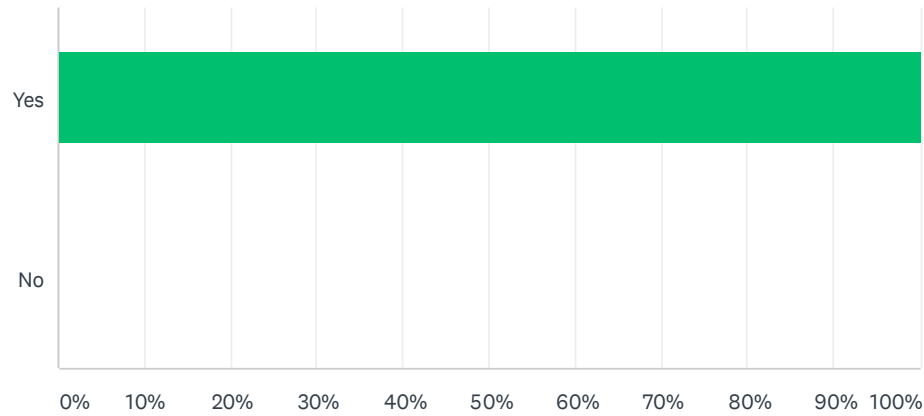


Q1 The purpose of this survey is to help inform the American Board of Nursing Specialties about the current profile the member organizations.

These questions will ask about data of your certificants and board membership, as well as, informing on trends and changes in the fields. Given the purpose, are you the best person to answer the survey?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	22
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		22

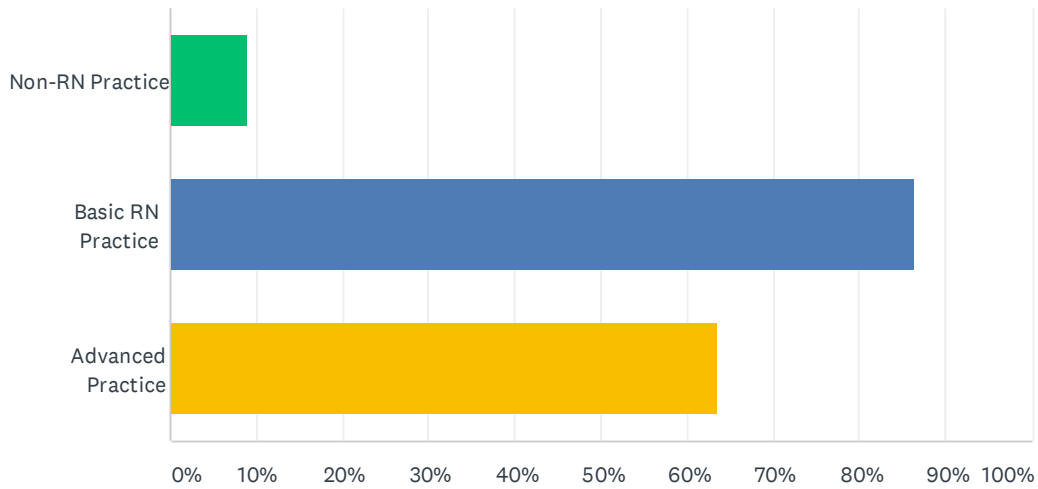
Q2 Please provide the contact information for the person who can best assist in answering the questions on this survey.

Answered: 0 Skipped: 22

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Name	0.00% 0
Company	0.00% 0
Address	0.00% 0
Address 2	0.00% 0
City/Town	0.00% 0
State/Province	0.00% 0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00% 0
Country	0.00% 0
Email Address	0.00% 0
Phone Number	0.00% 0

Q3 Which of the following certification credentials does your organization offer? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Non-RN Practice	9.09%	2
Basic RN Practice	86.36%	19
Advanced Practice	63.64%	14
Total Respondents: 22		

Q4 Please tell us about the organization and yourself:

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Your Name	100.00%	22
Official Organization name	100.00%	22
Organization Headquarters Address	100.00%	22
Website URL	100.00%	22
Email Address	100.00%	22
Phone Number	100.00%	22
Year You Became ABNS Member	100.00%	22
Year your organization was founded	100.00%	22

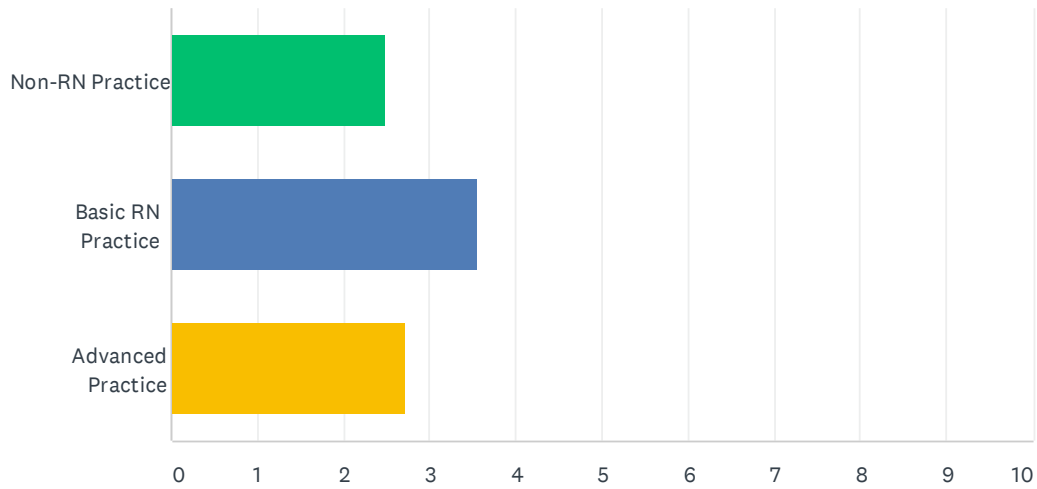
Q5 Please list each credential and year established your organization offers and the year it was founded:

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Credential; Year Established (EG: CRNA; 1962)	100.00%	22
Credential; Year Established	81.82%	18
Credential; Year Established	63.64%	14
Credential; Year Established	54.55%	12
Credential; Year Established	40.91%	9
Credential; Year Established	27.27%	6
Credential; Year Established	27.27%	6
Credential; Year Established	27.27%	6
Credential; Year Established	18.18%	4
Credential; Year Established	18.18%	4

Q6 How many different certification credentials does your organization offer (by certification type)?

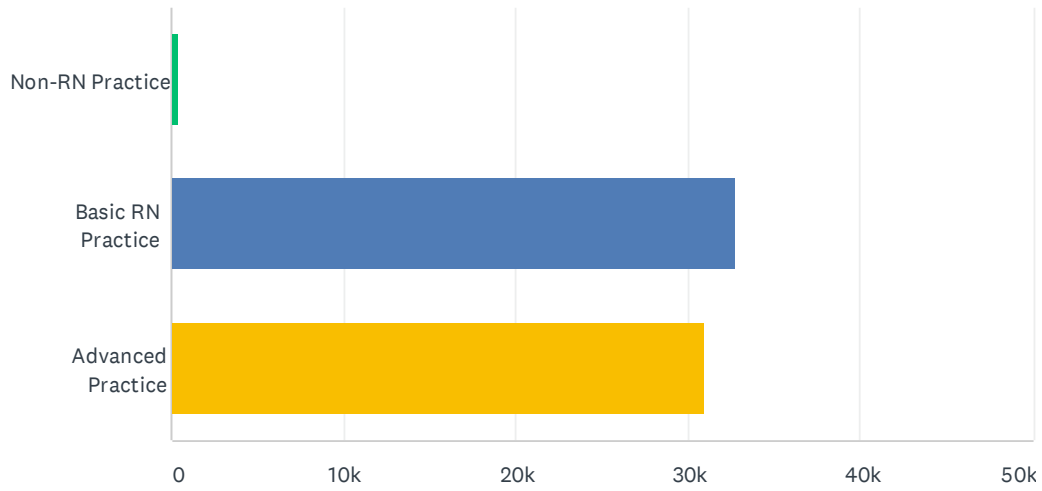
Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Non-RN Practice	3	5	2
Basic RN Practice	4	64	18
Advanced Practice	3	38	14
Total Respondents: 21			

Q7 How many active certificant do you have (by type)?

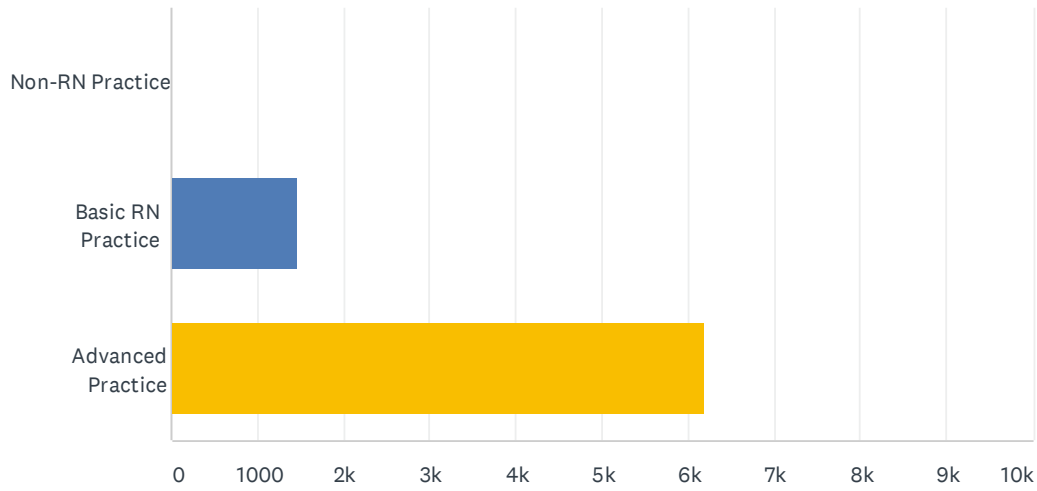
Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Non-RN Practice		468	1
Basic RN Practice		32,712	18
Advanced Practice		30,916	13
Total Respondents: 21			

Q8 How many retired certificant do you have (by type)?

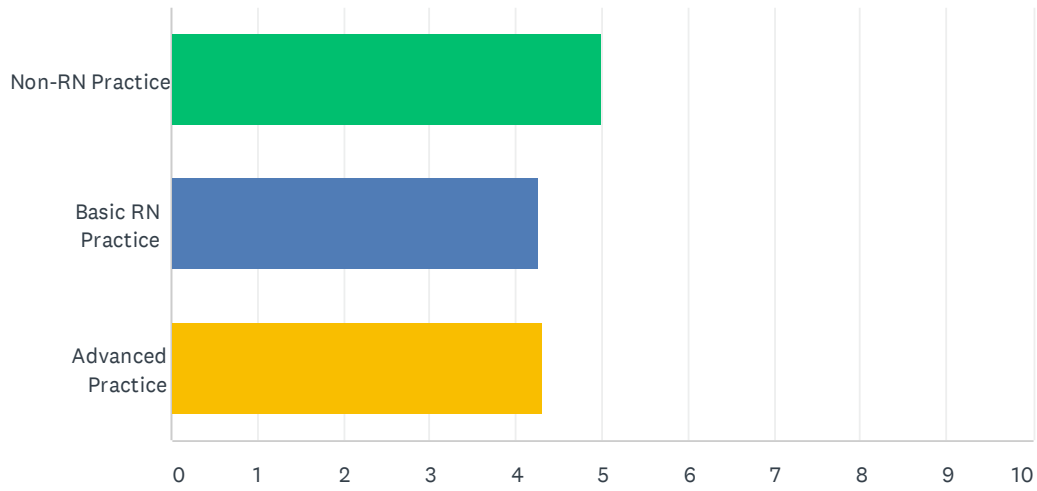
Answered: 15 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Non-RN Practice	0	0	1
Basic RN Practice	1,464	20,491	14
Advanced Practice	6,183	49,464	8
Total Respondents: 15			

Q9 How long is certification granted to certificants? Please enter in years.

