

**Health Care Practitioners per 100 000, Norrbotten, Public, All employed, All industrial classifications, Age: -, Both sexes, 2016-2022**

| Group   | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Nurse Specialist  | 559  | 548  | 546  | 540  | 522  | 524  | 523  |
| Specialist Nurse in Pre-hospital Nursing                      | 18   | 20   | 21   | 23   | 22   | 23   | 24   |
| Specialist Nurse in Anaesthetic and/or Intensive Care Nursing | 166  | 164  | 170  | 165  | 161  | 154  | 151  |
| Primary Health Care Nursing                                   | 173  | 169  | 170  | 173  | 166  | 174  | 180  |
| Specialist Nurse in Paediatric Care Nursing                   | 36   | 34   | 33   | 34   | 33   | 32   | 33   |
| Specialist Nurse in Surgical and/or Medical Nursing           | 51   | 45   | 40   | 34   | 25   | 26   | 24   |
| Specialist Nurse in Radiotherapy Nursing                      | 4    | 5    | 5    | 7    | 7    | 8    | 7    |
| Specialist Nurse in Operating Room Nursing                    | 29   | 28   | 26   | 25   | 30   | 28   | 28   |
| Specialist Nurse in Psychiatric Care Nursing                  | 47   | 46   | 43   | 45   | 45   | 46   | 43   |
| Specialist Nurse in Diagnostic radiology Nursing              | 17   | 16   | 14   | 14   | 13   | 12   | 10   |
| Specialist Nurse in Elderly Care Nursing                      | 16   | 17   | 18   | 17   | 16   | 16   | 16   |
| Specialist Nurse - Other specialist                           | 2    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 6    | 6    | 7    |

Information about specialist nurses: From the year of 2016, the statistics on specialist nurses are divided into two different time series. One series consists of data for the years 1995–2015 and the second for the years 2016 and beyond. In the earlier series for the years 1995–2015, a group of specialist nurses with graduation years before 1977 without right of prescription are included. Specialist nurses with graduation years before 1977 without right of prescription are not included in the period from 2016 onwards. It is therefore not comparable with the time series for the years 1995–2015.

The name Specialist nurse - Other specialization includes specialist training in emergency care, eye care, occupational health care, heart disease care and diabetes care.

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The specialist courses in surgery and internal medicine, which are now two different programs, cannot be divided backwards in time, but the statistics are presented together. The high figures in the statistics regarding the number of nurses who have undergone internal medical and surgical care depend partly on the 1952 curriculum, as most nurses underwent further education immediately after the basic education.

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