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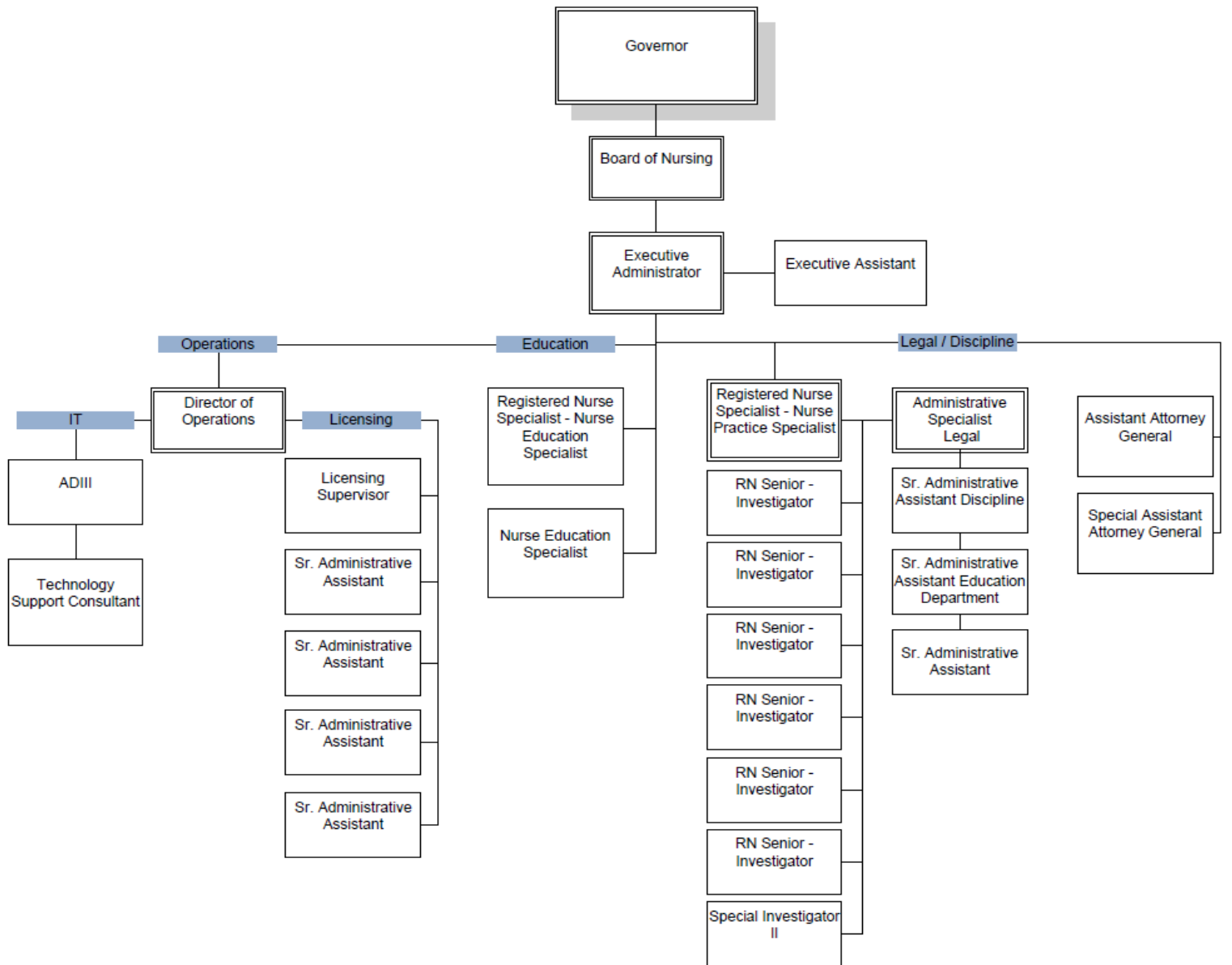
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AGENCY MISSION:

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 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.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD

- 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.S.A. 65-4211 Judicial review. Changed “act for judicial review and civil enforcement of agency actions” to “Kansas judicial review act”.
- 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 (ARPN) 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.

- 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.
 - ❖ **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.
- Changes to statutes:
- ❖ **K.S.A. 65-4202. Definitions.** Changed to reflect current language terminology.
 - ❖ **K.S.A. 65-4212. Exclusions.** Changed to reflect current language terminology.

2013: Nurse Practice Act Amended

- Changes to regulations:
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-9-105. Definitions.** Allows the registered nurse and licensed practical nurse to use 30 minutes to be computed towards a contact hour. This is a decrease from one contact hour being the minimum to 30 minutes.
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-9-106. Continuing nursing education for license renewal.** Allows the registered nurse and licensed practical nurse to use 30 minutes to be computed towards a contact hour. This is a decrease from one contact hour being the minimum to 30 minutes.
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-9-107. Approval of continuing nursing education.** Added the requirement that providers list APRN, if the course is approved for APRN continuing nursing education. It also allows the registered nurse and licensed practical nurse to use 30 minutes to be computed towards a contact hour.
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-12-106. License renewal.** Allows the licensed mental health technician to use 30 minutes to be computed towards a contact hour. This is a decrease from one contact hour being the minimum to 30 minutes.

2014: Nurse Practice Act Amended

- Changes to regulations:
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-4-101. Payment of fees.** Decrease of biennial renewal fee for the Registered Nurse and the Licensed Practical Nurse by \$5.00. This will change the renewal fee from \$60.00 to \$55.00.
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-8-101. Payment of fees.** Decrease of biennial renewal fee for the Licensed Mental Health Technicians by \$5.00. This will change the renewal fee from \$60.00 to \$55.00.
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-119. Payment of fees.** Decrease of biennial renewal fee for the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse by \$5.00. This will change the renewal fee from \$60.00 to \$55.00.
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-13-101. Payment of fees.** Decrease of biennial renewal fee for the Registered Nurse Anesthetist by \$5.00. This will change the renewal fee from \$60.00 to \$55.00.

2015: Nurse Practice Act Amended

- Changes to regulations:
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-4-103. Fees and travel expenses for school approval and approval of continuing education providers.** Increase the fee for the application for the approval of a new nursing school from \$700.00 to \$1,000.00. Increase the cost of the approval of a single continuing nursing education offering from \$50.00 to \$100.00. Changing “renewal” to “report” for the annual approval for nursing schools and continuing nursing education providers.

Licensing

Data as of June 30, 2015
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LICENSURE STATISTICS

Licensure

RN

FY15 showed an increase in the total number of Registered Nurses licensed in the state of Kansas. Licenses issued by examination decreased from 2,011 to 1,978. The number of licenses issued by endorsement increased from 2,020 to 2,199. Of the 53,017 RNs 13,234 live out of state. (pg. 21)

LPN

FY15 showed a decrease in the total number Licensed Practical Nurses licensed in the state of Kansas. Licenses issued by examination decreased from 957 to 883. The number of licenses issued by endorsement decreased from 247 to 217. Of the 10,312 LPNs 1,268 live out of state. (pg. 21)

LMHT

The total number of LMHT's decreased from 87 to 66 in FY15. 3 licenses were reinstated. (pg. 21)

APRN and RNA

There was an increase in the total numbers of all categories of APRN's from 3,467 to 3,786 in FY15.

