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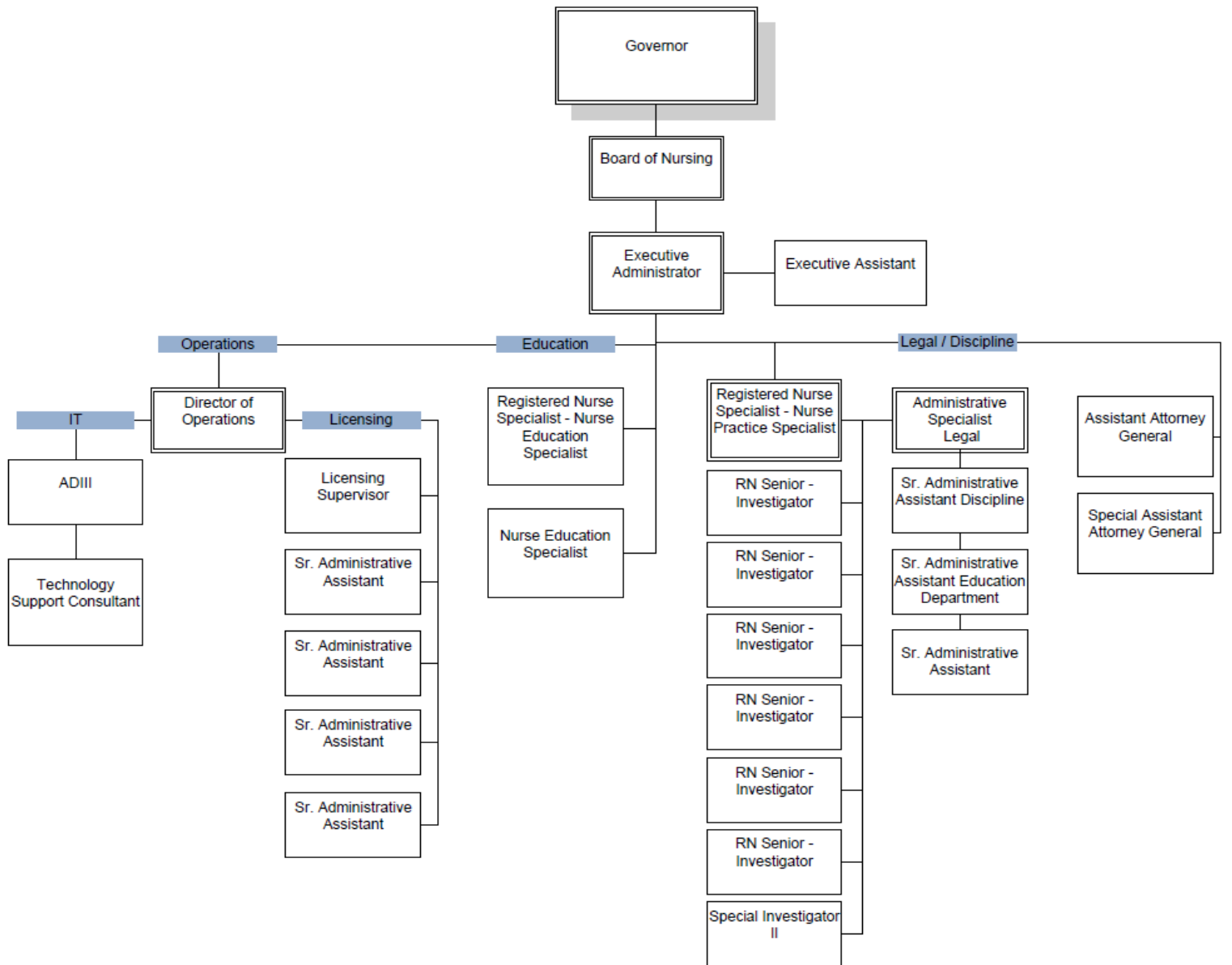
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AGENCY MISSION:

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.

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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.

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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.
- 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.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD

2009: Continued

- 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.

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.
 - ❖ **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.”

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD

2012:

Continued

- ❖ **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.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD

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.

2016: Nurse Practice Act Amended

- Changes to regulations:
 - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-2-101. Requirements for initial approval.** Deleted language which requires a rationale for the establishment of the RN and LPN nursing program and the potential effect on other nursing programs in the area. Also deleted the Kansas administrative process for nursing programs.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD

2016:

Continued

- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-3-102. Duplicate of license.** Deletes “the fee may be waived if the license has been stolen” and clarifies that the duplicate license is for the initial license.
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-3-103. Change of name.** Adds the requirement that a licensee or applicant must notify the board within 30 days of a name change.
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-3-110. Unprofessional conduct.** Adds that if a nurse licensee or applicant for a nursing license fails to submit to a mental or physical examination or an alcohol or drug screen when ordered by the board would be defined as unprofessional conduct.
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-3-113. Reporting of certain misdemeanors convictions by the licensee.** Requires the licensee to report the convictions within 30 days from the date of the conviction.
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-7-102. Duplicate of license.** Deletes for licensed mental health technicians “the fee may be waived if the license has been” stolen and clarifies that the duplicate license is for the initial license.
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-7-106. Unprofessional conduct.** Adds that if a licensed mental health technician licensee or applicant for a mental health technician license fails to submit to a mental or physical examination or an alcohol or drug screen when ordered by the board would be defined as unprofessional conduct.
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-9-105. Definitions.** Clarifies that each CNE transcript shall be maintained by the CNE provider and that fractions of hours over 30 minutes to be computed towards a contact hour will be accepted.
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-9-106. Continuing nursing education for license renewal.** Clarifies that the CNE transcript designates the number of hours, the licensee name, and license number. Also clarifies that an IOA is required for a college course and when the required 30 hours of CNE need to be completed, the requirements to be submitted when a licensee is submitting an IOA, and that a refresher course is only accepted for CNE if it is required for licensure reinstatement.
- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-17-102. Requirements for initial approval.** Deletes language which requires a rationale for the establishment of the APRN nursing program and the potential effect on other nursing programs in the area and the Kansas administrative process for nursing programs.