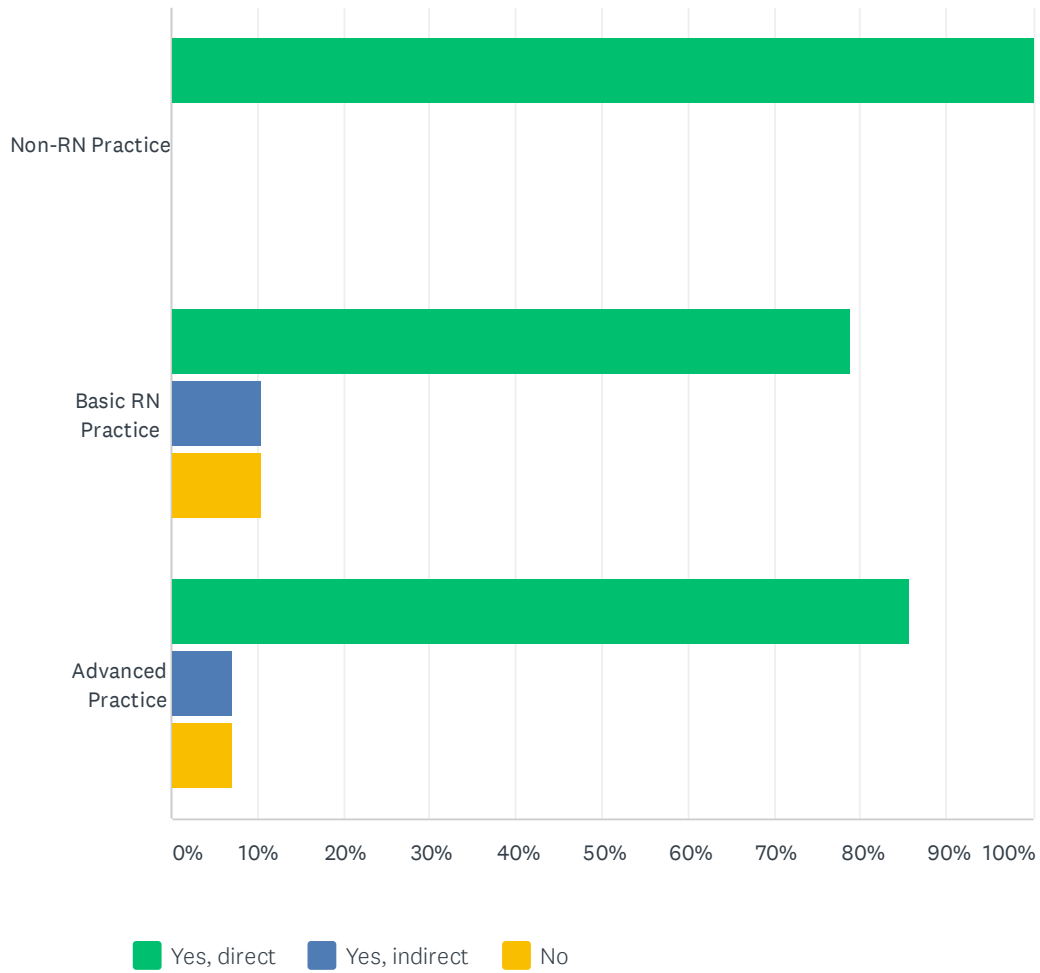
Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Non-RN Practice	5	5	1
Basic RN Practice	4	77	18
Advanced Practice	4	56	13
Total Respondents: 21			

Q10 Is direct or indirect clinical experience required for certification?

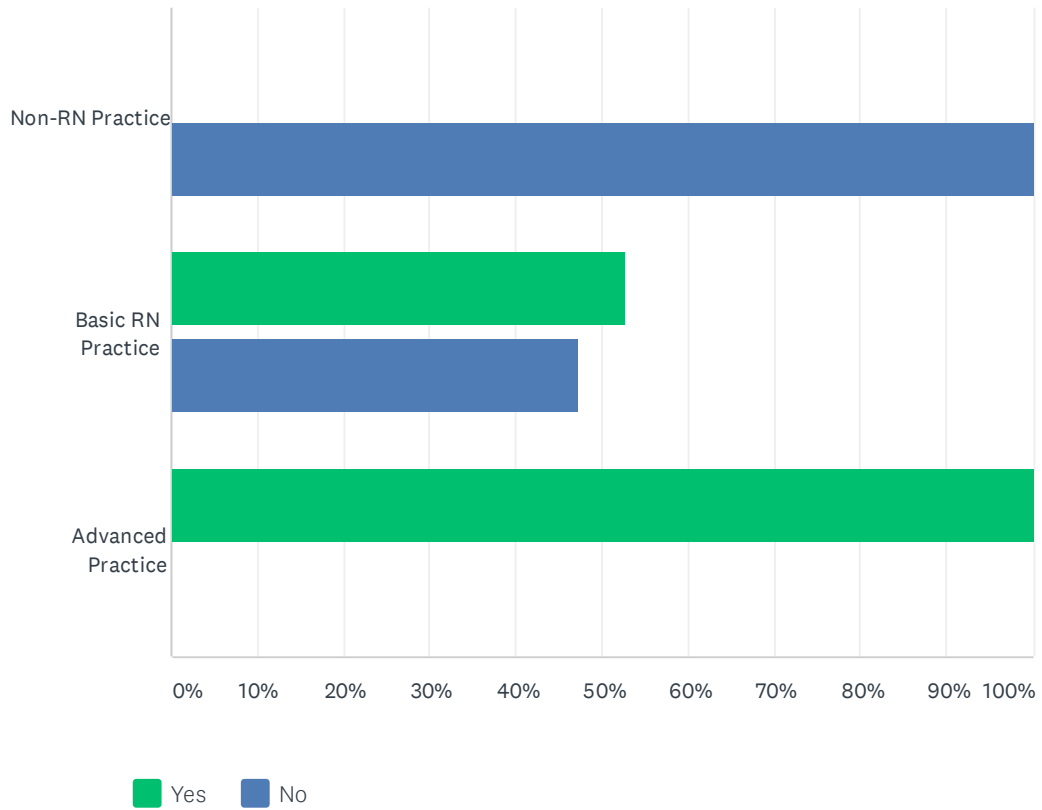
Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



	YES, DIRECT	YES, INDIRECT	NO	TOTAL
Non-RN Practice	100.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Basic RN Practice	78.95% 15	10.53% 2	10.53% 2	19
Advanced Practice	85.71% 12	7.14% 1	7.14% 1	14

Q11 Is an educational degree an eligibility requirement?

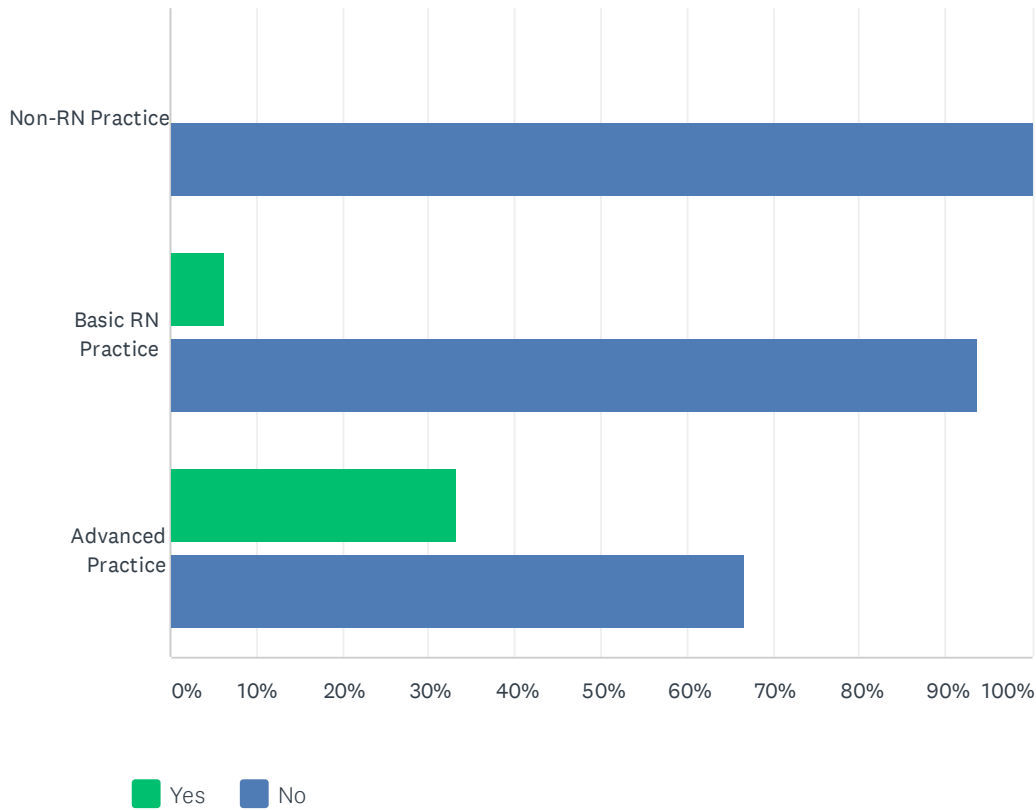
Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



	YES	NO	TOTAL
Non-RN Practice	0.00% 0	100.00% 2	2
Basic RN Practice	52.63% 10	47.37% 9	19
Advanced Practice	100.00% 14	0.00% 0	14

Q12 Are you considering making a BSN a minimum degree requirement for certification eligibility?

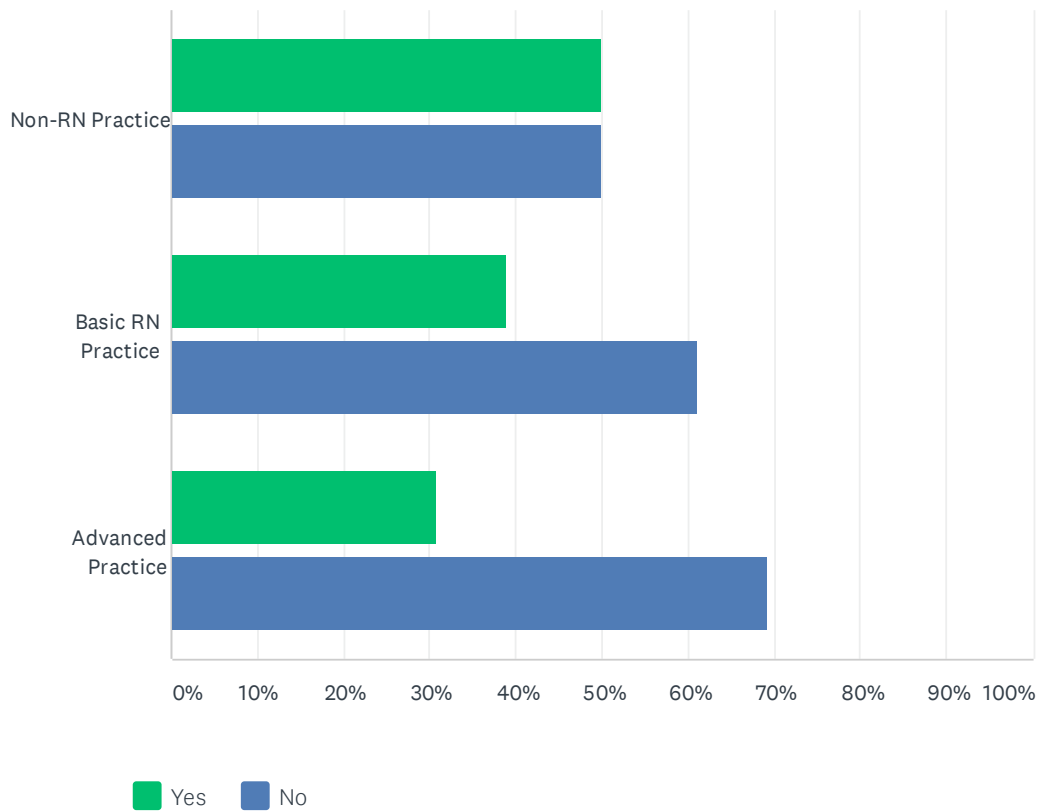
Answered: 20 Skipped: 2



	YES	NO	TOTAL
Non-RN Practice	0.00% 0	100.00% 2	2
Basic RN Practice	6.25% 1	93.75% 15	16
Advanced Practice	33.33% 3	66.67% 6	9

Q13 Do you require the completion of Continuing Education for eligibility to take the exam?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



	YES	NO	TOTAL
Non-RN Practice	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	2
Basic RN Practice	38.89% 7	61.11% 11	18
Advanced Practice	30.77% 4	69.23% 9	13

Q14 How many contact hours do you require per recertification cycle?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 15

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Non-RN Practice	14.29%	1
Basic RN Practice	100.00%	7
Advanced Practice	57.14%	4