There was a decrease in the total number of RNA's from 984 to 980 in FY15. (pg. 28)

Inactivated Licenses

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.

During FY13 4,466 licensees went inactive. 2,074 of the 4,466 reside outside of the state of Kansas.

During FY14 4,686 licensees went inactive. 2,155 of the 4,686 reside outside of the state of Kansas.

During FY15 4,569 licensees went inactive. 2,032 of the 4,569 reside outside of the state of Kansas. (pg. 25)

RN STATISTICS

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Licenses issued by					
Examination	1909	1977	1814	2011	1978
Endorsement	1647	1752	2380	2020	2199
Reinstatement	773	750	1013	849	816
TOTAL	4329	4479	5207	4880	4993
Total number holding					
current license	45535	47225	49844	51740	53017
In Kansas	35793	36923	38321	39285	39783
Out-of-state	9742	10302	11523	12455	13234
Gain/Loss	+2209	+1690	+2619	+1896	+1277

LPN STATISTICS

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Licenses issued by					
Examination	1022	916	1024	957	883
Endorsement	261	323	247	247	217
Reinstatement	254	222	275	223	266
TOTAL	1537	1461	1546	1427	1366
Total number holding					
current license	10417	10491	10574	10631	10312
In Kansas	9189	9185	9275	9346	9044
Out-of-state	1228	1306	1299	1285	1268
Gain/Loss	+496	+74	+83	+57	-319

LMHT STATISTICS

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Licenses issued by					
Examination	0	0	0	0	0
Endorsement	0	0	0	0	0
Reinstatement	4	3	2	0	3
TOTAL	4	3	2	0	3
Total number holding					
current license	119	120	88	87	66
In Kansas	119	119	87	86	66
Out-of-state	0	1	1	1	0
Gain/Loss	+3	+1	-32	-1	-21

FY15 Active Licensees in Kansas

	LMHT	LPN	RN	APRN	RNA	TOTAL
Allen	0	40	158	7	1	206
Anderson	0	36	122	3	0	161
Atchison	0	142	136	1	1	280
Barber	0	11	82	3	1	97
Barton	2	126	410	12	4	554
Bourbon	0	27	246	12	4	289
Brown	1	69	98	7	0	175
Butler	3	155	1159	74	24	1415
Chase	0	17	27	0	0	44
Chautauqua	0	17	30	3	0	50
Cherokee	0	38	148	12	1	199
Cheyenne	0	8	33	0	1	42
Clark	0	12	37	1	0	50
Clay	0	44	112	4	0	160
Cloud	0	67	182	4	2	255
Coffey	0	45	100	3	1	149
Comanche	0	10	26	2	1	39
Cowley	0	110	364	17	8	499
Crawford	1	108	581	64	8	762
Decatur	0	23	50	3	0	76
Dickinson	0	80	233	8	2	323
Doniphan	0	36	60	1	0	97
Douglas	0	248	1294	122	25	1689
Edwards	0	11	40	4	0	55
Elk	0	11	33	5	0	49
Ellis	0	147	586	45	12	790
Ellsworth	0	29	102	8	0	139
Finney	0	80	338	21	7	446
Ford	0	69	266	11	5	351
Franklin	3	130	347	15	7	502
Geary	0	112	243	13	5	373
Gove	0	18	50	1	1	70
Graham	0	12	45	3	0	60
Grant	0	16	56	1	0	73
Gray	0	23	81	3	1	108
Greeley	0	8	19	0	0	27
Greenwood	0	27	88	6	0	121
Hamilton	0	3	20	1	0	24
Harper	0	16	66	4	0	86
Harvey	0	123	783	53	7	966
Haskell	0	6	30	2	0	38
Hodgeman	0	8	33	4	0	45
Jackson	1	78	201	17	1	298
Jefferson	0	110	296	19	3	428
Jewell	0	23	38	1	2	64
Johnson	0	1179	10039	940	243	12401
Kearny	0	9	43	2	1	55
Kingman	0	20	118	7	1	146
Kiowa	0	5	37	1	0	43
Labette	1	64	324	11	2	402
Lane	0	3	19	0	0	22
Leavenworth	0	209	995	53	11	1268
Lincoln	0	24	45	3	0	72

FY15 Active Licensees in Kansas

	LMHT	LPN	RN	APRN	RNA	TOTAL
Linn	0	21	105	7	0	133
Logan	0	14	44	2	0	60
Lyon	0	194	320	23	5	542
Marion	0	53	191	8	2	254
Marshall	0	66	122	8	1	197
McPherson	0	129	429	20	5	583
Meade	0	17	78	4	2	101
Miami	7	86	438	15	2	548
Mitchell	0	58	117	2	1	178
Montgomery	0	118	409	28	2	557
Morris	0	33	53	4	1	91
Morton	0	10	41	2	1	54
Nemaha	0	67	184	4	2	257
Neosho	0	59	244	15	4	322
Ness	0	10	43	3	0	56
Norton	0	55	72	0	1	128
Osage	0	102	215	22	1	340
Osborne	0	31	46	2	0	79
Ottawa	0	25	88	3	0	116
Pawnee	9	31	123	7	0	170
Phillips	0	43	68	5	0	116
Pottawatomie	0	108	311	23	0	442
Pratt	0	29	165	15	5	214
Rawlins	0	9	31	1	0	41
Reno	0	265	854	35	6	1160
Republic	0	42	70	2	0	114
Rice	0	43	108	5	1	157
Riley	0	198	613	53	21	885
Rooks	0	43	87	3	1	134
Rush	0	19	41	2	0	62
Russell	0	34	80	9	0	123
Saline	0	226	835	40	6	1107
Scott	0	14	66	5	3	88
Sedgwick	13	1237	6846	495	141	8732
Seward	0	32	166	11	2	211
Shawnee	25	802	2687	213	35	3762
Sheridan	0	12	26	2	0	40
Sherman	0	17	51	2	0	70
Smith	0	18	57	4	0	79
Stafford	0	17	45	5	0	67
Stanton	0	2	20	1	0	23
Stevens	0	14	57	1	0	72
Sumner	0	76	226	13	5	320
Thomas	0	40	106	6	1	153
Trego	0	25	51	1	0	77
Wabaunsee	0	42	80	6	0	128
Wallace	0	5	16	0	0	21
Washington	0	34	106	6	0	146
Wichita	0	3	29	2	0	34
Wilson	0	39	127	8	1	175
Woodson	0	10	28	2	0	40
Wyandotte	0	325	1298	59	11	1693
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	66	9044	39783	2831	662	52386

