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To: The Kansas Board of Nursing

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Re: Request for access to data and update

The State of Nursing Education in Kansas Report

The Kansas Nursing Workforce Center will publish a new report in 2025, on The State of Nursing Education in Kansas. The report will include aggregate and school-level data on all Kansas LPN, RN, and APRN education programs, faculty, preceptors, and students.

The Kansas Nursing Workforce Center asks the Board to allow access to Kansas data from the NCSBN Nursing Education Annual Report for use in preparing this report. (Link: https://www.ncsbn.org/public-files/AnnualProgramReport-SurveyQuestions.pdf) All data will be stored securely, consistent with a data-use agreement from the NCSBN. This model enabled the Kansas Nursing Workforce Center to obtain data for the inaugural State of Nursing in Kansas Report.

Update on The State of Nursing in Kansas Report

The State of Nursing in Kansas Report, a compilation of data about nurses and nursing in Kansas, was published September 2024. (Link: <u>State of Nursing in Kansas Report</u>) The report has been widely disseminated in free hard copy, electronic copy, and now, an easy-to-use dashboard. (Link: <u>dashboards</u>)

The Center is preparing Volume 2 of the State of Nursing in Kansas to be released September 2025 to include 10 years of NCSBN Sample Survey data, which will show trends and enable projections.

Thank you to the Board of Nursing for your continued attention.

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