus Model in 2008, APRN licensure, accreditation, certification, and education were aligned to provide structure to the role and to create a pathway to develop new population foci and specialties as the profession changes. By December 2010, the APRN Consensus Model was endorsed by 47 national or international nursing organizations. For more information on the APRN Consensus Model please see https://www.ncsbn.org/aprn-consensus.htm.

APRNs graduating after approximately 2010 are educated and certified in accordance with the APRN role and population foci identified in the APRN Consensus Model. The APRN Consensus Model also calls for full practice authority (previously termed independent practice), including prescriptive authority. New Mexico received credit for meeting fully the APRN Consensus Model standards even though the BON has not adopted or ratified the APRN Consensus Model at the state level. Table 4 presents the current population foci/specialties of APRNs in New Mexico. APRNs are able to hold more than one certification for a particular role (CNP, CNS, CRNA). Three CNSs and 76 CNPs hold two or more national certifications and therefore at least two population foci.

Table 4

Population Foci/ Specialty	CNP	CNS	CRNA*
Family/Individual Across Lifespan	1854		551
Adult-Gerontology**	191	5	
Neonatal	57		
Pediatrics	131	5	
Women's Health/Gender-Related	101		
Psychiatric-Mental Health***	210	51	
Other****	352	56	
Total	**2,896**	**117**	**551**

*CRNAs are trained across the lifespan but the BON reports their specialty as certified registered nurse anesthetist.

** Includes primary and acute care specialties

*** Prior to the Consensus Model, APRNs specialized in adult or child/adolescent psychiatric-mental health, after the Consensus Model the psychiatric-mental health focuses on caring for individuals across the lifespan.

**** Includes a variety of other specialties most of which do not align to the Consensus Model but are grandfathered in for continued licensure in New Mexico.

Nurses by County of Residence FY19

COUNTY	RN	LPN	CNP	CRNA	CNS
Bernalillo	10,458	924	755	86	46
Catron	26	2	1	0	0
Chaves	628	59	49	18	2
Cibola	163	30	11	3	1
Colfax	108	35	6	1	1
Curry	501	138	33	8	0
De Baca	12	6	2	0	0
Dona Ana	2,500	364	212	19	20
Eddy	583	123	45	11	2
Grant	458	16	21	3	0
Guadalupe	40	9	2	0	0
Harding	5	0	1	0	0
Hidalgo	12	3	0	0	0
Lea	557	144	41	5	1
Lincoln	183	27	10	3	2
Los Alamos	213	20	12	4	0
Luna	153	27	13	2	0
McKinley	612	30	30	3	2
Mora	58	15	3	0	0
Otero	612	77	55	12	2
Quay	56	14	10	0	0
Rio Arriba	247	65	16	1	2
Roosevelt	155	33	12	0	0
San Juan	1,269	93	55	19	0
San Miguel	395	98	19	4	0
Sandoval	2,415	232	163	18	6
Santa Fe	1,806	140	176	24	10
Sierra	110	35	8	0	0
Socorro	116	8	10	1	0
Taos	362	27	37	6	2
Torrance	95	9	4	0	0
Union	46	11	2	1	0
Valencia	797	90	40	0	3