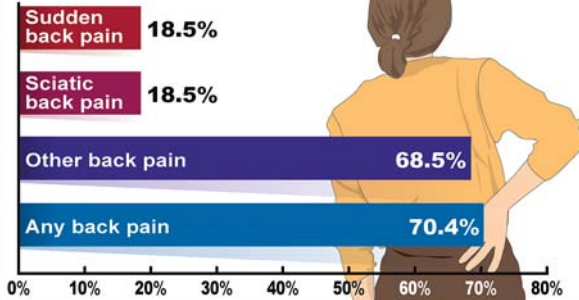


## Nursing Students Report High Incidence of Back Pain

According to a recent study designed to evaluate the prevalence of back pain among nursing students, nearly three-fourths (70.4%) reported experiencing some form of back pain during their schooling, compared to less than one-third (31.5%) at baseline.

% reporting LBP during nursing school  
(five-year prevalence)



SOURCE: Videman T, Ojajarvi A, Riihimäki H, Troup JDG. Low back pain among nurses; a follow-up beginning at entry to the nursing school. *Spine* 2005;30:2334-41.