Licensing

Data as of June 30, 2016
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LICENSURE STATISTICS

Licensure

RN

FY16 showed an increase in the total number of Registered Nurses licensed in the state of Kansas. Licenses issued by examination decreased from 1,978 to 1,855. The number of licenses issued by endorsement decreased from 2,199 to 2,054. Of the 55,133 RNs 14,240 live out of state. (pg. 22)

LPN

FY16 showed an increase in the total number Licensed Practical Nurses licensed in the state of Kansas. Licenses issued by examination decreased from 883 to 822. The number of licenses issued by endorsement increased from 217 to 290. Of the 10,565 LPNs 1,328 live out of state. (pg. 22)

LMHT

The total number of LMHT's increased from 66 to 73 in FY16. 7 were licensed by examination. (pg. 22)

APRN and RNA

There was an increase in the total numbers of all categories of APRN's from 3,467 to 3,510 in FY16. There was a increase in the total number of RNA's from 984 to 1025 in FY16. (pg. 29)

Inactivated Licenses

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.

During FY16 4,808 licensees went inactive. 2,202 of the 4,808 reside outside of the state of Kansas. (pg. 26)

RN STATISTICS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Licenses issued by					
Examination	1977	1814	2011	1978	1,855
Endorsement	1752	2380	2020	2199	2054
Reinstatement	750	1013	849	816	881
TOTAL	4479	5207	4880	4993	4790
Total number holding					
current license	47225	49844	51740	53017	55133
In Kansas	36923	38321	39285	39783	40893
Out-of-state	10302	11523	12455	13234	14240
Gain/Loss	+1690	+2619	+1896	+1277	+2116

LPN STATISTICS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Licenses issued by					
Examination	916	1024	957	883	822
Endorsement	323	247	247	217	290
Reinstatement	222	275	223	266	217
TOTAL	1461	1546	1427	1366	1329
Total number holding					
current license	10491	10574	10631	10312	10565
In Kansas	9185	9275	9346	9044	9237
Out-of-state	1306	1299	1285	1268	1328
Gain/Loss	+74	+83	+57	-319	+253

LMHT STATISTICS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Licenses issued by					
Examination	0	0	0	0	7
Endorsement	0	0	0	0	0
Reinstatement	3	2	0	3	0
TOTAL	3	2	0	3	7
Total number holding					
current license	120	88	87	66	73
In Kansas	119	87	86	66	73
Out-of-state	1	1	1	0	0
Gain/Loss	+1	-32	-1	-21	+7

FY16 Active Licensees in Kansas

	LMHT	LPN	RN	APRN	RNA	TOTAL
Allen	0	39	158	8	1	206
Anderson	0	37	122	2	0	161
Atchison	0	140	143	3	1	287
Barber	0	13	80	3	1	97
Barton	2	115	389	11	4	521
Bourbon	0	28	261	8	4	301
Brown	1	72	99	7	0	179
Butler	3	175	1184	65	22	1449
Chase	0	16	30	0	0	46
Chautauqua	0	16	31	3	0	50
Cherokee	0	39	155	11	1	206
Cheyenne	0	7	35	0	1	43
Clark	0	7	15	1	0	23
Clay	0	40	113	5	1	159
Cloud	0	70	181	4	1	256
Coffey	0	40	102	2	3	147
Comanche	0	13	25	1	1	40
Cowley	0	101	365	13	8	487
Crawford	1	102	576	60	7	746
Decatur	0	22	45	1	0	68
Dickinson	0	96	233	8	2	339
Doniphan	0	42	62	0	0	104
Douglas	0	272	1384	105	25	1786
Edwards	0	10	42	3	0	55
Elk	0	9	34	4	0	47
Ellis	0	162	581	40	13	796
Ellsworth	0	29	100	7	0	136
Finney	0	83	354	19	8	464
Ford	0	67	293	9	5	374
Franklin	4	132	366	12	7	521
Geary	0	124	259	10	8	401
Gove	0	12	44	0	1	57
Graham	0	15	43	3	0	61
Grant	0	13	56	0	0	69
Gray	0	21	80	3	1	105
Greeley	0	7	19	0	0	26
Greenwood	0	29	81	2	0	112
Hamilton	0	1	23	1	0	25
Harper	0	15	68	4	0	87
Harvey	0	114	777	40	9	940
Haskell	0	6	28	2	0	36
Hodgeman	0	8	30	4	0	42
Jackson	1	84	209	14	1	309
Jefferson	0	111	301	16	3	431
Jewell	0	22	42	1	2	67
Johnson	0	1205	10480	889	256	12830
Kearny	0	12	50	2	1	65
Kingman	0	19	118	8	1	146
Kiowa	0	5	38	1	0	44
Labette	1	68	317	10	2	398
Lane	0	5	21	0	0	26
Leavenworth	0	213	1075	52	10	1350
Lincoln	0	26	54	4	1	85

FY16 Active Licensees in Kansas

	LMHT	LPN	RN	APRN	RNA	TOTAL
Linn	1	24	106	6	0	137
Logan	0	20	44	3	0	67
Lyon	0	201	337	19	5	562
Marion	0	52	182	8	1	243
Marshall	0	74	125	7	1	207
McPherson	0	130	440	14	5	589
Meade	0	16	75	4	2	97
Miami	12	94	456	15	2	579
Mitchell	0	59	116	1	1	177
Montgomery	0	107	408	27	3	545
Morris	0	35	59	4	1	99
Morton	0	9	36	1	0	46
Nemaha	0	64	183	4	2	253
Neosho	0	63	244	16	4	327
Ness	0	9	45	3	0	57
Norton	0	48	69	0	1	118
Osage	0	100	213	18	1	332
Osborne	0	34	44	2	0	80
Ottawa	0	30	89	2	0	121
Pawnee	9	30	121	5	0	165
Phillips	0	42	73	6	0	121
Pottawatomie	0	112	313	24	0	449
Pratt	0	29	170	13	7	219
Rawlins	0	11	34	1	0	46
Reno	0	272	865	27	6	1170
Republic	0	45	72	3	0	120
Rice	0	44	106	3	1	154
Riley	0	200	619	48	21	888
Rooks	0	42	93	2	0	137
Rush	0	20	49	2	0	71
Russell	0	39	86	8	0	133
Saline	0	225	849	33	6	1113
Scott	0	13	68	5	3	89
Sedgwick	13	1262	7027	401	150	8853
Seward	0	37	175	9	2	223
Shawnee	25	821	2740	178	34	3798
Sheridan	0	18	35	4	0	57
Sherman	0	15	53	2	1	71
Smith	0	19	55	3	0	77
Stafford	0	16	46	2	0	64
Stanton	0	3	19	1	0	23
Stevens	0	17	60	1	0	78
Sumner	0	80	235	10	5	330
Thomas	0	37	110	4	2	153
Trego	0	25	50	1	0	76
Wabaunsee	0	45	89	7	0	141
Wallace	0	5	18	0	0	23
Washington	0	35	101	8	0	144
Wichita	0	3	28	2	0	33
Wilson	0	38	139	9	1	187
Woodson	0	12	30	2	0	44
Wyandotte	0	327	1321	54	13	1715
Unknown	0	0	2	0		2
TOTAL	73	9237	40893	2513	693	53409