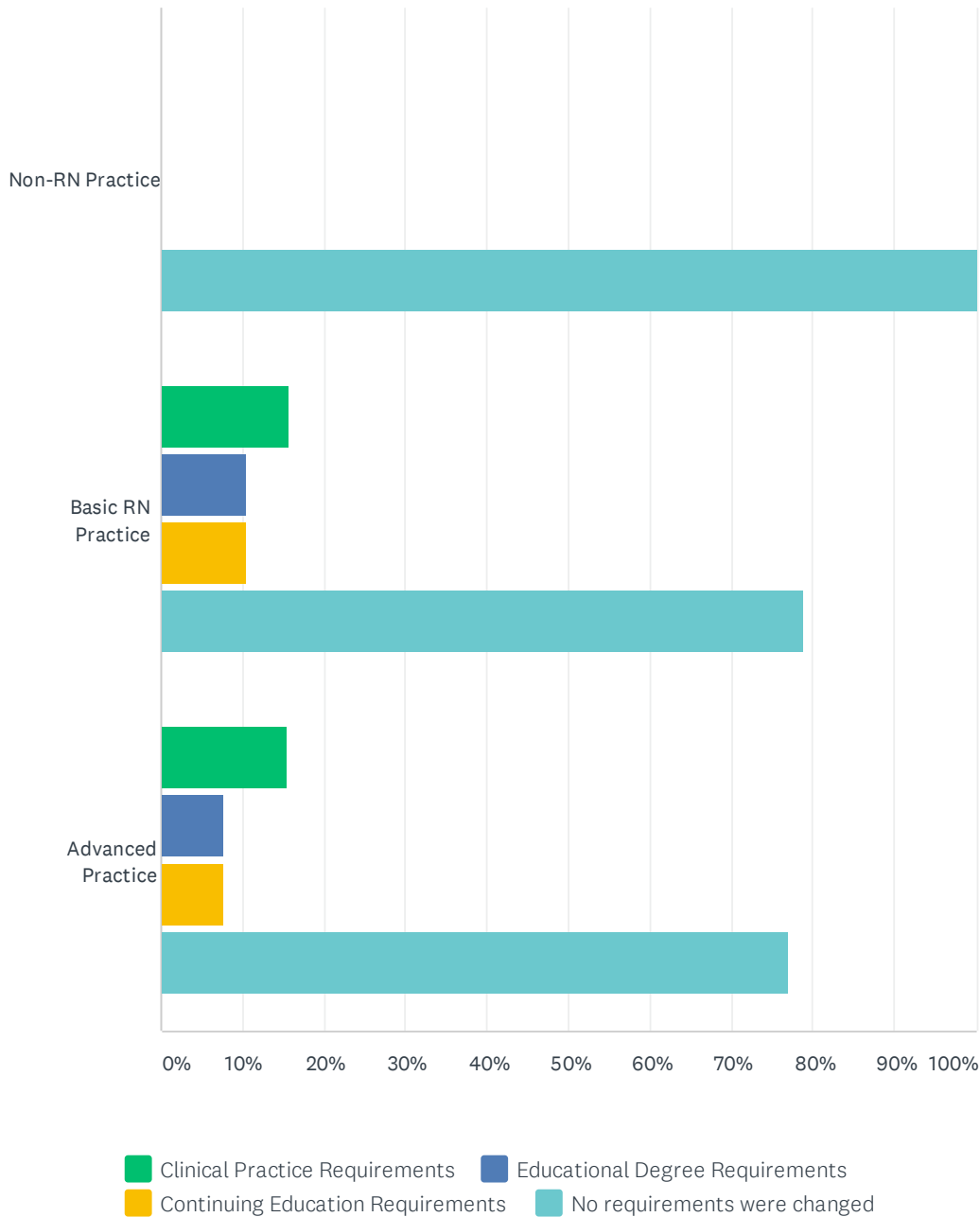
Q15 What was the recertification rate for the last year (most recent completed fiscal or calendar year)? Average for all your organization's credential holders.

Answered: 20 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Non-RN Practice	5.00%	1
Basic RN Practice	90.00%	18
Advanced Practice	60.00%	12

Q16 Have you made any of the following eligibility requirements as part of a formal review, over the past year?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



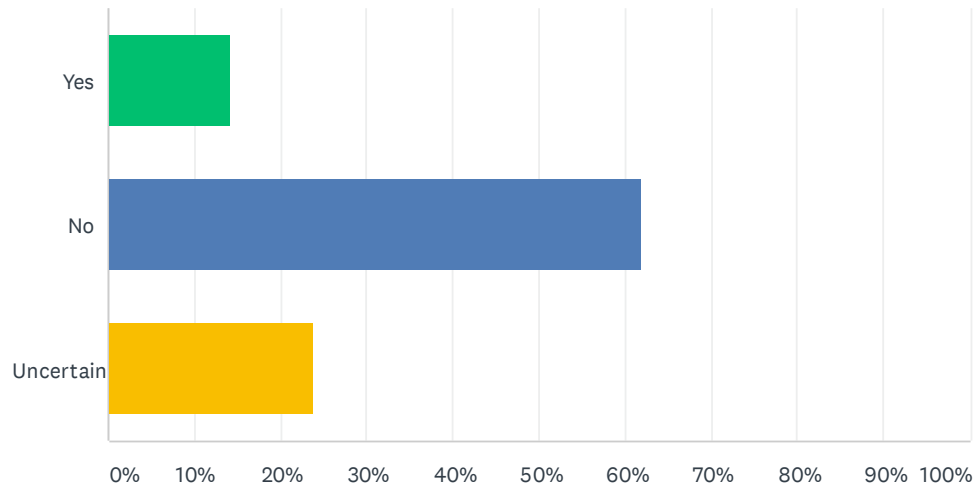
	CLINICAL PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS	EDUCATIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	NO REQUIREMENTS WERE CHANGED	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Non-RN Practice	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 2	2
Basic RN Practice	15.79% 3	10.53% 2	10.53% 2	78.95% 15	19
Advanced Practice	15.38% 2	7.69% 1	7.69% 1	76.92% 10	13

Q17 How often (in years) do you perform a job analysis/role delineation?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1

Q18 Do you plan to add any new certification programs in the next 12 months?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



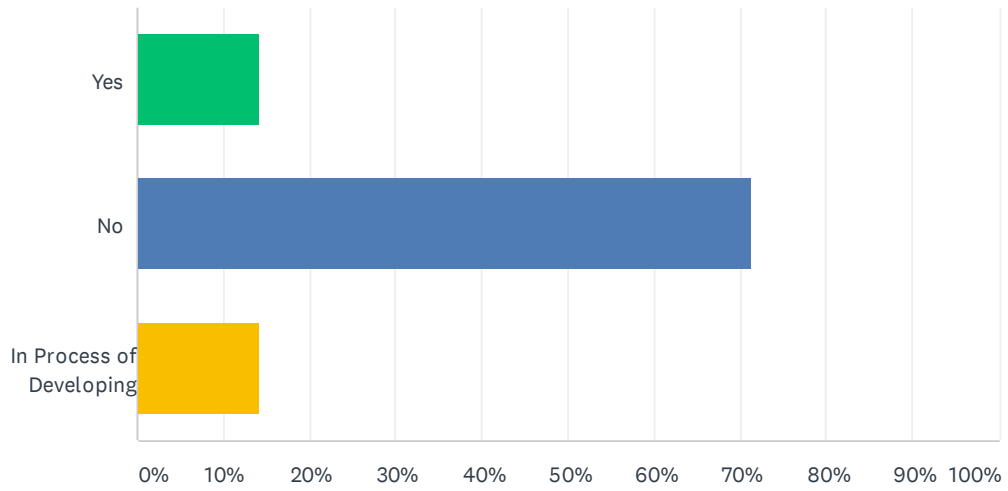
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	14.29%	3
No	61.90%	13
Uncertain	23.81%	5
TOTAL		21

Q19 Please enter the new certification(s):

Answered: 3 Skipped: 19

Q20 Do you offer any certificate programs?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



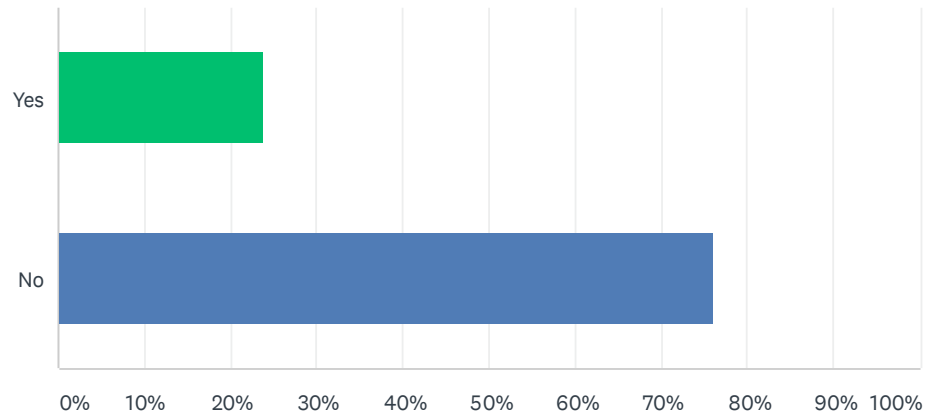
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	14.29%	3
No	71.43%	15
In Process of Developing	14.29%	3
TOTAL		21

Q21 Please enter the name(s) of the certificate program(s):

Answered: 6 Skipped: 16

Q22 Do you offer inactive status for credential holders?

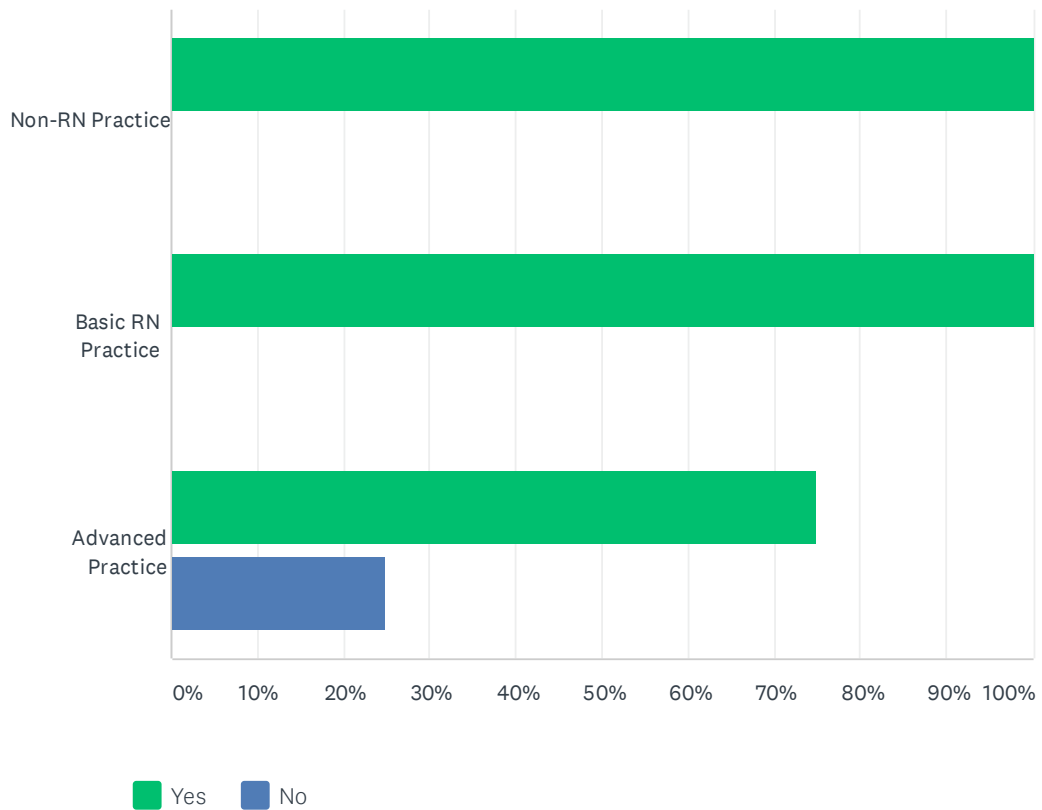
Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	23.81%	5
No	76.19%	16
TOTAL		21

Q23 For which type of certificates do you offer inactive status?

Answered: 6 Skipped: 16



	YES	NO	TOTAL
Non-RN Practice	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Basic RN Practice	100.00% 6	0.00% 0	6
Advanced Practice	75.00% 3	25.00% 1	4

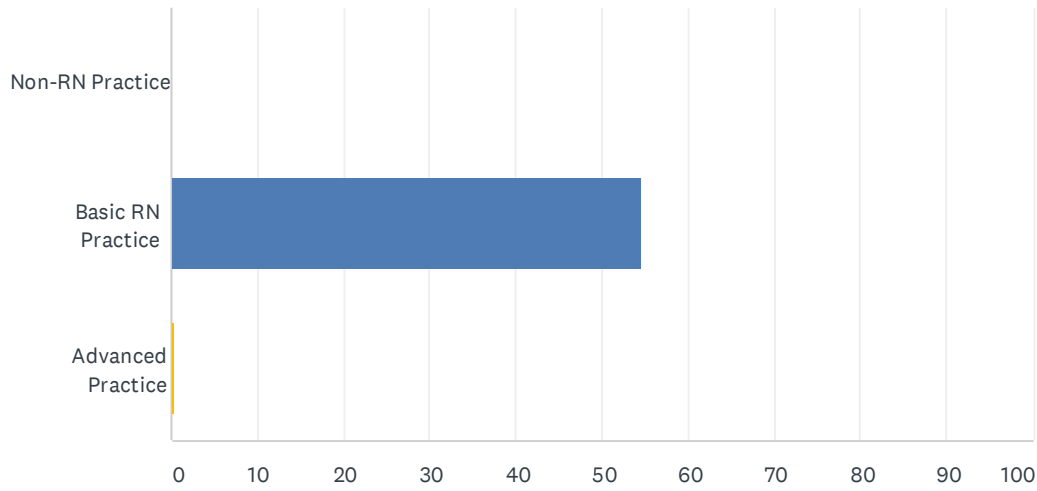
Q24 How long do you offer inactive status for your credential holders?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 17

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Non-RN Practice	20.00%	1
Basic RN Practice	100.00%	5
Advanced Practice	60.00%	3

Q25 How many inactive certificants do you currently have?