FY15 Active Licenses in Other States

	LMHT	LPN	RN	APRN	RNA	TOTAL
AE (Military Over Seas)	0	3	29	3	0	35
Alabama	0	6	41	2	2	51
Alaska	0	1	18	0	2	21
Arizona	0	14	192	9	2	217
Arkansas	0	6	145	6	8	165
California	0	14	215	11	2	242
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	40	395	35	19	489
Connecticut	0	2	9	2	0	13
Delaware	0	0	9	0	0	9
District of Columbia	0	1	6	0	0	7
Florida	0	23	301	15	15	354
Georgia	0	15	222	7	3	247
Guam	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hawaii	0	3	17	0	1	21
Idaho	0	1	15	2	2	20
Illinois	0	13	201	9	5	228
Indiana	0	1	81	2	1	85
Iowa	0	6	106	7	3	122
Kentucky	0	6	72	1	2	81
Lousiana	0	2	47	3	0	52
Maine	0	0	20	0	0	20
Maryland	0	14	38	3	0	55
Massachusetts	0	2	14	2	1	19
Michigan	0	7	53	4	4	68
Minnesota	0	2	53	5	3	63
Mississippi	0	3	31	1	3	38
Missouri	0	785	7826	690	144	9445
Montana	0	1	10	1	0	12
Nebraska	0	69	299	28	23	419
Nevada	0	6	31	4	1	42
New Hampshire	0	0	38	0	0	38
New Jersey	0	2	15	2	0	19
New Mexico	0	4	42	2	2	50
New York	0	3	272	2	1	278
North Carolina	0	8	296	1	3	308
North Dakota	0	2	6	0	1	9
Ohio	0	6	138	2	2	148
Oklahoma	0	91	556	37	19	703
Oregon	0	4	41	3	1	49
Pennsylvania	0	3	127	4	2	136
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	1	0	0	1
South Carolina	0	4	43	1	4	52
South Dakota	0	5	61	2	1	69
Tennessee	0	3	105	9	6	123
Texas	0	67	665	24	19	775
Utah	0	2	46	1	0	49
Vermont	0	0	2	0	0	2
Virginia	0	4	127	4	2	137
Virgin Islands	0	0	1	0	0	1
Washington	0	8	69	5	5	87
West Virginia	0	1	4	0	0	5
Wisconsin	0	4	56	2	3	65
Wyoming	0	1	26	2	1	30
TOTAL	0	1268	13234	955	318	15775

FY15 Licensee's Lapsed or Inactive

	LMHT	LPN	RN	APRN	RNA	TOTAL
AE (Military Over Seas)	0	1	1	0	0	2
Alabama	0	0	7	0	0	7
Alaska	0	0	1	0	0	1
Arkansas	1	2	31	0	2	36
Arizona	0	6	39	2	0	47
California	0	10	45	3	2	60
Colorado	0	11	82	6	6	105
Connecticut	0	0	3	0	0	3
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	0	1	2	1	0	4
Florida	0	4	48	1	2	55
Georgia	0	7	50	1	0	58
Guam	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hawaii	0	1	3	0	0	4
Idaho	0	0	4	0	0	4
Iowa	0	3	24	0	2	29
Illinois	0	2	44	0	1	47
Indiana	0	2	20	0	1	23
Kansas	21	1004	1414	64	34	2537
Kentucky	0	0	15	0	0	15
Louisiana	0	3	13	0	1	17
Maine	0	0	5	1	0	6
Maryland	0	12	8	0	0	20
Massachusetts	0	3	5	0	0	8
Michigan	0	0	9	0	0	9
Minnesota	0	0	13	0	0	13
Missouri	0	148	575	28	8	759
Mississippi	0	1	9	0	0	10
Montana	0	0	3	0	1	4
Nebraska	0	11	47	3	0	61
Nevada	0	1	6	0	0	7
New Hampshire	0	1	16	0	0	17
New Jersey	0	1	4	0	0	5
New Mexico	0	0	15	1	0	16
New York	0	3	33	1	0	37
North Carolina	0	2	55	1	1	59
North Dakota	0	0	5	1	1	7
Ohio	0	0	19	0	0	19
Oklahoma	0	22	86	6	1	115
Oregon	0	2	4	0	1	7
Pennsylvania	0	1	30	0	0	31
Puerto Rico	0	0	1	0	0	1
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	1	5	1	0	7
South Dakota	0	1	11	2	0	14
Tennessee	0	1	21	1	0	23
Texas	0	29	134	3	3	169
Utah	0	1	7	0	0	8
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	7	26	0	1	34
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	3	13	1	1	18
West Virginia	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wisconsin	0	1	18	0	0	19
Wyoming	0	2	7	1	0	10
TOTAL	22	1311	3038	129	69	4569

Number of License's Lapsed or Inactive

	LMHT	LPN	RN	APRN	RNA	Total
FY09						
In-State	38	807	878	30	15	1768
Out-of-State	0	256	1184	67	33	1540
Total	38	1063	2062	97	48	3308
FY10						
In-State	0	893	762	30	11	1696
Out-of-State	0	296	1144	41	34	1515
Total	0	1189	1906	71	45	3211
FY11						
In-State	1	1002	876	41	10	1930
Out-of-State	0	295	1355	46	48	1744
Total	1	1297	2231	87	58	3674
FY12						
In-State	0	1027	1141	35	11	2214
Out-of-State	0	315	1533	62	37	1947
Total	0	1342	2674	97	48	4161
FY13						
In-State	35	1073	1212	50	22	2392
Out-of-State	0	323	1659	58	34	2074
Total	35	1396	2871	108	56	4466
FY14						
In-State	1	1053	1301	69	20	2444
Out-of-State	0	352	1567	63	36	2018
Total	1	1405	2868	132	56	4462
FY15						
In-State	21	1004	1414	64	34	2537
Out-of-State	1	307	1624	65	35	2032
Total	22	1311	3038	129	69	4569

RN POPULATION BY AGE

	Under 21	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81 & Over	Unknown	TOTAL
FY 2011	21	6346	9734	10002	12646	5777	960	49	0	45535
FY 2012	12	6832	10234	10178	12641	6253	1020	55	0	47225
FY 2013	16	7473	11107	10373	12742	6927	1130	76	0	49844
FY 2014	1	7756	12000	10422	12699	7514	1254	87	7	51740
FY 2015	2	7843	12646	10636	12746	7812	1262	70	0	53017

LPN POPULATION BY AGE

	Under 21	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81 & Over	Unknown	TOTAL
FY 2011	52	2010	2502	2232	2384	1061	164	12	0	10417
FY 2012	42	1964	2544	2220	2377	1150	180	14	0	10491
FY 2013	38	1991	2612	2217	2363	1156	181	16	0	10574
FY 2014	6	1999	2667	2174	2319	1253	191	17	5	10631
FY 2015	10	1951	2583	2275	2126	1181	178	8	0	10312

LMHT POPULATION BY AGE

	Under 21	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81 & Over	Unknown	TOTAL
FY 2011	0	0	5	18	58	32	6	0	0	119
FY 2012	0	0	5	19	53	35	7	1	0	120
FY 2013	0	0	3	19	38	22	5	1	0	88
FY 2014	0	0	2	13	40	24	6	2	0	87
FY 2015	0	0	2	7	34	20	3	0	0	66