FY16 Active Licenses in Other States

	LMHT	LPN	RN	APRN	RNA	TOTAL
AE (Military Over Seas)	0	4	36	4	0	44
Alabama	0	9	42	2	2	55
Alaska	0	1	18	1	1	21
Arizona	0	16	193	12	3	224
Arkansas	0	9	156	5	6	176
California	0	19	230	8	0	257
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	45	424	31	21	521
Connecticut	0	0	11	1	0	12
Delaware	0	0	7	1	0	8
District of Columbia	0	0	5	0	0	5
Florida	0	27	321	15	17	380
Georgia	0	10	228	4	4	246
Guam	0	0	3	1	0	4
Hawaii	0	4	17	0	1	22
Idaho	0	1	23	2	1	27
Illinois	0	11	227	6	4	248
Indiana	0	4	87	5	1	97
Iowa	0	7	124	9	5	145
Kentucky	0	4	74	2	3	83
Louisiana	0	7	49	3	0	59
Maine	0	1	20	0	0	21
Maryland	0	4	44	1	0	49
Massachusetts	0	4	16	2	1	23
Michigan	0	8	56	3	3	70
Minnesota	0	5	67	5	4	81
Mississippi	0	4	39	1	2	46
Missouri	0	837	8397	754	152	10140
Montana	0	1	10	1	0	12
Nebraska	0	61	331	22	27	441
Nevada	0	7	34	4	1	46
New Hampshire	0	0	34	1	0	35
New Jersey	0	4	17	2	0	23
New Mexico	0	3	46	2	4	55
New York	0	5	286	4	1	296
North Carolina	0	7	307	3	3	320
North Dakota	0	0	7	0	0	7
Ohio	0	13	156	0	2	171
Oklahoma	0	95	595	33	21	744
Oregon	0	3	38	2	3	46
Pennsylvania	0	3	115	3	2	123
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	4	0	0	4
South Carolina	0	2	59	0	4	65
South Dakota	0	2	71	3	0	76
Tennessee	0	5	127	5	6	143
Texas	0	60	706	26	18	810
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0	1
Utah	0	1	52	2	1	56
Vermont	0	0	2	0	0	2
Virginia	0	4	154	2	1	161
Virgin Islands	0	0	1	0	0	1
Washington	0	7	70	1	4	82
West Virginia	0	1	8	0	0	9
Wisconsin	0	2	69	2	2	75
Wyoming	0	1	26	1	1	29
TOTAL	0	1328	14240	997	332	16897

FY16 Licensee's Lapsed or Inactive

	LMHT	LPN	RN	APRN	RNA	TOTAL
AE (Military Over Seas)	0	0	0	0		0
Alabama	0	2	16	0	1	19
Alaska	0	1	3	0	0	4
Arkansas	0	1	24	1	1	27
Arizona	0	3	38	1	0	42
California	0	6	40	0	2	48
Colorado	0	14	84	4	3	105
Connecticut	0	0	2	1	0	3
District of Columbia	0	1	0	0	0	1
Delaware	0	0	3	0	0	3
Florida	0	7	60	3	2	72
Georgia	0	5	41	1	0	47
Guam	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	6	0	0	6
Idaho	0	1	3	0	1	5
Iowa	0	3	20	1	0	24
Illinois	0	5	51	4	1	61
Indiana	0	0	28	0	0	28
Kansas	0	1036	1470	73	27	2606
Kentucky	0	1	20	0	0	21
Louisiana	0	2	13	0	0	15
Maine	0	0	3	0	0	3
Maryland	0	14	6	0	0	20
Massachusetts	0	0	5	0	0	5
Michigan	0	5	11	1	1	18
Minnesota	0	0	11	0	0	11
Missouri	0	171	661	28	9	869
Mississippi	0	0	8	0	1	9
Montana	0	0	1	0	0	1
Nebraska	0	11	50	4	2	67
Nevada	0	3	11	1	0	15
New Hampshire	0	0	12	0	0	12
New Jersey	0	0	5	0	0	5
New Mexico	0	1	7	0	0	8
New York	0	0	36	1	0	37
North Carolina	0	2	62	0	0	64
North Dakota	0	3	4	0	1	8
Ohio	0	1	28	1	0	30
Oklahoma	0	35	92	4	2	133
Oregon	0	3	16	0	0	19
Pennsylvania	0	0	36	1	0	37
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	2	6	1	0	9
South Dakota	0	1	9	0	1	11
Tennessee	0	1	19	4	0	24
Texas	0	23	124	4	4	155
Utah	0	1	8	1	0	10
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	1	24	2	1	28
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	11	20	2	3	36
West Virginia	0	1	2	0	0	3
Wisconsin	0	0	16	0	2	18
Wyoming	0	1	5	0	0	6
TOTAL	0	1379	3220	144	65	4808

Number of License's Lapsed or Inactive

	LMHT	LPN	RN	APRN	RNA	Total
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
FY16						
In-State	0	1036	1470	73	27	2606
Out-of-State	0	343	1750	71	38	2202
Total	0	1379	3220	144	65	4808

