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OFFICERS

September 2011 through June 2012

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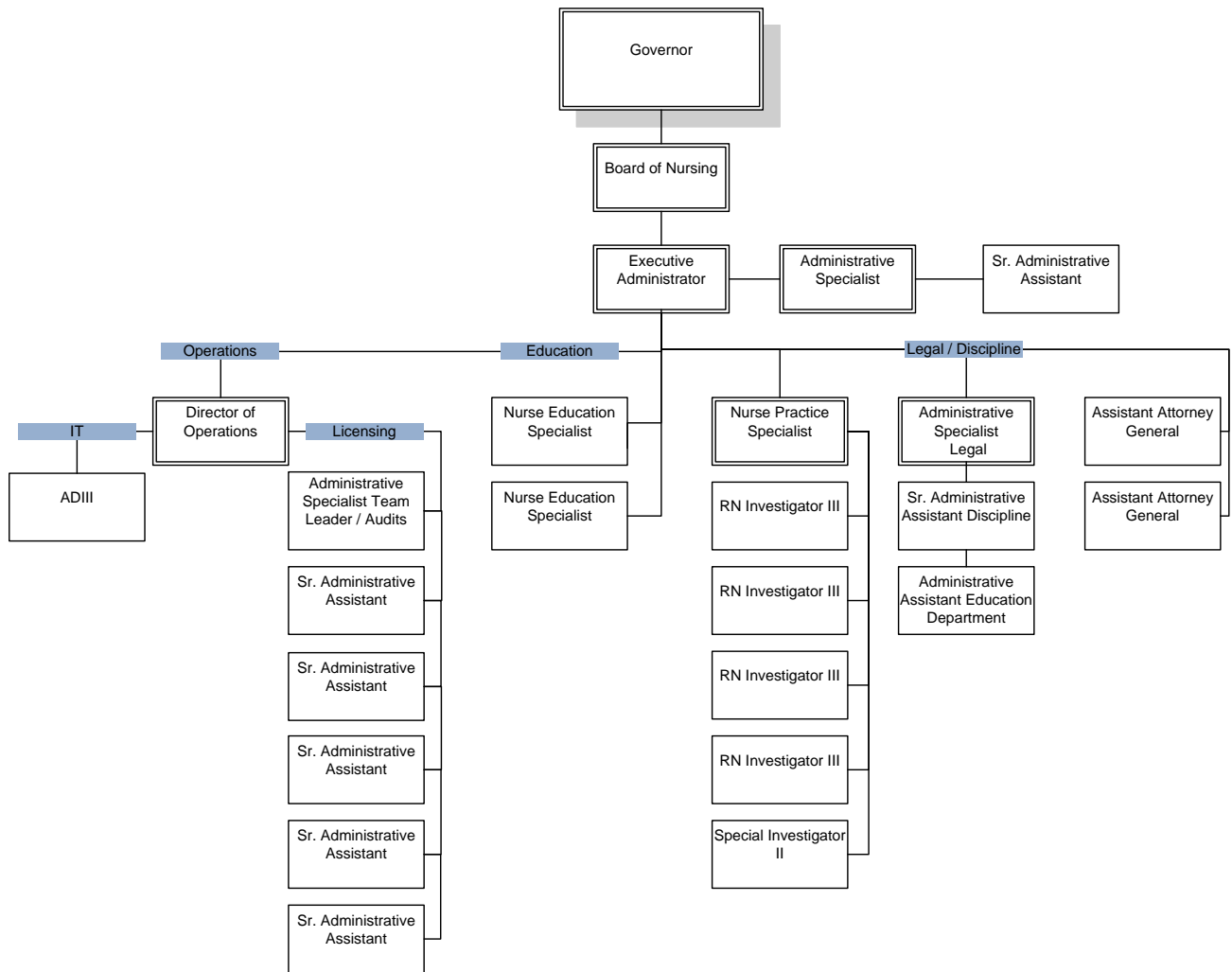
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AGENCY MISSION:

The mission of the Board of Nursing is to assure the citizens of Kansas safe and competent practice by nurses and mental health technicians.

PHILOSOPHY

The Kansas State Board of Nursing subscribes to the philosophy of our democratic society which places emphasis on the inherent worth of the individual. The value of human life, and the attainment of the highest possible standard of health as a fundamental right of every individual.

We believe that the State Board of Nursing was established for the purpose of protecting the citizens of Kansas from the practice of nursing by unscrupulous and unqualified individuals.

We believe that individual licensure should only be granted to those persons who have met specific standards and have proven their competency to practice nursing at the level for which the license is issued, and that all individuals who practice professional or practical nursing should be currently licensed under a mandatory licensure act.

We believe each licensee must accept individual responsibility to maintain competency in nursing practice.

We believe that continuing education be required as one mechanism to increase competency.

We believe that the Board should promote communications and work cooperatively with local, state and national nursing organizations, and other organizations, and individual members of the health team to insure safe and effective nursing care for the citizens of Kansas.

We believe that the Board has the responsibility to promote high standards of nursing practice and of nursing education, but that it can not accomplish this without the cooperation of the nursing community.

We believe that nursing practice must be based on a theoretical framework and that nursing education must be based on sound educational principles.

We believe that self-evaluation, innovation and research are appropriate tools for improving nursing education and nursing practice.

OBJECTIVES:

The Kansas State Board of Nursing shall:

- 1) Establish and implement minimum standards for the practice of nursing and mental health technology through administering and interpreting the Kansas Nurse Practice Act, and the Kansas Mental Health Technicians Licensure Act.
- 2) License, as nurses and mental health technicians, duly qualified applicants in order to protect and safeguard the health and safety of the citizens of the State of Kansas.
- 3) Protect the public from persons (a) who are not competent to practice nursing or mental health technology, and (b) who seek to operate a non-accredited school of nursing or mental health technician program.
- 4) Require evidence of continuing education for relicensure of all registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and licensed mental health technicians.
- 5) Encourage and support a higher level of excellence for nursing education and nursing practice than the minimum standards established by the Board.
- 6) Approve nursing education programs and approve mental health technician programs which have achieved, and are maintaining, minimum standards and approve providers of continuing education for nurses.
- 7) Cooperate with appropriate groups in an effort to improve health services for all persons.
- 8) Provide interpretation and consultation services to individuals and groups in matters relating to the education and practice of the Board's licensees.
- 9) Consider current and future trends in nursing education and practice and mental health technician education and practice.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD

The Kansas State Board of Nursing was constituted by legislative action in 1913. Since that time, legislative changes have occurred from time to time. These changes have kept pace with current trends and practices.

1949: The licensure of practical nurses was established when licensure for professional nurses became mandatory.

1973: Licensure of mental health technicians. Today the Board licenses the three groups, professional and practical nurses, and mental health technicians.

1974: Two licensed practical nurses added to the Board.

1975: Mandatory licensure for practical nurses established.

From annual to biennial renewal of licenses.

Eleven member Board established, 5 registered nurses (3 educators and 2 nursing service administrators), 2 licensed practical nurses, 2 licensed mental health technicians and 2 public members.

1976: Certification of advanced nursing practice.

Continuing education required for on-going nursing licensure.

Certified medication aides allowed to give oral medication to residents of adult care homes.

1980: Compositions of professional nurse members of Board changed, 3 registered nurses from nursing service and 2 registered nurses from education.

1981: Fee structure established for accreditation of nursing programs, and approval of continuing education providers.

Court costs charged to guilty party in administrative hearings.

1982: Standards for revocation, suspension and limitation of nursing license adopted.

1983: Board reviewed by Sunset Audit, continued until 1987.

Legislative authority to write new regulations for advanced nursing practice certification.

Mandatory reporting established for infractions of Mental Health Technicians Act.

Cooperative effort established for impaired nurses with Kansas State Nurses Association.

Extensive changes in Nurse Practice Act:

- handling of disciplinary matters
- "good moral character" as criteria for licensure removed

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD

- 1984:** Recommendations of Sunset Review accomplished.
Regulations written and passed for the certification of advanced nursing practice.
- 1985:** Regulations written for 20 hours of mandatory continuing education for licensed mental health technicians.
Biennial licensure established for licensed mental health technicians.
Board reviewed and evaluated its participation and cooperation with the Kansas State Nurses Association Peer Assistance program with the impaired nurse.
- 1986:** Legislation passed to authorize nurse anesthetists to practice.
Board of Nursing authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for institutes, conferences and educational program. Conference fund established.
- 1987:** The Board of Nursing was again reviewed for Sunset, and passed without difficulty. Legislation was passed which granted the Board the statutory authority to define unprofessional conduct for Mental Health Technicians, by rule and regulation.
The Nurse Practice Act was amended to allow school nurses to delegate certain nursing functions identified by rules and regulations to unlicensed personnel in the schools. One purpose of the amendment was to assist the Department of Education to "mainstream" handicapped children.
- 1988:** Mandatory Reporting law passed, to include all Board of Nursing licensure.
Board of Nursing was given authority to authorize Registered Nurse Anesthetists for practice in Kansas.
Rule and regulation authority changed to allow for the establishment of standards for registered nurse anesthetists, fees established.
Administrative Procedure Act changed which allowed the Board to establish an Investigative Panel and a Hearing Panel.
Omnibus Appropriations Bill, provided funding for a contract for a program for chemically impaired licensees.
- 1989:** First Peer Assistance Contract signed.
As a result of mandatory reporting, there was a dramatic increase in the number of disciplinary reports.
- 1990:** Nurse Practice Act was amended to extend temporary permits to all nurses while attending a refresher course; to allow continuing nursing education providers to renew providerships every five years instead of two and clarify language on disciplinary content.

