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Carol Moreland, MSN, RN  
Executive Administrator

Hello everyone,

2025 brings an important change for the Kansas State Board of Nursing. We are excited to partner with Publishing Concepts, Inc. for our quarterly newsletter. It has a new name, more modern look, the ability to have printed copies distributed in addition to an electronic copy, and the access to more published information dealing with professional and personal issues for our licensees. Welcome to our first edition. I welcome any comments you have about the new newsletter. It will continue to be published quarterly. Publishing Concepts, Inc. will also assist KSBN with the publishing of our annual reports and strategic plans.

The KSBN Board Members and Staff continue to fulfill the mission of public protection. At the end of FY 24 the number of licensees increased over 1,600. This is the first year we have seen an increase since the end of FY 21. The Board has approved new nursing programs so we are hopeful the number of licensees will continue to increase.

The Board adopted revisions to some of the regulations in the Nurse Practice Act. K.A.R. 60-3-114 deals with the satisfactory completion of a refresher course.

K.A.R. 60-17-101 through 60-17-109 deals with the requirements for advanced practice nursing programs in Kansas.

This newsletter contains the revised regulations for your review. If you have questions about them, please contact me at [carol.moreland@ks.gov](mailto:carol.moreland@ks.gov).

We have one Board member vacancy. That position is a public member position. If you know of anyone interested, the application is found on Governor Kelly's website at this link: <https://www.governor.ks.gov/serving-kansans/office-of-appointments>. All Board members are appointed by the Governor and serve four-year terms. We have been fortunate to fill some of our vacant staff positions. We have hired another Assistant Attorney General, a Senior Administrative Assistant and Public Information Officer to assist in providing services to our licensees and the public.

If you have ideas about information you would like to see in the quarterly newsletter, email them to me at [carol.moreland@ks.gov](mailto:carol.moreland@ks.gov). Thank you for all you do in caring for the citizens of Kansas and your continued support to KSBN.

Carol Moreland, MSN, RN



## Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship

The Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship requires an obligation to practice as an LPN or RN in Kansas. If the student wishes, they can have a sponsor and receive more funding. An eligible sponsor means any adult care home, psychiatric hospital, medical care facility, home health agency, local health department or any state agency, which employs LPNs or RNs, licensed by the State of Kansas. The sponsor cannot be located in the following counties Butler, Douglas, Johnson, Leavenworth, Reno, Riley, Saline, Sedgwick, Shawnee, or Wyandotte. The sponsor will provide employment upon licensure of the recipient. Priority is given to the sponsor is a mental health center or treatment facilities to be a sponsor. The obligation for the scholarship is to work for the sponsor for one year for each year of the scholarship support received.

**Priority Date: May 1.**



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## Total Count of Active

*Last Updated 02/18/2025*

LICENSE TYPE	COUNT
Clinical Nurse Specialist	321
Clinical Nurse Specialist - Temporary	1
Licensed Mental Health Technician	32
Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State	2471
Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State	6466
Licensed Practical Nurse - Temporary	6
Nurse Midwife	121
Nurse Practitioner	8287
Nurse Practitioner - Temporary	32
Registered Nurse - Multi-State	19484
Registered Nurse - Single-State	32763
Registered Nurse - Temporary	42
Registered Nurse Anesthetist	1318
Registered Nurse Anesthetist - Temporary	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>71347</b>

## SCAM ALERT



The Board continues to receive reports of malicious actors calling pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, representing themselves as staff members of the Board or other federal agencies. These actors indicate there are complaints, investigations or outstanding disciplinary actions pending against licensees and registrants. In most cases, malicious actors are able to spoof caller ID or mask email addresses and may even have publicly available licensee names and license numbers. **These inquiries are fraudulent!**

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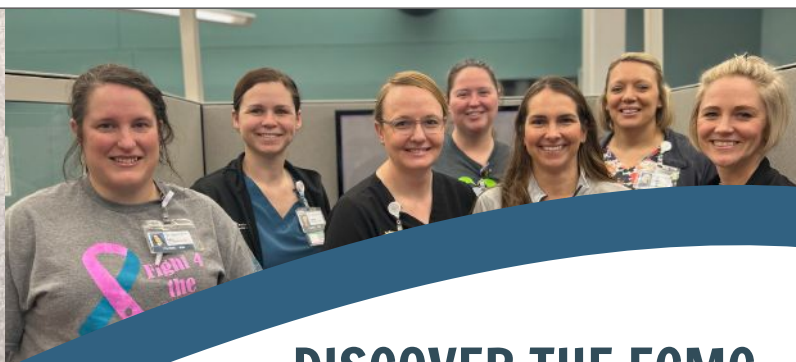
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# What is the difference between KSBN and KSNA?

There is a lack of knowledge about the difference between the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) and the Kansas State Nurses Association (KSNA). Often, they get interchanged and are not the same entity.

	Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN)	Kansas State Nurses Association
<b>Overview</b>	<p>KSBN is a regulatory agency created by legislative action in 1913. The authority granted to the KSBN in the Kansas Nurse Practice Act includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Licensure of qualified applicants as LMHTs, LPNs, RNs, and APRNs</li> <li>2. Protect the public from (a) persons who are not competent to practice nursing or mental health technology and (b) who seek to operate a non-approved school of nursing or mental health technician program.</li> <li>3. Require evidence of continuing education for relicensure of all RNs, LPNs, APRNs and LMHTs</li> <li>4. Approve nursing education programs and approve mental health technician programs which have achieved, and are maintaining, minimum standards and approve providers of continuing education for nurses.</li> <li>5. Investigate complaints received by KSBN, present findings to the Board and provide discipline to any licensees who are determined by the Board to be in violation of the provisions of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act.</li> </ol>	<p>KSNA has been in existence for over one hundred years. It is the only full-service professional organization representing Kansas' 50,000 plus registered nurses. Key program areas of the association include legislation and governmental affairs, accreditation and provision of continuing nursing education, professional development and supporting nursing practice and research</p>
<b>Mission</b>	To assure the Citizens of Kansas safe and competent practice by nurses and mental health technicians.	To protect and enhance registered professional nursing practice in all environments to assure quality, affordable and accessible health care for people in Kansas.
<b>Philosophy/Vision</b>	<p>Philosophy:</p> <p>The Board of Nursing will act in accordance with the highest standards of ethics, accountability, efficiency and openness. The Board subscribes to the idea that safe nursing care is a public trust. We approach our activities with a deep sense of purpose and responsibility. The public and regulated community alike can be assured of a balanced and sensible approach to regulation.</p>	<p>Vision:</p> <p>To provide a unified voice for nursing in Kansas</p>
<b>Core Values/Purpose</b>	<p>Core Values:</p> <p>We value trustworthiness in each individual, believe we can be depended upon to act with integrity, honesty, sincerity and fairness. We value respect for each person recognizing that we all have an important role to play in achieving our organizational goals. We value continuous learning which enhances individual and organizational growth. We value competence in all staff knowing that quality leadership, support and service require knowledge, skills, and accountability. We value open and effective communication through the ongoing interchange of ideas and information. We value collaboration in our work processes and decision making, recognizing when we involve others affected by decisions, we strengthen the decisions.</p>	<p>Purpose:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To advocate for the quality and safe health standards in the work environment and the availability of health care services for all people</li> <li>2. Maintain a Code of Ethics among nurses</li> <li>3. Elevate high standards of nursing practice and education that fosters safe care</li> <li>4. Advocate for safe workplace standards</li> <li>5. Promote the professional development, educational and economic advancement of nurses and their professional economic welfare</li> <li>6. These purposes shall be unrestricted by age, color, creed, disability, gender, health status, lifestyle, nationality, race, religion, or sexual orientation.</li> </ol>
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# Advanced Practice FAQs

These are common questions asked regarding  
advanced practice licensure and practice:

1. **How does the requirement for 750 practice hours after March 1, 2025, affect post graduate certificate program?**

K.A.R. 60-17-105 deals with requirements in an advanced practice program that lead to licensure in Kansas as an APRN. In post graduate certificate programs that require the student to already be licensed as an APRN, the graduate of the post certificate program is not seeking licensure as an APRN. This graduate is only requesting to add a specialty to their existing APRN license. Therefore, the requirement for 750 practice hours does not apply to graduates of post graduate post certificate program as long as the graduate of the program is already licensed as an APRN.

2. **How does this requirement for increased practice hours after March 1, 2025, affect students that are in an APRN program presently when the program does not include 750 practice hours?**

The requirement for 750 practice hours will impact students that are beginning the APRN program after March 1, 2025. Any student currently enrolled in an APRN program do not have to meet the 750 clinical hours requirement, rather do have to meet the 500 practice hours requirement.

3. **I am applying for an APRN license and have a multistate license in the state in which I reside, do I need to get a single state RN license?**

No, you do NOT need to apply for a Kansas single state RN license, just the APRN license. Kansas is a member state of the NLC, so a multistate RN license from the state in which you reside is accepted in Kansas.

4. **I submitted fingerprints when I obtained my RN license from Kansas, do I need to submit fingerprints when I apply for an APRN license?**

Fingerprints ARE required for an APRN license, even if you have prints on record for your RN license. The APRN license is a new license.

5. **I am already licensed as an APRN in Kansas, and I have obtained a new specialty. What do I need to do to get the new specialty added to my APRN license?**

If you have obtained a new specialty and are already licensed as an APRN in Kansas, you do NOT need to apply for a new license. Please contact your school of nursing and request that official transcripts, that reflect the education for the new specialty, be sent to KSBN and we can add that new specialty to your existing license.

6. **I am applying for an APRN license; however, I do not have malpractice insurance. What should I do?**

Malpractice insurance is required at the time of licensure – not at submission of application. If you do not have it and are actively looking for employment, the best option is to apply for the temporary permit that will give you 180 days to start work to obtain the malpractice insurance, which is needed for your permanent APRN licensure.

7. **How do I provide information about the required malpractice insurance when applying for an initial APRN license or renewing my APRN license?**

The information you need to provide on the application is the company name and policy number. If you have provided this information with your application, you do not need to send anything further to KSBN.

8. **I have an APRN license, but I am not presently practicing as an APRN; do I need to have malpractice insurance?**

When renewing an APRN license, malpractice insurance is NOT required if you are not rendering clinical services as an APRN. You are free to skip the question about malpractice insurance and continue to renew if you want your license to be active. When you start rendering clinical services as an APRN, you can send us

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9. **Can KSBN tell me where I can get malpractice insurance?** KSBN does not have anything to do with where you should get malpractice insurance. You might check with your employer to see if they can guide you.

10. **I want to do something in my practice that is not addressed in the Nurse Practice Act under my scope of practice. Can KSBN tell me if it is acceptable if I include this in my practice?**

KSBN staff can tell you what the Nurse Practice Act states. KSBN staff are not permitted to do a legal

interpretation for you about some practice that is not addressed in the Nurse Practice Act. If you are wanting to include something in your practice that is not addressed in the Nurse Practice Act, you need to consult with a private attorney, at your cost, to interpret the law for you based on what you are wanting to include in your practice. Do not expect the KSBN staff to give legal advice. That is not our role, and we are not attorneys.

11. **When is national certification required for licensure in Kansas as an APRN?**

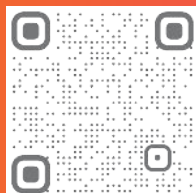
K.A.R. 60-11-103(a)(3) states “submit proof of APRN certification in the applicant’s specific role and population focus granted by a national certifying organization that is recognized by the board and whose certification standards are approved by the board as equal to or greater than the corresponding standards established by the board for initial licensure applications submitted on and after July 1, 2023”. So, any applicant for initial licensure as an APRN in Kansas on or after July 1, 2023, must submit proof of national certification in the applicant’s specific role and population focus. Here is a link to the lists of national certification agencies approved by KSBN: <https://ksbn.kansas.gov/aprn-initial-application/>

K.A.R. 60-11-113(i) Any APRN whose initial licensure if before July 1, 2023, may submit evidence of APRN certification to the board upon license renewal.”The language “may” makes it optional for those whose initial licensure was before July 1, 2023, not mandatory.

