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KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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Regulation:

The Board monitors the practice of licensees through regulations, and the investigation of complaints against licensees.

Education:

The Board approves the programs (66), which prepare the licensees; and approves the 104 long term providers and 37 single program providers of continuing education.

Legislation:

The Board provides legislation which regulates practice and which will benefit the public.

Licensure:

	RN	LPN	LMHT
In Kansas	42,797	9,110	58

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About The Board:

There are eleven Board members who have been appointed by the Governor. They serve with minimal compensation and expenses for a four year term. There are six registered nurses (two from nursing service, two from practice, two Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners), two licensed practical nurses; and three public members on the Board.

The major purpose and focus of the Board of Nursing is to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the State of Kansas through the licensure and regulation process. The public trust is the most important aspect of the Board work. This goal is accomplished through the legislative process, the promulgation of regulations, and the review of educational programs and the investigation of complaints about Board licensees.

The Board of Nursing is administered directly under the Executive Branch of Government (the Governor), is subject to legislative oversight through the legislative review process, and is assisted with legal matters by the Judicial Branch through the Attorney General's office.

The operation of the Board of Nursing is self-supporting or totally fee supported. Twenty percent of all licensure fees and income goes to the State of Kansas for Administrative services.

About The Staff:

In addition to the Board members, there are eleven nurses and two nurse attorneys on staff.

The Executive Administrator, employed by the Board, has overall responsibility for operation of the licensure and regulatory function of the Board, Legislation and general administrative management, budget, staffing, etc.

Nursing Education Specialist

Major responsibility for accrediting educational programs, schools, site visits, and administering Board examinations.

Nursing Education Specialist

Major responsibility for approving CNE providerships and programs.

Nursing Practice Specialist

Major responsibility for the investigation of complaints against licensees, preparation of cases for Board consideration.

Attorneys

The Board has one attorney from the Attorney General's office assigned to be general counsel and two full time attorneys assigned to handle litigation for the Board.

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