



2026 Session

# KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING (KSBN)

*Mission: Protect and promote the welfare of the people of Kansas*

## GOVERNED BY 11-member Board

6 registered nurses (one licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse), 2 licensed practical nurses, and 3 public members



## Regulates the following disciplines:

licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, advanced practice registered nurses, and licensed mental health technicians



Licensed count that includes all disciplines is approximately

**72,739**  
LICENSEES

Registered Nurse Multi-State	21,068	Licensed Practical Nurse Single-State	6,453	Nurse Midwife	131
Registered Nurse Single-State	32,018	Licensed Mental Health Technician	32	Nurse Practitioner	8,649
Licensed Practical Nurse Multi-State	2,639	Clinical Nurse Specialist	315	Registered Nurse Anesthetist	1,352

NURSING WORKFORCE LICENSED BY  
KSBN in FY 24: 71,575

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KSBN in FY 25: 72,739

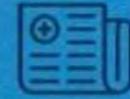
Agency is fee funded  
and receives no state  
general funds

FY 26: APPROPRIATED  
BUDGET

**\$4,247,433**



Agency includes 27  
FTEs that cover the  
divisions of regulation



#### Licensing:

- Issued 6,120 licenses
- Issued 32,205 license renewals
- Reinstated 1,190 licenses



#### Education: (approval of Kansas nursing programs and approved continuing education providers):

- 74 nursing programs that include all levels of nursing
- 2 LMHT programs
- 100 continuing education providers



#### Investigation:

- 714 complaints received
- 142 KORA requests received
- Contact with Kansas Nurse Assistance Program as the Board approved monitoring program for chemical dependency and mental health issues with 101 Participants

*Publishes an annual report, 3-year strategic plan and 3-year IT plan*

<https://ksbn.kansas.gov/annual-report/>

<https://ksbn.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/Misc/StrategicPlan.pdf>

### 3-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PRIORITIES:

#### *Priority #1:*

Promoting Nursing and Allied Health Standards; safe nursing through education, licensure, and regulation

#### *Priority #2:*

Fiscal and Human Resource Responsibilities

#### *Priority #3:*

Enhanced Services