ETHNICITY AND GENDER FY2014										
FY 2014	African American	Asian Indian	Asian Other	Hispanic	Native American	Other	Pacific Islander	White Non Hispanic	Not Supplied	Total
RN										
F	1653	126	692	1173	310	864	108	41978		46904
M	256	16	76	135	31	136	14	3308		3972
N/S									864	864
Total	1909	142	768	1308	341	1000	122	45286		51740
LPN										
F	824	11	98	342	124	348	25	7878		9650
M	151	3	7	20	12	51	1	458		703
N/S									278	278
Total	975	14	105	362	136	399	26	8336		10631
LMHT										
F	10	0	0	3	0	5	0	43		61
M	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	18		26
N/S									0	0
Total	15	0	0	5	0	6	0	61		87
APRN										
F	86	14	50	53	14	30	4	3000		3251
M	3	2	1	8	1	4	1	174		194
N/S									22	22
Total	89	16	51	61	15	34	5	3174		3467
RNA										
F	13	1	5	8	3	6	3	464		503
M	9	4	7	10	5	4	1	432		472
N/S									9	9
Total	22	5	12	18	8	10	4	896		984

ETHNICITY AND GENDER FY2015										
FY 2015	African American	Asian Indian	Asian Other	Hispanic	Native American	Other	Pacific Islander	White Non Hispanic	Not Supplied	Total
RN										
F	1705	130	723	1298	319	854	101	42875	807	48812
M	278	17	87	145	33	133	16	3389	107	4205
Total	1983	147	810	1443	352	987	117	46264	914	53017
LPN										
F	803	12	89	346	126	323	23	7676	213	9611
M	149	3	9	21	9	49	1	432	28	701
Total	952	15	98	367	135	372	24	8108	241	10312
LMHT										
F	10	0	0	2	0	6	0	28	0	46
M	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	15	0	20
Total	12	0	0	4	0	7	0	43	0	66
APRN										
F	101	15	65	63	13	37	5	3242	24	3565
M	8	2	3	10	1	5	1	188	3	221
Total	109	17	68	73	14	42	6	3430	27	3786
RNA										
F	14	1	3	9	2	7	3	463	5	507
M	10	5	7	11	4	4	1	427	4	473
Total	24	6	10	20	6	11	4	890	9	980

**ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES
BY CATEGORY**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Clinician/Practitioner	2093	2297	2491	2886	3154
Clinical Nurse Specialist	611	595	601	579	546
Nurse Midwife	72	77	89	95	86
Nurse Anesthetist	870	896	935	984	980
TOTAL	3646	3865	4116	4544	4766

**ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES
BY SPECIALTY ***

	Clinician/Practitioner			Clinical Nurse Specialist		
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Acute Care	98	117	130	4	4	4
Adult	277	320	360	168	167	175
Cardiovascular	1	1	1	1	1	0
Community	2	2	2	39	36	36
Diabetes	1	1	1	8	7	7
Emergency	4	4	4	0	0	0
Family	1531	1732	1988	28	25	26
Family planning	1	1	1	0	0	0
Gerontology	50	80	111	25	25	27
Maternal/Child	10	10	9	53	52	49
Medical/Surgical	0	0	1	59	58	52
Mental Health/Psychiatric	95	108	120	150	145	138
Neonatal	160	159	171	0	0	0
OB/GYN	23	21	21	2	2	2
Oncology	0	0	0	5	5	6
Pediatrics	216	233	239	36	38	34
Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Women's Health	90	97	109	14	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, 2015 – December 31, 2015. The pass rates are obtained from the National Council State Boards of Nursing and PearsonVUE.

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Edited by Carol Moreland, MSN, RN

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 – Overland Park
Coffeyville Community College
Colby Community College
Garden City Community College
Highland Community College Technical Center
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 – Overland Park
Coffeyville Community College
Colby Community College
Garden City Community College
Highland Community College Technical Center
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
Labette Community College
Neosho Community College
Seward County Community College – Area Technical School

Stand Alone Associate Degree Nursing Programs

Cloud County Community College
Dodge City Community College (has opt-out option)
Ft. Scott Community College
Hesston College
Hutchinson Community College
ITT Technical Institute – Overland Park
ITT Technical Institute - Wichita
Johnson County Community College
Kansas City Kansas Community College
Rasmussen College
Wright Career College – Overland Park
Wright Career College -Wichita

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
University of Kansas
University of St. Mary
Washburn University
Wichita State University

Graduate Nursing Programs

Fort Hays State University:

Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN)

- Nurse Practitioner Tract – Family
- Administration, Education

Mid America Nazarene University

Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN)

- Nursing Education
- Healthcare Administration
- Healthcare Quality Management
- Public Health (emphasis in School Nursing, Infection Control and Occupational Health)

Newman University:

Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia

Pittsburg State University:

Master's of Science in Nursing

- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Family Clinical Nurse Specialist

University of Kansas:

Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia

Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN)

- Nursing Informatics
- Public Health Nursing
- Organizational Leadership
- Clinical Research Management

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

Post-BSN Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Post-Master's DNP

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

- Adult/Gerontological Nursing Practitioner
- Adult Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Family Nursing Practitioner
- Nurse Midwife
- Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Washburn University:

Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN)

- Adult Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Clinical Nurse Leader

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Post-Master's Certificate

- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Post-Master's Certificate in Education

Wichita State University:

Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN)

- Nursing Education –Direct Care
- Nursing Leadership & Administration

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Kansas RN Nursing Program Admission Information				
Programs	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
BSN Program				
Baker University #	87	86	95	90
Benedictine College	24	25	25	25
Bethel College #	29	30	35	64
Emporia State University	45	47	47	47
Fort Hays State University	48	48	50	54
Kansas Wesleyan University #	45	45	42	32
MidAmerica Nazarene University #	106	99	99	117
National American University - OP #	39	29	34	36
National American University - Wichita #	New	14	21	18
Newman University #	88	81	69	61
Pittsburg State University	103	115	99	102
University of Kansas	127	101	104	104
University of St. Mary #	59	46	53	69
Washburn University	154	143	142	159
Wichita State University	149	152	150	148
TOTAL BSN	1113	1061	1065	1126
ADN Program				
Barton County Community College	39	32	50	31
Brown Mackie College - Kansas City #	56	77	80	65
Brown Mackie College - Salina #	62	63	62	39
Butler County Community College	153	146	162	154
Cloud County Community College	36	36	35	36
Coffeyville Community College	24	25	16	18
Colby Community College	43	81	58	85
Dodge City Community College	44	59	70	61
Ft. Scott Community College	69	55	54	43
Garden City Community College	25	21	21	20
Hesston College #	68	63	55	72
Highland Community College Tech Center	20	20	20	20
Hutchinson Community College	96	87	88	87
ITT Technical Institute - Wichita #	96	92	91	91
Johnson County Community College	78	76	80	77
Kansas City KS Community College	155	148	129	124
Labette Community College	40	47	30	29
Manhattan Area Technical College	49	50	50	48
Neosho County Community College	123	128	136	140
North Central KS Technical College - Hays	30	30	30	30
Pratt Community College	170	168	168	122
Rasmussen College #			New	27
Seward CCC Area Technical School	30	30	29	31
Wright Career College - Overland Park #		New	16	28
Wright Career College - Wichita #		New	8	22
TOTAL ADN	1553	1534	1538	1512
TOTAL of BSN & ADN PROGRAMS	2666	2595	2603	2638
# Private Programs/Schools				
* Admissions counted first day of classes				