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- 1991:** During 1991, delegation policies were discussed and developed by the Board of Nursing. Work began on reviewing and revising statutes and regulations.
- 1992:** Board was granted authority to assess administrative fines for violations of the Nurse Practice Act. An exception added in statute allowed nurses to delegate nursing tasks to unlicensed personnel.
- 1993:** Public and private censure was added to disciplinary section of the practice act. One registered nurse Board member was to be certified as an advanced registered nurse practitioner. The Board was to be assigned and pay salary for a full time assistant attorney general.
- 1994:** Licensed practical nurses would be allowed to practice intravenous therapy in an expanded role after attending and passing a standardized I.V. course approved by the Board. With computerized testing for RN's and LPN's, new graduates can only practice nursing for 90 days before taking licensure examination.
- 1995:** Revision of delegation language included listing of factors to be considered during delegation. Procedural fees collected for disciplinary hearings can go into the Board's fee fund at 100 percent.
- 1996:** Revision of registered nurse anesthetist act.
- 1997:** Revised definition of continuing nursing education and expanded types of offerings KSBN will accept for continuing nursing education credit.
- Composition of Board changed adding a registered professional nurse and removing a licensed mental health technician.
- Established an exempt license for nurses and licensed mental health technicians.
- Denial of licensure for individuals with a felony conviction of a crime against a person.
- 1998:** Change in licensed practical nurse intravenous therapy regulations restricts some medications the licensed practical nurse can administer intravenously.
- 1999:** Minor additions to the regulations on delegation of nursing procedures or tasks in the school setting.
- Nurse Practice Act amended to say that when an individual fails to pass the licensure examination within 24 months from graduation, the individual must petition to retake the examination. The Board may require the individual to submit a study plan.
- Nurse Practice Act amended to include in regulation that an applicant for licensure will pass the examination prepared by the national council of state boards of nursing.
- Nurse Practice Act amended by adding a section providing modification for persons with learning disabilities. The licensed mental health technician is included in the requirement for petition and possible study plan if has not passed the examination within 24 months from graduation.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD

2000:

Extensive changes in Nurse Practice Act:

- Clarified language used to define the expanded role; limitations; and restrictions of the Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner.
- Clarified qualifications of advanced registered nurse practitioners.
- Allowed Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner to obtain a D.E.A. number and that written protocol is followed when prescribing, administering, or supplying a prescription.
- Stated that functions performed by an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner in the expanded role of the nurse anesthetist shall be defined in K.S.A. 65-1158.
- Revoked requirements for advanced registered nurse practitioner programs.
- Defined advanced Nursing Education program, affiliating agency, clinical learning, contractual agreement, preceptor, and satellite program.
- Established requirements needed for each advanced nursing education program for initial accreditation.
- Established requirements needed for each advanced nursing education program for re-accreditation.
- Established faculty and preceptor qualifications for each advanced nursing education program.
- Established curriculum requirements for each advanced nursing education program.
- Established criteria for clinical resources for each advanced nursing education program.
- Described educational facilities for each advanced nursing education program.
- Established that each advanced nursing education program shall have written policies for admission, transfer students, re admission, counseling and guidance, progression criteria, student representation in faculty governance, and graduation.
- The practice of nursing by graduates of approved schools of professional or practical nursing pending the results of the first licensure examination scheduled following such graduation but in no case to exceed 120 days, whichever comes first.
- Required each advanced nursing education program to submit to the State Board of Nursing a plan for disposition of records if the school terminates the advanced registered nursing education program.
- Established requirements for a refresher course for an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD

2001:

Nurse Practice Act amended

- The fee for a duplicate license may be waived if the license was stolen.
- The maximum of 15 contact hours of independent study in a renewal period was eliminated allowing the nurses to have a total of 30 contact hours that are independent study.
- Language pertaining to the inactive status for the Licensed Mental Health Technician was clarified.
- Clarification was made to the definitions pertaining to Continuing Education for nurses.

2002:

Nurse Practice Act amended

- Any nurse anesthetist whose Kansas ARNP certification has lapsed and who desires to obtain a reinstatement of ARNP certification shall increase the number of years to accumulate 1,000 hours of nurse anesthesia practice in another jurisdiction from two to five years.
- In order for a school of nurse anesthesia to be approved by the Board of Nursing, consideration shall be given to whether the school meets standards II and IV contained in the “standards for accreditation of nurse anesthesia educational programs” of the council on accreditation of nurse anesthesia educational programs published in 1994 and revised 1999.
- Any applicant whose Kansas authorization has lapsed may, within 5 years of its expiration date, reinstate the authorization by submitting proof that the applicant has met the requirements.
- Each hospital and agency providing facilities for clinical experience shall be licensed or approved by the appropriate groups.
- Administration of intravenous fluid therapy means utilization of the nursing process to deliver the therapeutic infusion or injection of substances through the venous system.
- Each person desiring to obtain approval for an intravenous (IV) fluid therapy course shall submit a proposal to the Board.
- The purpose of the intravenous fluid therapy course shall be to prepare licensed practical nurses to perform safely and competently the activities as defined in K.A.R. 60-16-102. The course shall be based on the nursing process and current intravenous nursing standards of practice.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD

2003:

Nurse Practice Act amended

- Clarification of terms used in the regulations for schools of nursing by adding the definition for capstone course, approval, conditional approval, community-based health care, criteria for unscheduled survey visit, distance learning, faculty hire exception and loss of approval.
- Organize the regulation for clarification and also add that the name of each hospital and affiliating agency providing facilities for clinical experience shall be licensed and the list submitted with the initial applications.
- Increase the resurvey visit from 5 years to 5-10 years. Resurvey or unannounced site visits and actions the board may make if the school of nursing is found to have deficiencies.
- Require school to have a written plan that includes the method of selection of preceptors, the roles of the faculty members and preceptors and the preceptors during the preceptorship. This change will allow for the school to request a faculty hire exception if faculty meeting the criteria required by the regulation is not available.
- Update curriculum requirements for nursing content to meet incumbent job analysis and licensure examination test plan. To clarify the process in changing curriculum for nursing programs.
- Clarify the requirements for clinical sites and the ratio of faculty to student for clinical experience for the students. Exclude the capstone course from the total percentage of clinical hours that can be used with preceptors.
- Approval of schools of nursing educational facilities was reviewed. Editorial changes only were made, no major change was made.
- Delete several requirements for the annual report. Add that the annual report shall contain the major and minor curriculum changes, student –faculty clinical ratio, pass rate of the NCLEX exam for each of the last 3 years and operating budget.
- Clarify the current regulations and also add that a licensed practical nurse may administer by direct intravenous push corticosteroids.

2005:

Nurse Practice Act amended

- Clarification of the requirement language for the issuance of a temporary permit.
- Clarification of the language for expiration of an application.
- Clarification of the expiration date of a license and the renewal date.
- Clarification that the Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner certification is renewed as the registered professional nurse license.
- Added reference to K.A.R. 60-3-108 in K.A.R. 60-11-120.
- Delete the reference to K.A.R. 60-3-107 and replace it with K.A.R. 60-3-108 in K.A.R. 60-13-112.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD

2005: Continued

- Add language that would allow a registered nurse who completed the education required to be certified as an advanced registered nurse practitioner and was never certified to be eligible to take a refresher course.
- Add staff to the list of those the registered nurse can teach or counsel and adds a qualifier that an “investigational drug” means a drug under study by the United States food and drug administration.
- Language stating that a registered nurse may delegate the procedure of medication administration in a school setting in accordance with K.A.R. 60-15-104.
- Add the requirement that a copy of the final written competency examination and the final clinical competency examination for an intravenous (IV) fluid therapy course be submitted with their proposal to the board. The number of continuing education hours that must be awarded for this course was decreased from 42 to at least 32 for the LPN that completes the course.
- Decrease the classroom hours from 40 to 30 and require a minimum of 8 hours supervised clinical practice which shall include at least one successful peripheral venous access procedure and the initiation of an intravenous infusion treatment modality on an individual. The only board approved intravenous fluid therapy curriculum shall be the “venous access and intravenous infusion treatment modalities,” 2003 revision, published by the instructional materials laboratory, University of Missouri-Columbia. The final competency examination shall be constructed from the board approved pool of test questions consisting of a minimum of 50 questions.

2007: Extensive changes in Nurse Practice Act:

- Increase the fee for reinstatement of licenses with and without a temporary permit for Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurse.
- Increase the fee for reinstatement of license with and without a temporary permit for Mental Health Technician.
- Increase the fee for reinstatement of license for Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner.
- Change accreditation to approval of advanced nursing education program or institution.
- Change reaccreditation to re-approval of advanced nursing education programs or institutions.
- Add that the program may be resurveyed every 5 – 10 years and if program is accredited by a national nursing accreditation agency, the resurvey visit may be made in coordination with the national accreditation agency visit. Programs not accredited by a national nursing accreditation agency will be resurveyed every five years.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD

2007:

Continued

- Change that each nurse faculty member responsible for coordinating clinical instructions shall possess a certification as an advanced registered nurse practitioner in the category for which clinical instruction is provided.
- Change that those completing an advanced registered nurse practitioner program after July 1, 2009 have three college hours in advanced pathophysiology or its equivalent, three hours in advanced health assessment or its equivalent, and the clinical component shall consist of at least 500 hours of clinical learning in each clinical track or the program shall provide documentation of the overlap if any clinical track consists of less than 500 clinical hours. This change also clarifies major and minor curriculum changes.
- Add requirements for student support services for distance learning if distance learning is provided.
- Change that a student enrolling in an advanced registered nurse practitioner program is required to have a current license to practice as a registered professional nurse in the United States or any of its territories.
- Add that each school terminating its program shall submit, for board approval, the school's plan for its currently enrolled students.
- The board will consist of 11 members appointed by the governor of which six shall be registered professional nurses, two shall be licensed practical nurses, and three shall be members of the general public. At least one consumer member shall not have been involved in providing health care.
- Deleted the practice of nursing by graduates of approved schools of professional or practical nursing pending the results of the first licensure examination.
- Each registered professional nurse and licensed practical nurse shall notify the board in writing of a conviction of any felony or misdemeanor, that is specified in rules and regulations adopted by the board, within 30 days from the date the conviction becomes final.
- Each licensed mental health technician shall notify the board in writing of a conviction of any felony or misdemeanor, that is specified in rules and regulations adopted by the board, within 30 days from the date the conviction becomes final.
- The board shall send a notice for renewal of license to every registered professional nurse and licensed practical nurse at least 60 days prior to the expiration date of such person's license.
- The board shall send a notice for renewal of license to all licensed mental health technicians at least 60 days prior to the expiration date of December 31 of even-numbered years.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD

2007:

Continued

- Except for the first renewal for a license that expires within 30 months following licensure by examination or for renewal of a license that expires within the first nine months following licensure by reinstatement or endorsement, every registered professional nurse and licensed practical nurse with an active nursing license shall submit with the renewal application evidence of satisfactory completion of a program of continuing nursing education required by the board.
- Except for the first renewal for a license that expires within 30 months following licensure examination or for renewal of a license that expires within the first nine months following licensure by reinstatement or endorsement, every mental health technician with an active mental health technology license to shall submit with the renewal application evidence of satisfactory completion of a program of continuing education required by the board.

2008:

Nurse Practice Act Amended

- Participation as a member of a nursing organization board of directors or the state board of nursing, including participation as a member of a committee reporting to the board. The maximum number of allowable continuing education contact hours shall be six and shall not exceed three contact hours each year. A letter from an officer of the board confirming the dates of participation shall be accepted as documentation of this type of continuing nursing education; or any college courses in science, psychology, sociology, or statistics that are prerequisites for a nursing degree.
- An incomplete or failed college course or any college course in literature and composition, public speaking, basic math, algebra, humanities, or other general education requirements unless the course meets the definition of CNE; or offerings less than one contact hour in length.
- May require an original applicant for licensure as a professional nurse, practical nurse or mental health technician to be fingerprinted and submit to a state and national criminal history record check.