RN POPULATION BY AGE

	Under 21	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81 & Over	Unknown	TOTAL
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
FY 2016	5	8169	13648	11100	12215	8584	1300	112	0	55133

LPN POPULATION BY AGE

	Under 21	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81 & Over	Unknown	TOTAL
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
FY 2016	14	1973	2626	2198	2154	1385	205	10	0	10565

LMHT POPULATION BY AGE

	Under 21	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81 & Over	Unknown	TOTAL
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
FY 2016	0	1	3	5	36	24	4	0	0	73

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

ETHNICITY AND GENDER FY2016										
FY 2016	African American	Asian Indian	Asian Other	Hispanic	Native American	Other	Pacific Islander	White Non Hispanic	Not Supplied	Total
RN										
F	1833	154	792	1444	340	883	110	44653	456	50665
M	295	28	102	191	51	149	26	3591	35	4468
Total	2128	182	894	1635	391	1032	136	48244	491	55133
LPN										
F	855	14	103	406	125	312	23	7890	95	9823
M	159	4	11	36	10	43	2	463	14	742
Total	1014	18	114	442	135	355	25	8353	109	10565
LMHT										
F	11	0	0	2	1	6	0	31	0	51
M	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	17	0	22
Total	13	0	0	4	1	7	0	48	0	73
APRN										
F	112	18	65	65	12	44	3	2934	25	3278
M	11	2	4	10	1	5	1	190	8	232
Total	123	20	69	75	13	49	4	3124	33	3510
RNA										
F	14	2	4	10	3	6	4	486	5	534
M	10	5	6	12	4	5	1	440	8	491
Total	24	7	10	22	7	11	5	926	13	1025

**ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES
BY CATEGORY**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Clinician/Practitioner	2297	2491	2886	3154	3522
Clinical Nurse Specialist	595	601	579	546	542
Nurse Midwife	77	89	95	86	78
Nurse Anesthetist	896	935	984	980	1025
TOTAL	3865	4116	4544	4766	5167

**ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES
BY SPECIALTY ***

	Clinician/Practitioner			Clinical Nurse Specialist		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Acute Care	117	130	170	4	4	7
Adult	320	360	414	167	175	177
Cardiovascular	1	1	1	1	0	0
Community	2	2	2	36	36	35
Diabetes	1	1	1	7	7	6
Emergency	4	4	5	0	0	0
Family	1732	1988	2235	25	26	26
Family planning	1	1	1	0	0	0
Gerontology	80	111	163	25	27	29
Maternal/Child	10	9	8	52	49	47
Medical/Surgical	0	1	3	58	52	52
Mental Health/Psychiatric	108	120	138	145	138	138
Neonatal	159	171	174	0	0	0
OB/GYN	21	21	20	2	2	2
Oncology	0	0	0	5	6	7
Pediatrics	233	239	249	38	34	33
Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Women's Health	97	109	117	14	13	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, 2016 – December 31, 2016. 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
Johnson County Community College
Kansas City Kansas Community College
Rasmussen 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
University of Kansas
University of St. Mary
Washburn University
Wichita State University

Graduate Nursing Programs

Fort Hays State University:

Doctor of Nursing Practice

- Family Nurse Practitioner

Newman University:

Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia

Pittsburg State University:

Doctor of Nursing Practice

- Family Nurse Practitioner

University of Kansas:

Post-BSN Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Post-Master's DNP

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

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

Doctor of Nursing Practice in Nurse Anesthesia

Washburn University:

Doctor of Nursing Practice

- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners

Post-Graduate Certificate

- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Wichita State University:

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

- Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Kansas RN Nursing Program Admission Information				
Programs	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
BSN Program				
Baker University #	86	95	90	93
Benedictine College#	25	25	25	25
Bethel College #	30	35	64	79
Emporia State University	47	47	47	48
Fort Hays State University	48	50	54	62
Hesston College #			New	21
Kansas Wesleyan University #	45	42	32	12
MidAmerica Nazarene University #	99	99	117	132
National American University - OP #	29	34	36	27
National American University - Wichita #	14	21	18	14
Newman University #	81	69	61	56
Pittsburg State University	115	99	102	100
University of Kansas	101	104	104	104
University of St. Mary #	46	53	69	72
Washburn University	143	142	159	135
Wichita State University	152	150	148	146
TOTAL BSN	1061	1065	1126	1126
ADN Program				
Barton County Community College	32	50	31	31
Brown Mackie College - Kansas City #	77	80	65	68
Brown Mackie College - Salina #	63	62	39	36
Butler County Community College	146	162	154	172
Cloud County Community College	36	35	36	34
Coffeyville Community College	25	16	18	17
Colby Community College	81	58	85	41
Dodge City Community College	59	70	61	50
Ft. Scott Community College	55	54	43	47
Garden City Community College	21	21	20	30
Hesston College #	63	55	72	47
Highland Community College Tech Center	20	20	20	20
Hutchinson Community College	87	88	87	77
Johnson County Community College	76	80	77	77
Kansas City KS Community College	148	129	124	125
Labette Community College	47	30	29	20
Manhattan Area Technical College	50	50	48	45
Neosho County Community College	128	136	140	130
North Central KS Technical College - Hays	30	30	30	30
Pratt Community College	168	168	122	47
Rasmussen College #		New	27	75
Seward CCC Area Technical School	30	29	31	30
TOTAL ADN	1534	1538	1512	1249
TOTAL of BSN & ADN PROGRAMS	2595	2603	2638	2375
# Private Programs/Schools				
* Admissions counted first day of classes				

Admission Information

APRN Program	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Ft Hays State University	27	28	30	0
Pittsburg State University	20	12	12	16
University of Kansas	112	74	30	42
Washburn University	29	28	46	25
Wichita State University	23	39	32	30
Total APRN Admissions	211	181	150	113

RNA Program	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Neuman University #	25	25	25	22
University of Kansas	24	24	24	24
Total RNA Admissions	49	49	49	46