Admission Information

APRN Program	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Ft Hays State University	32	27	28	30
Pittsburg State University	11	20	12	12
University of Kansas	135	112	74	30
Washburn University	30	29	28	46
Wichita State University	73	23	39	32
Total APRN Admissions	281	211	181	150

RNA Program	2010-2011	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Neuman University #	22	25	25	25
University of Kansas	22	24	24	24
Total RNA Admissions	44	49	49	49

- Private Program/School

Kansas PN Nursing Program - Admission Information
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PN Program & First Year of Bi-Level	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Barton County Community College	39	39	45	49
Brown Mackie College - KC #	67	72	61	60
Brown Mackie College - Salina #	100	89	66	69
Butler County Community College *	114	119	119	119
Coffeyville Community College	24	25	24	15
Colby Community College	57	78	52	50
Dodge City Community College	13	16	0	3
Donnelly College #	40	43	50	26
Flint Hills Area Technical College	54	56	56	55
Garden City Community College-PN	20	37	28	38
Highland Comm. Coll. Technical Center	40	40	40	40
Hutchinson Community College	55	56	58	81
Johnson County Community College	53	56	53	51
Kansas City KS Community College	95	96	76	77
Labette Community College *	43	40	41	34
Manhattan Area Technical College	45	41	45	43
Neosho County Community College *	126	116	110	108
North Central KS Technical College - Beloit	40	40	37	40
North Central KS Technical College - Hays	40	40	41	42
Pratt Community College	133	69	58	58
Seward CCC Area Technical School *	27	28	32	32
Washburn Institute of Technology	78	80	60	82
Wichita Area Technical College	120	120	198	137
TOTAL	1493	1441	1413	1369

Private Programs/Schools * Bi-level Program

Graduations Reported per RN Nursing Program

BSN Program	Year			
	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Baker University #	88	74	84	75
Benedictine College	15	22	25	25
Bethel College #	20	20	19	26
Emporia State University	25	39	33	38
Fort Hays State University	31	47	44	40
Kansas Wesleyan University#	32	38	34	31
MidAmerica Nazarene University #	65	65	65	101
National American University - Overland Park #		New	29	19
National American University - Wichita #			New	6
Newman University #	51	53	47	52
Pittsburg State University	89	88	93	92
University of Kansas	101	98	102	102
University of St. Mary #	42	36	50	53
Washburn University	138	163	144	132
Wichita State University	144	141	168	137
TOTAL BSN	854	890	908	929

ADN Program	Year			
	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Barton County Community College	32	27	43	25
Brown Mackie College - Kansas City #	54	68	66	60
Brown Mackie College - Salina #	44	49	47	29
Butler County Community College	126	117	115	111
Cloud County Community College	31	27	34	28
Coffeyville Community College	17	21	13	11
Colby Community College	43	47	51	51
Dodge City Community College	32	22	30	32
Ft. Scott Community College	42	34	37	24
Garden City Community College	18	16	16	14
Hesston College #	50	54	52	50
Highland Community College Tech Center	19	0	20	20
Hutchinson Community College	73	91	82	85
ITT Technical Institute - Overland Park #			New	1
ITT Technical Institute - Wichita #	0	13	24	24
Johnson County Community College	71	67	69	66
Kansas City KS Community College	109	118	119	127
Labette Community College	44	43	28	29
Manhattan Area Technical College	36	39	42	41
Neosho County Community College	132	115	119	122
NCKTC at Hays	21	19	24	21
Pratt Community College	117	148	148	101
Seward CCC Area Technical School	20	29	25	26
Wright Career College - Overland Park #			New	12
Wright Career College - Wichita #			New	7
TOTAL ADN	1131	1164	1204	1117
Total Graduations Reported for BSN & ADN	1985	2054	2112	2046

- Private Schools/Programs

Graduations Reported

Programs				
APRN	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Fort Hays State University	16	18	32	14
Pittsburg State University	26	21	12	25
University of Kansas	61	52	76	75
Washburn University	11	20	40	42
Wichita State University	35	37	50	40
Total	149	148	210	196

RNA	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
University of Kansas	22	21	25	24
Newman University #	20	20	21	21
Total	42	41	46	45

- Private Program/School

Graduations/Completions Reported per PN Program

Practical Nursing Programs	Year			
	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Barton County Community College	35	30	28	38
Brown Mackie College-Kansas City #	55	72	58	55
Brown Mackie College-Salina #	86	75	50	48
Butler County Community College	104	96	98	96
Coffeyville Community College	19	17	19	12
Colby Community College	53	41	33	46
Dodge City Community College	12	14	0	0
Donnelly College #	13	27	50	13
Flint Hills Area Technical College	43	55	52	45
Garden City Community College (PN)	10	23	19	22
Highland Comm College Technical Center	34	35	39	35
Hutchinson Community College	68	103	72	53
Johnson County Community College	28	48	40	39
Kansas City KS Community College	64	73	55	48
Labette Community College	37	20	23	31
Manhattan Area Technical College	36	33	34	32
Neosho County Community College	100	96	92	75
North Central KS Technical College - Beloit	37	34	29	32
North Central KS Technical College - Hays	33	30	34	30
Pratt Community College	45	55	43	43
Seward CCC Area Technical School	27	26	24	25
Washburn Institute of Technology	57	76	77	56
Wichita Area Technical College	96	96	139	161
Total Graduations	1113	1175	1108	1035

- Private Schools/Programs

Student Attrition - Kansas Nursing Programs

	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

	PN	AD	BSN	Total
2012-2013				
Academic	191	99	69	359
Personal	53	61	27	141
Psycho-social	4	2	1	7
Total	248	162	97	507

	PN	AD	BSN	Total
2013-2014				
Academic	160	126	66	352
Personal	65	109	43	217
Psycho-social	7	2	3	12
Total	232	237	112	581

	PN	AD	BSN	Total
2014-2015				
Academic	171	134	82	387
Personal	61	93	30	184
Psycho-social	4	0	2	6
Total	236	227	114	577

Kansas Nursing Program Faculty

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Doctorate in Nursing	82	100	44	40	44	47
Doctorate	75	71	158	169	177	162
Masters in Nursing	443	672	515	576	597	592
Master in Other Field	60	60	65	57	59	43
Baccalaureate in Nursing	280	287	311	283	275	258
Baccalaureate in Other Field	2	1	5	5	5	4
Diploma/ADN	38	27	25	34	27	16
Total Faculty	980	1218	1123	1164	1184	1122

Faculty Hire Exceptions	126	67	117	111	130	115
Faculty Degree Plans	140	253	144	147	159	144
Faculty FQRs Removed*	135	109	142	217	221	201

*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.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ADN Admitted	314	428	380	260	282	286
BSN Admitted	48	44	61	45	41	58
ADN Graduated	249	226	267	203	230	237
BSN Graduated	41	37	24	23	25	30