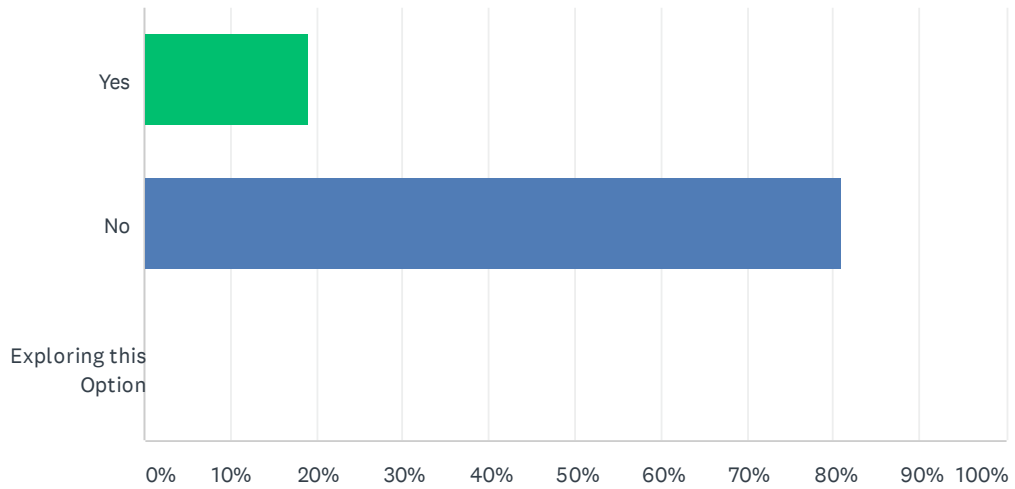
Answered: 4 Skipped: 18



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Non-RN Practice	0	0	1
Basic RN Practice	55	164	3
Advanced Practice	0	1	3
Total Respondents: 4			

Q26 Do you grant certification credentialing through a portfolio (no exam)?

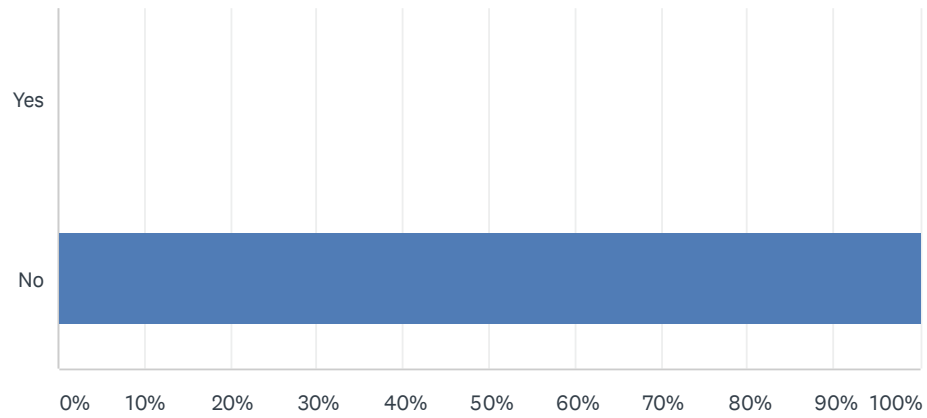
Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	19.05%	4
No	80.95%	17
Exploring this Option	0.00%	0
TOTAL		21

Q27 Are there any age-based requirements for new or recertifying applicants beyond a certain age (e.g. age 70 or over)?

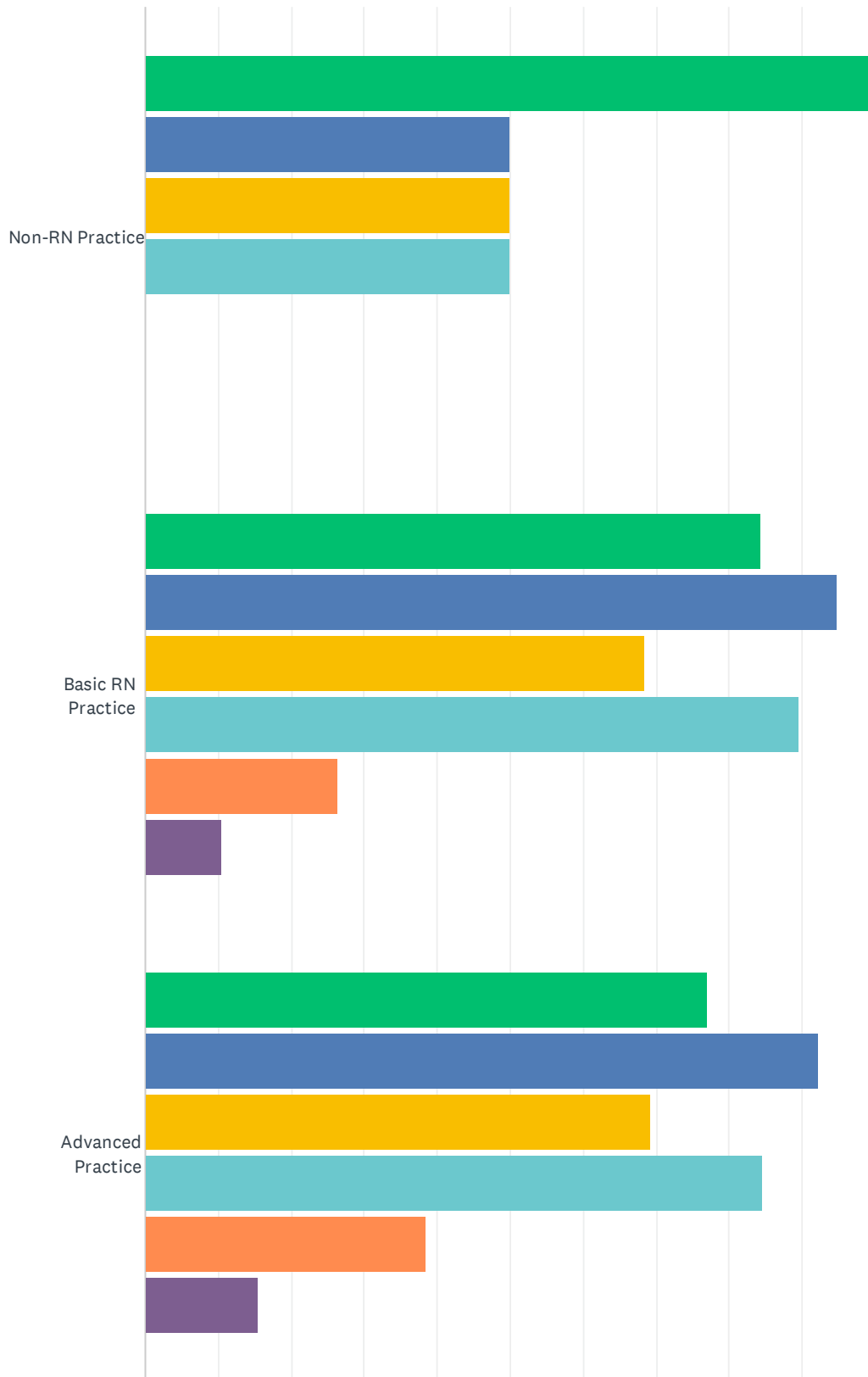
Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	21
TOTAL		21

Q28 Please select the requirements options accepted for recertification. Select all that apply:

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



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- Retesting
- CE Hours
- Clinical Experience Hours
- Professional Activities Count Towards Earned Hours
- Completion of a Self-Assessment Tool
- Development of a Portfolio

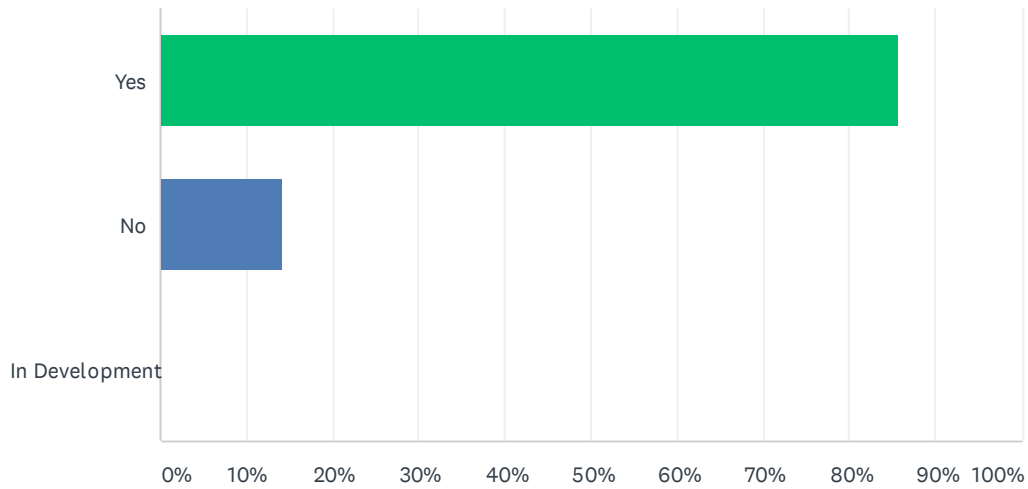
	RETESTING	CE HOURS	CLINICAL EXPERIENCE HOURS	PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES COUNT TOWARDS EARNED HOURS	COMPLETION OF A SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL	DEVELOPMENT OF A PORTFOLIO	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Non-RN Practice	100.00% 2	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Basic RN Practice	84.21% 16	94.74% 18	68.42% 13	89.47% 17	26.32% 5	10.53% 2	19
Advanced Practice	76.92% 10	92.31% 12	69.23% 9	84.62% 11	38.46% 5	15.38% 2	13

Q29 Are there limits on the number of retakes for the certification exam?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1

Q30 Do you have an online / web-based program to track recertification requirements?

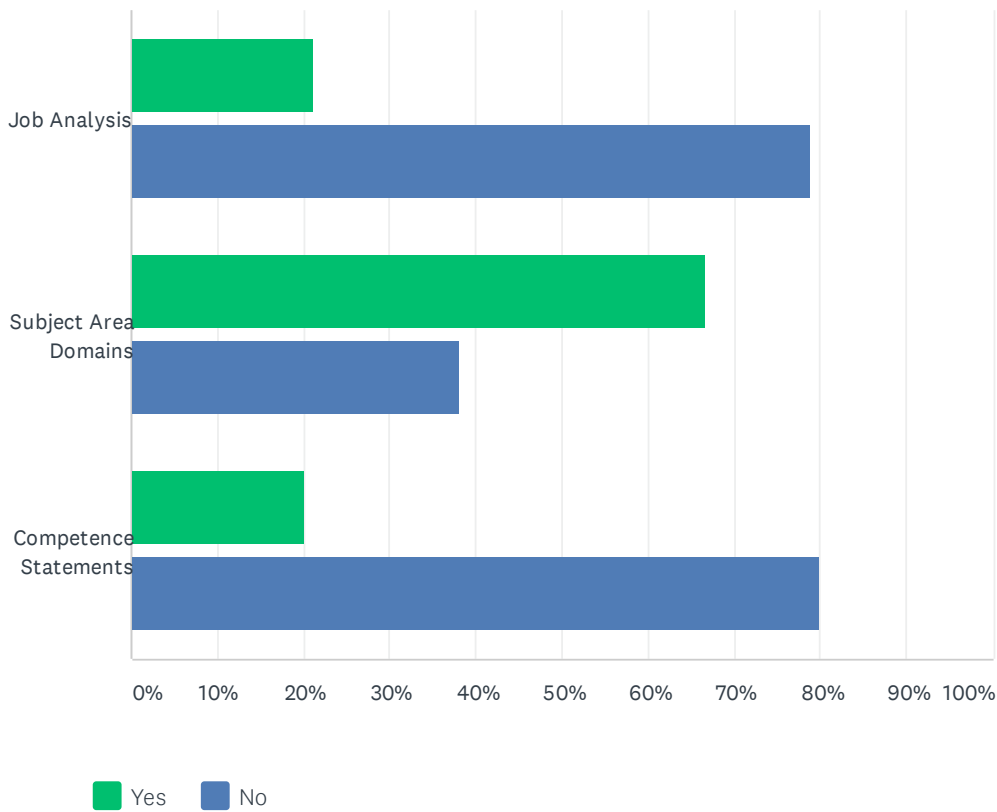
Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.71%	18
No	14.29%	3
In Development	0.00%	0
TOTAL		21

Q31 Do you require certificants to link renewal activities to any of the following? Please select all that apply:

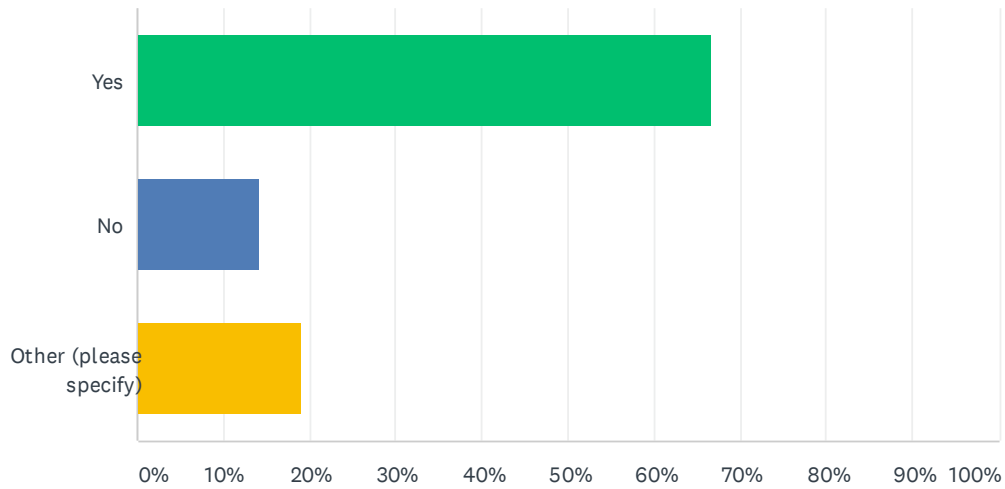
Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



	YES	NO	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Job Analysis	21.05% 4	78.95% 15	19
Subject Area Domains	66.67% 14	38.10% 8	21
Competence Statements	20.00% 4	80.00% 16	20

Q32 Does your organization offer practice exams/self-assessments for sale?