- Private Program/School

Kansas PN Nursing Program - Admission Information
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PN Program & First Year of Bi-Level	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Barton County Community College	39	45	49	41
Brown Mackie College - KC #	72	61	60	60
Brown Mackie College - Salina #	89	66	69	77
Butler County Community College *	119	119	119	118
Coffeyville Community College	25	24	15	9
Colby Community College	78	52	50	58
Dodge City Community College	16	0	3	3
Donnelly College #	43	50	26	51
Flint Hills Area Technical College	56	56	55	54
Garden City Community College	37	28	38	30
Highland Comm. Coll. Technical Center	40	40	40	40
Hutchinson Community College	56	58	81	105
Johnson County Community College	56	53	51	50
Kansas City KS Community College	96	76	77	63
Labette Community College *	40	41	34	39
Manhattan Area Technical College	41	45	43	41
Neosho County Community College *	116	110	108	105
North Central KS Technical College - Beloit	40	37	40	40
North Central KS Technical College - Hays	40	41	42	40
Pratt Community College	69	58	58	16
Seward CCC Area Technical School *	28	32	32	31
Washburn Institute of Technology	80	60	82	82
Wichita Area Technical College	120	198	137	151
TOTAL	1441	1413	1369	1303

Private Programs/Schools * Bi-level Program

**Graduations Reported per RN Nursing Program
Program Year**

BSN Programs	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Baker University#	74	84	75	68
Benedictine College#	22	25	25	23
Bethel College #	20	19	26	45
Emporia State University	39	33	38	32
Fort Hays State University	47	44	40	40
Kansas Wesleyan University#	38	34	31	7
MidAmerica Nazarene University #	65	65	101	103
National American University - Overland Park #	New	29	19	21
National American University - Wichita #		New	6	11
Newman University #	53	47	52	47
Pittsburg State University	88	93	92	98
University of Kansas	98	102	102	100
University of St. Mary #	36	50	53	59
Washburn University	163	144	132	136
Wichita State University	141	168	137	159
TOTAL BSN	890	908	929	949

Year

ADN Program	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Barton County Community College	27	43	25	25
Brown Mackie College - Kansas City #	68	66	60	60
Brown Mackie College - Salina #	49	47	29	33
Butler County Community College	117	115	111	122
Cloud County Community College	27	34	28	30
Coffeyville Community College	21	13	11	12
Colby Community College	47	51	51	38
Dodge City Community College	22	30	32	17
Ft. Scott Community College	34	37	24	25
Garden City Community College	16	16	14	24
Hesston College #	54	52	50	51
Highland Community College Tech Center	0	20	20	20
Hutchinson Community College	91	82	85	69
Johnson County Community College	67	69	66	64
Kansas City KS Community College	118	119	127	128
Labette Community College	43	28	29	17
Manhattan Area Technical College	39	42	41	47
Neosho County Community College	115	119	122	116
NCKTC at Hays	19	24	21	26
Pratt Community College	148	148	101	37
Seward CCC Area Technical School	29	25	26	30
TOTAL ADN	1164	1204	1117	991
Total Graduations Reported for BSN & ADN	2054	2112	2046	1940

- Private Schools/Programs

Graduations Reported

Programs				
APRN	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Fort Hays State University	18	32	14	20
Pittsburg State University	21	12	25	25
University of Kansas	52	76	75	68
Washburn University	20	40	42	16
Wichita State University	37	50	40	16
Total	148	210	196	145

RNA	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
University of Kansas	21	25	24	23
Newman University #	20	21	21	19
Total	41	46	45	42

- Private Program/School

Graduations/Completions Reported per PN Program

Practical Nursing Programs	Year			
	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Barton County Community College	30	28	38	24
Brown Mackie College-Kansas City #	72	58	55	55
Brown Mackie College-Salina #	75	50	48	64
Butler County Community College	96	98	96	94
Coffeyville Community College	17	19	12	6
Colby Community College	41	33	46	39
Dodge City Community College	14	0	0	0
Donnelly College #	27	50	13	13
Flint Hills Area Technical College	55	52	45	44
Garden City Community College	23	19	22	23
Highland Comm College Technical Center	35	39	35	38
Hutchinson Community College	103	72	53	47
Johnson County Community College	48	40	39	35
Kansas City KS Community College	73	55	48	57
Labette Community College	20	23	31	49
Manhattan Area Technical College	33	34	32	38
Neosho County Community College	96	92	75	72
North Central KS Technical College - Beloit	34	29	32	28
North Central KS Technical College - Hays	30	34	30	31
Pratt Community College	55	43	43	12
Seward CCC Area Technical School	26	24	25	26
Washburn Institute of Technology	76	77	56	56
Wichita Area Technical College	96	139	161	126
Total Graduations	1175	1108	1035	977

- Private Schools/Programs

Student Attrition - Kansas Nursing Programs

	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

	PN	AD	BSN	Total
2015-2016				
Academic	147	118	115	380
Personal	37	70	39	146
Psycho-social	4	6	2	12
Total	188	194	156	538

Kansas Nursing Program Faculty

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Doctorate in Nursing	100	44	40	44	47	57
Doctorate	71	158	169	177	162	147
Masters in Nursing	672	515	576	597	592	582
Master in Other Field	60	65	57	59	43	37
Baccalaureate in Nursing	287	311	283	275	258	259
Baccalaureate in Other Field	1	5	5	5	4	5
Diploma/ADN	27	25	34	27	16	15
Total Faculty	1218	1123	1164	1184	1122	1102

Faculty Hire Exceptions	67	117	111	130	115	112
Faculty Degree Plans	253	144	147	159	144	83
Faculty FQRs Removed*	109	142	217	221	201	140

*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.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ADN Admitted	428	380	260	282	286	221
BSN Admitted	44	61	45	41	58	37
ADN Graduated	226	267	203	230	237	194
BSN Graduated	37	24	23	25	30	28

**National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses
Program Summary of all First Time Registered Nurse Candidates Educated in Kansas
Through December 31, 2016**