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**First, you cannot work as your license is now lapsed** (you no longer have an active nursing license). If you choose to continue to work you are practicing without a license and you will be fined for unlicensed practice. You need to notify your employer to tell them you no longer have an active nursing license and cannot work until you get your license reinstated. This is your responsibility to notify your employer.

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You will do this by submitting a reinstatement application. You can submit this electronically in the license portal or print the reinstatement application and mail in the completed application with the fee. You will need to send proof of 30 hours of approved continuing education via mail, fax, or emailed to [barbara.bigger@ks.gov](mailto:barbara.bigger@ks.gov)

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Just remember when you think about celebrating your birthday, stop and determine if this is the year your nursing license expires.



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**60-17-101. Definitions.** Each of the following terms, as used in this article of the board's regulations, shall have the meaning specified in this regulation:

(a) An "advanced nursing program" may be housed within a part of any of the following organizational units within an academic institution:

- (1) A college;
- (2) a school;
- (3) a division;
- (4) a department; or
- (5) an academic unit.

(b) "Academic equivalent" means the proportionate credit for formal academic coursework if that coursework is completed on the basis of trimester or quarter credit hours rather than semester credit hours.

(c) "Affiliating agency" means an agency that cooperates with the advanced nursing program to provide facilities and resources for selected student experiences.

(d) "Clinical learning experience" means an active process in which the student participates in advanced nursing activities while being guided by a member of the faculty.

(e) "Contractual agreement" means a written contract signed by the legal representatives of the advanced nursing program and the affiliating agency.

(f) "Criteria for unscheduled survey or site visit" means indications that the advanced nursing program no longer meets the requirements in the nurse practice act or the board's regulations.

(g) "Debriefing" means an activity that follows simulation and is led by a facilitator. Participants' reflective thinking is encouraged and feedback is provided regarding the participants' performance while various aspects of the completed simulation are discussed. Participants are encouraged to explore emotions and question, reflect, and provide feedback to one another in order to facilitate the transfer of learning to future situations.

(h) "Loss of approval" means the status that results when the board withdraws its approval of an advanced nursing program.

(i) "Online or distance learning" means the acquisition of knowledge and skills through information and instruction provided by means of a variety of technologies.

(j) "Practice hour" means 60 minutes of clinical learning experience.

(k) "Preceptor" means an advanced practice registered nurse or a physician supervising a student in the clinical setting and is not employed as nursing faculty. Any practice hours over 750 may be precepted with a licensed interdisciplinary professional with a health science degree at a master's level or above. The preceptor provides oversight of each student's patients and gives feedback to the student and clinical instructor. The nursing program faculty shall not be required to be in the affiliating agency's facilities but shall be immediately available.

(l) "Program evaluation plan" means an advanced nursing program's written systematic methodology or plan for measuring and analyzing student learning outcomes and program outcomes against defined standards and timelines to determine effectiveness and provide for ongoing program improvement.

(m) "Satellite program" means an existing, approved advanced nursing program that is offered at a location geographically separate from the parent advanced nursing program. The students may spend a portion or all of their time at the satellite location. The curricula in all locations shall be the same, and each credential shall be conferred by the parent institution.

(n) "Semester credit hours" means at least 13 clock-hours of formal, didactic classroom instruction that occurs over the course of an academic semester and for which the applicant receives formal academic credit.

(o) "Simulation" means a teaching strategy utilizing technology to replace or amplify clinical situations with guided experiences that evoke or replicate substantial aspects of the real world in a fully interactive manner.

(p) "Survey or site visit" means an in-person assessment of all components of an advanced nursing program to validate information submitted by the advanced nursing program or to follow up on the board's determination that there is consistent evidence reflecting deficiencies in meeting the requirements.

(q) "Student learning outcomes" means the achievement of expected knowledge, skills, and attributes demonstrated by students at course and program levels. Student learning outcomes are measured in classroom and experiential settings and are reported in individual and aggregate formats, including retention and graduation rates, performance on certification examinations, and employment rates.

(r) "Transfer student" means an individual who is permitted to apply advanced nursing courses completed at another institution to a different advanced nursing program.

(s) "Quarter credit hour" means two-thirds of a semester credit hour. Quarter credit hours shall be rounded as follows:

- (1) One quarter credit hour equals .7 semester hours.
- (2) Two quarter credit hours equal 1.3 semester hours.
- (3) Three quarter credit hours equal 2.0 semester hours.
- (4) Four quarter credit hours equal 2.7 semester hours.

(5) Five quarter credit hours equal 3.3 semester hours. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-1106; implementing K.S.A. 65-1133; effective March 31, 2000; amended May 18, 2012; amended Feb 7, 2025.)

**60-17-102. Requirements for initial approval.** (a) Administration and organization.

(1) Each advanced nursing program or the institution of which it is a part shall be a legally constituted body. The controlling body shall be responsible for general policy and shall provide the financial support for the advanced nursing program.

(2) Authority and responsibility for administering the advanced nursing program shall be vested in the dedicated nurse administrator who has sufficient administrative time and support to achieve and maintain positive program and student outcomes.

(3) The advanced nursing program shall be accredited, be part of an institution that is accredited, or be in the process of being accredited by an agency that is approved by the United States department of education.