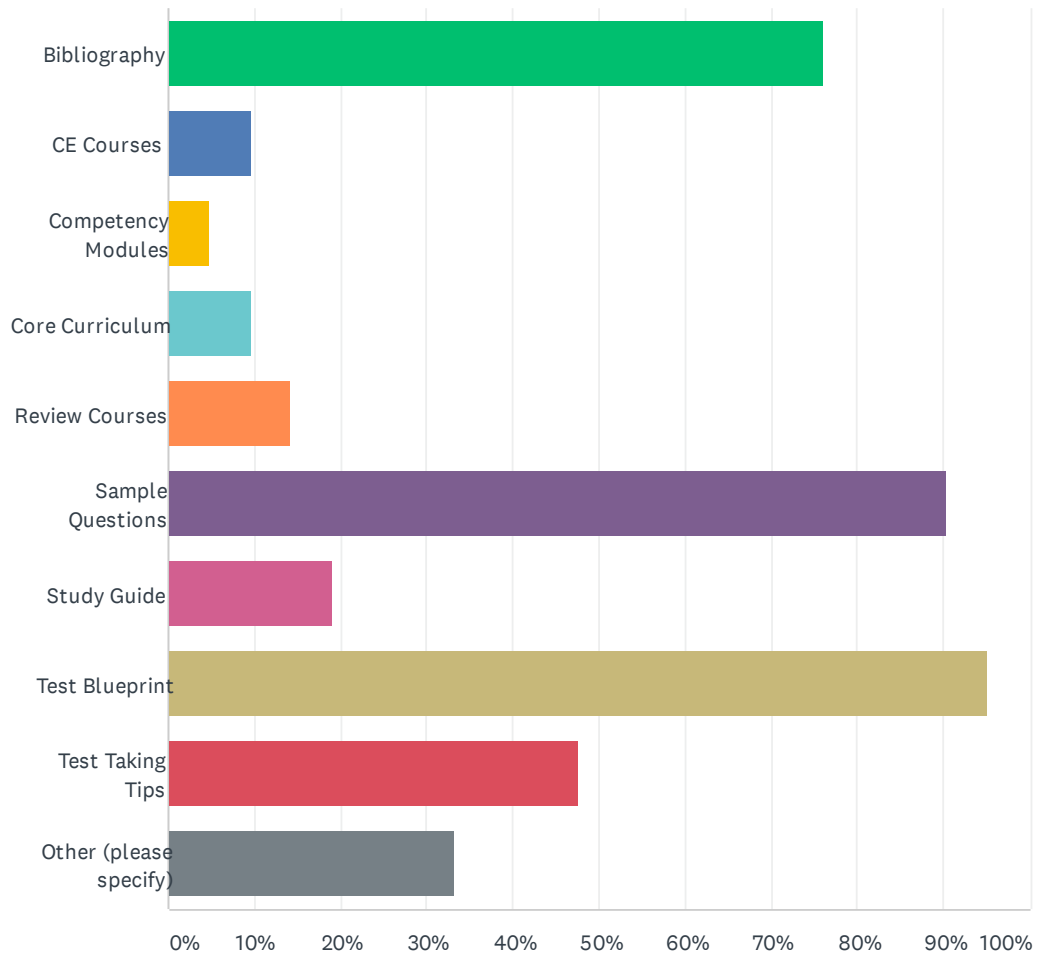
Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.67%	14
No	14.29%	3
Other (please specify)	19.05%	4
TOTAL		21

Q33 What study tools do you offer, either free of cost or sold to the exam candidate?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1

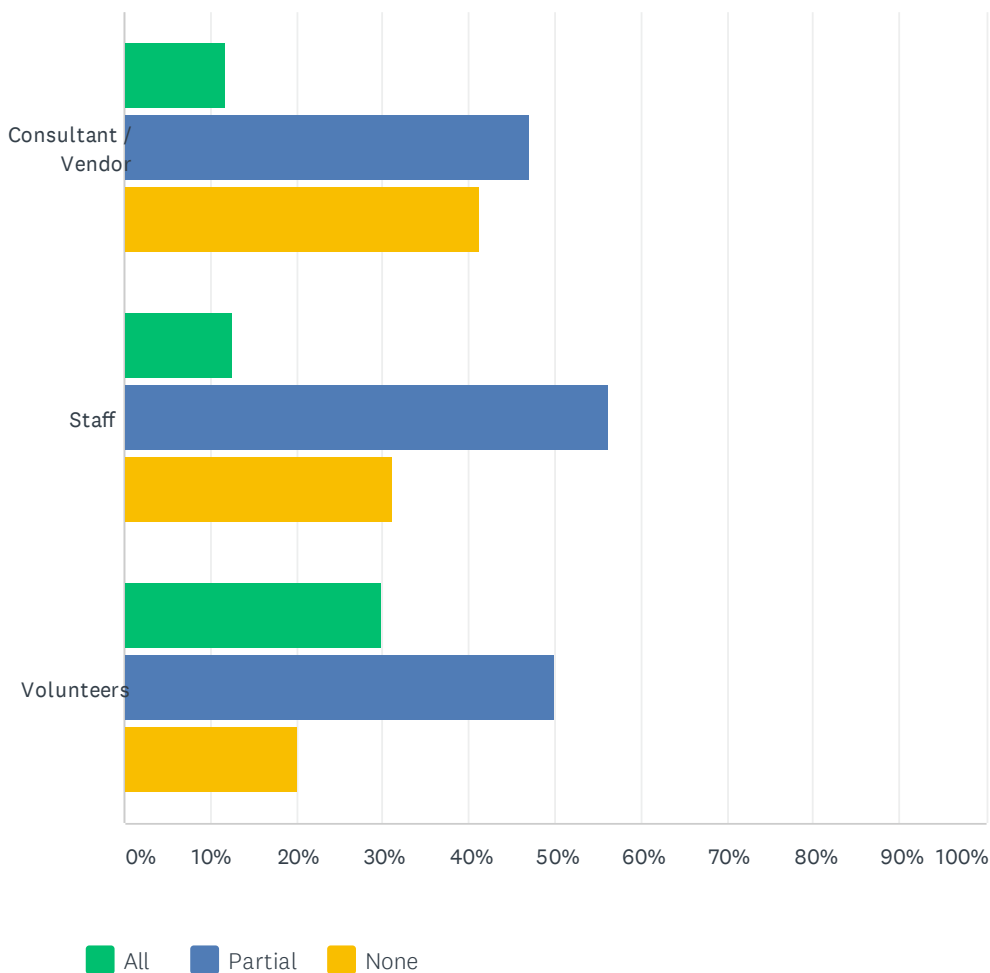


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Bibliography	76.19%	16
CE Courses	9.52%	2
Competency Modules	4.76%	1
Core Curriculum	9.52%	2
Review Courses	14.29%	3
Sample Questions	90.48%	19
Study Guide	19.05%	4
Test Blueprint	95.24%	20
Test Taking Tips	47.62%	10
Other (please specify)	33.33%	7
Total Respondents: 21		

Q34 Who develops your study materials (e.g. CE courses, practice exams, competency modules, etc.)?

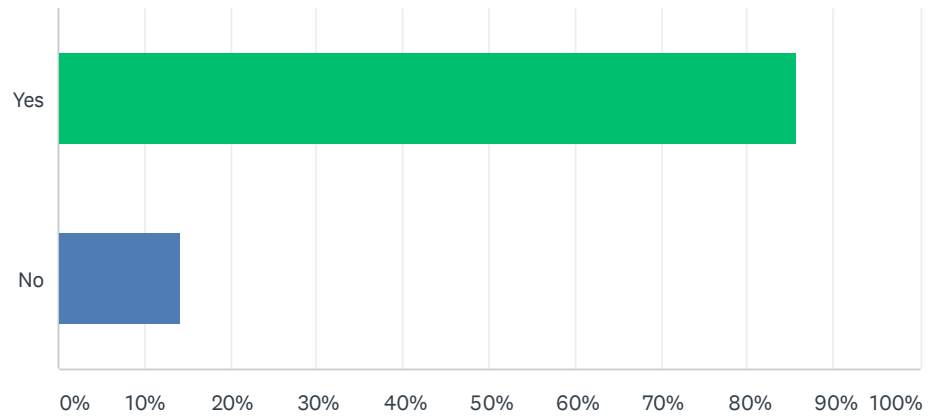
Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



	ALL	PARTIAL	NONE	TOTAL
Consultant / Vendor	11.76% 2	47.06% 8	41.18% 7	17
Staff	12.50% 2	56.25% 9	31.25% 5	16
Volunteers	30.00% 6	50.00% 10	20.00% 4	20

Q35 Does your website include information for test-taking skills and/or test prep?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.71%	18
No	14.29%	3
TOTAL		21

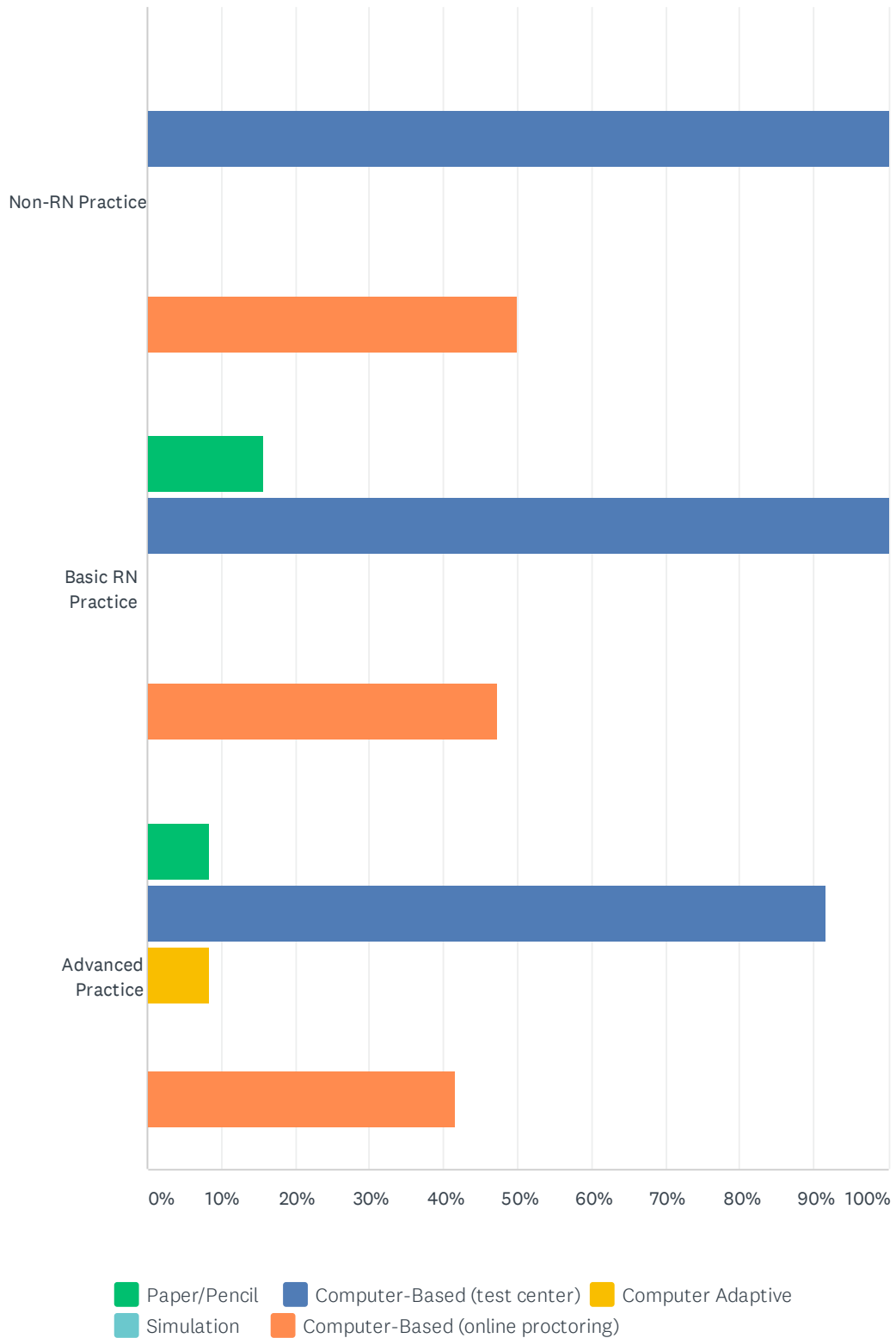
Q36 What is the pass rate for first-time candidates this past year (most recent completed fiscal or calendar year)? Please provide an average across your exam programs.