2009:

Nurse Practice Act Amended

- Updated the standards for accreditation or nurse anesthesia educational programs adopted by reference to the January 2006, effective March 1, 2006 publication.
- Changed the approval of the examination for nurse anesthetists to be based on review of the content outline of the examination administered by the council on certification of nurse anesthetists.
- Added the definition of Continuing Education transcript.
- Added the option of a Continuing Education transcript as documentation of completion of continuing education offerings.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD

2009: Continued

- Added a new definition for extended program hours, clarifies supplementation of RN services by including assignment to LPNs, adds the role of the LPN in supervision of unlicensed personnel and also adds new activities to the definition of specialized caretaking and redefines school setting.
- Clarifies the RN as the holder of primary responsibility in delegation of tasks for the school nurse to unlicensed persons and addresses the LPN ability to assist the RN in delegating activities as allowed by the RN.
- Deleted the requirement for an initial dose of medication to have been administered prior to delegation by a school nurse and clarified the prohibition against delegating medication via tubes inserted into the body by defining tubes to specifically include feeding tubes not inserted directly into the abdomen.
- Eliminated the requirement that the clinical sites be approved by the board before implementation, the requirement for approval by the Board for regularly scheduled observational experiences before implementation has been removed, and the elimination of the term “professional” from Clinical experiences with preceptors.
- Added “current technological resources” to the nursing school regulations. This will allow for rapid changes in the use of technology in the workplace and in education of nursing students.
- The statutory requirement for having graduated from a high school accredited by the appropriate legal accrediting agency or has obtained the equivalent of a high school education, as determined by the state department of education was removed from K.S.A. 65-1115.

2010: Nurse Practice Act Amended

- K.S.A. 65-1158 gave registered nurse anesthetists the authority to order necessary medications and tests in the peri-anesthetic or peri-analgesia period.
- K.A.R. 60-16-105 IV Therapy Advisory Committee was revoked on July 30, 2010 and incorporated into the Practice Committee.

Board Action

- As of July 1, 2010 wallet cards are no longer printed on renewal of a license.

2011: Nurse Practice Act Amended

- Changes to statutes K.S.A. 74-1106, K.S.A. 65-1113, K.S.A. 65-1114, K.S.A. 65-1118, K.S.A. 65-1120, K.S.A. 65-1122, K.S.A. 65-1130, K.S.A. 65-1131, K.S.A. 65-1132, K.S.A. 65-1133, K.S.A. 65-1154, and K.S.A. 65-1163 will be effective January 1, 2012 and will change the title of Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), certificate of qualification to licensure, categories to roles, and will require APRN’s to complete continuing education in advanced practice nursing roles and must have a Masters or higher degree in one of the APRN roles.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD

2012: Nurse Practice Act Amended

- Changes to regulations:
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-101. Definition of expanded role; limitations, restrictions.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN).
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-102. Roles of advance practice registered nurses.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and “categories” to “roles.”
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-103. Educational requirements for advanced practice registered nurses.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), “categories” to “roles” and “certificate of qualification” to “license.” This also changed “hold a current license to practice as an APRN issued by another board of nursing” to “issued by a nursing licensing authority of another jurisdiction.”
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-104. Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse practitioner.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), “categories” to “roles,” and changed “expanded” role at a specialized level to “advanced” role at a specialized level.
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-104a. Protocol requirements; prescription orders.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and “certified” to “licensed.”
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-104a. Protocol requirements; prescription orders.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and “certified” to “licensed.”
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-106. Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse; nurse anesthetist.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), changed “category” to “role,” and changed “expanded” role of registered nurse anesthetist to “advanced” role of registered nurse anesthetist.
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-107. Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of clinical nurse specialist.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), changed “category” to “role,” and changed “expanded” role to provide evidence-based nursing practice to “advanced” role to provided evidence-based nursing practice.
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-113. License renewal.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), “certificate” to “license,” and added the requirements for 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education related to the advanced practice registered nurse role.
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-116. Reinstatement of license.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), “categories” to “roles,” “certificate of qualification” to “license,” and added the requirements for 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education related to the advanced practice registered nurse role.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD

- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-118. Temporary permit to practice.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and “certificate of qualification” to “license.”
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-119. Payment of fees.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and “certificate of qualification” to “license.”
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-120. Expiration dates of licenses; applications.** Changed the “certificate of qualification” to “license.”
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-121. Exempt license.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and “certificate of qualification” to “license.”
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-13-112. License renewal.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and added the requirements for 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education related to the advanced practice registered nurse role.
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-17-101. Definitions.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN).
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-17-104. Faculty and preceptor qualifications.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), “categories” to “roles” and “certificate of qualification” to “license.”
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-17-105. Curriculum requirements.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), “categories” to “roles” and “certificate of qualification” to “license.” Deleted the language as defined by the sponsoring academic institution and defines what academic equivalent is.
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-17-110. Discontinuing an advance practice registered nurse program.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN).
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-17-111. Requirements for advanced practice registered nurse refresher course.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), “categories” to “roles,” and “certificate of qualification” to “license.”
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-16-102. Scope of practice for licensed practical nurse performing intravenous fluid therapy.** Clarifies that basic fluid can be monitored, the initial dosage of medications or solutions is excluded from the LPN scope of practice, removed restrictive language on maintaining patency to allow any medication or solution allowed by facility policy, and clarifies direct IV push drugs that can be given.
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-16-103. Course approval procedure.** Added that the curricula shall meet the requirements in K.A.R. 60-16-104(g).
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-16-104. Standards for course; competency examination; recordkeeping.** Changed the board approved intravenous fluid therapy curriculum from the 2003 version of instructional material from the University of Missouri to portions of the “infusion nursing standards of practice: volume 34, number 1S dated January/February 2011.” Requires each provider to submit documentation of the use of the curriculum by February 1, 2013. Changed the length of time from 60 days to 15 days the provider has to submit a typed roster listing the names and license numbers of each individual who has successfully completed the course.

Licensing

Data as of June 30, 2012
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LICENSURE STATISTICS

Licensure

RN

FY12 showed an increase in the total number of Registered Nurses licensed in the state of Kansas. Licenses issued by examination increased from 1,909 to 1,977. The number of licenses issued by endorsement increased from 1,647 to 1,752. Of the 47,225 RNs 10,302 live out of state. (pg. 20)

LPN

FY12 showed an increase in the total number Licensed Practical Nurses licensed in the state of Kansas. Licenses issued by examination decreased from 1022 to 916. The number of licenses issued by endorsement increased from 261 to 323. Of the 10,491 LPNs 1,306 live out of state. (pg. 20)

LMHT

The total number of LMHT's increased from 119 to 120 in FY12. 3 licenses were reinstated. (pg. 20)

APRN and RNA

There was an increase in the total numbers of all categories of APRN's from 3,646 to 3,865. There was an increase in the total number of RNA's from 870 to 896 in FY12. (pg. 28)

Inactivated Licenses

During FY05 2,863 licensees went inactive. 1,270 of the 2,863 reside outside of the state of Kansas.

During FY06 2,669 licensees went inactive. 1,183 of the 2,669 reside outside of the state of Kansas.

During FY07 2,894 licensees went inactive. 1,230 of the 2,894 reside outside of the state of Kansas.

During FY08 2,953 licensees went inactive. 1,275 of the 2,953 reside outside of the state of Kansas.

During FY09 3,308 licensees went inactive. 1,540 of the 3,308 reside outside of the state of Kansas.

During FY10 3,211 licensees went inactive. 1,515 of the 3,211 reside outside of the state of Kansas.

During FY11 3,674 licensees went inactive. 1,744 of the 3,674 reside outside of the state of Kansas.

During FY12 4,161 licensees went inactive. 1,947 of the 4,161 reside outside of the state of Kansas. (pg. 25)

RN STATISTICS

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Licenses issued by					
Examination	2118	1718	1728	1909	1977
Endorsement	1997	1733	1431	1647	1752
Reinstatement	945	838	824	773	750
TOTAL	5060	4289	3983	4329	4479
Total number holding					
current license	40787	41706	43326	45535	47225
In Kansas	32276	33078	34318	35793	36923
Out-of-state	8511	8628	9008	9742	10302
Gain/Loss	+2016	+919	+1620	+2209	+1690

LPN STATISTICS

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Licenses issued by					
Examination	1204	871	907	1022	916
Endorsement	384	308	261	261	323
Reinstatement	357	287	251	254	222
TOTAL	1945	1466	1419	1537	1461
Total number holding					
current license	9924	9788	9921	10417	10491
In Kansas	8733	8674	8766	9189	9185
Out-of-state	1191	1114	1155	1228	1306
Gain/Loss	+497	-136	+133	+496	+74

LMHT STATISTICS

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Licenses issued by					
Examination	0	0	0	0	0
Endorsement	0	0	0	0	0
Reinstatement	1	5	0	4	3
TOTAL	1	5	0	4	3
Total number holding					
current license	180	149	116	119	120
In Kansas	179	148	116	119	119
Out-of-state	1	1	0	0	1
Gain/Loss	-5	-31	-33	+3	+1

FY12 Active Licensees in Kansas

	APRN	LMHT	LPN	RN	RNA	TOTAL
Allen	7	0	32	138	1	178
Anderson	3	1	32	118	1	155
Atchison	4	0	139	129	1	273
Barber	1	0	14	74	1	90
Barton	13	5	126	371	3	518
Bourbon	14	0	27	236	4	281
Brown	6	1	80	92	1	180
Butler	63	3	153	1099	24	1342
Chase	1	0	18	23	0	42
Chautauqua	2	0	17	32	0	51
Cherokee	11	0	41	143	2	197
Cheyenne	0	0	11	33	1	45
Clark	0	0	15	41	0	56
Clay	3	0	28	107	1	139
Cloud	7	0	66	184	2	259
Coffey	4	1	55	91	1	152
Comanche	2	1	12	25	1	41
Cowley	12	0	121	365	9	507
Crawford	59	1	99	594	5	758
Decatur	2	0	25	51	0	78
Dickinson	8	0	86	227	2	323
Doniphan	1	0	40	46	0	87
Douglas	97	1	225	1205	20	1548
Edwards	4	0	10	44	0	58
Elk	2	0	10	31	0	43
Ellis	39	0	168	531	10	748
Ellsworth	7	0	36	92	0	135
Finney	20	0	69	340	12	441
Ford	12	0	88	268	6	374
Franklin	14	3	129	332	4	482
Geary	11	0	120	208	4	343
Gove	1	0	19	44	1	65
Graham	2	0	17	43	0	62
Grant	1	0	15	49	1	66
Gray	0	0	31	71	0	102
Greeley	0	0	6	13	0	19
Greenwood	4	0	32	82	1	119
Hamilton	2	0	2	22	0	26
Harper	4	0	27	65	0	96
Harvey	40	0	121	713	6	880
Haskell	2	0	6	33	0	41
Hodgeman	3	0	10	32	0	45
Jackson	9	1	86	182	2	280
Jefferson	17	1	117	283	3	421
Jewell	1	0	21	36	3	61
Johnson	697	2	1178	8733	204	10814
Kearny	2	0	13	46	1	62
Kingman	8	0	25	123	0	156
Kiowa	1	0	10	34	0	45
Labette	7	3	83	314	1	408
Lane	0	0	4	15	0	19
Leavenworth	48	0	196	876	11	1131
Lincoln	3	0	34	43	0	80