**National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses
Program Summary of all First Time Registered Nurse Candidates Educated in Kansas
Through December 31, 2015**

	Program Type	2012	2013*	2014*	2015
Program		% Pass	% Pass	% Pass	% Pass
Baker University	BSN	94.57	96.15	86.57	94.94
Barton County Community College	ADN	81.25	57.69	73.17	76.00
Benedictine College	BSN	100.00	59.09	80.00	72.00
Bethel College	BSN	95.00	85.00	95.00	84.62
Brown Mackie College – Kansas City	ADN	76.00	55.56	43.48	54.84
Brown Mackie College - Salina	ADN	72.72	79.25	60.87	58.82
Butler County Community College	ADN	94.64	82.20	89.34	93.80
Cloud County Community College	ADN	87.10	96.15	94.12	92.86
Coffeyville Community College	ADN	64.71	62.96	81.81	84.62
Colby Community College	ADN	73.81	54.35	78.43	66.67
Dodge City Community College	ADN	78.79	61.90	56.76	77.42
Emporia State University	BSN	100.00	81.58	87.88	91.89
Fort Hays State University	BSN	74.19	79.17	80.85	91.67
Fort Scott Community College	ADN	83.33	88.24	94.59	83.33
Garden City Community College	ADN	94.74	81.25	81.25	92.86
Hesston College	ADN	92.16	79.63	80.39	90.00
Highland Comm College Technical Center	ADN	88.89	90.00	100.00	70.00
Hutchinson Community College	ADN	82.26	88.16	79.80	83.33
ITT Technical Institute - Wichita	ADN	New	76.19	50.00	50.00
Johnson County Community College	ADN	100.00	89.55	92.75	90.77
Kansas City Kansas Community College	ADN	87.00	77.34	78.07	71.30
Kansas Wesleyan	BSN	93.55	75.00	58.82	53.57
Labette Community College	ADN	92.86	81.40	93.10	100.00
Manhattan Area Technical College	ADN	96.55	94.29	95.35	86.05
Mid America Nazarene University	BSN	93.55	92.98	90.80	88.66
National American University (OP)	BSN	New	60.87	69.57	80.00
National American University (Wichita)	BSN		New	83.33	37.50
Neosho County Community College	ADN	81.82	72.65	75.00	86.26
Newman University	BSN	97.62	94.87	92.68	88.71
North Central Kansas Technical College - Hays	ADN	100.00	94.74	95.83	95.24
Pittsburg State University	BSN	91.30	84.06	85.71	89.23
Pratt Community College	ADN	72.54	56.16	52.14	66.94
Seward County Community College	ADN	89.66	86.21	79.17	84.62
University of Kansas Medical Center	BSN	95.05	87.10	93.68	91.09
University of St. Mary	BSN	81.58	92.73	84.21	90.57
Washburn University	BSN	90.51	73.53	80.79	81.33
Wichita State University	BSN	90.30	85.71	82.71	89.66
Wright Career College - Wichita	ADN			New	66.67
Wright Career College - Overland Park	ADN			New	70.59
Kansas Pass Rate ADN & BSN	-----	88.23	79.27	80.49	79.96
National Pass Rate	-----	90.34	83.04	81.78	85.49

* Passing Standard Increased April 2013

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, 2015**

	2011*	2012	2013	2014*	2015
Program	% Pass	% Pass	% Pass	% Pass	% Pass
Barton County Community College	94.12	91.67	96.67	96.43	78.95
Brown Mackie College – Kansas City	92.45	92.86	71.92	74.50	72.41
Brown Mackie College - Salina	92.50	90.91	89.29	85.11	84.09
Butler County Community College	96.43	88.24	100.00	100.00	100.00
Coffeyville Community College	100.00	95.83	91.67	100.00	83.33
Colby Community College	95.00	84.91	87.50	85.11	89.47
Dodge City Community College	95.45	95.83	100.00	100.00	100.00
Donnelly College	78.95	85.00	71.43	37.78	44.44
Flint Hills Area Technical College	82.50	86.49	80.00	79.59	75.56
Garden City Community College	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.65
Highland Community College Technical Center	93.94	97.06	91.67	97.44	94.29
Hutchinson Community College	88.75	85.25	88.46	91.55	85.19
Johnson County Community College	91.30	96.55	96.30	94.74	91.67
Kansas City Kansas Community College	87.67	78.79	85.71	96.36	98.15
Labette Community College	96.88	94.87	100.00	100.00	90.91
Manhattan Area Technical College	100.00	100.00	96.97	100.00	96.88
Neosho County Community College	98.81	99.03	98.94	91.58	100.00
North Central Kansas Technical College – Beloit	91.18	97.37	100.00	100.00	94.29
North Central Kansas Technical College - Hays	91.43	91.18	96.67	97.06	100.00
Pratt Community College	100.00	98.15	86.67	82.61	76.92
Seward County Community College	100.00	100.00	90.91	90.10	96.00
Washburn Institute of Technology	95.59	82.61	85.25	92.31	91.76
Wichita Area Technical School	86.46	87.21	91.09	86.76	85.14
Kansas Pass Rate	93.98	91.99	91.18	90.39	88.26
National Pass Rate	84.83	84.23	84.63	82.16	82.14

* Passing Standard Increased April 2014

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

Continuing Education & IV Therapy

Data as of June 30, 2015
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**CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION
FY 2015**

(July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015)

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 (with IOA)
- ◆ 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 APRN, RN, LPN and LMHT relicensure.

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

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FY 15 – 127
FY 14 – 133
FY 13 – 132
FY 12 – 132
FY 11 – 140

C. **New Providers** – Three (3)
KS Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence
Memorial Health Systems
Remedy Healthcare Consulting, LLC

D. **Long-Term Providers Withdrawn or Relinquished** – Eleven (11)
JC Department of Health & Environment
Kansas Eye Bank and Cornea Research Center, Inc
Children’s Hospital Association
Barton Community College
Skilled Healthcare, LLC
KDHE Children & Family Section
Heartland Surgical Specialty Hospital
Heritage Medical Associates, PA
Irwin Army Community Hospital
Kansas Section AWHONN
Lifestyles, LLC

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 2015 was 57%.

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

FY 2015: 3,860 Offerings – 39,514 participants – 29,907 contact hours.
FY 2014: 4,031 Offerings – 40,508 participants – 26,603 contact hours.
FY 2013: 3,969 Offerings – 43,352 participants – 25,518 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.

The average participants per offering were 10 in FY 2015.

The average contact hours per offering increased from 7.2 in FY14 to 7.7 in FY15.

G. CNE Participants by License Category

	FY2015	FY2014	FY2013	FY2012	FY2011
RN	36,978	37,758	39,036	43,333	47,243
LPN	2,344	2,617	4,144	4,303	3,760
LMHT	192	133	172	209	398
Total	39,514	40,508	43,352	47,845	51,402

These totals show approximately a 5% decrease in FY 2011, a 7% decrease in FY 2012, a 10% decrease in FY 2013, a 7% decrease in FY 2014 and a 2% decrease in FY 2015.