Answered: 20 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Non-RN Practice	10.00%	2
Basic RN Practice	90.00%	18
Advanced Practice	60.00%	12

Q37 What method do you use to administer the certification exam? Please select all that apply:

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



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	PAPER/PENCIL	COMPUTER-BASED (TEST CENTER)	COMPUTER ADAPTIVE	SIMULATION	COMPUTER-BASED (ONLINE PROCTORING)	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Non-RN Practice	0.00% 0	100.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	2
Basic RN Practice	15.79% 3	100.00% 19	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	47.37% 9	19
Advanced Practice	8.33% 1	91.67% 11	8.33% 1	0.00% 0	41.67% 5	12

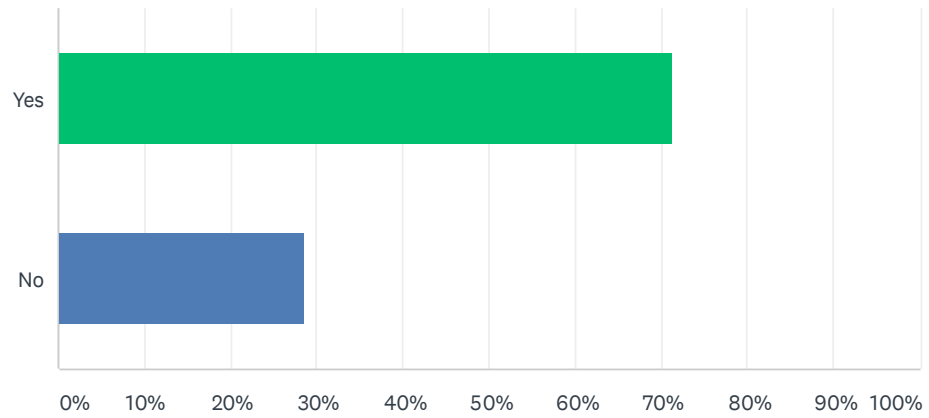
Q38 Do you charge a fee for certification? If yes, please enter the dollar amount. Indicate if members and non-members are charged a different fee.

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Application	80.95%	17
Examination	71.43%	15
Recertification	100.00%	21

Q39 Do you offer a recertification discount for members of the professional organization?

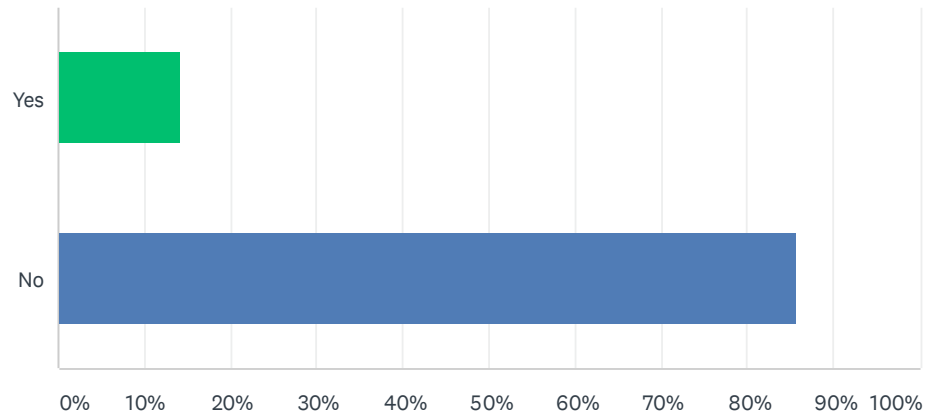
Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	71.43% 15
No	28.57% 6
TOTAL	21

Q40 Did you raise your fee this past year?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	14.29%	3
No	85.71%	18
TOTAL		21

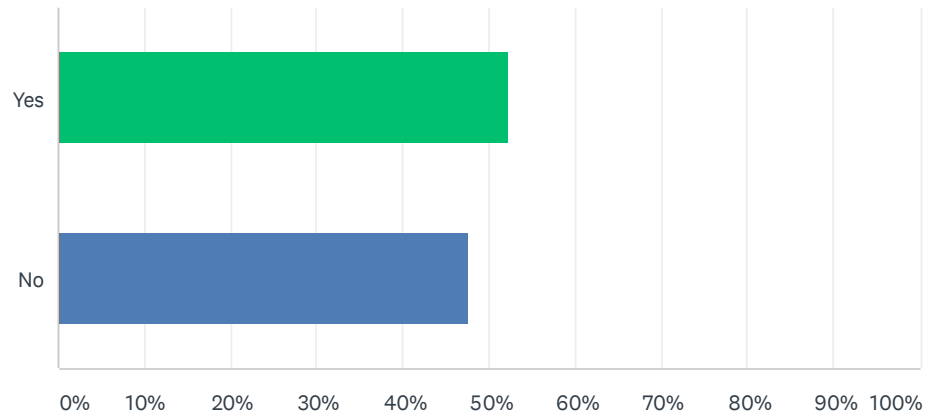
Q41 How many days throughout the year are test appointments offered?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Non-RN Practice	9.52%	2
Basic RN Practice	90.48%	19
Advanced Practice	61.90%	13

Q42 Do you offer certification exams to internationally licensed nurses?

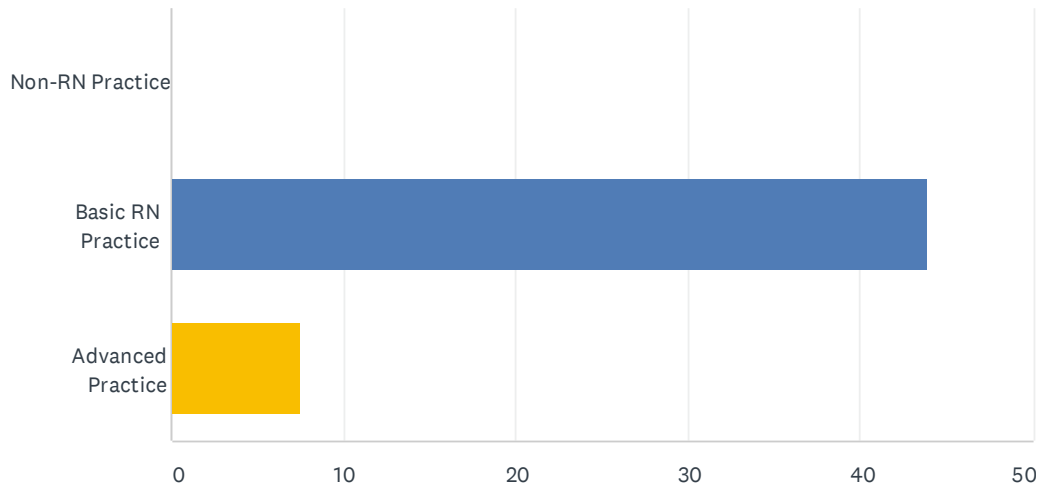
Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.38%	11
No	47.62%	10
TOTAL		21

Q43 How many international (non-US Licensed) candidates does your organization have by track?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 12



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Non-RN Practice	0	0	1
Basic RN Practice	44	395	9
Advanced Practice	8	60	8
Total Respondents: 10			

Q44 What is the pass rate for international candidates this past year (most recent completed fiscal or calendar year)?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 14

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Non-RN Practice	12.50%	1
Basic RN Practice	87.50%	7
Advanced Practice	62.50%	5

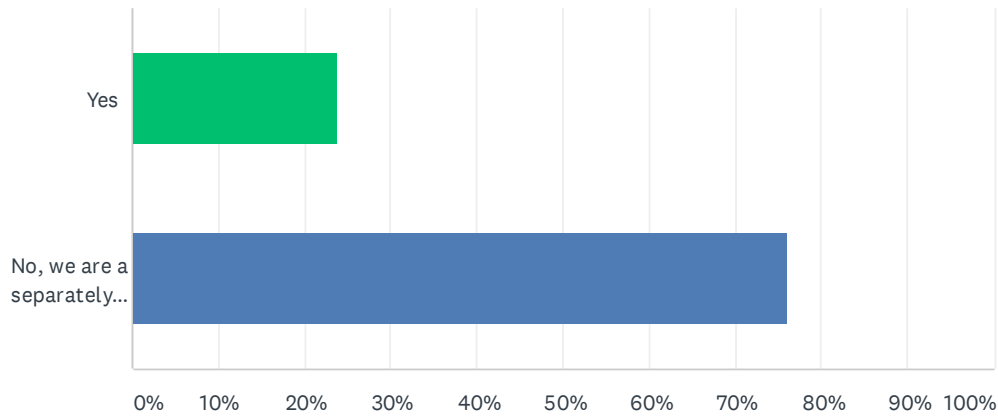
Q45 What is the recertification rate for international candidates this past year (most recent completed fiscal or calendar year)?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 14

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Non-RN Practice	12.50%	1
Basic RN Practice	87.50%	7
Advanced Practice	62.50%	5

Q46 Is the certification organization part of a professional membership organization?

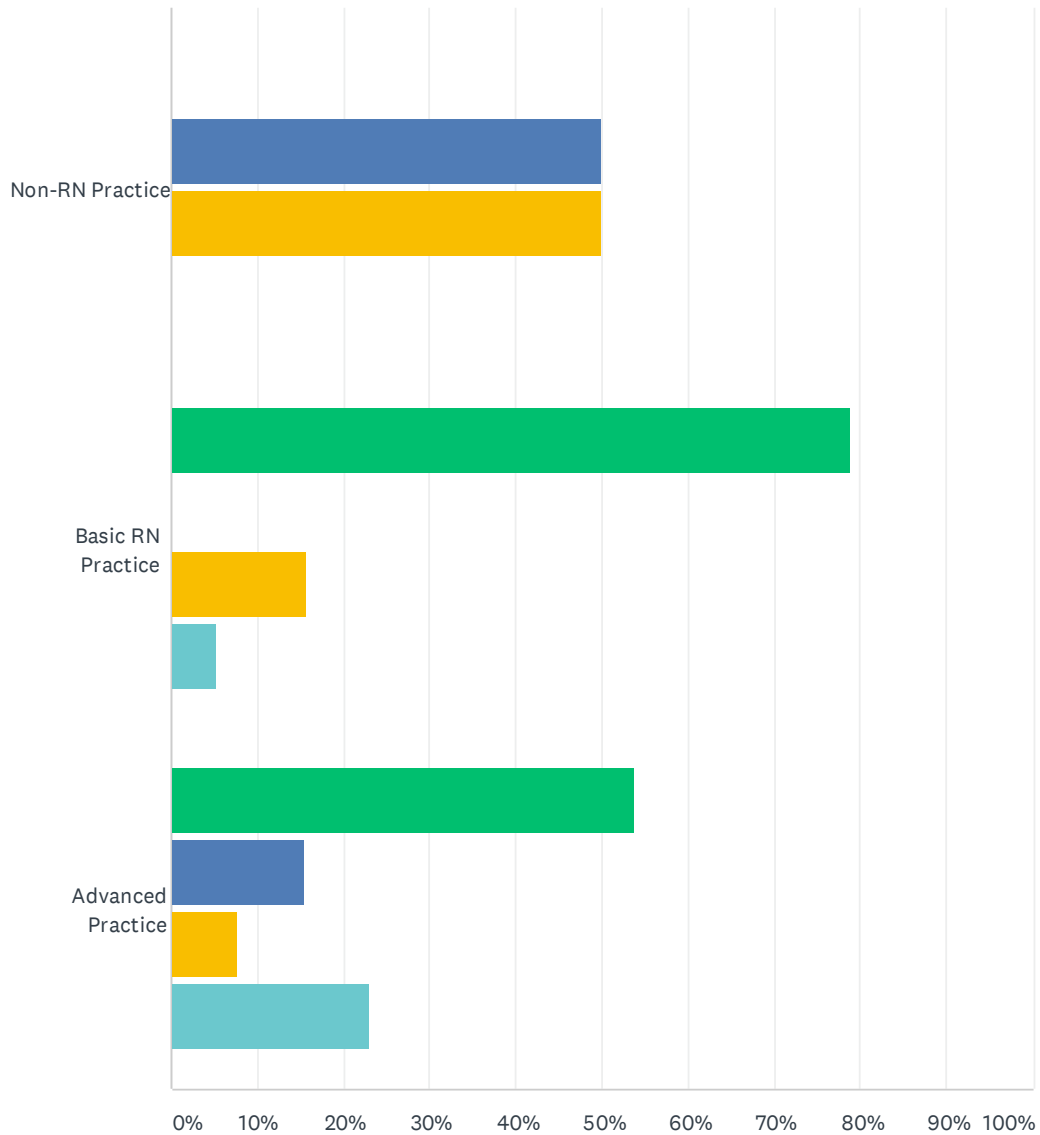
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	23.81%	5
No, we are a separately incorporated entity	76.19%	16
TOTAL		21

Q47 Are you accredited by the ABSNC?