	Program Type	2013*	2014*	2015	2016
Program		% Pass	% Pass	% Pass	% Pass
Baker University	BSN	96.15	86.57	94.94	96.92
Barton County Community College	ADN	57.69	73.17	76.00	44.44
Benedictine College	BSN	59.09	80.00	72.00	68.18
Bethel College	BSN	85.00	95.00	84.62	84.44
Brown Mackie College – Kansas City	ADN	55.56	43.48	54.84	38.10
Brown Mackie College - Salina	ADN	79.25	60.87	58.82	46.67
Butler County Community College	ADN	82.20	89.34	93.80	89.57
Cloud County Community College	ADN	96.15	94.12	92.86	82.76
Coffeyville Community College	ADN	62.96	81.81	84.62	72.73
Colby Community College	ADN	54.35	78.43	66.67	72.97
Dodge City Community College	ADN	61.90	56.76	77.42	88.89
Emporia State University	BSN	81.58	87.88	91.89	93.94
Fort Hays State University	BSN	79.17	80.85	91.67	95.00
Fort Scott Community College	ADN	88.24	94.59	83.33	88.00
Garden City Community College	ADN	81.25	81.25	92.86	79.19
Hesston College	ADN	79.63	80.39	90.00	86.00
Highland Comm College Technical Center	ADN	90.00	100.00	70.00	97.74
Hutchinson Community College	ADN	88.16	79.80	83.33	70.42
Johnson County Community College	ADN	89.55	92.75	90.77	98.41
Kansas City Kansas Community College	ADN	77.34	78.07	71.30	73.27
Kansas Wesleyan	BSN	75.00	58.82	53.57	57.14
Labette Community College	ADN	81.40	93.10	100.00	82.35
Manhattan Area Technical College	ADN	94.29	95.35	86.05	87.50
Mid America Nazarene University	BSN	92.98	90.80	88.66	87.83
National American University (OP)	BSN	60.87	69.57	80.00	69.57
National American University (Wichita)	BSN	New	83.33	37.50	66.67
Neosho County Community College	ADN	72.65	75.00	86.26	77.88
Newman University	BSN	94.87	92.68	88.71	94.12
North Central Kansas Technical College - Hays	ADN	94.74	95.83	95.24	88.46
Pittsburg State University	BSN	84.06	85.71	89.23	89.19
Pratt Community College	ADN	56.16	52.14	66.94	31.25
Rasmussen College	ADN		New		81.25
Seward County Community College	ADN	86.21	79.17	84.62	88.89
University of Kansas Medical Center	BSN	87.10	93.68	91.09	87.76
University of St. Mary	BSN	92.73	84.21	90.57	83.05
Washburn University	BSN	73.53	80.79	81.33	80.74
Wichita State University	BSN	85.71	82.71	89.66	85.50
Kansas Pass Rate ADN & BSN	-----	79.27	80.49	79.96	78.56
National Pass Rate	-----	83.04	81.78	85.49	84.57

* Passing Standard Increased April 2016

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, 2016**

	2012	2013	2014*	2015	2016
Program	% Pass	% Pass	% Pass	% Pass	% Pass
Barton County Community College	91.67	96.67	96.43	78.95	87.50
Brown Mackie College – Kansas City	92.86	71.92	74.50	72.41	58.70
Brown Mackie College - Salina	90.91	89.29	85.11	84.09	64.15
Butler County Community College	88.24	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Coffeyville Community College	95.83	91.67	100.00	83.33	80.00
Colby Community College	84.91	87.50	85.11	89.47	79.49
Dodge City Community College	95.83	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Donnelly College	85.00	71.43	37.78	44.44	75.00
Flint Hills Area Technical College	86.49	80.00	79.59	75.56	88.37
Garden City Community College	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.65	95.65
Highland Community College Technical Center	97.06	91.67	97.44	94.29	97.30
Hutchinson Community College	85.25	88.46	91.55	85.19	77.27
Johnson County Community College	96.55	96.30	94.74	91.67	89.58
Kansas City Kansas Community College	78.79	85.71	96.36	98.15	84.31
Labette Community College	94.87	100.00	100.00	90.91	100.00
Manhattan Area Technical College	100.00	96.97	100.00	96.88	94.74
Neosho County Community College	99.03	98.94	91.58	100.00	94.81
North Central Kansas Technical College – Beloit	97.37	100.00	100.00	94.29	96.43
North Central Kansas Technical College - Hays	91.18	96.67	97.06	100.00	100.00
Pratt Community College	98.15	86.67	82.61	76.92	83.33
Seward County Community College	100.00	90.91	90.10	96.00	95.83
Washburn Institute of Technology	82.61	85.25	92.31	91.76	90.70
Wichita Area Technical School	87.21	91.09	86.76	85.14	83.05
Kansas Pass Rate	91.99	91.18	90.39	88.26	87.66
National Pass Rate	84.23	84.63	82.16	82.14	83.73

* 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, 2016
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**CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION
FY 2016**

(July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016)

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 16 – 119

FY 15 – 127

FY 14 – 133

FY 13 – 132

FY 12 – 132

C. **New Providers** – Five (5)

Bailey Medical Services
Faith Community Nurses Association Oklahoma
KDHE Bureau of Community Health Systems
Mid-America Wound Healing Society
Citizens Medical Center, Inc.

D. **Long-Term Providers Withdrawn or Relinquished** – Seven (7)

The Lemons Center for Behavioral Pain
Compassionate Care Hospice
Midwest Health
Kansas Medical Center
Morton County Health System
Professional Education Center
Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice

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 2016 was 50%.

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

FY 2016: 3,911 Offerings – 41,359 participants – 30,993 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.

The average participants per offering were 11 in FY 2016.
 The average contact hours per offering increased from 7 in FY15 to 8 in FY16.

G. CNE Participants by License Category

	FY2016	FY2015	FY2014	FY2013	FY2012
RN	36,311	36,978	37,758	39,036	43,333
LPN	2,338	2,344	2,617	4,144	4,303
LMHT	466	192	133	172	209
APRN	2,244				
Total	41,359	39,514	40,508	43,352	47,845

These totals show approximately a 7% decrease in FY 2012, a 10% decrease in FY 2013, a 7 % decrease in FY 2014, a 2% decrease in FY 2015 and a 4% increase in FY 2016.