FY12 Active Licensees in Kansas

	APRN	LMHT	LPN	RN	RNA	TOTAL
Linn	5	0	22	99	0	126
Logan	0	0	7	37	0	44
Lyon	20	0	206	321	6	553
Marion	9	0	47	193	1	250
Marshall	5	0	75	113	1	194
McPherson	18	0	143	428	5	594
Meade	5	0	16	79	1	101
Miami	9	12	86	387	3	497
Mitchell	1	0	58	116	1	176
Montgomery	28	0	134	410	4	576
Morris	1	0	41	55	2	99
Morton	0	0	13	40	1	54
Nemaha	5	0	73	159	2	239
Neosho	14	0	60	244	2	320
Ness	3	0	12	39	0	54
Norton	0	0	66	64	1	131
Osage	17	0	101	199	0	317
Osborne	0	0	27	44	0	71
Ottawa	3	0	31	91	1	126
Pawnee	4	26	30	121	0	181
Phillips	2	0	35	72	0	109
Pottawatomie	18	0	118	244	0	380
Pratt	9	0	22	164	6	201
Rawlins	0	0	14	33	0	47
Reno	32	0	264	868	8	1172
Republic	3	0	44	64	0	111
Rice	5	0	39	111	0	155
Riley	45	0	178	571	20	814
Rooks	2	0	47	74	0	123
Rush	2	0	21	41	0	64
Russell	9	0	27	75	0	111
Saline	25	0	214	796	7	1042
Scott	5	0	11	62	1	79
Sedgwick	420	20	1213	6458	138	8249
Seward	7	0	38	156	3	204
Shawnee	168	35	773	2578	38	3592
Sheridan	2	0	16	25	0	43
Sherman	2	0	21	49	1	73
Smith	3	0	19	55	1	78
Stafford	6	1	21	53	0	81
Stanton	1	0	3	19	0	23
Stevens	1	0	17	54	0	72
Sumner	10	0	77	222	4	313
Thomas	7	0	53	99	1	160
Trego	2	0	22	61	0	85
Wabaunsee	6	0	43	87	0	136
Wallace	0	0	7	18	0	25
Washington	6	0	35	96	0	137
Wichita	2	0	5	30	0	37
Wilson	11	0	44	113	0	168
Woodson	2	0	16	24	0	42
Wyandotte	49	1	330	1182	7	1569
Unknown	0	0	5	8	0	13
TOTAL	2290	119	9185	36923	616	49133

FY12 Active Licenses in Other States

	APRN	LMHT	LPN	RN	RNA	TOTAL
AE (Military Over Seas)	4	0	6	24	0	34
Alabama	2	0	2	37	5	46
Alaska	1	0	2	13	1	17
Arizona	4	0	24	172	2	202
Arkansas	7	1	10	111	6	135
California	14	0	18	204	2	238
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	24	0	32	323	16	395
Connecticut	1	0	2	7	0	10
Delaware	0	0	1	1	0	2
District of Columbia	0	0	1	3	0	4
Florida	10	0	17	218	10	255
Georgia	4	0	10	215	4	233
Hawaii	2	0	1	21	2	26
Idaho	1	0	3	16	5	25
Illinois	2	0	10	199	6	217
Indiana	1	0	6	110	1	118
Iowa	3	0	7	84	4	98
Kentucky	1	0	2	31	2	36
Louisiana	1	0	6	28	1	36
Maine	1	0	2	41	0	44
Maryland	4	0	33	39	0	76
Massachusetts	1	0	2	17	1	21
Michigan	4	0	0	38	0	42
Minnesota	4	0	6	44	5	59
Mississippi	1	0	5	19	1	26
Missouri	483	0	815	5739	113	7150
Montana	0	0	0	8	0	8
Nebraska	19	0	66	239	14	338
Nevada	4	0	7	29	1	41
New Hampshire	0	0	0	82	1	83
New Jersey	1	0	1	16	0	18
New Mexico	1	0	2	42	4	49
New York	0	0	4	234	1	239
North Carolina	2	0	12	274	1	289
North Dakota	1	0	3	9	3	16
Ohio	4	0	3	72	2	81
Oklahoma	23	0	84	463	14	584
Oregon	1	0	5	28	2	36
Pennsylvania	3	0	5	102	1	111
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rhode Island	0	0	0	1	0	1
South Carolina	2	0	6	32	5	45
South Dakota	0	0	2	34	1	37
Tennessee	0	0	5	56	3	64
Texas	25	0	59	557	23	664
Utah	1	0	2	20	2	25
Vermont	0	0	0	1	0	1
Virginia	3	0	2	119	2	126
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	1	0	1
Washington	7	0	8	54	7	76
West Virginia	0	0	0	7	1	8
Wisconsin	0	0	5	48	3	56
Wyoming	2	0	2	19	2	25
TOTAL	679	1	1306	10302	280	12568

FY12 Licensee's Lapsed or Inactive

	APRN	LMHT	LPN	RN	RNA	TOTAL
AE (Military Over Seas)	1	0	1	1	0	3
Alabama	2	0	2	12	0	16
Alaska	0	0	0	3	0	3
Arkansas	1	0	4	17	1	23
Arizona	4	0	4	56	1	65
California	3	0	8	40	2	53
Colorado	3	0	23	89	2	117
Connecticut	0	0	1	2	0	3
District of Columbia	0	0	0	1	0	1
Delaware	1	0	0	1	0	2
Florida	4	0	12	36	1	53
Georgia	1	0	3	29	0	33
Guam	0	0	0	2	0	2
Hawaii	1	0	4	3	0	8
Idaho	1	0	0	2	0	3
Iowa	2	0	0	30	1	33
Illinois	0	0	4	30	0	34
Indiana	1	0	5	52	0	58
Kansas	35	0	1027	1141	11	2214
Kentucky	1	0	0	15	0	16
Lousiana	0	0	2	7	0	9
Maine	0	0	0	20	0	20
Maryland	0	0	5	8	0	13
Massachusetts	0	0	0	4	0	4
Michigan	0	0	4	17	2	23
Minnesota	0	0	2	17	0	19
Missouri	21	0	141	536	9	707
Mississippi	0	0	1	8	0	9
Montana	0	0	1	1	0	2
Nebraska	1	0	13	44	2	60
Nevada	0	0	1	3	0	4
New Hampshire	0	0	0	12	0	12
New Jersey	0	0	0	2	0	2
New Mexico	1	0	2	10	1	14
New York	0	0	0	25	1	26
North Carolina	0	0	2	35	1	38
North Dakota	0	0	0	5	1	6
Ohio	1	0	2	19	0	22
Oklahoma	3	0	27	65	2	97
Oregon	1	0	0	6	0	7
Pennsylvania	0	0	1	29	1	31
Rhode Island	0	0	0	2	0	2
South Carolina	0	0	0	6	0	6
South Dakota	0	0	0	10	4	14
Tennessee	0	0	0	12	1	13
Texas	6	0	35	137	3	181
Utah	0	0	0	1	0	1
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	1	0	3	34	1	39
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	2	18	0	21
West Virginia	0	0	0	2	0	2
Wisconsin	0	0	0	13	0	13
Wyoming	0	0	0	4	0	4
TOTAL	97	0	1342	2674	48	4161

Number of License's Inactivated

	APRN	LMHT	LPN	RN	RNA	Total
FY06						
In-State	36	0	576	862	12	1486
Out-of-State	68	0	180	903	32	1183
Total	104	0	756	1765	44	2669
FY07						
In-State	45	42	657	906	14	1664
Out-of-State	82	4	211	895	38	1230
Total	127	46	868	1801	52	2894
FY08						
In-State	46	0	720	899	13	1678
Out-of-State	65	0	207	969	34	1275
Total	111	0	927	1868	47	2953
FY09						
In-State	30	38	807	878	15	1768
Out-of-State	67	0	256	1184	33	1540
Total	97	38	1063	2062	48	3308
FY10						
In-State	30	0	893	762	11	1696
Out-of-State	41	0	296	1144	34	1515
Total	71	0	1189	1906	45	3211
FY11						
In-State	41	1	1002	876	10	1930
Out-of-State	46	0	295	1355	48	1744
Total	87	1	1297	2231	58	3674
FY12						
In-State	35	0	1027	1141	11	2214
Out-of-State	62	0	315	1533	37	1947
Total	97	0	1342	2674	48	4161

RN POPULATION BY AGE

	Under 21	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81 & Over	Unknown	TOTAL
FY 2008	21	5062	7672	9459	10727	3774	582	46	3444	40787
FY 2009	17	5367	8632	9860	12068	4831	760	54	0	41589
FY 2010	15	5815	9095	9844	12439	5243	823	52	0	43326
FY 2011	21	6346	9734	10002	12646	5777	960	49	0	45535
FY 2012	12	6832	10234	10178	12641	6253	1020	55	0	47225

LPN POPULATION BY AGE

	Under 21	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81 & Over	Unknown	TOTAL
FY 2008	58	1920	2198	2201	2093	723	150	7	574	9924
FY 2009	47	1700	2304	2221	2341	900	164	9	0	9686
FY 2010	49	1821	2380	2173	2354	976	160	8	0	9921
FY 2011	52	2010	2502	2232	2384	1061	164	12	0	10417
FY 2012	42	1964	2544	2220	2377	1150	180	14	0	10491

LMHT POPULATION BY AGE

	Under 21	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81 & Over	Unknown	TOTAL
FY 2008	0	2	9	50	72	21	7	0	19	180
FY 2009	0	1	9	31	69	28	10	1	0	149
FY 2010	0	0	6	20	59	25	6	0	0	116
FY 2011	0	0	5	18	58	32	6	0	0	119
FY 2012	0	0	5	19	53	35	7	1	0	120

ETHNICITY AND GENDER FY2011									
FY 2011 Population	African American	Native American	Asian Indian	Asian Other	Hispanic	Pacific Islander	White Non Hispanic	Other	Total
RN									
F	1415	286	115	598	876	97	37517	955	41859
M	198	29	19	65	120	16	2995	196	3638
N/S	6	1	1	2	0	0	24	4	38
Total	1619	316	135	665	996	113	40536	1155	45535
LPN									
F	783	105	11	86	325	30	7955	356	9651
M	136	15	4	10	23	0	491	71	750
N/S	3	0	0	1	2	0	8	2	16
Total	922	120	15	97	350	30	8454	429	10417
LMHT									
F	15	0	0	0	4	0	60	6	85
M	5	0	0	0	3	0	25	1	34
N/S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20	0	0	0	7	0	85	7	119
APRN									
F	60	16	9	33	32	6	2458	26	2640
M	1	1	0	1	3	0	126	3	135
N/S	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	61	17	9	34	35	6	2585	29	2776
RNA									
F	13	4	1	5	8	1	397	5	434
M	6	4	4	6	8	3	400	4	435
N/S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	19	8	5	11	16	4	797	10	870