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 2015	23,464
FY 2014	23,677
FY 2013	27,357
FY 2012	27,702
FY 2011	8,186

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:

FY2015	39
FY2014	26
FY2013	36
FY2012	69
FY2011	44

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 2015 – 1,905	2015 – 43,901
FY 2014 – 1,801	2014 – 32,924
FY 2013 – 1,676	2013 – 33,806
FY 2012 – 1,681	2012 – 36,030
FY 2011 – 1,314	2011 – 35,865

The number of IOA's submitted increased by 5% for FY15, and the number of contact hours increased by 25%.

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 may 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. CHANGES IN CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION FOR RENEWAL

In FY2012, the Board revised K.A.R. 60-11-113 TO REQUIRE Advanced Practice Registered Nurses to obtain all 30 hours of the required CNE in the APRN's role. This CNE could also be used for renewal of the RN license. It also allowed the APRNs to use CNE of 30 minutes or more to add up to the 30 hour renewal requirement instead of the previous minimum CNE of one contact hour (50 minutes). In FY2013, the Board amended KAR 60-9-105, 60-9-106, and 60-9-107 to allow RNs and LPNs to use a course length of 30 minutes or more to add up to the 30 hour renewal requirement instead of the previous minimum CNE of one contact hour (50 minutes).

IV Therapy for LPNs

Report of Activities FY2015

There are currently twenty six (26) approved IV Therapy Providers. Four (4) are single program providers and eleven (11) are Long-Term providers. Nine (9) of the 26 approved IV providers did not offer classes during FY2015.

Statistical Data

	FY2015	FY2014	FY2013	FY2012	FY2011	FY2010
Number of Classes	50	49	52	46	37	47
Number of LPN participants	397	403	403	453	429	404
Number passed	365	385	382	414	386	377

Approved IV Therapy Providers:

Accepted Out of State Courses

Allied Health Career Training
 Brown Mackie College
 Butler Community College
 Cloud County Community College
 Colby Community College
 Cowley College
 Flint Hills Technical School
 Fort Scott Community College
 Garden City Community College
 Highland Community College
 Hutchinson Community College
 Independence Community College
 Irwin Army Community Hospital
 Johnson County Community College
 Labette Community College
 Manhattan Area Technical College
 KHCA Management, LLC
 Neosho County Community College
 North Central Kansas Technical College – Hays
 North Central Kansas Technical College - Beloit
 Omnicare Pharmacy of the Midwest
 Pratt Community College
 Seward County Community College
 Stormont Vail Regional Health Center
 VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System – Topeka
 Wichita Area Technical College

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

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Data as of December 31, 2015
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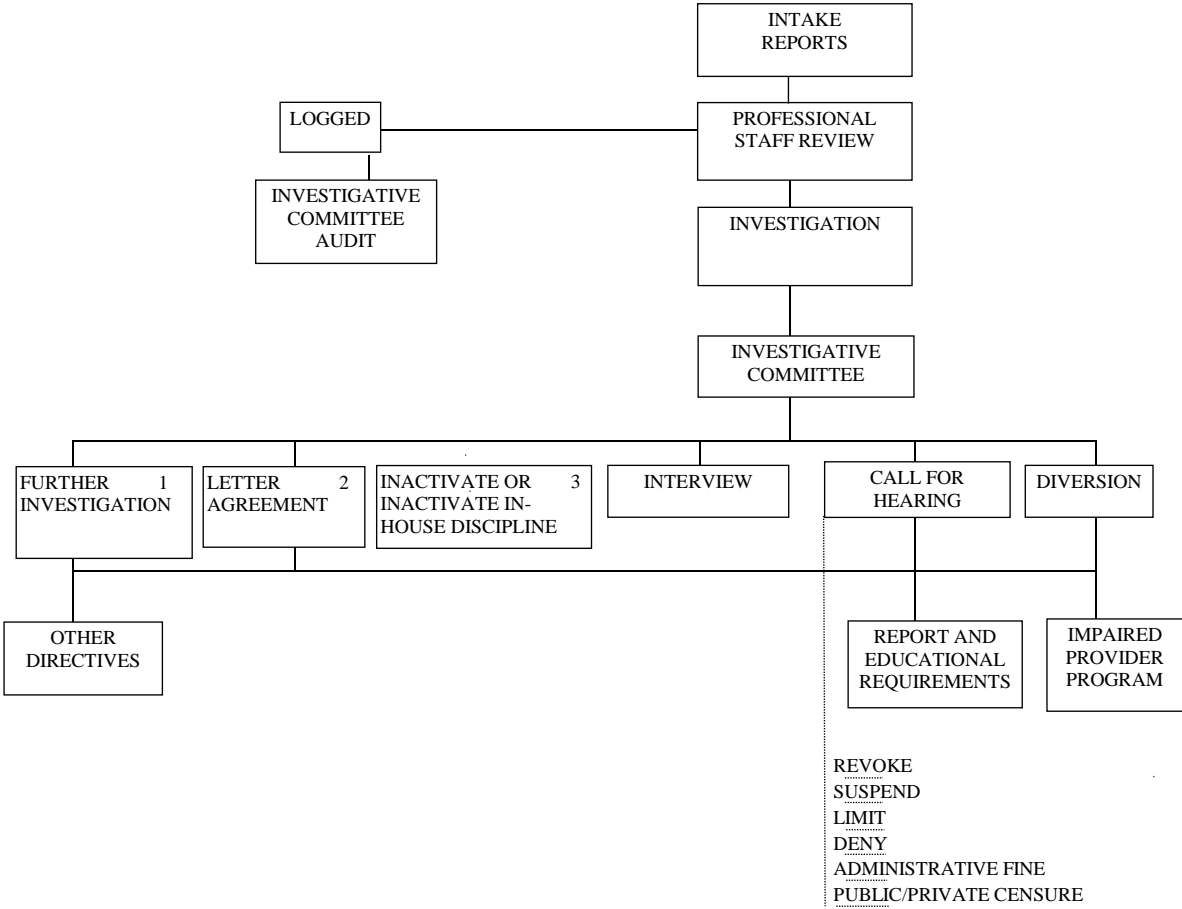
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CALENDAR YEAR 2015

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 2015 saw a total of 2248 cases opened. The Board logged 180 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 264.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING REPORT PROCESSING



**ADVERSE ACTIONS REVIEWED, ASSIGNED AND REFERRED
BY CALENDAR YEAR**

	2012	2013	2014	2015
INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION HANDLED	5676	6676	7447	5881
APPLICATION REVIEWED	4392	4740	5170	5698
INVESTIGATIVE CASES OPENED	2279	2270	2311	2248
CASES REFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL	194	264	422	421
REPORTS LOGGED IN CALENDAR YEAR	159	154	**102	180

