

“At-A-Glance” Educational requirements**

for Kansas licensure per KNPA:

APRN programs: (K.A.R. 60-17-105) Curriculum

- Each program shall consist of at least 45 semester credit hours (or equivalent if trimester or quarter credit hours used in program)
- Must have a minimum of 3 semester credit hours each for:
 - Advanced Pharmacology
 - Advanced Pathophysiology
 - Advanced Health Assessment
- Shall have curriculum that includes:
 - Role alignment
 - **Role of the advanced role for which the program provides instruction**
 - Healthcare delivery system
 - Ethical and legal implications of advanced nursing practice
- Shall have clinical instruction in areas of specialization that includes:
 - Performance of or ordering diagnostic procedures
 - Evaluation of diagnostic and assessment findings
 - Prescription of medications and other treatment modalities for client conditions
- A minimum of 500 clinical hours in each clinical track (or provide documentation of the overlap if any clinical track is less than 500 clinical hours)
- Program must have national nursing accreditation (K.S.A. 65-1133)
- Initial applicant must have a current advanced practice nursing certification from a national certifying organization recognized by the board for specific APRN role to be licensed in Kansas (K.S.A. 65-1130)

**These are condensed minimum requirements from the Kansas Nurse Practice Act with expanded language and definitions found in the statutes and regulations listed with requirements.

All current Kansas programs meet these requirements. Kansas does not regulate out-of-state or online nursing programs; however, these educational requirements must be met to be eligible for Kansas licensure. KSBN does not do pre-approval for out-of-state / online programs. It is up to the individual to understand requirements for licensure prior to application.