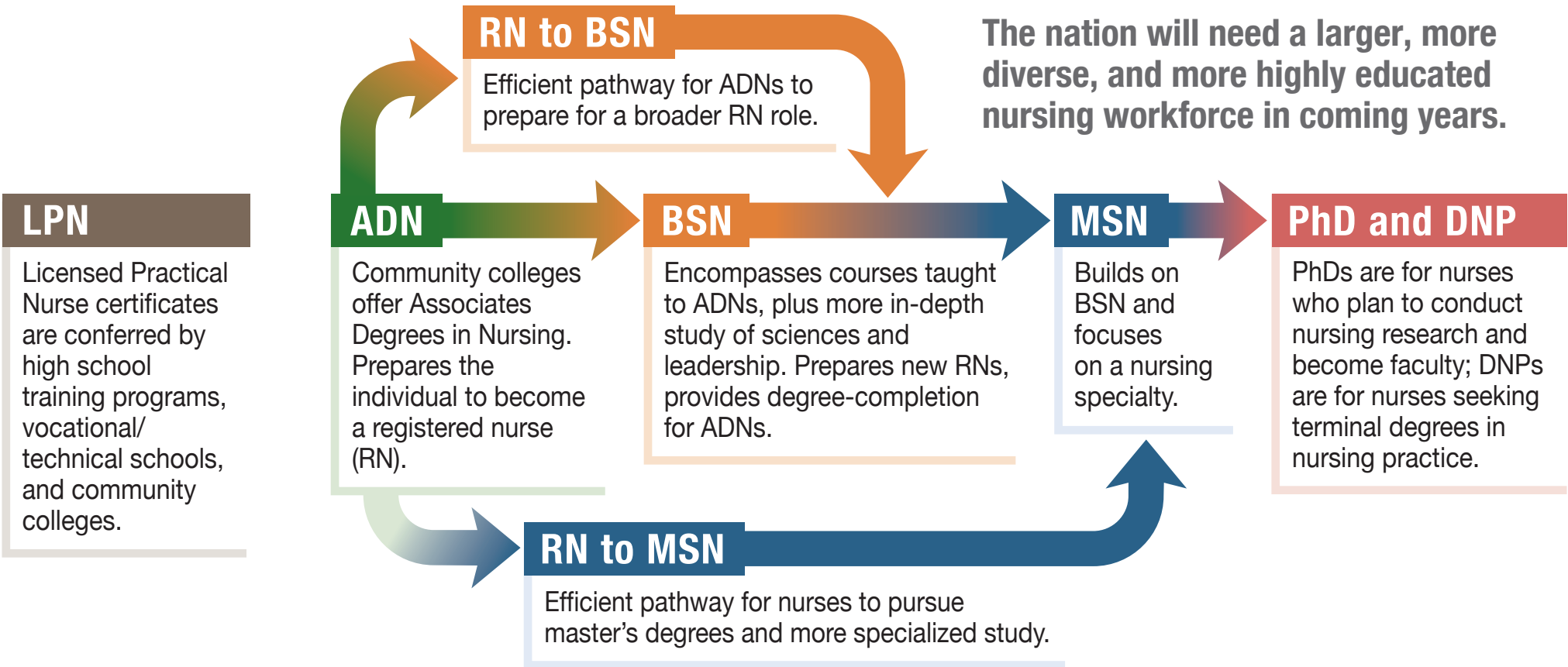
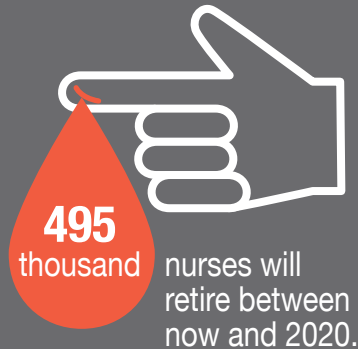


TOWARD A MORE HIGHLY EDUCATED NURSING WORKFORCE

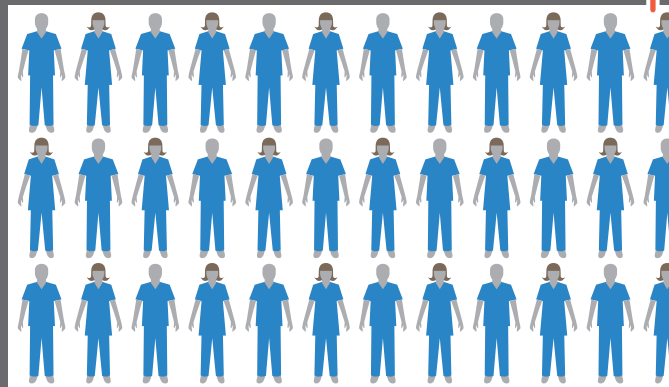
The nation will need a larger, more diverse, and more highly educated nursing workforce in coming years.



There are **2.74** million nurses now, but



Needing **3.45** million nurses in 2020...



We will have to train **1.2** million new nurses.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics' Employment Projections 2010-2020.