Staff Report

December 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 08/25/2026-11/16/2026*

Background:
This report will show licensure data- including:
-License and types issued between 8/25/2026-11/16/2026
-Total number of licenses in Kansas as of 11/16/2026
-Renewal statistics for months August-November
-Additional updates for licensing division

Licenses issued between 8/25/2026-11/16/2026

Profession	License Type	Total
Nursing		
	Clinical Nurse Specialist	2
	Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State	68
	Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State	27
	Licensed Practical Nurse - Temporary	11
	Nurse Midwife	7
	Nurse Practitioner	387
	Nurse Practitioner - Temporary	53
	Registered Nurse - Multi-State	433
	Registered Nurse - Single-State	175
	Registered Nurse - Temporary	118
	Registered Nurse Anesthetist	33
	Registered Nurse Anesthetist - Temporary	5
	Nursing Total:	1,319
	Total Licenses :	1,319

Renewal Statistics:

August 2026:

License Type	# Online
Clinical Nurse Specialist	17
Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State	104
Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State	207
Nurse Practitioner	340
Registered Nurse - Multi-State	797
Registered Nurse - Single-State	1,107
Registered Nurse Anesthetist	38

September 2026:

License Type	# Online
Clinical Nurse Specialist	10
Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State	104
Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State	197
Nurse Midwife	8
Nurse Practitioner	368
Registered Nurse - Multi-State	855
Registered Nurse - Single-State	1,224
Registered Nurse Anesthetist	64

October 2026:

License Type	# Online
Clinical Nurse Specialist	15
Licensed Mental Health Technician	3
Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State	95
Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State	232
Nurse Midwife	4
Nurse Practitioner	406
Registered Nurse - Multi-State	1,054
Registered Nurse - Single-State	1,382
Registered Nurse Anesthetist	59

November (Renewals as of 11/16/26):

License Type	# Online
Clinical Nurse Specialist	4
Licensed Mental Health Technician	4
Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State	42
Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State	101
Nurse Midwife	1
Nurse Practitioner	172
Registered Nurse - Multi-State	423
Registered Nurse - Single-State	515
Registered Nurse Anesthetist	31

Total Count of Active Nurses in Kansas:

License Type	Total	Difference from Previous Board Meeting
Clinical Nurse Specialist	284	-3
Licensed Mental Health Technician	32	same
Licensed Practical Nurse- Multi-State	3,007	-4
Licensed Practical Nurse- Single State	6,110	-151
Nurse Midwife	153	+3
Nurse Practitioner	10,309	+286
Registered Nurse- Multi-State	23,919	+195
Registered Nurse- Single State	30,029	-409
Registered Nurse Anesthetist	1,452	+25
Total	75,295	-58 (Previous total was 75,353)

Licensing Application Information

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

Month/Year	Exam/Endorse/ Conversion	Reinstatement	Advanced Practice	Renewal (Paper)
January 2025 January 2026	398 398 (Same)	88 74 (-14)	154 144 (-10)	51 74 (+23)
February 2025 February 2026	563 452 (-111)	80 65 (-15)	124 133 (+9)	43 43 (same)
March 2025 March 2026	839 817 (-22)	104 62 (-42)	141 163 (+22)	49 44 (-5)
April 2025 April 2026	956 905 (-51)	65 48 (-17)	135 146 (+11)	54 36 (-18)
May 2025 May 2026	611 603 (-8)	70 74 (+4)	119 143 (+24)	28 30 (+2)
June 2025 June 2026	468 490 (+22)	76 75 (-1)	130 197 (+67)	35 47 (+12)
July 2025 July 2026	335 348 (+13)	84 72 (-12)	150 207 (+57)	30 46 (+16)
August 2025 August 2026	352 342 (-10)	62 95 (+33)	115 173 (+58)	34 50 (+16)
Sept. 2025 Sept. 2026	343 351 (+8)	111 80 (-31)	157 200 (+43)	52 63 (+11)
October 2025 October 2026	480 493 (+13)	85 76 (-9)	160 196 (+36)	48 50 (+2)
November 2025 November 2026	373 -	63 -	122 -	47 -
December 2025 December 2026	433 -	65 -	112 -	46 -

1. *Additional Licensing Update-*
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