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 2016	21,195
FY 2015	23,464
FY 2014	23,677
FY 2013	27,357
FY 2012	27,702

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:

FY2016	38
FY2015	39
FY2014	26
FY2013	36
FY2012	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 2016 – 1,451	2016 – 36,777
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

The number of IOA's submitted decreased by 4% for FY16, and the number of contact hours decreased by 16%.

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. 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 FY2016

There are currently twenty four (24) approved IV Therapy Providers. Three (3) are single program providers and ten (10) are Long-Term providers. Five (5) of the 24 approved IV providers did not offer classes during FY2016.

Statistical Data

	FY2016	FY2015	FY2014	FY2013	FY2012	FY2011
Number of Classes	49	50	49	52	46	37
Number of LPN participants	481	397	403	403	453	429
Number passed	448	365	385	382	414	386

Approved IV Therapy Providers:

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
Irwin Army Community Hospital
Johnson County Community College
KHCA Management, LLC
Labette Community College
Manhattan Area Technical College
Neosho County Community College
North Central Kansas Technical College – Hays
North Central Kansas Technical College - Beloit
Pratt Community College
Seward County Community College
Stormont Vail Regional Health Center
VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System – Topeka
Wichita Area Technical College

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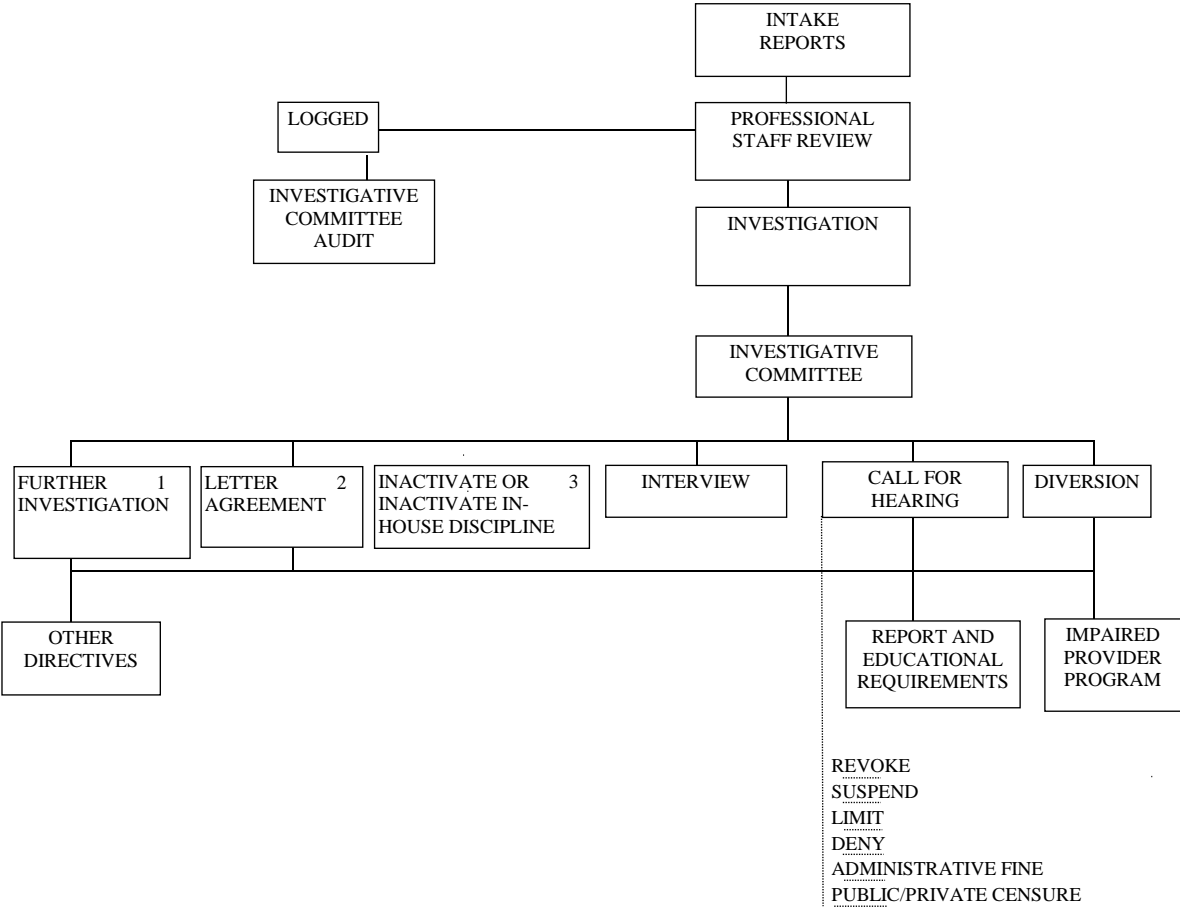
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CALENDAR YEAR 2016

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 2016 saw a total of 2060 cases opened. The Board logged 53 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 212.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING REPORT PROCESSING



