



Staff Report

Date: March 4, 2026

TO: KSBN Board Members

FR: Janelle B. Martin, MHSA, RN
Nursing Education Compliance Officer

RE: March 2026 Education Staff Report

Purpose of the Agenda Item and/or the Board Action Requested:

This report is an update on the activities of the Education Compliance Officer for November 19, 2025, through March 1, 2026, in support of the KSBN strategic plan. No Board action is requested at this time.

Strategic Outcome and actions to support the outcome:

Priority Objective 3 – 4 Oversee nursing education programs and continuing nursing education providers to ensure requirements in the Nurse Practice Act are met:

- **KAR 60-2-102**
 - *Three completed **site visits** this quarter:*
 - ✓ *Neosho Community College – ADN reapproval visit - done in conjunction with an ACEN visit*
 - ✓ *Fort Scott Community College – ADN program – follow-up/focus visit per board action*
 - ✓ *Johnson County Community College – PN program – 5-year reapproval visit*
 - ***Schedule change** for Mid-America College of Health Science – moved to April to accommodate new Program Administrator and a change in clinical calendar for the current session. There will be three site visits in April.*
 - ***Changes in Nursing Program and Program Administration** through 3/1/2026:*
 - ✓ *Emporia State University recently celebrated the grand opening of its new Nursing and Student Wellness Center on the main ESU campus. The 32,000-square-foot building serves to enhance academic experience for the nursing students as well as fulfill several logistical and fiscal goals of the college. The nursing program is relocating from its current spot at Newman Regional Health's Cora Miller Hall.*

- ✓ *Donnelly College announced Gina Taylor, DNP, RN, as the new Director of Nursing, effective 1/5/2026. Interim Director Laura Sampson MSN, RN, will remain at Donnelly as the Assistant Director for the programs.*
 - ✓ *Mid-America College of Health Sciences has a new Director for their PN program, effective 1/2/2026. Natalie Roberts-Wilner MSN/MHA, RN, Gero-BC*
 - ✓ *Emporia State University announced that Katelyn Haddock, DNP, MSN, MBA, RN will be serving as the Interim Assistant Dean for Nursing effective February 16, 2026.*
 - ✓ *Hutchinson Community College has named Alison Casebolt, MSN, RN, CNE as the Director of Nursing for both the ADN and PN programs. Alison has served as the ADN Director since March of 2022. She has been serving as the Interim Director for the PN program since 7/1/25. She also serves as co-chair of the Allied Health department.*
- **KAR 60-2-103**
- **168 Faculty Qualification Reports received in 1Q26.** *Ninety-six (96) were processed and approved, 10 were incomplete and returned for additional information and 62 are pending.*
 - ✓ *63 (66%) were **initial** FQRs; Twenty-nine (46%) of the initials were for those on hire exceptions and degree plans which means they did not meet regulatory requirements for faculty (K.A.R. 60-2-103). This is down from 55% for 2025.*
 - ✓ *33 (34%) were **updates**; 54% of updates were for those on continued hire exceptions or degree plans; 27% were for those completing degree plans.*
 - ✓ *35% were for BSN faculty; 42% for ADN faculty; 23% for PN faculty*
 - *FQRs continue to be processed via secure email (since Sept. 2024) until new SoftDocs system is in place. No date has been set at this time for when that will be completed. Delay has been due to IT audits and cybersecurity priorities.*
- **KAR 60-2-104**
- *Three Minor curriculum change requests were approved this quarter:*
 - ✓ *Ottawa University – change in course title and number for NRS 46003 Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice to NRS 46002 Evidence-Based Nursing Practice in a Global Context to better reflect content*
 - ✓ *Wichita State University – update student learning outcomes for NURS 307 Introduction to Nursing Pharmacology*
 - ✓ *Butler Community College – move introduction of perfusion and gas exchange concepts from NR 101 Health Assessment to NR 102 Fundamentals of Nursing Practice.*

Priority Objective 3 – 5 Communication provided is high quality, clear, accurate, current and includes effective methods available to give feedback to the Board:

- Submitted response and reviewed results for five NCSBN web surveys for Education on the following topics:
 - Standing Orders addressed in regulation – MS BON
 - Pass Rate Benchmarks – KY BON

- Out of State Clinical Restrictions – MA BON
 - APRN Role Recognition – OR BON
 - Nursing Complaints & Case Activity – MS BON
- *Education Annual Report – annual report debriefing with NCSBN*
- *A debriefing session for the 2025 annual report year was held with NCSBN and several participating states. The number of participating boards are 36, representing more than 1700 nursing programs and 200K students.*
 - *The NCSBN annual core survey has now been in place for 5 full years and now has information contained in an interactive database that shows participating states and data for 2022 and 2023. There are reports available going back to 2020 on the website. NCSBN is working on interactive dashboards for all states that are participating in the coming year.*
 - *National Nursing Database on NCSBN website: <https://www.ncsbn.org/nursing-regulation/education/national-nursing-education-database.page>*
 - *Reminder: KSBN worked with NCSBN to produce a Kansas dashboard (similar to the one just developed for the national program data). The Kansas dashboard is available on the KSBN website (2023 KS data): https://ksbn.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/25-KansasAggregateReport-digital_final.pdf.*
- *Other Education Activities:*
- ***LMHT task force follow up*** – *task force was able to meet one time to discuss priorities for 2026 with a focus on regulation revision and LMHT test revision.*
 - *NCSBN Education Network monthly calls – stay connected with other state boards on education topics such as status on remote proctoring for NCLEX, Model Education Rules & Act from NCSBN, site visit guidelines, innovations in nursing education, ANCC certifications, update on the regulatory approval guidelines, and coming soon is a call regarding guidance to NRBs when legislators /policymakers want to make changes that the NRB does not feel should be made..*
 - *Continuing with mentoring process with WY Ed Consultant per an ask from NCSBN. .*