



Staff Report

September 2026 Board Meeting

TO: KSBN Executive Administrator &
Board Members

FR: RaeAnn Byrd, Licensing Director

RE: Licensing Staff Report

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 4/01/2026-8/25/2026*

Background:

This report will show licensure data- including:

- License and types issued between 4/1/26-8/25/26*
- Total number of licenses in Kansas as of 8/25/2026*
- Renewal statistics for months April-August*
- Additional updates for licensing division*

Licenses issued between 4/1/26 and 8/25/2026

Profession	License Type	Total
Nursing		
	Clinical Nurse Specialist	1
	Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State	309
	Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State	261
	Licensed Practical Nurse - Temporary	20
	Nurse Midwife	11
	Nurse Midwife - Temporary	1
	Nurse Practitioner	615
	Nurse Practitioner - Temporary	61
	Registered Nurse - Multi-State	1,668
	Registered Nurse - Single-State	431
	Registered Nurse - Temporary	163
	Registered Nurse Anesthetist	63
	Registered Nurse Anesthetist - Temporary	13
Nursing Total:		3,617
Total Licenses :		3,617

Renewal Statistics:

April:

License Type	# Online
Clinical Nurse Specialist	13
Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State	93
Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State	210
Nurse Midwife	9
Nurse Practitioner	366
Registered Nurse - Multi-State	798
Registered Nurse - Single-State	1,079
Registered Nurse Anesthetist	47

May:

License Type	# Online
Clinical Nurse Specialist	15
Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State	92
Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State	215
Nurse Midwife	5
Nurse Practitioner	327
Registered Nurse - Multi-State	834
Registered Nurse - Single-State	1,140
Registered Nurse Anesthetist	51

June:

License Type	# Online
Clinical Nurse Specialist	6
Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State	84
Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State	191
Nurse Midwife	4
Nurse Practitioner	354
Registered Nurse - Multi-State	808
Registered Nurse - Single-State	1,145
Registered Nurse Anesthetist	48

July:

License Type	# Online
Clinical Nurse Specialist	13
Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State	76
Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State	217
Nurse Midwife	4
Nurse Practitioner	344
Registered Nurse - Multi-State	853
Registered Nurse - Single-State	1,182
Registered Nurse Anesthetist	54

August (as of 8/25/26):

License Type	# Online
Clinical Nurse Specialist	15
Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State	75
Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State	144
Nurse Practitioner	263
Registered Nurse - Multi-State	634
Registered Nurse - Single-State	821
Registered Nurse Anesthetist	30

Total Count of Active Nurses in Kansas:

License Type	Total	Difference from Previous Board Meeting
Clinical Nurse Specialist	287	-6
Licensed Mental Health Technician	32	same
Licensed Practical Nurse- Multi-State	3,011	+221
Licensed Practical Nurse- Single State	6,261	+13
Nurse Midwife	150	+11
Nurse Practitioner	10,023	+598
Registered Nurse- Multi-State	23,724	+1,455
Registered Nurse- Single State	30,438	-642
Registered Nurse Anesthetist	1,427	+35
Total	75,353	+1,685 (Previous total was 73,668)

Licensing Application Information

The following chart shows how many applications were received for each month.

Month/Year	Exam/ <u>Endorse</u> / Conversion	Reinstatement	Advanced Practice	Renewal (Paper)
January 2025	398	88	154	51
January 2026	398 (Same)	74 (-14)	144 (-10)	74 (+23)
February 2025	563	80	124	43
February 2026	452 (-111)	65 (-15)	133 (+9)	43 (same)
March 2025	839	104	141	49
March 2026	817 (-22)	62 (-42)	163 (+22)	44 (-5)
April 2025	956	65	135	54
April 2026	905 (-51)	48 (-17)	146 (+11)	36 (-18)
May 2025	611	70	119	28
May 2026	603 (-8)	74 (+4)	143 (+24)	30 (+2)
June 2025	468	76	130	35
June 2026	490 (+22)	75 (-1)	197 (+67)	47 (+12)
July 2025	335	84	150	30
July 2026	348 (+13)	72 (-12)	207 (+57)	46 (+16)
August 2025	352	62	115	34
August 2026	-	-	-	-
Sept. 2025	343	111	157	52
Sept. 2026	-	-	-	-
October 2025	480	85	160	48
October 2026	-	-	-	-
November 2025	373	63	122	47
November 2026	-	-	-	-
December 2025	433	65	112	46
December 2026	-	-	-	-

Additional Licensing Division Updates:

- 1. Challenges*
 - a. Staffing*
 - b. Application vs. Requirements*
 - c. Application Processing Times*
 - d. New System- Notifications*