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

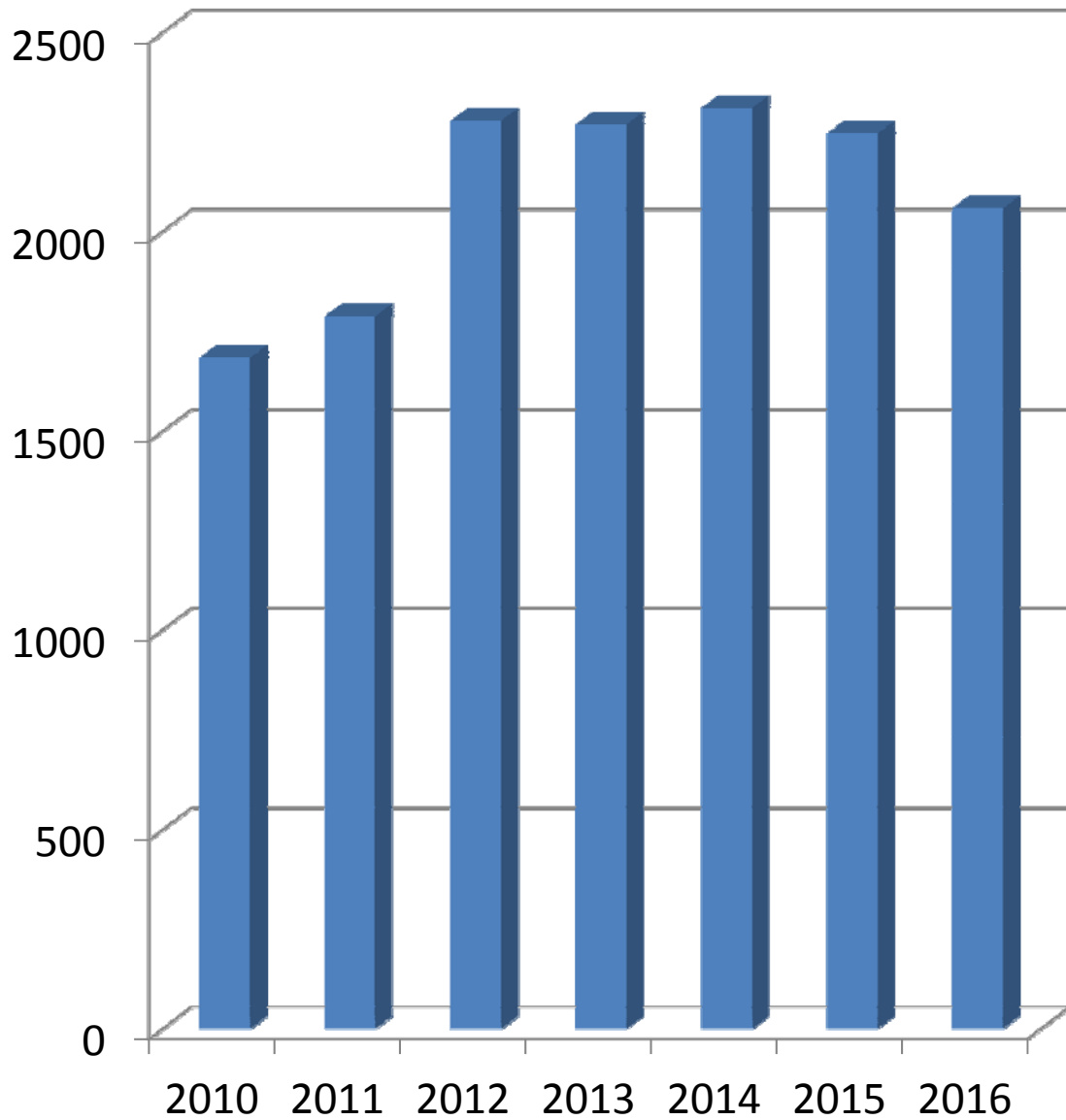
	2013	2014	2015	2016
INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION HANDLED	6676	7447	5881	6158
APPLICATION REVIEWED	4740	5170	5698	5744
INVESTIGATIVE CASES OPENED	2270	2311	2251	2060
CASES REFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL	264	422	421	364
REPORTS LOGGED IN CALENDAR YEAR	154	**102	180	53

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

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTIONS BY CALENDAR YEAR

	2013	2014	2015	2016
DISCIPLINE ACTIONS				
REFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL	275	422	421	364
HEARING DAYS	38	21	8	28
PRE-HEARING DAYS	10	10	10	15
LICENSE SUSPENDED (STAYED)	33 (27)	31 (21)	12 (9)	19 (2)
LICENSE DENIED	19	18	29	25
LICENSE REVOKED	103	98	78	60
PUBLIC CENSURE	0	1	2	2
PRIVATE CENSURE	0	0	0	0
ADMINISTRATIVE FINES	11	13	4	2
CEASE AND DESIST	4	6	2	1
RESTRAINING ORDER	0	0	0	0
DIVERSION AGREEMENT	36	48	91	109
CASES INACTIVATED WITHOUT DISCIPLINE	85	94	63	41

CASES OPENED



KSBN INVESTIGATIONS (by calendar year)	2014	2015	2016
Fraud or deceit; practice or application	653	472	384
Felony without sufficient rehabilitation	45	60	69
Professional incompetency; one or more gross negligence	43	57	43
Professional incompetency; repeated ordinary negligence	18	17	26
Professional incompetency; pattern practice or other	29	9	34
Drug addiction	57	50	42
Alcohol	19	30	11
Cross drug/alcohol	3	6	6
Mental incompetence	2	6	1
Unprofessional conduct; practice beyond scope	27	41	20
Unprofessional conduct; practice without preparation or not maintaining competency	3	0	0
Unprofessional conduct; failure to take appropriate action/follow policy & procedures	32	29	35
Unprofessional conduct; inaccurate recording/falsifying/altering	16	18	20
Unprofessional conduct; verbal abuse	5	13	20
Unprofessional conduct; inappropriate delegation	3	6	2
Unprofessional conduct; violating patient confidentiality	15	11	10
Unprofessional conduct; failure to take appropriate action or fail to report	4	3	6
Unprofessional conduct; diversion drugs, supplies, property	29	40	38
Willful or repeated violations	1	0	0
Administrative action in another state/agency/territory	530	508	425
Unlicensed practice; by imposter	2	1	2
Unlicensed practice; lapsed	142	152	123
Unlicensed practice; never licensed in Kansas	13	9	3
Miscellaneous	7	11	3
Unprofessional conduct; sexual exploitation	8	1	1
Misdemeanor involving illegal drug offense	211	222	225
Learning disabilities	3	4	2
Physical disabilities	0	1	1
Unprofessional conduct; physical abuse	29	49	42
Misdemeanor general offense	257	290	336
Bad checks	11	14	9
CNE audit	67	87	101
Assigning practice to licensed individual-inappropriately	0	0	0
Patient abandonment	5	6	9
Conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public	0	1	0
Exploiting; financial or physical	1	2	1
Solicitation of professional patronage	0	0	0
Advertising superiority	0	0	0
Failure to comply with Board order	3	2	0
Failure to comply with IPP requirements	16	17	10
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	3	0
TOTALS:	2311	2248	2060
PRACTICE AND MEDICATION ERRORS (Incidents not investigated, logged only)	*102	108	53
*only through 9/16/14 as no committee meeting in December, 2014			

CASES REFFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

(by calendar year)