ETHNICITY AND GENDER FY2012									
FY 2012 Population	African American	Native American	Asian Indian	Asian Other	Hispanic	Pacific Islander	White Non Hispanic	Other	Total
RN									
F	1502	302	118	655	939	116	38855	975	43462
M	211	31	29	78	125	21	3026	206	3727
N/S	6	0	0	2	0	0	24	4	36
Total	1719	333	147	735	1064	137	41905	1185	47225
LPN									
F	812	108	15	89	336	35	7852	386	9633
M	156	16	6	16	28	0	529	95	846
N/S	3	0	0	1	2	0	4	2	12
Total	971	124	21	106	366	35	8385	483	10491
LMHT									
F	14	0	0	0	4	0	61	6	85
M	5	0	0	0	3	0	26	1	35
N/S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	0	0	0	7	0	87	7	120
APRN									
F	72	16	12	38	39	6	2609	28	2820
M	3	2	0	0	6	0	133	4	148
N/S	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	75	18	12	38	45	6	2743	32	2969
RNA									
F	12	4	2	7	9	3	409	4	450
M	5	5	5	6	9	2	408	5	445
N/S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	17	9	7	13	18	5	817	10	896

**ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES
BY CATEGORY**

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Clinician/Practitioner	1670	1726	1885	2093	2297
Clinical Nurse Specialist	630	614	606	611	595
Nurse Midwife	67	65	69	72	77
Nurse Anesthetist	792	795	838	870	896
TOTAL	3159	3200	3398	3646	3865

**ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES
BY SPECIALTY ***

	Clinician/Practitioner			Clinical Nurse Specialist		
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Acute Care	72	78	88	2	2	4
Adult	193	228	254	173	175	170
Cardiovascular	1	1	1	1	1	1
Community	2	2	2	41	41	40
Diabetes	1	1	1	8	8	8
Emergency	5	5	5	0	0	0
Family	1136	1267	1389	30	30	30
Family planning	2	1	1	0	0	0
Gerontology	37	41	45	24	23	23
Maternal/Child	12	11	11	58	58	54
Medical/Surgical	0	0	0	62	63	61
Neonatal	141	147	156	0	0	0
OB/GYN	23	23	23	2	2	2
Oncology	0	0	0	3	5	5
Pediatrics	160	179	198	34	36	37
Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Health/Psychiatric	66	71	80	169	162	158
Women's Health	74	78	83	15	14	13

* Individual APRN's may have more than one specialty.

Education

Admission, Graduation, Attrition, and Faculty numbers are reported by Kansas Nursing Programs in the Annual Education Report submitted June 30th of each year.

The NCLEX pass rates are collected on a calendar year basis, January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012. The pass rates are obtained from the National Council State Boards of Nursing and PearsonVUE.

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Kansas Nursing Programs

Stand Alone Practical Nursing Programs

Donnelly College
Flint Hills Area Technical School
Hutchinson Community College
Johnson County Community College
Kansas City Kansas Community College
North Central Kansas Technical College - Beloit
Washburn Institute of Technology
Wichita Area Technical College

1+1 – First Level

Barton County Community College
Brown Mackie College – Salina
Brown Mackie College – Lenexa
Coffeyville Community College
Colby Community College
Dodge City Community College
Manhattan Area Technical College
North Central Kansas Technical College – Hays
Pratt Community College

1+1 – Second Level

Barton County Community College
Brown Mackie College – Salina
Brown Mackie College – Lenexa
Coffeyville Community College
Colby Community College
Dodge City Community College
Manhattan Area Technical College
North Central Kansas Technical College – Hays
Pratt Community College

Bi-level Programs – Associate Degree

In order to be licensed as a practical nurse in Kansas the person must have graduated from an approved program. For the Associate Degree programs that wish to allow their students to “stop out” the Board of Nursing approves the first year of the AD program as a PN program if the first year meets requirements such as the LPN scope of practice. The first year of a bi-level program is reviewed every five (5) years.

Butler Community College
Garden City Community College
Highland Community College Technical Center
Labette Community College - Wichita
Neosho Community College
Seward County Community College – Area Technical School

Stand Alone Associate Degree Nursing Programs

Cloud County Community College
Ft. Scott Community College
Hesston College
Hutchinson Community College
ITT Technical Institute - Wichita
Johnson County Community College
Kansas City Kansas Community College

BSN Nursing Programs

Baker University
Benedictine College
Bethel College
Emporia State University
Ft. Hays University
Kansas Wesleyan University
MidAmerica Nazarene University
National American University – Overland Park
National American University - Wichita
Newman University
Pittsburg State University
Southwestern College
University of Kansas
University of St. Mary
Washburn University
Wichita State University

Graduate Nursing Programs

Fort Hays State University:

Nurse Practitioner Tract – Family
MSN – Administration, Education

Mid America Nazarene University

MSN: Healthcare Administration, Nursing Education

Newman University:

Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia

Pittsburg State University:

Nurse Practitioner Tract – Family
Clinical Nurse Specialist Tract- Family
MSN: Family Health

University of Kansas:

Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia
Nurse Midwifery
MSN: Nursing Informatics, Public Health Nursing, Organizational Leadership & Clinical
Research Management
Clinical Nurse Specialist Tract – Adult/Gerontological
Nurse Practitioner Tracts
Adult/Gerontology
Family
Psychiatric/Mental Health
MSN completion for Certificate prepared nurse practitioners
Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Washburn University:

Nurse Practitioner Tracts
Adult
Family
MSN: Clinical Nurse Leader
Certificate in Education
Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Wichita State University:

Nurse Practitioner Tracts
Acute Care
Family
Psych/Mental Health
Pediatric
Nurse Midwifery
Clinical Nurse Specialist Tract – Adult Health & Illness
MSN/MBA Dual Degree
MSN: Nursing and Healthcare Systems Administration
Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Kansas RN Nursing Program Admission Information				
Programs	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
BSN Program				
Baker University #	85	89	88	87
Benedictine College		New	18	24
Bethel College #	30	16	30	29
Emporia State University	49	43	44	45
Fort Hays State University	32	36	44	48
Kansas Wesleyan University #	34	38	42	45
MidAmerica Nazarene University #	57	61	69	106
National American University - OP #			New	39
Newman University #	60	77	75	88
Pittsburg State University	88	92	90	103
Southwestern College #	15	22	19	10
University of Kansas	168	148	127	127
University of St. Mary #	36	38	49	59
Washburn University	156	156	155	154
Wichita State University	138	138	148	149
TOTAL BSN	948	954	998	1113
ADN Program				
Barton County Community College	30	33	34	39
Brown Mackie College - Kansas City #	64	64	61	56
Brown Mackie College - Salina #	14	72	80	62
Butler County Community College	124	144	141	153
Cloud County Community College	33	36	36	36
Coffeyville Community College		New	20	24
Colby Community College	32	38	47	43
Dodge City Community College	29	55	50	44
Ft. Scott Community College	47	50	65	69
Garden City Community College	18	41	25	25
Hesston College #	54	61	64	68
Highland Community College Tech Center		New	20	20
Hutchinson Community College	88	82	96	96
ITT Technical Institute #		New	52	96
Johnson County Community College	80	81	76	78
Kansas City KS Community College	145	152	155	155
Labette Community College	76	54	68	40
Manhattan Area Technical College	47	48	48	49
National American University #	31	42	46	47
Neosho County Community College	116	133	146	123
North Central KS Technical College - Hays	21	25	30	30
Pratt Community College	81	149	221	170
Seward CCC Area Technical School	28	30	29	30
TOTAL ADN	1160	1390	1610	1553
TOTAL of BSN & ADN PROGRAMS	2108	2344	2608	2666
# Private Programs/Schools				
* Admissions counted first day of classes				

Admission Information				
APRN Program	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Ft Hays State University	14	22	27	32
Pittsburg State University	32	36	10	11
University of Kansas	96	114	72	135
Washburn University	22	26	29	30
Wichita State University	80	129	329	73
Total APRN Admissions	244	327	467	281
RNA Program	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Neuman University #	18	19	22	22
University of Kansas	22	22	22	24
Total RNA Admissions	40	41	44	46
# - Private Program/School				
Kansas PN Nursing Program - Admission Information				
PN Program & First Year of Bi-Level	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Barton County Community College	37	40	40	39
Brown Mackie College - KC #	64	64	56	67
Brown Mackie College - Salina #	91	99	110	100
Butler County Community College *	116	112	112	114
Coffeyville Community College		24	24	24
Colby Community College	44	46	45	57
Dodge City Community College	37	50	57	13
Donnelly College #	22	30	38	40
Flint Hills Area Technical College	51	59	56	54
Garden City Community College-PN	16	20	20	20
Garden City Community College-BLPN	18	22	19	18
Highland Comm. Coll. Technical Center *	37	39	39	40
Hutchinson Community College	36	57	57	55
Hutchinson Evening Program	17	0	37	35
Johnson County Community College	72	72	58	53
Kansas City KS Community College	80	89	88	95
Labette Community College *	65	86	65	43
Manhattan Area Technical College	45	45	46	45
National American University (OP) #	43	49	58	17
Neosho County Community College *	111	124	116	126
North Central KS Technical College - Beloit	48	36	75	40
North Central KS Technical College - Hays	30	35	40	40
Pratt Community College	62	71	66	133
Seward CCC Area Technical School *	30	30	33	27
Washburn Institute of Technology	58	80	59	78
Wichita Area Technical College	155	134	126	120
TOTAL	1385	1513	1540	1493
# Private Programs/Schools				
		* Bi-level Program		

Graduations Reported per RN Nursing Program

BSN Program	Year				
	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Baker University #	69	77	81	78	88
Benedictine College				New	17
Bethel College #	45	50	21	10	20
Emporia State University	27	33	33	35	25
Fort Hays State University	35	48	27	25	31
Kansas Wesleyan University#	29	28	26	31	32
MidAmerica Nazarene University #	34	46	52	54	65
Newman University #	43	48	43	45	51
Pittsburg State University	84	88	77	78	89
Southwestern College #	17	10	9	16	13
University of Kansas	154	153	150	141	101
University of St. Mary #	29	30	34	34	42
Washburn University	132	141	124	137	138
Wichita State University	96	116	116	127	144
TOTAL BSN	794	868	793	811	856

ADN Program	Year				
	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Barton County Community College	33	25	26	33	32
Brown Mackie College - Kansas City #	86	28	28	39	54
Brown Mackie College - Salina #	29	44	56	54	44
Butler County Community College	110	114	118	133	126
Cloud County Community College	30	30	35	30	31
Coffeyville Community College				New	17
Colby Community College	32	34	26	31	43
Dodge City Community College	14	20	35	33	32
Ft. Scott Community College	46	46	46	38	42
Garden City Community College	16	20	27	22	18
Hesston College #	47	30	45	48	50
Highland Community College Tech Center				New	19
Hutchinson Community College	61	75	77	75	73
ITT Technical Institute #				New	0
Johnson County Community College	58	62	71	68	71
Kansas City KS Community College	92	95	108	108	109
Labette Community College	56	44	48	50	44
Manhattan Area Technical College	37	40	37	45	36
National American University #		New	44	0	0
Neosho County Community College	116	112	116	112	132
NCKTC at Hays	18	15	21	19	21
Pratt Community College	51	71	135	120	117
Seward CCC Area Technical School	26	23	29	25	20
TOTAL ADN	958	928	1128	1083	1131
Total Graduations Reported for BSN & ADN	1752	1796	1921	1894	1987