(b) Application. Each proposed advanced nursing program shall submit an initial application at least 60 days before a scheduled Kansas state board of nursing board meeting. The application shall include all of the following:

- (1) The course of study and credential to be conferred;
- (2) the name and title of the administrator of the advanced nursing program;
- (3) the name of the controlling body;
- (4) the name and title of the administrator of the controlling body;
- (5) the organizational chart;
- (6) all sources of financial support, including a three-year budget;
- (7) a proposed curriculum, indicating the total number of hours of both theoretical and clinical instruction;
- (8) the program objectives or outcomes;
- (9) the number, qualifications, and assignments of faculty members;
- (10) the faculty policies;
- (11) the admission requirements;
- (12) a copy of the current school bulletin or catalog;
- (13) a description of clinical facilities and client census data;
- (14) each contractual agreement, which shall be signed at least three months before the first date on which students may enroll. Each hospital and agency serving as an affiliating agency providing facilities for clinical experience shall be licensed or accredited by the appropriate credentialing groups;
- (15) the program evaluation plan; and
- (16) a proposed date of initial admission of students to the advanced nursing program.

(c) Each advanced nursing program shall have a site visit to validate information submitted in the program's application before granting approval, with the exception of nurse anesthesia programs, as determined by K.A.R. 60-13-103.

(1) During each site visit, the nurse administrator shall make available all of the following:

- (A) Administrators, prospective faculty and students, affiliating agencies, representatives, preceptors, and support services personnel to discuss the advanced nursing program;
- (B) faculty meeting minutes;
- (C) faculty and student handbooks;
- (D) policies and procedures;
- (E) curriculum materials;

(F) a copy of the advanced nursing program's budget; and

(G) contractual agreements.

(2) The nurse administrator or designated personnel shall take the site visit team to inspect the nursing educational facilities, including satellite program facilities and library facilities.

(3) Upon completion of the site visit, the nurse administrator shall be asked to correct any inaccurate statements contained in the site visit report, limiting these comments to errors, unclear statements, or omissions.

(d) Each institution wanting to establish an advanced nursing program shall have a site visit and be approved by the board before the admission of any students.

(e) If an advanced nursing program fails to meet the requirements of the board within a designated period of time, the advanced nursing program shall be notified by the board's designee of the board's intent to deny approval. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-1106; implementing K.S.A. 65-1133; effective March 31, 2000; amended April 20, 2007; amended April 29, 2016; amended Feb. 7, 2025.)

**60-17-103. Reapproval requirements.**(a) Each advanced nursing program shall be reviewed for reapproval by the board every two years.

(b) Each advanced nursing program shall have a survey or site visit every five to 10 years.

(1) A survey or site visit may be conducted if there is evidence indicating any deficiency in meeting requirements.

(2) A survey or site visit of each nurse anesthesia program shall be conducted as required by K.A.R. 60-13-103.

(3) If the advanced nursing program is accredited by a national nursing accreditation agency, the survey or site visit may be made in coordination with a national nursing accreditation agency visit. Each advanced nursing program without national nursing accreditation shall have a survey or site visit every five years.

(c) The nurse administrator of each advanced nursing program shall make available all of the following information during a survey or site visit:

(1) Data about the advanced nursing program, including the following:

(A) The number of students;

(B) the legal body responsible for establishing advanced nursing program policies;

(C) an organizational chart; and

(D) a description of the budgetary process;

(2) a description of the nurse administrator's responsibilities;

(3) information about the faculty and preceptors, including the following:

(A) A description of the responsibilities of each position;

(B) the selection policies;

(C) the orientation plan;

(D) faculty organization by laws; and

(E) the number of full-time and part-time faculty and nonnursing faculty with academic credentials and assignments;

(4) the faculty degree plan, if applicable;

(5) a copy of the current curriculum with the date of last revision;

(6) a description of education facilities, including classrooms, offices, library, and computers;

(7) a list of clinical facilities;

(8) the number of students enrolled; and

(9) policies for students as listed in K.A.R. 60-17-108.

(d) During a survey or site visit, the nurse administrator of the advanced nursing program shall make available all of the following:

(1) Educational institution administrators, faculty, support services personnel, preceptors, and students;

(2) staff at selected clinical facilities;

(3) faculty meeting minutes for at least the previous three years;

(4) faculty and student handbooks;

(5) student records;

(6) policies and procedures;

(7) curriculum materials;

(8) a copy of the advanced nursing program's budget;

(9) contractual agreements;

(10) an audited fiscal report covering the previous two years, including a statement of income and expenditures; and

(11) the testing process, with test analysis and the written test procedure.

(e) The nurse administrator of the advanced nursing program or designated personnel shall take the survey or site visit team to the nursing educational facilities, including satellite program facilities, library facilities, and affiliating or clinical facilities.

(f) Upon completion of the survey or site visit, the nurse administrator shall correct any inaccurate statements contained in the survey or site visit report, limiting these comments to errors, unclear statements, or omissions.

(g) If an advanced nursing program fails to meet requirements of the board within a designated period of time, the advanced nursing program shall be notified by the board's designee of the board's intent to deny reapproval. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-1106; implementing K.S.A. 65-1133; effective March 31, 2000; amended April 20, 2007; amended Feb. 7, 2025.)

**60-17-104. Administrator, faculty and preceptor qualifications.**(a) Each nurse faculty member shall be licensed as a registered professional nurse in Kansas.

(b) Each preceptor shall be licensed in the state in which the preceptor is currently practicing. Each preceptor can be a physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or licensed interdisciplinary professional with a health science degree at a master's level or above. Each preceptor shall complete a preceptor orientation that includes information about the pedagogical aspects of the student-preceptor relationship and course information.

(c) For advanced nursing programs in the role of nurse anesthesia, each nurse faculty member shall have the following academic preparation and experience:

(1) The dedicated nurse administrator who is responsible for the development and implementation of the advanced nursing program shall have had successful experience in administration or teaching and shall have a graduate degree in nursing. The program administrator shall have sufficient administrative time and support to achieve and maintain positive program/student outcomes.

(2) Each nurse faculty member who is assigned the responsibility of a course shall hold a graduate degree in nursing.