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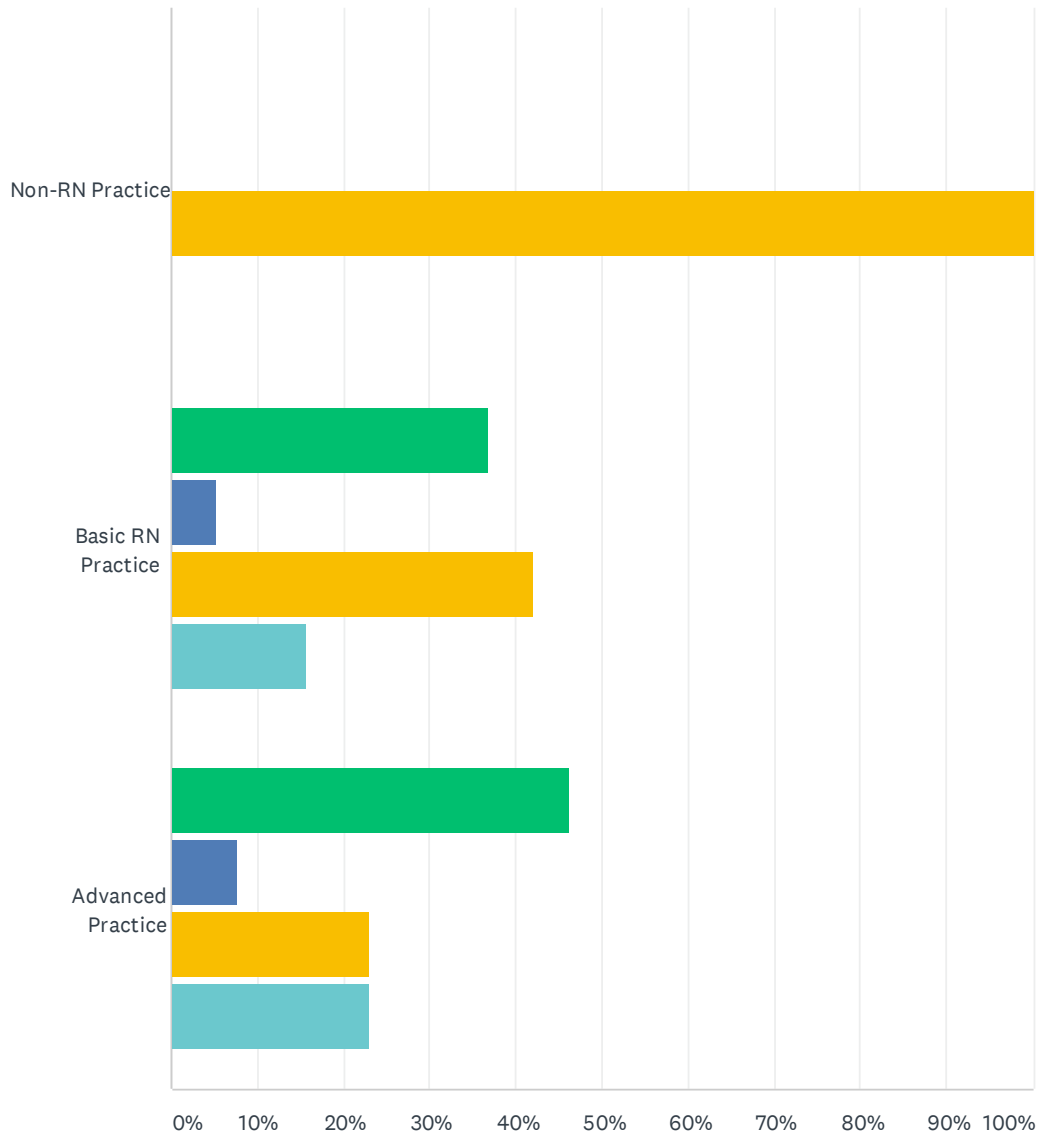


■ Yes
 ■ No, but we will seeking accreditation in the next year
■ No, we will not be seeking accreditation by this organization
■ No, and we do not know if we will seek accreditation

	YES	NO, BUT WE WILL SEEKING ACCREDITATION IN THE NEXT YEAR	NO, WE WILL NOT BE SEEKING ACCREDITATION BY THIS ORGANIZATION	NO, AND WE DO NOT KNOW IF WE WILL SEEK ACCREDITATION	TOTAL
Non-RN Practice	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	2
Basic RN Practice	78.95% 15	0.00% 0	15.79% 3	5.26% 1	19
Advanced Practice	53.85% 7	15.38% 2	7.69% 1	23.08% 3	13

Q48 Are you accredited by the NCCA?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1

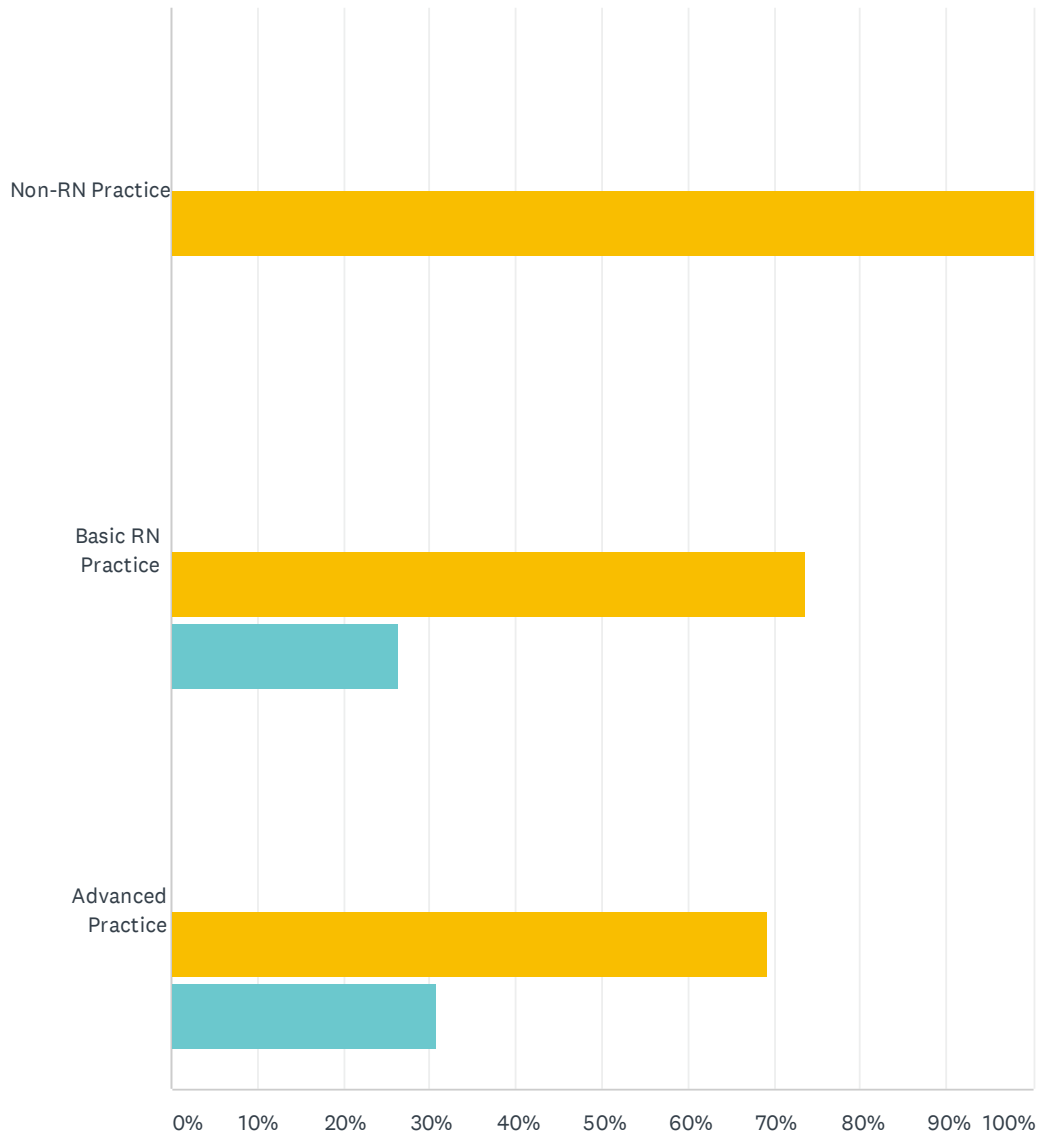


■ Yes
 ■ No, but we will seeking accreditation in the next year
■ No, we will not be seeking accreditation by this organization
■ No, and we do not know if we will seek accreditation

	YES	NO, BUT WE WILL SEEKING ACCREDITATION IN THE NEXT YEAR	NO, WE WILL NOT BE SEEKING ACCREDITATION BY THIS ORGANIZATION	NO, AND WE DO NOT KNOW IF WE WILL SEEK ACCREDITATION	TOTAL
Non-RN Practice	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 2	0.00% 0	2
Basic RN Practice	36.84% 7	5.26% 1	42.11% 8	15.79% 3	19
Advanced Practice	46.15% 6	7.69% 1	23.08% 3	23.08% 3	13

Q49 Are you accredited by the ANSI?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1

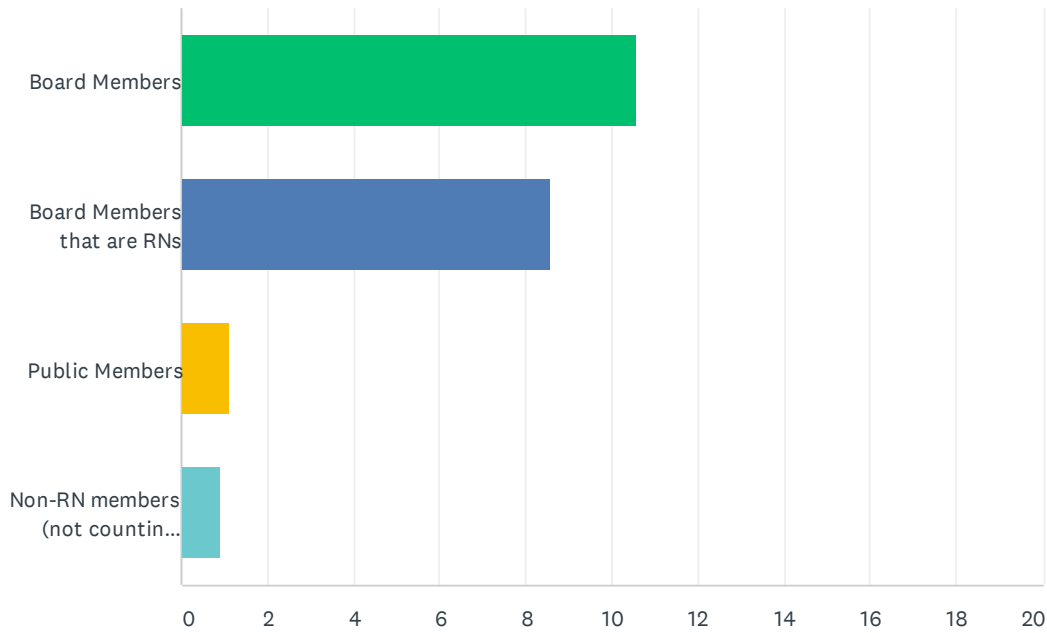


■ Yes
 ■ No, but we will seeking accreditation in the next year
■ No, we will not be seeking accreditation by this organization
■ No, and we do not know if we will seek accreditation

	YES	NO, BUT WE WILL SEEKING ACCREDITATION IN THE NEXT YEAR	NO, WE WILL NOT BE SEEKING ACCREDITATION BY THIS ORGANIZATION	NO, AND WE DO NOT KNOW IF WE WILL SEEK ACCREDITATION	TOTAL
Non-RN Practice	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 2	0.00% 0	2
Basic RN Practice	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	73.68% 14	26.32% 5	19
Advanced Practice	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	69.23% 9	30.77% 4	13

Q50 Please enter how many of the following you have of each on your governing board:

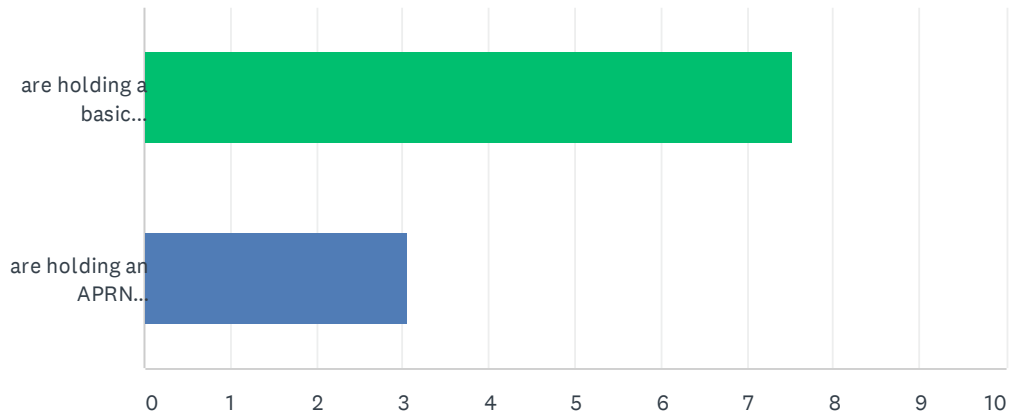
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Board Members	11	222	21
Board Members that are RNs	9	180	21
Public Members	1	24	21
Non-RN members (not counting the public members)	1	18	20
Total Respondents: 21			

Q51 How many board members...