- Private Schools/Programs

Graduations Reported

Programs				
APRN	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Fort Hays State University	6	5	5	16
Pittsburg State University	6	13	26	26
University of Kansas	48	55	57	61
Washburn University	4	9	20	11
Wichita State University	24	34	26	35
Total	88	116	134	149

RNA	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
University of Kansas	18	18	19	19
Newman University #	20	20	19	20
Total	38	38	38	39

- Private Program/School

Graduations/Completions Reported per PN Program

Practical Nursing Programs	Year			
	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Barton County Community College	34	34	36	35
Brown Mackie College-Kansas City #	64	54	42	55
Brown Mackie College-Salina #	83	83	84	86
Butler County Community College	93	106	106	104
Coffeyville Community College		New	20	19
Colby Community College	39	37	40	53
Dodge City Community College	24	35	43	12
Donnelly College #	New	8	12	13
Flint Hills Area Technical College	41	37	46	43
Garden City Community College (BLPN)	18	15	15	13
Garden City Community College (PN)	14	13	13	10
Highland Comm College Technical Center	29	29	33	34
Hutchinson Community College	33	52	75	68
Johnson County Community College	64	27	65	28
Kansas City KS Community College	64	61	75	64
Labette Community College	51	51	52	37
Manhattan Area Technical College	39	36	34	36
National American University #	18	33	30	8
Neosho County Community College	99	94	86	100
North Central KS Technical College - Beloit	42	51	69	37
North Central KS Technical College - Hays	22	31	35	33
Pratt Community College	58	55	0	45
Seward CCC Area Technical School	24	22	23	27
Washburn Institute of Technology	53	54	71	57
Wichita Area Technical College	83	81	101	96
Total Graduations	1089	1099	1206	1113

- Private Schools/Programs

Student Attrition - Kansas Nursing Programs

	PN	AD	BSN	Total
2008-2009				
Academic	146	97	71	314
Personal	43	34	43	120
Psycho-social	6	3	3	12
Total	195	134	117	446

	PN	AD	BSN	Total
2009-2010				
Academic	159	45	69	273
Personal	72	34	26	132
Psycho-social	9	1	0	10
Total	240	80	95	415

	PN	AD	BSN	Total
2010-2011				
Academic	171	150	84	405
Personal	63	70	24	157
Psycho-social	1	2	4	7
Total	235	222	112	569

	PN	AD	BSN	Total
2011-2012				
Academic	194	149	40	383
Personal	66	103	26	195
Psycho-social	5	0	0	5
Total	265	252	66	583

Kansas Nursing Program Faculty

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Doctorate in Nursing	25	57	62	82	100	44
Doctorate	90	66	54	75	71	158
Masters in Nursing	343	351	340	443	672	515
Master in Other Field	54	63	52	60	60	65
Baccalaureate in Nursing	177	193	244	280	287	311
Baccalaureate in Other Field	7	6	5	2	1	5
Diploma/ADN	22	26	23	38	27	25
Total Faculty	718	762	780	980	1218	1123

Faculty Hire Exceptions	54	91	29	126	67	117
Faculty Degree Plans		106	107	140	253	144
Faculty FQRs Removed*		106	109	135	109	142

*FQR = Faculty Qualification Report

Student Articulation

The Baccalaureate (BSN) and associate degree nursing (ADN) programs are required by regulation to have an articulation plan. Licensed nurses may articulate into the next level of nursing education - ADN or BSN.

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
ADN Admitted	177	232	230	314	428	380
BSN Admitted	77	58	33	48	44	61
ADN Graduated	130	161	195	249	226	267
BSN Graduated	44	45	49	41	37	24

**National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses
Program Summary of all First Time Registered Nurse Candidates Educated in Kansas
Through December 31, 2012**

	Program Type	2008	2009	2010*	2011	2012
Program		% Pass	% Pass	% Pass	% Pass	% Pass
Baker University	BSN	90.24	88.88	78.57	89.39	94.57
Barton County Community College	ADN	94.12	68.00	88.00	66.67	81.25
Benedictine College	BSN				New	100.00
Bethel College	BSN	60.87	63.82	85.70	90.00	95.00
Brown Mackie College – Kansas City	ADN	67.57	62.00	63.64	90.48	76.00
Brown Mackie College - Salina	ADN	66.67	64.29	81.67	75.86	72.72
Butler County Community College	ADN	92.86	94.82	91.34	90.15	94.64
Cloud County Community College	ADN	63.64	83.87	88.57	87.10	87.10
Coffeyville Community College	ADN				New	64.71
Colby Community College	ADN	78.13	85.29	69.23	76.67	73.81
Dodge City Community College	ADN	85.71	80.00	69.70	70.00	78.79
Emporia State University	BSN	96.30	96.97	93.94	85.71	100.00
Fort Hays State University	BSN	87.10	93.75	96.15	72.73	74.19
Fort Scott Community College	ADN	71.11	75.68	87.23	91.89	83.33
Garden City Community College	ADN	81.25	95.00	62.96	95.24	94.74
Hesston College	ADN	97.87	84.78	100.00	93.75	92.16
Highland Comm College Technical Center	ADN			New	73.68	88.89
Hutchinson Community College	ADN	89.86	90.54	77.92	82.14	82.26
Johnson County Community College	ADN	94.83	95.16	88.73	90.14	100.00
Kansas City Kansas Community College	ADN	74.23	81.97	80.43	86.27	87.00
Kansas Wesleyan	BSN	79.17	82.76	87.51	64.52	93.55
Labette Community College	ADN	84.13	87.76	85.11	86.27	92.86
Manhattan Area Technical College	ADN	85.00	87.18	87.50	94.55	96.55
Mid America Nazarene University	BSN	91.43	86.96	88.24	92.59	93.55
National American University (OP)	ADN	New	64.71	77.78	87.50	78.95
Neosho County Community College	ADN	85.22	83.62	84.96	87.83	81.82
Newman University	BSN	85.42	98.08	95.12	96.36	97.62
North Central Kansas Technical College - Hays	ADN	77.27	100.00	77.27	94.74	100.00
Pittsburg State University	BSN	82.89	82.67	88.41	83.58	91.30
Pratt Community College	ADN	81.97	84.00	80.29	85.22	72.54
Seward County Community College	ADN	88.89	95.65	88.89	92.59	89.66
Southwestern College	BSN	86.67	70.00	60.00	87.50	100.00
University of Kansas Medical Center	BSN	92.91	90.98	91.80	93.16	95.05
University of St. Mary	BSN	81.82	96.88	94.12	84.85	81.58
Washburn University	BSN	90.85	89.51	88.60	88.16	90.51
Wichita State University	BSN	90.83	89.72	85.96	92.52	90.30
Kansas Pass Rate ADN & BSN	-----	85.33	84.71	83.80	85.88	87.97
National Pass Rate	-----	86.73	88.42	87.41	87.89	90.34

* Passing Standard Increased April 2010

Pass Rates obtained from NCS Pearson, Inc. & National Council of State Boards of Nursing

**National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses
Program Summary of all First Time Practical Nurse Candidates Educated in Kansas
Through December 31, 2012**

	2008*	2009	2010	2011	2012
Program	% Pass	% Pass	% Pass	% Pass	% Pass
Barton County Community College	94.74	97.06	88.24	94.12	91.67
Brown Mackie College – Kansas City	82.14	83.82	87.88	92.45	92.86
Brown Mackie College - Salina	80.39	81.25	95.60	92.50	90.91
Butler County Community College	93.33	90.48	95.65	96.43	88.24
Coffeyville Community College		New	100.00	100.00	95.83
Colby Community College	97.56	81.58	94.44	95.00	84.91
Dodge City Community College	100.00	96.00	96.88	95.45	95.83
Donnelly College	New	100.00	54.55	78.95	85.00
Flint Hills Area Technical College	95.45	92.50	95.12	82.50	86.49
Garden City Community College	87.50	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Garden City Community College (Bi-Level)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	80.00
Highland Community College Technical Center	93.10	89.29	84.85	93.94	97.06
Hutchinson Community College	93.55	90.48	87.04	88.75	85.25
Johnson County Community College	97.83	96.92	93.48	91.30	96.55
Kansas City Kansas Community College	76.36	83.33	85.96	87.67	78.79
Labette Community College	100.00	100.00	100.00	96.88	94.87
Manhattan Area Technical College	100.00	94.87	88.89	100.00	100.00
National American University (OP)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Neosho County Community College	98.96	100.00	100.00	98.81	99.03
North Central Kansas Technical College – Beloit	88.64	95.00	91.67	91.18	97.37
North Central Kansas Technical College - Hays	95.65	100.00	93.55	91.43	91.18
Pratt Community College	94.74	97.87	100.00	100.00	98.15
Seward County Community College	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Washburn Institute of Technology	90.38	91.53	94.55	95.59	82.61
Wichita Area Technical School	85.29	78.41	94.12	86.46	87.21
Kansas Pass Rate	91.47	93.33	92.90	93.98	91.99
National Pass Rate	85.62	85.72	87.05	84.83	84.23

* Passing Standard Increased April 2008

Passing rates obtained from NCS Pearson, Inc. & National Council of State Boards of Nursing

Continuing Education & IV Therapy

**Data as of June 30, 2012
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**CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION
FY 2012**

(July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)

The Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) recognizes nurses as adult learners with continuing education needs as professionals and licensees and requires 30 contact hours of continuing nursing education for relicensure in accordance with K.S.A. 65-1117. KSBN has established the following options for acquisition of CNE:

- ◆ Kansas State Board Approved Long-Term CNE Providers and Single-Program Providers
- ◆ Individual Offering Approval (IOA)
- ◆ College Course Credit
- ◆ Providers approved by other state boards of nursing or national nursing organizations/associations
- ◆ Participation as a member of a nursing organization board of directors or state board of nursing

I. LONG-TERM CNE PROVIDERS

A. **Definition** - Long-Term Providers are persons, organizations or institutions approved by the Board to implement multiple offerings for CNE credit towards RN, LPN and LMHT relicensure.