(3) Each nurse faculty member responsible for clinical instruction shall possess a license as an advanced practice registered nurse and a graduate degree in nursing.

(d) For advanced nursing programs in any role other than nurse anesthesia, each nurse faculty member shall have the following academic preparation and experience:

(1) The nurse administrator who is responsible for the development and implementation of the advanced nursing program shall have had experience in administration or teaching and shall have a graduate degree in nursing.

(2) Each nurse faculty member who is assigned the responsibility of a course shall hold a graduate degree. Each person who is hired as a nurse faculty member shall have a graduate degree in nursing, except for any person whose graduate degree was conferred before July 1, 2005.

(3) Each nurse faculty member responsible for coordinating clinical instruction shall possess a license as an advanced practice registered nurse in the role for which clinical instruction is provided and shall have a graduate degree. Each person who is hired as a nurse faculty member shall have a graduate degree in nursing, except for any person whose graduate degree was conferred before July 1, 2005.

(4) Each adjunct faculty member shall be licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse or shall be licensed as a physician in the state in which the individual is currently practicing.

(e) The nonnursing faculty of each advanced nursing program shall have graduate degrees in the area of expertise.

(f) The nurse administrator of each advanced nursing program shall submit to the board a faculty qualification report for each faculty member who is newly employed by the advanced nursing program. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-1106 and K.S.A. 65-1164; implementing K.S.A. 65-1133 and K.S.A. 65-1152; effective March 31, 2000; amended April 20, 2007; amended May 18, 2012; amended Feb. 7, 2025.)



**60-17-105. Curriculum requirements.** (a) The faculty in each advanced nursing program shall fulfill these requirements:

- (1) Identify the competencies of the graduate for each role of advanced nursing practice for which the advanced nursing program provides instruction;
- (2) determine the approach and content for learning experiences;
- (3) direct clinical instruction as an integral part of the advanced nursing program; and
- (4) provide for learning experiences of the depth and scope needed to fulfill the objectives or outcomes of advanced nursing courses.

(b) The curriculum in each advanced nursing program shall include all of the following:

- (1) Role alignment related to the distinction between practice as a registered professional nurse and the advanced role of an advanced practice registered nurse as specified in K.A.R. 60-11-101;
- (2) theoretical instruction in the role or roles of advanced nursing practice for which the program provides instruction;
- (3) the health care delivery system;
- (4) the ethical and legal implications of advanced nursing practice;
- (5) three semester credit hours or the academic equivalent in advanced pharmacology;
- (6) three semester credit hours or the academic equivalent in advanced pathophysiology and three semester credit hours or the academic equivalent in advanced health assessment for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse in a role other than nurse anesthesia and nurse midwifery;
- (7) for any advanced nursing program completed after July 1, 2009, three semester credit hours or the academic equivalent in advanced pathophysiology and three semester credit hours or the academic equivalent in advanced health assessment; and
- (8) clinical instruction in the area of specialization, which shall include the following:

- (A) Performance of or ordering diagnostic procedures;
- (B) evaluation of diagnostic and assessment findings; and
- (C) the prescription of medications and other treatment modalities for client conditions.

(c)(1) Each advanced nursing program shall consist of at least 45 semester credit hours or the academic equivalent.

(2) The clinical component shall consist of at least 260 practice hours. After January 1, 2003, the clinical component shall consist of at least 500 practice hours. After July 1, 2009, the clinical component shall consist of at least 500 practice hours in each clinical track, or the advanced nursing program shall provide documentation of the overlap if any clinical track consists of less than 500 practice hours. After March 1, 2025, the clinical component shall consist of at least 750 practice hours in each clinical track. The advanced nursing program shall provide documentation if any clinical track consists of less than 750 practice hours. Practice hours of 750 or less must be precepted with a physician or advanced practice registered nurse. Any practice hours over 750 may be precepted with a licensed interdisciplinary professional with a health science degree at a master's level or above.

(d) Each nurse administrator shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) Develop and implement a program evaluation plan; and
- (2) submit any major revision to the curriculum of advanced nursing courses for board approval at least 30 days before a meeting of the board. The following shall be considered major revisions to the curriculum:

- (A) Any significant change in the plan of curriculum organization; and
- (B) any change in content.

(e) Each nurse administrator shall submit all revisions that are not major revisions, as defined in paragraph (d)(2), to the board or the board's designee for approval. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-1106; implementing K.S.A. 65-1133; effective March 31, 2000; amended April 20, 2007; amended May 18, 2012; amended Feb. 7, 2025.)

**60-17-106. Clinical resources.** (a) Each advanced nursing program shall have contractual agreements. Each contractual agreement shall be kept on file in the advanced nursing program office.

- (b) Clinical learning experiences and sites shall be selected to provide learning opportunities necessary to achieve the student learning outcomes.
- (c) Faculty shall facilitate and evaluate student learning experiences in the clinical area.

(d) Preceptors shall be responsible for assessing performance in the clinical setting.

(e) The advanced nursing program shall provide verification that each agency used for clinical instruction has clinical facilities that are adequate for the number of students served in terms of space, equipment, and other necessary resources, including an adequate number of patients or clients necessary to meet the student learning outcomes.

(f) The advanced nursing program shall contract with an adequate number of appropriate affiliating agencies so that there will be appropriate clinical learning experiences to meet curriculum objectives or outcomes. The advanced nursing program faculty shall provide the affiliating agency staff with the organizing curriculum framework and either the objectives or outcomes for that clinical learning experience. A sufficient number and variety of patients representing appropriate age groups shall be available to provide clinical learning experiences to meet student learning outcomes. If more than one advanced nursing program uses the same affiliating agency, each advanced nursing program shall document the availability of appropriate clinical learning experiences for all of its students. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-1106; implementing K.S.A. 65-1133; effective March 31, 2000; amended Feb. 7, 2025.)

