



## Staff Report

Date: 3/5/2026

TO: KSBN Executive Administrator &  
Board Members

FR: RaeAnn Byrd, Licensing Supervisor

RE: Licensing Staff Report

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

*This report is an update of licensing statistics and any additional licensing division updates.*

**Situation:** *Data will be from date range of 11/21/2025-3/5/2026*

**Background:**

*This report will show licensure data- including:*

- License and types issued between 11/21/2025-3/5/2026*
- Total number of licenses in Kansas as of 3/5/2026*
- Renewal statistics for months November-March*
- Additional updates for licensing division*

**Attachments:**

**APRN Clinical Hour Approval Form**

| <b>Profession</b>       | <b>License Type</b>                      | <b>Total</b> |
|-------------------------|--|--------------|
| <b>Nursing</b>          |  |              |
|                         | Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State   | 132          |
|                         | Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State  | 80           |
|                         | Licensed Practical Nurse - Temporary     | 7            |
|                         | Nurse Midwife                            | 10           |
|                         | Nurse Practitioner                       | 359          |
|                         | Nurse Practitioner - Temporary           | 45           |
|                         | Registered Nurse - Multi-State           | 746          |
|                         | Registered Nurse - Single-State          | 214          |
|                         | Registered Nurse - Temporary             | 99           |
|                         | Registered Nurse Anesthetist             | 22           |
|                         | Registered Nurse Anesthetist - Temporary | 4            |
| <b>Nursing Total:</b>   |  | <b>1,718</b> |
| <b>Total Licenses :</b> |  | <b>1,718</b> |

**Difference of +554 from preceding Board Meeting**

*Renewal Statistics:*

November:

| <b>License Type</b>                     | <b># Online</b> |
|---|-----------------|
| Clinical Nurse Specialist               | 5               |
| Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State  | 86              |
| Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State | 204             |
| Nurse Midwife                           | 8               |
| Nurse Practitioner                      | 297             |
| Registered Nurse - Multi-State          | 757             |
| Registered Nurse - Single-State         | 1,057           |
| Registered Nurse Anesthetist            | 48              |

December:

| <b>License Type</b>                     | <b># Online</b> |
|---|-----------------|
| Clinical Nurse Specialist               | 7               |
| Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State  | 81              |
| Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State | 219             |
| Nurse Midwife                           | 4               |
| Nurse Practitioner                      | 295             |
| Registered Nurse - Multi-State          | 777             |
| Registered Nurse - Single-State         | 1,067           |
| Registered Nurse Anesthetist            | 47              |

January:

| <b>License Type</b>                     | <b># Online</b> |
|---|-----------------|
| Clinical Nurse Specialist               | 12              |
| Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State  | 132             |
| Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State | 237             |
| Nurse Midwife                           | 4               |
| Nurse Practitioner                      | 392             |
| Registered Nurse - Multi-State          | 978             |
| Registered Nurse - Single-State         | 1,344           |
| Registered Nurse Anesthetist            | 62              |

February:

| <b>License Type</b>                     | <b># Online</b> |
|---|-----------------|
| Clinical Nurse Specialist               | 10              |
| Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State  | 103             |
| Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State | 190             |
| Nurse Midwife                           | 4               |
| Nurse Practitioner                      | 288             |
| Registered Nurse - Multi-State          | 715             |
| Registered Nurse - Single-State         | 1,028           |
| Registered Nurse Anesthetist            | 48              |

March: (as of 3/5/2026)

| <b>License Type</b>                     | <b># Online</b> |
|---|-----------------|
| Clinical Nurse Specialist               | 2               |
| Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State  | 17              |
| Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State | 22              |
| Nurse Midwife                           | 1               |
| Nurse Practitioner                      | 75              |
| Registered Nurse - Multi-State          | 167             |
| Registered Nurse - Single-State         | 213             |
| Registered Nurse Anesthetist            | 9               |

*Total Count of Active Nurses in Kansas:*

| License Type                           | Total  | Difference from Previous Board Meeting |
|--|--------|--|
| Clinical Nurse Specialist              | 293    | -13                                    |
| Licensed Mental Health Technician      | 32     | same                                   |
| Licensed Practical Nurse- Multi-State  | 2,790  | +92                                    |
| Licensed Practical Nurse- Single State | 6,248  | -30                                    |
| Nurse Midwife                          | 139    | +6                                     |
| Nurse Practitioner                     | 9,425  | +498                                   |
| Registered Nurse- Multi-State          | 22,269 | +810                                   |
| Registered Nurse- Single State         | 31,080 | -236                                   |
| Registered Nurse Anesthetist           | 1,392  | +19                                    |
| Total                                  | 73,668 | +1,146 (Previous total was 72,522)     |

*Additional Licensing Division Updates:*

- 1. APRN Clinical Hours/Program Requirement Form- Attachment included in Packet*

I am affirming on behalf that:

\_\_\_\_\_, a graduate of \_\_\_\_\_ has met the educational/curriculum requirements of the Kansas State Board of Nursing as set forth by K.A.R 60-17-105.

List the course number, name, and credit hours obtained for the following:

1. Advanced pharmacology: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Advanced Pathophysiology: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Advanced Health Assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

Does this program meet the required 45 credit hours credit hours? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

(If NO- the applicant will not be licensed until proof of 45 credit hours is obtained.)

The program has also met the number of practice hours required for licensure: Please check one of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ This student started this advanced practice program **before March 1, 2025:** and has met the required number of practice hours of at least 500 practice hours in each clinical track for licensure.

\_\_\_\_\_ This student started this advanced practice program **on March 1, 2025, or after:** and has met the required number of practice hours of at least 750 practice hours in each clinical track for licensure.

(Please note: an official transcript will need to be submitted separately to the Board.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_