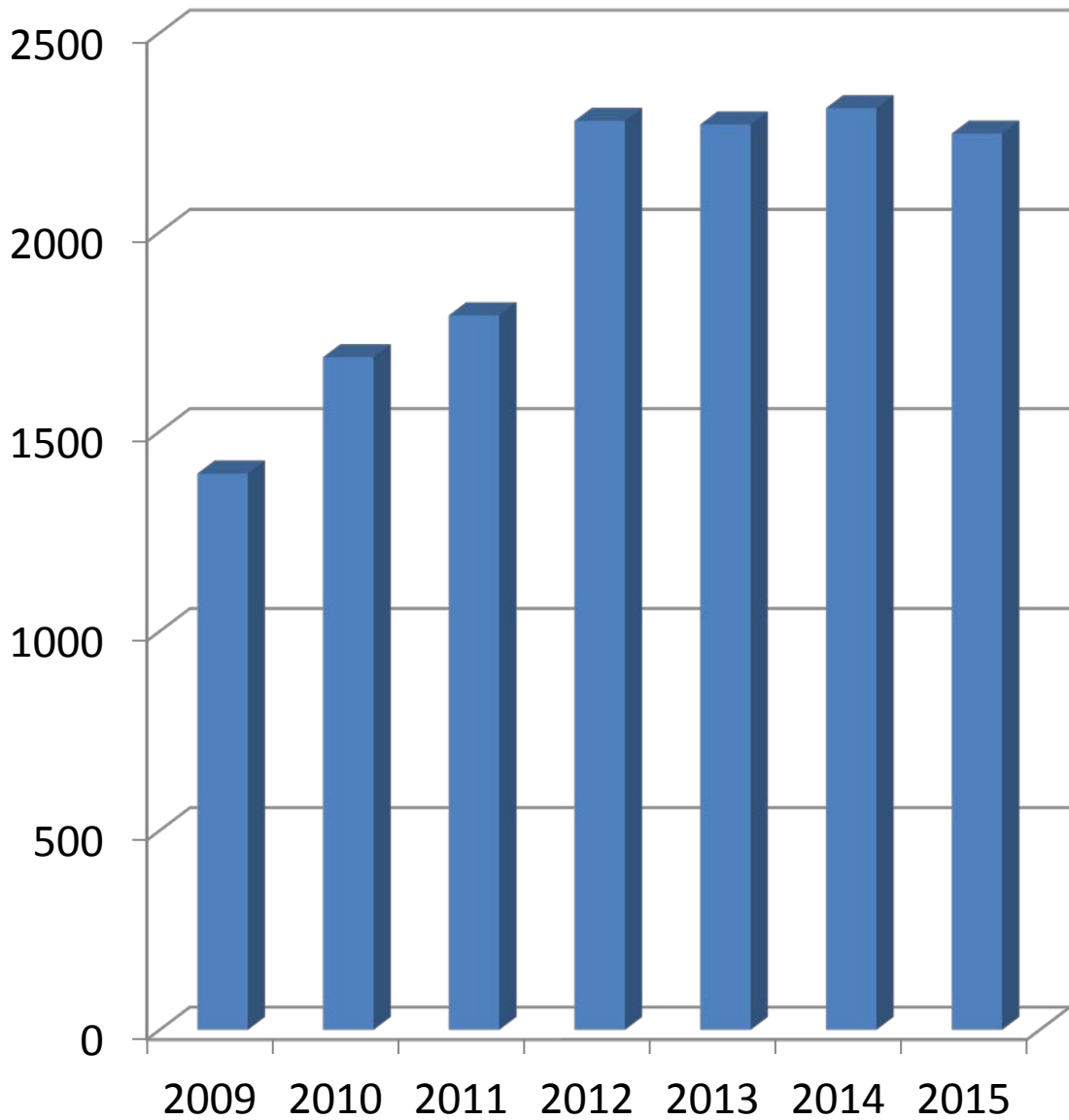
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**only through 9/16/14 due to no meeting in December, 2014

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTIONS BY CALENDAR YEAR

	2012	2013	2014	2015
DISCIPLINE ACTIONS				
REFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL	194	275	422	421
HEARING DAYS	30	38	21	8
PRE-HEARING DAYS	10	10	10	10
LICENSE SUSPENDED (STAYED)	18 (17)	33 (27)	31 (21)	12 (9)
LICENSE DENIED	15	19	18	29
LICENSE REVOKED	34	103	98	78
PUBLIC CENSURE	0	0	1	2
PRIVATE CENSURE	0	0	0	0
ADMINISTRATIVE FINES	3	11	13	4
CEASE AND DESIST	0	4	6	2
RESTRAINING ORDER	0	0	0	0
DIVERSION AGREEMENT	7	36	48	91
CASES INACTIVATED WITHOUT DISCIPLINE	45	85	94	63

CASES OPENED



KSBN INVESTIGATIONS (by calendar year)	2013	2014	2015
Fraud or deceit; practice or application	579	653	472
Felony without sufficient rehabilitation	50	45	60
Professional incompetency; one or more gross negligence	50	43	57
Professional incompetency; repeated ordinary negligence	20	18	17
Professional incompetency; pattern practice or other	10	29	9
Drug addiction	56	57	50
Alcohol	13	19	30
Cross drug/alcohol	0	3	6
Mental incompetence	2	2	6
Unprofessional conduct; practice beyond scope	36	27	41
Unprofessional conduct; practice without preparation or not maintaining competency	1	3	0
Unprofessional conduct; failure to take appropriate action/follow policy & procedures	33	32	29
Unprofessional conduct; inaccurate recording/falsifying/altering	32	16	18
Unprofessional conduct; verbal abuse	13	5	13
Unprofessional conduct; inappropriate delegation	3	3	6
Unprofessional conduct; violating patient confidentiality	16	15	11
Unprofessional conduct; failure to take appropriate action or fail to report	3	4	3
Unprofessional conduct; diversion drugs, supplies, property	48	29	40
Willful or repeated violations	1	1	0
Administrative action in another state/agency/territory	521	530	508
Unlicensed practice; by imposter	7	2	1
Unlicensed practice; lapsed	136	142	152
Unlicensed practice; never licensed in Kansas	11	13	9
Miscellaneous	5	7	11
Unprofessional conduct; sexual exploitation	5	8	1
Misdemeanor involving illegal drug offense	203	211	222
Learning disabilities	3	3	4
Physical disabilities	0	0	1
Unprofessional conduct; physical abuse	14	29	49
Misdemeanor general offense	318	257	290
Bad checks	10	11	14
CNE audit	46	67	87
Assigning practice to licensed individual-inappropriately	0	0	0
Patient abandonment	4	5	6
Conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public	0	0	1
Exploiting; financial or physical	5	1	2
Solicitation of professional patronage	0	0	0
Advertising superiority	0	0	0
Failure to comply with Board order	0	3	2
Failure to comply with IPP requirements	16	16	17
Failing to furnish legally requested info	0	0	0
Engaging in practice under false or assumed name or while impersonating	0	0	0
Allowing another to use licensee's license	0	0	0
Knowingly aiding or abetting another in violation of HCLA	0	0	3
TOTALS:	2270	2311	2248
PRACTICE AND MEDICATION ERRORS (Incidents not investigated, logged only)	154	*102	108
*only through 9/16/14 as no committee meeting in December, 2014			

CASES REFFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

(by calendar year)