**60-17-107. Educational facilities.** (a) Classrooms, laboratories, and conference rooms shall be available at the time needed and shall be adequate in size, number, and type, according to the number of students and the educational purposes for which the rooms are to be used.

(b) The advanced nursing program shall provide all of the following:

- (1) A physical facility that is safe and conducive to learning;
- (2) space for counseling students in private that is available and adequate in size and number;
- (3) secured space for nursing student records; and
- (4) current technological resources and student support services for online or distance learning if online or distance learning is provided.

(c) Library holdings, instructional media, and materials shall be of sufficient recency, pertinence, level of content, and quantity as indicated by the curriculum to meet the needs of nursing students and faculty and shall be available to online or distance learning students. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-1106; implementing K.S.A. 65-1133; effective March 31, 2000; amended April 20, 2007; amended Feb. 7, 2025.)

**60-17-108. Student policies.** (a) Each advanced nursing program shall have clearly defined written student policies for all of the following:

- (1) Admission, including a requirement that each student in the advanced nursing program must have a current license to practice as a registered professional nurse in the United States or any of its territories;
- (2) transfer students;
- (3) readmission;
- (4) counseling and guidance;
- (5) progression criteria;
- (6) student representation in faculty governance;
- (7) graduation;
- (8) oral and written English proficiency as specified in K.A.R. 60-3-106;
- (9) the difference between the student role and the employee role;
- (10) refund policies governing all fees and tuition paid by the student; and
- (11) ethical practices for the performance of activities, including recruitment, admission, and advertising.

(b) Each advanced nursing program shall have a written policy providing information to all students regarding licensure denial pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1120, and amendments thereto. The information shall be provided to each student before admission to the advanced nursing program. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-1106; implementing K.S.A. 65-1133; effective March 31, 2000; amended April 20, 2007; amended Feb. 7, 2025.)

**60-17-109. Reports.** (a) Each advanced nursing program shall submit an annual report to the board on or before June 30 of each year, which shall include all of the following data:

- (1) Any changes in advanced nursing program policies, the organizing framework for the curriculum, and advanced nursing program objectives or outcomes and all curriculum changes as specified in K.A.R. 60-17-105;
- (2) faculty responsibilities for required advanced nursing courses;
- (3) the name, license number, academic credentials, employment date, and full-time or part-

time status of each member of the advanced nursing program faculty;

(4) the name, license number, academic credentials, professional experience, and place of practice for each preceptor;

(5) the nurse administrator's teaching responsibilities;

(6) the name and address of each affiliating agency;

(7) student enrollment, retention, and graduation statistics;

(8) faculty hiring, retention, and separation statistics;

(9) the total number of library holdings and the number of holdings regarding nursing;

(10) for the most recent year, the budget spent on library and audiovisual acquisitions for the advanced nursing program;

(11) a response to the recommendations and requirements identified by the board based on the advanced nursing program's last annual report or the last site visit;

(12) any proposed changes to the advanced nursing program;

(13) an audited fiscal report covering the previous two years, including a statement of income and expenditures;

(14) any complaints involving KSBK educational statutes and regulations;

(15) a description of the practices used to safeguard the health and well-being of students; and

(16) a copy of the school's current catalog.

(b) If the advanced nursing program fails to meet requirements of the board or to submit required reports within a designated period of time, the advanced nursing program shall be notified and given the opportunity for a hearing regarding the board's intent to remove the program from the list of approved advanced nursing programs. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-1106; implementing K.S.A. 65-1133; effective March 31, 2000; amended Feb. 7, 2025.)

**60-3-114. Satisfactory completion of a refresher course approved by the board.** (a) Each refresher course shall provide didactic instruction and clinical learning as follows:

(1) At least 120 clock-hours of didactic instruction; and

(2) clinical learning, which shall be verified by the preceptor and refresher course administrator or by the refresher course faculty member, according to the following requirements:

(A) For the registered professional nurse refresher course, 120 required clock-hours with 96 clock hours in an acute care setting and 24 clock hours in setting of choice; and

(B) for the licensed practical nurse refresher course, 90 clock-hours in an acute care or skilled nursing setting of choice.

(b) The didactic instruction and clinical learning content areas of the registered professional nurse refresher course shall be the following:

(1) Safe, effective care environment, including management of care and safety and infection control;

(2) health promotion and maintenance;

(3) psychosocial integrity;

(4) physiological integrity, including basic care and comfort, pharmacological and parenteral therapies, reduction of risk potential, and physiological adaptation; and

(5) integrated content, including the nursing process, caring, communication, documentation, teaching, and learning.

(c) The didactic instruction and clinical learning content areas of the licensed practical nurse refresher course shall be the following:

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- (1) Safe and effective care environment, including coordinated care and safety and infection control;
  - (2) health promotion and maintenance;
  - (3) psychosocial integrity;
  - (4) physiological integrity, including basic care and comfort, pharmacological therapies, reduction of risk potential, and physiological adaptation; and
  - (5) integrated content, including the nursing process, caring, communication, documentation, teaching, and learning.
- (d)(1) Each refresher course student shall be supervised by the course faculty member or preceptor.
- (2) All clinical learning experiences shall be under the direct supervision of a registered professional nurse. Direct supervision shall mean that a registered professional nurse observes, directs, and evaluates the refresher course student's performance.
- (3) The faculty member or preceptor shall be on site when the refresher course student is assigned responsibilities that include nursing skills and abilities in which the student has acquired proficiency and the care required is simple and routine.
- (4) The faculty member or preceptor shall be on the premises when the refresher course student is assigned responsibilities that include nursing skills and abilities in which the student is gaining proficiency and the clients assigned to the student have severe or urgent conditions or are unstable, or both.
- (5) Each student in a registered professional nurse refresher course shall demonstrate clinical skills appropriate for the scope of practice for the registered professional nurse.
- (6) Each student in a licensed practical nurse refresher course shall demonstrate clinical skills appropriate for the scope of practice for the licensed practical nurse.
- (7) Upon successful completion of the didactic portion of the refresher course, the unlicensed student shall submit an application for licensure in Kansas before beginning clinical learning. (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1115, 65-1116, and 65-1129; implementing K.S.A. 65-1115 and 65-1116; effective Nov. 7, 2008; amended Jan. 31, 2025)