B. **Numbers of Long-Term Providers** Please visit the Education Division of our web site for a complete list of providers: <http://www.ksbn.org>

FY 12 - 132

FY 11 - 140

FY 10 - 137

FY 09 - 143

FY 08 - 132

C. **New Providers** – Eight (8)

American Academy of Family Physicians
Brown Mackie College
Carrefour Associates, LLC
Great KC Chapter of American Society for Pain Management
LifeTeam
Nueterra
PRA International
Wichita Area Technical College

D. **Long-Term Providers Withdrawn or Relinquished** – Ten (10)

Abundant Life Hospice
Angela Bogart
Assessment Technologies, Inc.
Cultural Advantage
Cypress Heart
Decatur Health Systems
Colby Community College
St. Luke's South Hospital
Health Positive, Inc.
Quintiles Transnational, Inc.

E. **Instructors of Continuing Nursing Education**

KSBN recommends that Long-Term CNE Providers design offerings so that at least 50% of the CNE offerings are presented by nurses. This expectation has been consistently exceeded. Contact hours presented by nurses for FY 2012 was 61.8%

F. CNE Total Interactive Offerings, Participants, and Contact Hours

FY 2012: 4,349 Offerings – 47,845 participants – 30,975 contact hours.

FY 2011: 4,725 Offerings – 51,401 participants – 25,973 contact hours.

FY 2010: 5,168 Offerings – 54,099 participants – 33,463 contact hours.

FY 2009: 6,397 Offerings – 51,461 participants – 34,938 contact hours.

FY 2008: 5,781 Offerings – 54,458 participants – 53,810 contact hours.

The average participants per offering were 9.1 in FY 2012.

The average contact hours per offering increased from 5.5 in FY11 to 7.1 in FY12.

G. CNE Participants by License Category

	FY2012	FY2011	FY2010	FY2009	FY2008
RN	43,333	47,243	50,089	47,072	49,894
LPN	4,303	3,760	3,820	4,200	4,277
LMHT	209	398	190	189	287
Total	47,845	51,402	54,099	51,461	54,458

These totals show approximately a 2% decrease in FY 2008, a 5% decrease in FY09, 5% increase in FY 2010, a 5% decrease in FY 2011 and a 7% decrease in FY 2012.

H. INDEPENDENT STUDY OFFERED BY LONG TERM PROVIDERS

A. **Definition** - Independent study means a self-paced learning activity undertaken by the participant in an unstructured setting under the guidance of and monitored by an approved provider. This term may include self-study programs, distance learning, and authorship.

Independent Study Participants Reported by Long Term Providers

FY 2012	27,702
FY 2011	8,186
FY 2010	15,972
FY 2009	14,274
FY 2008	16,053

II. SINGLE-PROGRAM PROVIDERS

A. **Definition** - Single-Program providers are persons, organizations or institutions approved by the Board for a two-year period to implement a single topic CNE offering.

Single Program Providers are not required to submit an annual report; therefore, accurate data is not available for total contact hours provided by Single Program Providers.

Single-Program Providers approved:

FY2012	69
FY2011	44
FY2010	35
FY2009	59
FY2008	69

III. INDIVIDUAL OFFERING APPROVAL (IOA)

A. Definition - Individual Offering Approval is a request by a licensee for approval of an education offering meeting the definition of CNE but not presented by an approved nursing provider.

B. Number of IOA's	IOA Contact Hours
FY 2012 – 1,681	2012 – 36,030
FY 2011 – 1,314	2011 – 35,865
FY 2010 – 1,389	2010 – 28,235
FY 2009 – 1,036	2009 – 14,554
FY 2008 – 1,455	2008 – 13,818

The number of IOA’s submitted increased 28% for FY12, and the number of contact hours approved increased 0.4%.

IV. COLLEGE COURSE CREDIT

Definition - Continuing nursing education credit is granted for college courses successfully completed within the renewal period. Each college credit hour is equivalent to 15 contact hours. College courses must meet the definition of continuing nursing education, i.e. be part of a program leading to a nursing degree or have a demonstrated relationship to the practice of nursing. College courses taken must be submitted on an IOA to verify they meet the definition of continuing nursing education and are in the correct time period.

In FY2007, the Board more specifically defined those college prerequisites that would automatically be accepted for CNE credit – courses in science, psychology, sociology or statistics. They also identified in regulation (K.A.R. 60-9-106) those courses that did not meet the definition CNE: literature and composition, public speaking, basic math, algebra, humanities.

V. PROVIDERS APPROVED BY OTHER STATE BOARDS OF NURSING OR NATIONAL NURSING ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS

In 1997, a statute change allowed the board to accept offerings as approved continuing nursing education if presented by: Colleges that are approved by a state or the National Department of Education, providers approved by other state boards of nursing, the National League for Nursing, the National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses, the American Nurses Credentialing Center or other such national organizations as listed in rules and regulations adopted by the board. Currently, it is not possible to retrieve contact hours for continuing nursing education offerings attended by Kansas licensees from these accepted providers.

VI. PARTICIPATION AS A MEMBER OF A NURSING BOARD

In FY2007, the Board revised K.A.R. 60-9-106 to allow continuing education credit for participation as a member of a nursing organization board or directors or the state board of nursing, including participation as a member of a committee reporting to the board. The maximum number of allowable continuing education contact hours is six (6) per renewal period or three (3) per year.

IV Therapy for LPNs

Report of Activities FY2012

There are currently 24 approved IV Therapy Providers. 7 are single program providers and 16 are Long-Term providers. 6 of the 24 approved IV providers did not offer classes during FY2012.

Statistical Data

	FY2012	FY2011	FY2010	FY2009	FY2008	FY2007
Number of Classes	46	37	47	54	41	37
Number of LPN participants	453	429	404	428	413	308
Number passed	414	386	377	386	388	293

Approved IV Therapy Providers:

Association for Continuing Education
 Brown Mackie College
 Butler Community College
 Cloud County Community College
 Colby Community College
 Flint Hills Technical School
 Fort Scott Community College
 Galichia Heart Hospital
 Highland Technical Center
 Garden City Community College
 Hutchinson Community College
 Independence Community College
 Irwin Army Community Hospital
 Johnson County Community College
 Labette Community College
 Manhattan Area Technical College
 Meritcare Health Care System
 Neosho County Community College
 North Central Kansas Technical College Hays
 Omnicare Pharmacy of the Midwest
 Pratt Community College
 Seward County Community College
 Stormont Vail Regional Health Center
 VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System - Topeka

Accepted Out of State Courses

State of Colorado approved
 State of Missouri approved
 State of Mississippi approved
 State of Ohio approved

 Pioneer Area Vo-Tech of Oklahoma
 Franklin Regional Medical Center-
 Pennsylvania
 Frank Phillips College - Texas
 Graduates of South Dakota PN
 programs after July 2001

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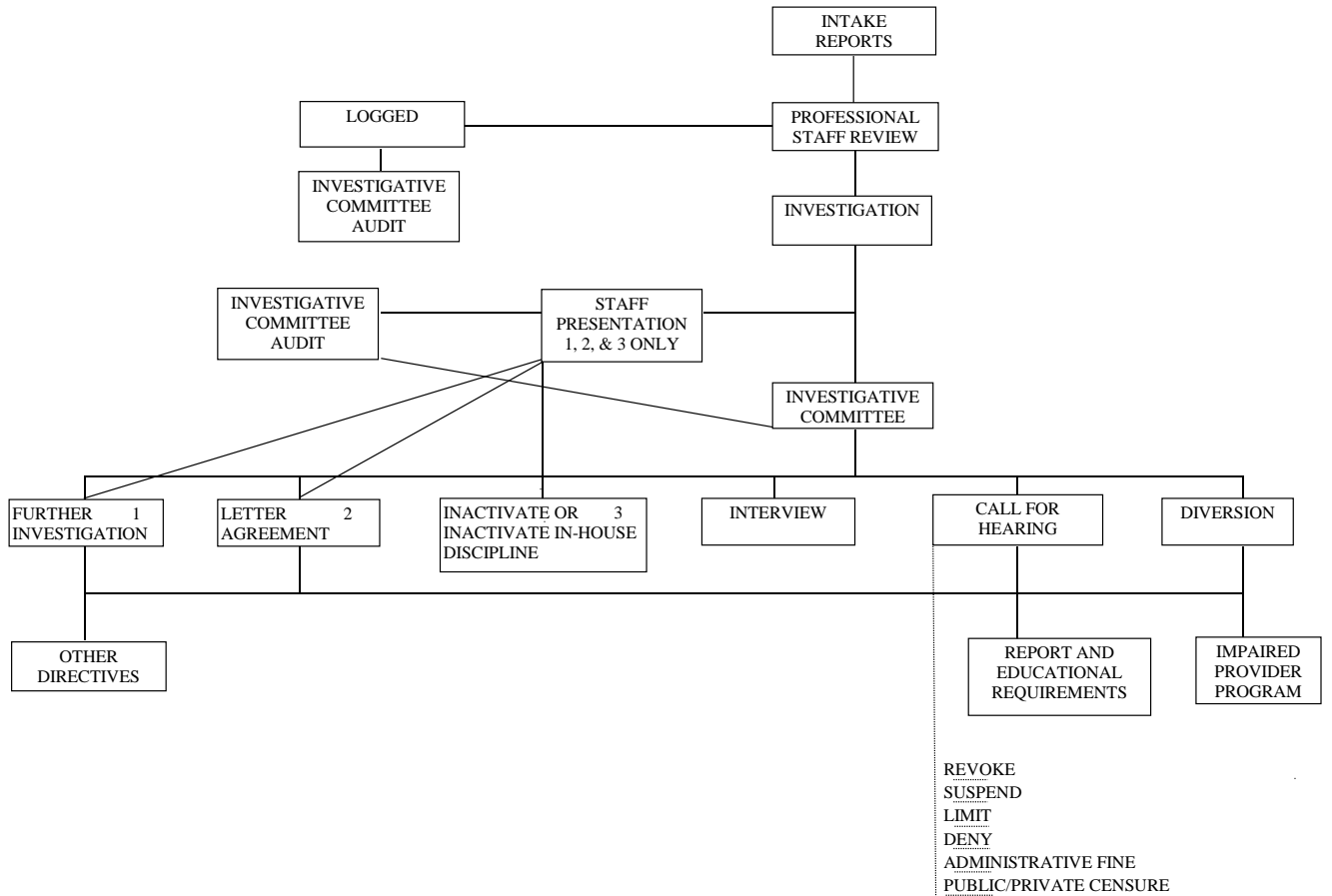
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CALENDAR YEAR 2012

The Investigative Committee is comprised of three Board members that meet in conjunction with every Board meeting. The committee continues to work with staff to update policies and procedures. The report review by professional staff and committee audit of 5% of reports continues to be carried out. No changes were made by the committee. The new procedure for professional staff decisions in the case process is being used.

