

## Impacts of COVID-19 on New York State Registered Nursing Education



## Trends in Registered Nurse (RN) Graduations, 2016-2020

Despite Pandemic Disruptions, RN Graduations Have Remained Relatively Stable



Total RN Graduates Significantly Increased in the Mohawk Valley Region But Declined in the Finger Lakes Region





## **COVID-19 Impacts on RN Education Programs**

**Substantial Disruptions in Clinical Training in Spring and Fall of 2020** 



More than 80% of RN programs used simulation as a strategy to ensure students completed clinical training

71% of RN Program Deans Reported More Demand for New Graduates Due to COVID-19



The Job Market for New RNs Is Strong, Especially in Hospitals and Nursing Homes