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Sarah M. Sharp	Lindsborg, KS 67456	23-53226-062	2023-16-3	11/9/2023	Revoked
Arinze Dike	Wichita, KS 67211	24-52746-111	2022-636-0	2/28/2024	Revoked
Pascal Ochieng	San Jose, CA 95136	23-39654-042	2023-463-0	5/24/2024	Suspended
Kimberly Oliver	Overland Park, KS 66223	24-42052-111	2023-460-0	5/28/2024	Denied
Jennifer Collum	Saint Paul, MN 55108	13-119237-072	2023-314-0	6/13/2024	Suspended
Lindi Sorensen	Mulvane, KS 67110	13-111590-092	2023-461-0	6/13/2024	Fine
Jessica Espinoza	Wichita, KS 67203	23-45934-102	14-378-5, 2023-679-0	8/9/2024	Suspended
Donita Shields	Kansas City, MO 64106	24-54812-112	2024-11-0	8/23/2024	CNE
Tabitha Fairchild	Wichita, KS 67208	24-43193-051	17-714-0	8/27/2024	CNE
Jeffrey Hudspeth	Topeka, KS 66604	14-80391-062	2024-138-0	11/5/2024	Denied
Audrey Ottem	Shawnee Mission, KS 66213	23-30488-122	2023-546-0	11/15/2024	Fine
Ashley Kennedy-Cooney	Auburn, KS 66402	24-46943-041	2023-298-0	11/15/2024	Fine
Jennifer McKechnie	Lenexa, KS 66227	14-110512-011, 53-76083-011	2023-628-0	11/19/2024	Fine
Elizabeth Donaldson	Winfield, KS 67156	14-145583-081	2023-825-0	11/19/2024	Fine
Desiree Essex	Emporia, KS 66801	23-50614-071	2023-602-0	11/19/2024	Fine
Tiffany Healey	Halstead, KS 67056	13-105651-061	2023-527-0	11/19/2024	Fine
Monica Quintana	Wichita, KS 67203	13-149966-051	2023-604-0	11/19/2024	Fine
Hanna Nelson	Wichita, KS 67235	13-131671-051	2023-601-0	11/19/2024	Fine
Madison Oak	Olathe, KS 66062	13-154905-011	2023-321-0	11/19/2024	Fine
Ann Rupp	Topeka, KS 66618	13-89375-051	2023-690-0	11/21/2024	Fine
Annie Rodriguez	Hutchinson, KS 67501	13-79356-031	2023-785-0	12/5/2024	Fine
Samantha Gourley	Osborne, KS 67473	23-42983-041	2023-810-0	12/5/2024	Fine
Victoria Parris	Deerfield, KS 03037	14-114571-061	2023-603-0	12/5/2024	Fine
Dawn Bos	Osborne, KS 67473	23-8958-111	2024-273-0	12/5/2024	Fine
Kati Mahalek	Kearney, NE 68845	43-557840-071	2023-814-0	12/5/2024	Fine
Amy Timmons	Smith Center, KS 66967	13-68682-101	2024-272-0	12/5/2024	Fine
Shelly Coover	Peabody, KS 66866	24-37978-121	2024-54-0	12/5/2024	Fine
Kimberly Meitler	Derby, KS 67037	13-99430-031	2023-816-0	12/5/2024	Fine
Valorie Johnson-Hall	Iola, KS 66749	43-54314-111	2024-143-0	12/5/2024	Fine
Mackenzie Glavin	Bennington, KS 67422	23-50825-111	2023-827-0	12/5/2024	Fine
Olivia Kite	Hutchinson, KS 67502	13-115129-111	2024-21-0	12/5/2024	Fine
James Bingham	Walnut, KS 66780	13-137363-121	2024-333-0	12/6/2024	Fine
Tracy Patton	Hutchinson, KS 67502	13-115041-032	2024-296-0	12/6/2024	Fine
Nell Hine	Concordia, KS 66901	13-131829-121	2024-137-0	12/6/2024	Fine
Ilonda Griffiee	Wichita, KS 67212	53-75444-071	2024-324-0	12/6/2024	Fine
Trinity Mulwa	Overland Park, KS 66213	13-159071-111	2024-278-0	12/6/2024	Fine
Randi Ecton	Mulvane, KS 67110	13-100241-121	2024-136-0	12/9/2024	Fine
Amanda Farkas	Leawood, KS 66209	23-36545-041	2024-158-0	12/9/2024	Fine
Joshua Welch	Overland Park, KS 66214	13-96157-031	2024-156-0	12/9/2024	Fine
Moses Kamande	Olathe, KS 66061	13-106550-021	2024-203-0	12/9/2024	Fine
Savannah Reynolds	Fredonia, KS 66736	14-161704-032	2024-293-0	12/9/2024	Fine
Laura Cooksey	Quinter, KS 67752	13-105022-032	2024-276-0	12/9/2024	Fine
Melody Frohman	North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	13-76201-032	2023-349-0	12/10/2024	Denied
Sherry Hafliger	Perry, KS 66073	23-33936-101	2023-817-0	12/17/2024	Fine
Stacey Wood	Atchison, KS 66002	24-30962-071	2024-466-0	12/17/2024	Fine