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
are holding a basic certification credential?	8	158	21
are holding an APRN certification credential?	3	58	19
Total Respondents: 21			

Q52 How long is a Board member's term of office (in years)?

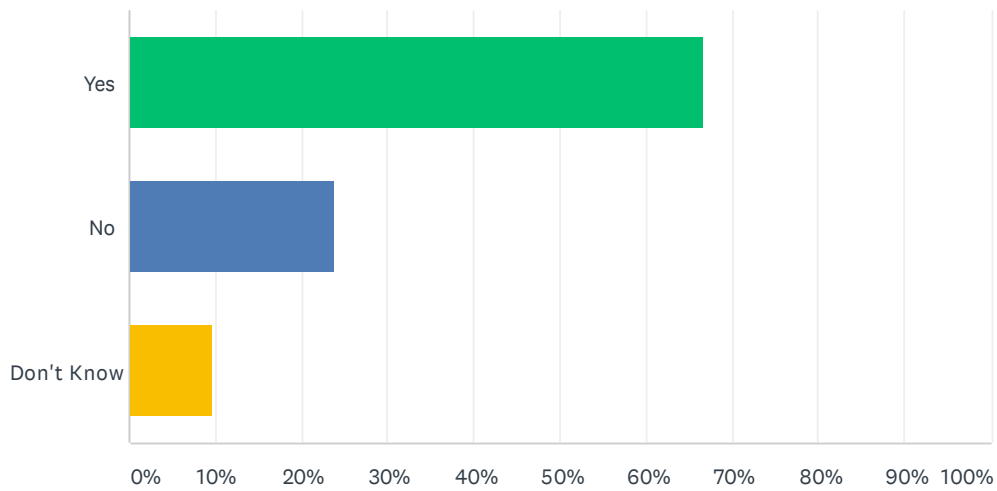
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Q53 What is the total number of consecutive years a board member may serve on the board?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1

Q54 Is there a formal or written success plan for staff and/or volunteer leadership positions?

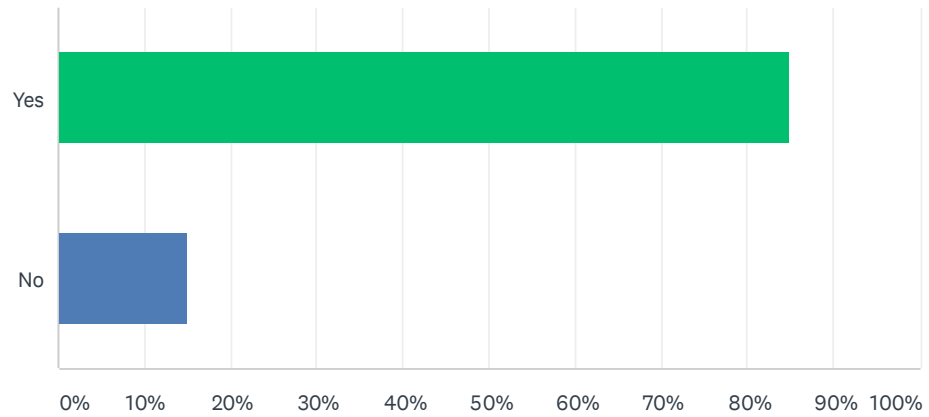
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.67%	14
No	23.81%	5
Don't Know	9.52%	2
TOTAL		21

Q55 Are nurse board members required to be certified in the specialty?

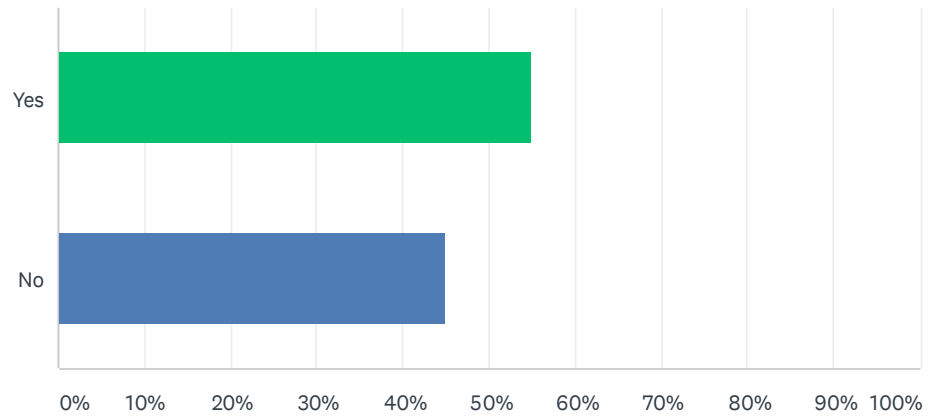
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.00%	17
No	15.00%	3
TOTAL		20

Q56 Are non-RNs eligible to hold officer positions on the board?

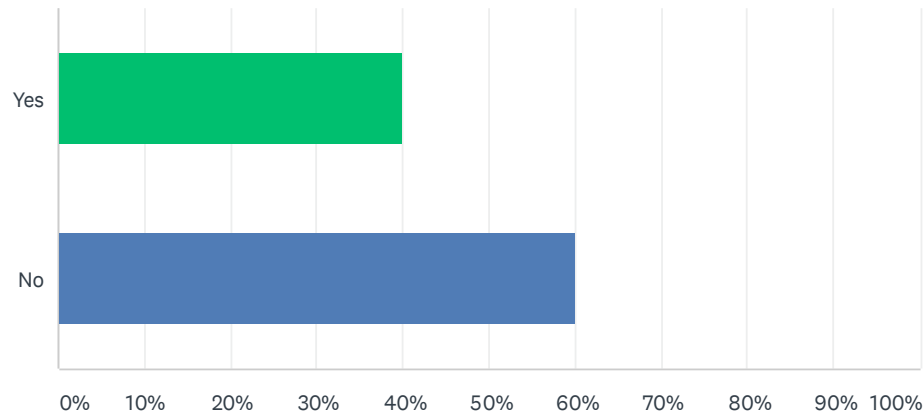
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	55.00%	11
No	45.00%	9
TOTAL		20

Q57 Does your organization have Board representation (board membership / direct board input) from the membership organization?

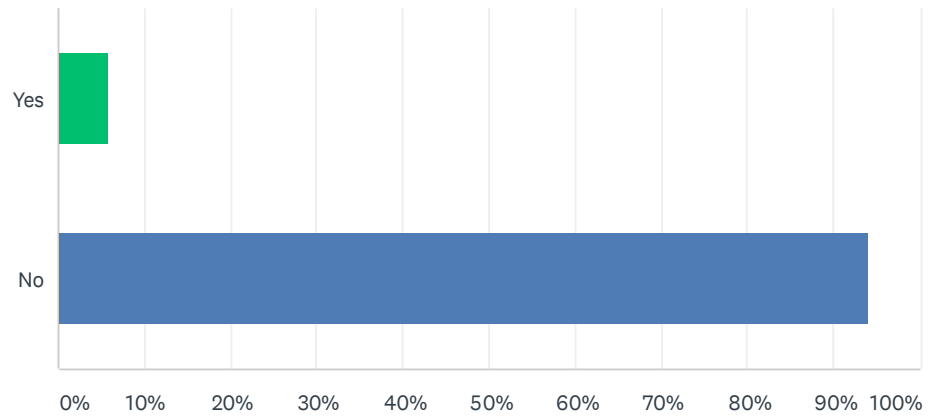
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	40.00%	8
No	60.00%	12
TOTAL		20

Q58 Can the membership organization board representative vote on Certification Board business?

Answered: 17 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	5.88%	1
No	94.12%	16
TOTAL		17

Q59 How many staff do you have in your organization (non-Board)?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1

Q60 Has your organization completed any research / evidence-based practice projects pertaining to certifications?

Answered: 20 Skipped: 2

Q61 Please list the citations of publications regarding certification research your organization has published:

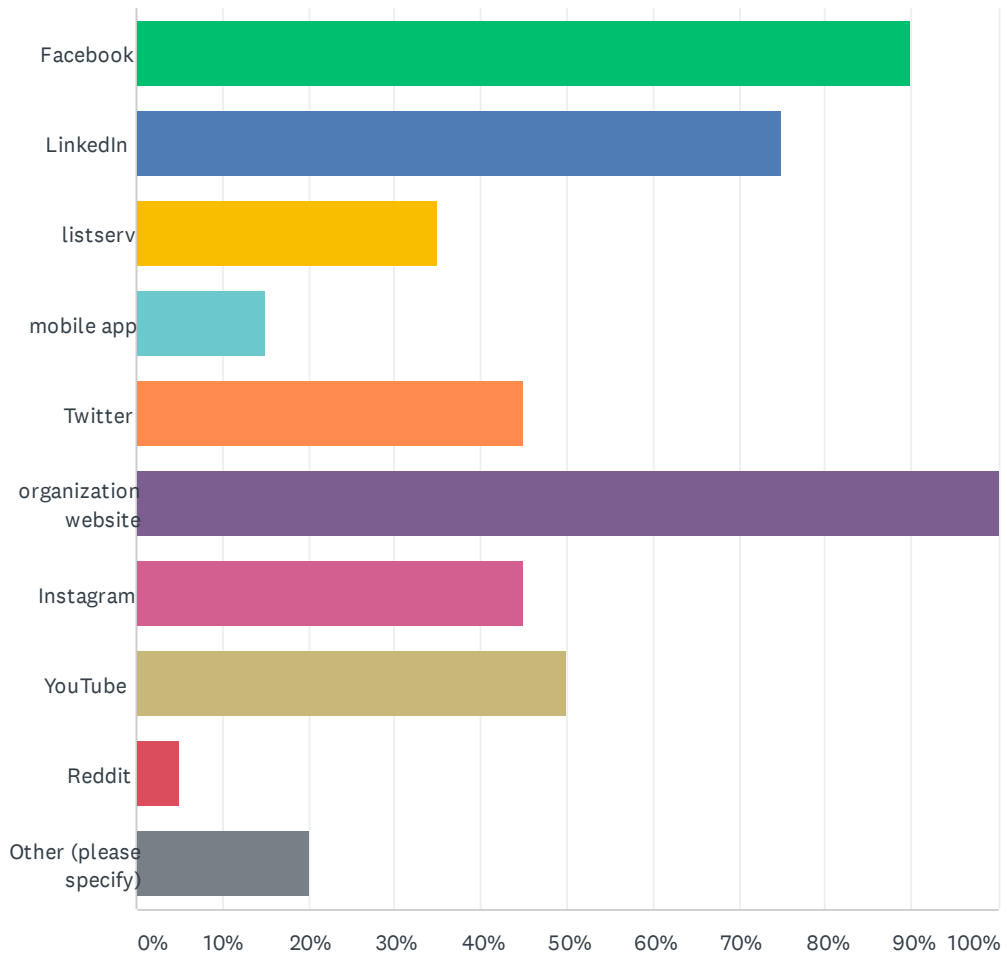
Answered: 13 Skipped: 9

Q62 Does your organization fund any scholarships for continuing education (graduate, undergraduate)? If yes, please elaborate.

Answered: 19 Skipped: 3

Q63 Do you use any of the following platforms to communicate with your membership?

Answered: 20 Skipped: 2



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Facebook	90.00%	18
LinkedIn	75.00%	15
listserv	35.00%	7
mobile app	15.00%	3
Twitter	45.00%	9
organization website	100.00%	20
Instagram	45.00%	9
YouTube	50.00%	10
Reddit	5.00%	1
Other (please specify)	20.00%	4
Total Respondents: 20		

Q64 What are the trends have you experienced this past year?

Answered: 17 Skipped: 5

Q65 Please list your top three challenges in 2020

Answered: 19 Skipped: 3

Q66 What are the top 3 projects or issues you need more resources / expertise to accomplish?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 6

Q67 Is there anything you wish to add that was not asked in this survey?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 11