Calendar year 2012 saw a total of 2279 cases opened. The Board logged 159 cases without investigation in accordance with the report review by professional staff. The Impaired Provider Program remains contracted to the Kansas Nurses Assistance Program, Inc. The number of participants remains at approximately 232.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING REPORT PROCESSING



INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE DISPOSITION OF CASES (by calendar year)						
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	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
CALL FOR HEARING	99	144	74	107	167	172
DIVERSION AGREEMENT	12	26	10	2	56	22
FURTHER INVESTIGATION	5	7	9	6	14	5
IMPAIRED PROVIDER PROGRAM DIRECT	74	57	65	87	105	132
INACTIVATE	167	275	159	145	248	298
LETTER AGREEMENT	154	239	169	158	248	241
NEW APP HISTORY/ENDORSEMENT APP	19	18	81	12	528	837
OTHER	6	11	4	23	32	11
TOTALS	536	777	571	540	1398*	1696*

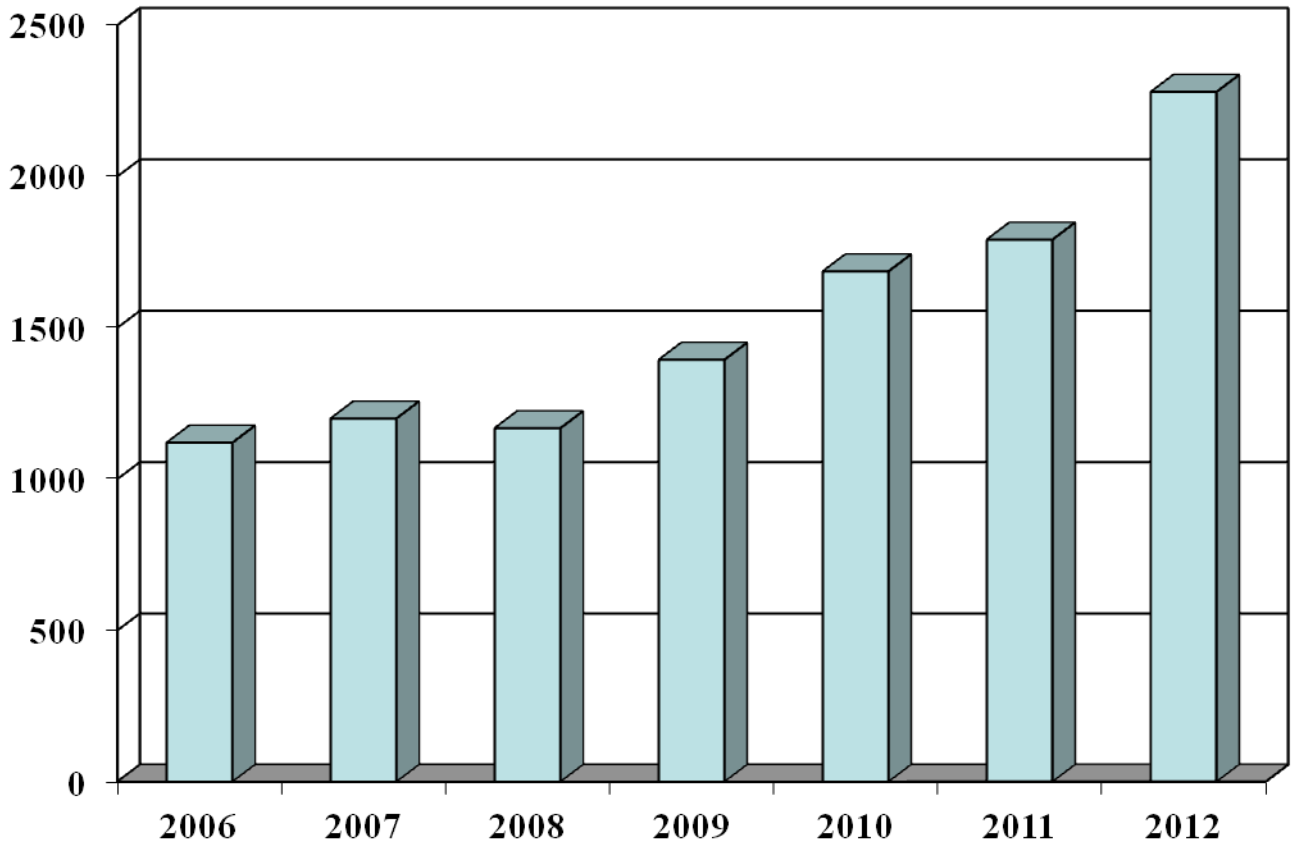
*starting 2011 includes chairperson disposition

ADVERSE ACTIONS REVIEWED, ASSIGNED AND REFERRED BY CALENDAR YEAR						
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	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION HANDLED	4946	5409	4821	5646	5700	5676
APPLICATION REVIEWED	*	*	*	*	*	4392
INVESTIGATIVE CASES OPENED	1200	1168	1395	1675	1791	2279
CASES REFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL	230	248	238	200	167	194
REPORTS LOGGED IN CALENDAR YEAR	355	258	238	425	171	159

* did not track before 2012

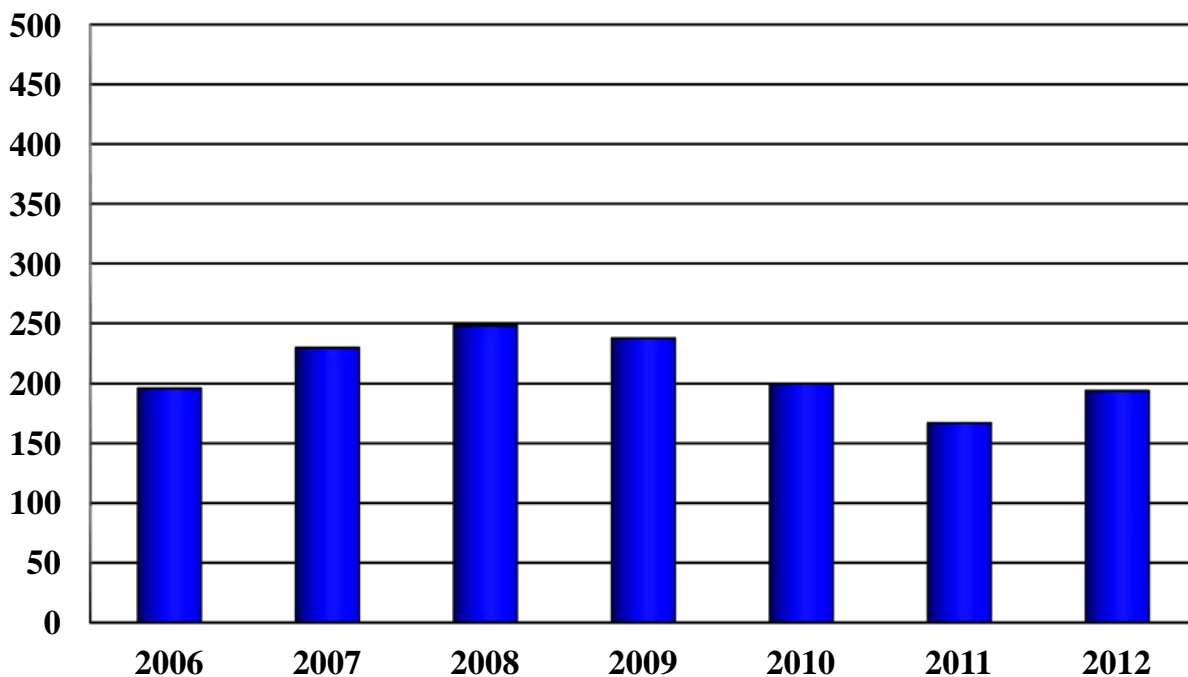
CASES OPENED



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KSBN INVESTIGATIONS (by calendar year)	2009	2010	2011	2012
Fraud or deceit; practice or application	219	424	490	615
Felony without sufficient rehabilitation	38	42	48	58
Professional incompetency; one or more gross negligence	85	104	69	65
Professional incompetency; repeated ordinary negligence	10	11	4	2
Professional incompetency; pattern practice or other	14	3	6	8
Drug addiction	36	67	61	66
Alcohol	7	8	10	11
Cross drug/alcohol	5	2	5	2
Mental incompetence	5	3	2	1
Unprofessional conduct; practice beyond scope	27	45	40	29
Unprofessional conduct; practice without preparation or not maintaining competency	3	2	4	1
Unprofessional conduct; failure to take appropriate action or follow policy and procedures	30	19	17	18
Unprofessional conduct; inaccurate recording/falsifying/altering	49	43	48	62
Unprofessional conduct; verbal abuse	8	13	9	12
Unprofessional conduct; inappropriate delegation	1	2	9	3
Unprofessional conduct; violating patient confidentiality	7	8	6	6
Unprofessional conduct; failure to take appropriate action or fail to report	3	2	0	0
Unprofessional conduct; diversion drugs, supplies, property	47	41	56	43
Willful or repeated violations	2	15	7	3
Administrative action in another state/agency/territory	174	215	245	504
Unlicensed practice; by imposter	2	2	3	8
Unlicensed practice; lapsed	86	83	101	110
Unlicensed practice; never licensed in Kansas	10	14	13	19
Miscellaneous	3	25	21	40
Unprofessional conduct; sexual exploitation	1	5	2	4
Misdemeanor involving illegal drug offense	179	167	193	210
Learning disabilities	4	2	3	5
Physical disabilities	0	2	2	1
Unprofessional conduct; physical abuse	5	27	15	16
Misdemeanor general offense	247	241	256	281
Bad checks	27	19	17	22
CNE audit	27	13	12	29
Assigning practice to licensed individual-inappropriately	1	2	0	0
Patient abandonment	3	3	3	2
Conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public	0	0	0	0
Exploiting; financial or physical	4	0	3	1
Solicitation of professional patronage	0	0	0	0
Advertising superiority	0	1	0	0
Failure to comply with Board order	0	1	0	4
Failure to comply with IPP requirements	26	9	11	15
Failing to furnish legally requested info	0	0	0	0
Engaging in practice under false or assumed name or while impersonating	0	0	0	0
Allowing another to use licensee's license	0	0	0	0
Knowingly aiding or abetting another in violation of HCLA	0	1	0	1
TOTALS:	1395	1686	1791	2277
PRACTICE AND MEDICATION ERRORS (Incidents not investigated, logged only)	238	365	171	159

CASES REFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL (by calendar year)



ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTIONS
BY CALENDAR YEAR

DISCIPLINE ACTIONS	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
REFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL	196	230	248	238	200	167	194
HEARING DAYS	16	19	17	37	31	15	30
PRE-HEARING DAYS	*	*	*	*	10	10	10
LICENSE SUSPENDED (STAYED)	27 (23)	34 (31)	60 (53)	61 (53)	28 (26)	28 (21)	18 (17)
LICENSE DENIED	18	22	24	32	15	10	15
LICENSE REVOKED	17	23	46	29	26	40	34
PUBLIC CENSURE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE CENSURE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADMINISTRATIVE FINES	*	*	*	*	2	5	3
CEASE AND DESIST	7	8	5	3	7	3	0
RESTRAINING ORDER	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
DIVERSION AGREEMENT	20	30	24	15	3	16	7
CASES INACTIVATED WITHOUT DISCIPLINE	*	*	*	*	22	57	45