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Mary Bogdanovecz	Wichita, KS 67205	13-94832-102	2024-759-0	12/17/2024	Fine
Andrea Locke	Shawnee, KS 66218	13-114037-111	2023-812-0	12/17/2024	Fine
Devann Hoelting	Shawnee, KS 66216	13-96409-052	2024-467-0	12/17/2024	Fine
Jennifer Brackeen	Newton, KS 67114	13-81212-102	2024-760-0	12/17/2024	Fine
Sara Purcell	Olathe, KS 66062	14-103804-032	2024-415-0	12/17/2024	Fine
Darcy Moody	Pomona, KS 66076	13-94945-052	2024-455-0	12/17/2024	Fine
Pamela Stucky	Pretty Prairie, KS 67570	13-87924-092	2024-615-0	12/17/2024	Fine
Chelsie Helberg	Garden City, KS 67846	13-139526-032	2024-355-0	12/17/2024	Fine
Donna Hunn	Conway, AR 72032	14-89005-051	2024-414-0	12/17/2024	Fine
Susan Nelson	Hiawatha, KS 66434	23-31974-062	2024-565-0	12/17/2024	Fine
Mona Spangler	Scott City, KS 67871	13-45091-082	2024-586-0	12/17/2024	Fine
Edwin Kihuro	Overland Park, KS 66212	23-49160-042	2024-445-0	12/17/2024	Fine
Constance Cummings	Wichita, KS 67226	23-52038-032	2024-469-0	12/17/2024	Fine
Jessica Weikle	Salina, KS 67401	13-89274-022	2024-352-0	12/17/2024	Fine
Patricia Waggoner	Fredonia, KS 66736	13-105324-081	2023-654-0	12/17/2024	Fine
Ahmad Qarini	Overland Park, KS 66213	13-155934-042	2024-439-0	12/17/2024	Fine
Kari Smith	Olathe, KS 66061	13-108438-062	2024-562-0	12/31/2024	Fine
Nazrawit Gurmu	Overland Park, KS 66212	23-53314-042	2024-442-0	12/31/2024	Fine
Susan Jacobs	Olathe, KS 66062	13-67650-022	2024-712-0	12/31/2024	Fine
Matunda Hindman	Garden City, KS 67846	13-109396-032	2024-277-0	12/31/2024	Fine
Victoria Cox	Wellington, KS 67152	23-43587-101	2024-356-0	1/17/2025	Fine
Stacy Waters	Kansas City, KS 66109	13-122259-052	2024-610-0	1/17/2025	Fine
Chad Janzen	Wichita, KS 67235	43-55411-071	2023-813-0	1/17/2025	Fine
Shelby Shaffer	Dighton, KS 67839	13-140227-052	2024-792-0	1/17/2025	Fine
Deborah Gyhra	Topeka, KS 66614	24-16036-041	2023-667-0	1/17/2025	Fine
Kathleen Hines	Ellinwood, KS 67526	13-103258-032	2024-538-0	2/6/2025	Fine
Anthony Knisley	Lawrence, KS 66049	14-165102-101	2024-692-0	2/6/2025	Suspended
Austin Goldsmith	Overland Park, KS 66202	13-161322-111	2024-640-7	1/29/2025	Suspended
Katherine Spano	Lawrence, KS 66049	13-116570-111	2023-715-8	2/11/2025	Suspended

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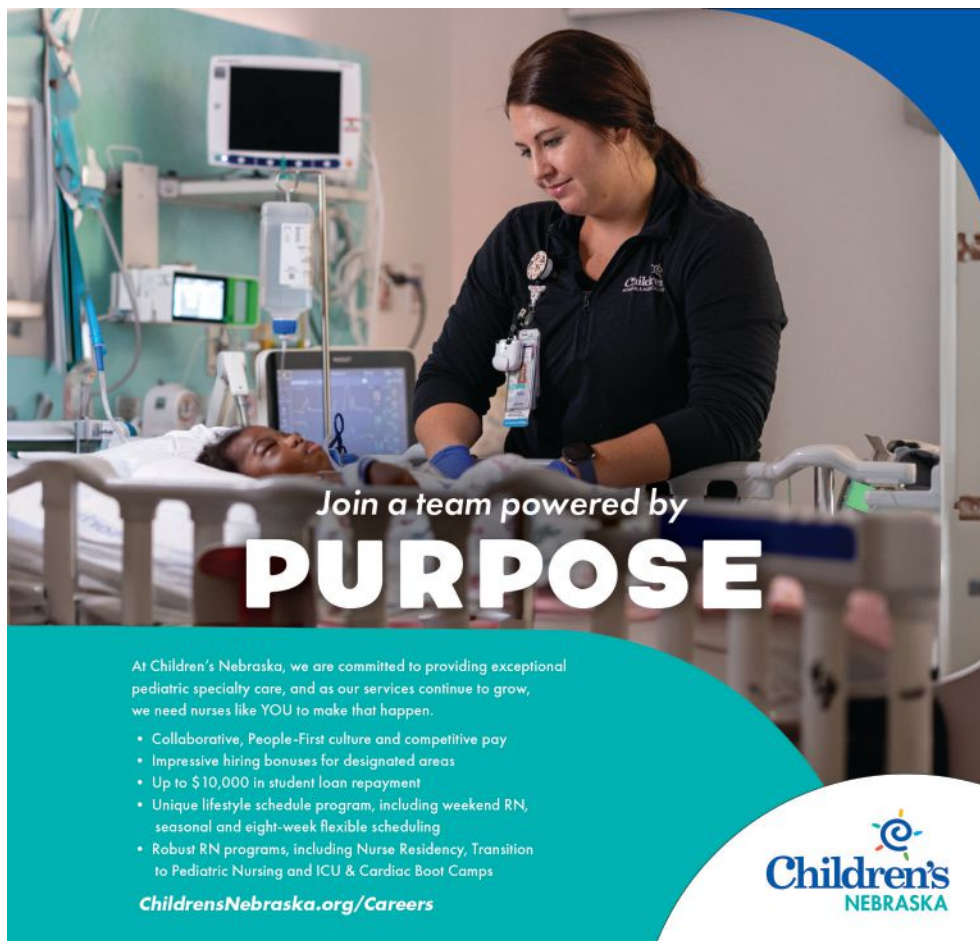
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