

KSBN Committee Applications

Appointments are to be made for the KSBN committees after the September board meeting. The committees which will have vacancies are listed below. If an individual wishes to be considered for a committee, please complete the application, attach your vitae and return to the Kansas State Board of Nursing by August 31, 2024.

Applications may be faxed to (785) 296-3929, e-mailed jill.simons@ks.gov or mail to KSBN Committee Application, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230.

APRN Committee – 1 position

Qualifications: Licensed as an APRN

Position 1: K-TRACS Representative

Continuing Nursing Education/IV Therapy Advisory Committee – 1 position

Qualifications: CNE Provider or experience with IV Therapy for LPNs

Education Committee – 2 positions

Qualifications:

Position 1: Represent BSN Nursing Program

Position 2: Represent LPN Nursing Program

Committees meet quarterly and there is some information that must be reviewed before each meeting.

Below is a description of each of the committees, meeting times, and estimated preparation time for the committee.

APRN Committee:

Membership: A minimum of three Board Members including at least one APRN member and four non-Board members representing each of the categories of advanced practice registered nurses: clinical nurse specialist, nurse midwife, nurse practitioner, and registered nurse anesthetist. The K-TRACS Advisory Council representative should be a “licensed advanced practice provider” and prefer to have experience with prescribing controlled substances and using K-TRACS. This advisory council meets approximately every other month. There is always a virtual option, and some meetings have an in-person option at the Topeka office.

Meeting time: Tuesday of Board week from 2 – 3 pm. The time commitment is generally the duration of meeting and any prep time needed to review materials before the meeting.

Purpose: To review and recommend revisions to statutes and regulations for approval of APRN and RNA programs in collaboration with the Education Committee. To hear updates about the K-TRACS program and provide feedback on future program directions as well as hearing confidential cases involving patients, prescribers and pharmacies of concern related to the use of controlled substances.

Education Committee

Membership: A minimum of three Board Members including at least two Educator RNs and four non-Board members representing the four types of educational programs: LPN, ADN, BSN, and APRN.

Purpose: To review and recommend revisions in educational statutes and regulations for nursing, APRN, RNA, and LMHT programs. To review educational policies for nursing and LMHT programs; to review all reports, evaluations, and site visits of schools of nursing, APRN, RNA, and LMHT programs. Assist as a site visitor to the nursing programs throughout the state as scheduled and assist in developing the report of findings. Assisting as a site visitor involves travel throughout the state.

Meeting time: 8:30 am to 12 pm on Tuesday of Board week. Preparation time is extensive to review a large packet before the meeting.

CNE/IV Therapy Committee

Membership: a minimum of three Board members, including one RN member and three non-A minimum of three Board Members, including one RN member and three non-board members who are representatives of approved CNE providers.

Purpose: To review continuing nursing and mental health technician education; to review and recommend revisions to CNE statutes and regulations; To monitor and approve CNE providers for both initial and renewal status; To review statistical information regarding providers of CNE. To review and recommend revisions in educational statutes and regulations for IV therapy programs. To review educational policies for IV therapy programs; to review all reports and evaluations of IV therapy programs

Meeting time: 12:30 – 2 pm on Tuesday of Board week. Time commitment for committee preparation can be long, depending on the size of the packet.

