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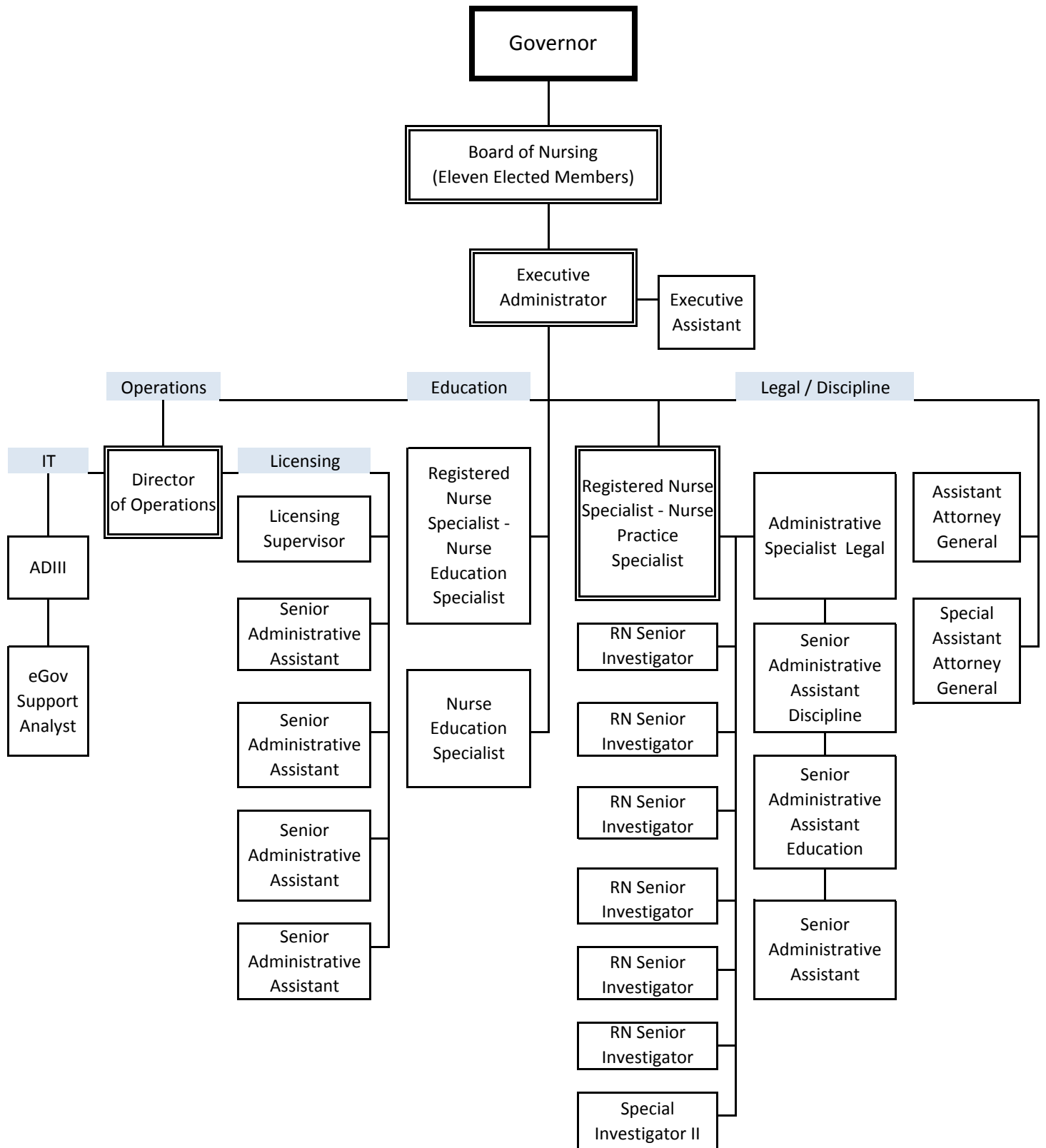
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## AGENCY MISSION:

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 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.

**2017:**

Nurse Practice Act Amended

- Changes to regulations:
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-4-101. Payment of fees.** Increase the fee for verification of licensure to another state from \$25.00 to \$30.00 for the Registered Nurse and the Licensed Practical Nurse.
- Changes to statutes K.S.A. 65-1118, K.S.A. 65-4202, K.S.A. 65-4203, K.S.A. 65-4208, K.S.A. 65-4212, and K.S.A. 74-1111.

# Licensing

**Data as of June 30, 2017**  
**Edited by Carol Moreland, MSN, RN**

## **LICENSURE STATISTICS**

### **Licensure**

#### **RN**

FY17 showed an increase in the total number of Registered Nurses licensed in the state of Kansas. Licenses issued by examination decreased from 1,855 to 1,710. The number of licenses issued by endorsement increased from 2,054 to 2,396. Of the 56,393 RNs 15,121 live out of state. (pg. 22)

#### **LPN**

FY17 showed an increase in the total number Licensed Practical Nurses licensed in the state of Kansas. Licenses issued by examination decreased from 822 to 743. The number of licenses issued by endorsement increased from 290 to 296. Of the 10,386 LPNs 1,371 live out of state. (pg. 22)

#### **LMHT**

The total number of LMHT's decreased from 73 to 60 in FY17. 1 was licensed by examination. (pg. 22)

#### **APRN and RNA**

There was an increase in the total numbers of all categories of APRN's from 5,167 to 5,362 in FY17. There was a decrease in the total number of RNA's from 1025 to 1008 in FY17. (pg. 30)

#### **Lapsed or Inactive Licenses**

During FY12 4,161 licensees went lapsed or inactive. 1,947 of the 4,161 reside outside of the state of Kansas.

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

During FY14 4,462 licensees went lapsed or inactive. 2,074 of the 4,462 reside outside of the state of Kansas.

During FY15 4,569 licensees went lapsed or inactive. 2,032 of the 4,569 reside outside of the state of Kansas.

During FY16 4,808 licensees went lapsed or inactive. 2,202 of the 4,808 reside outside of the state of Kansas.

During FY17 4,795 licensees went lapsed or inactive. 2,251 of the 4,795 reside outside of the state of Kansas.  
(pg. 27)

### **RN STATISTICS**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Licenses issued by					
Examination	1,814	2,011	1,978	1,855	1,710
Endorsement	2,380	2,020	2,199	2,054	2,396
Reinstatement	1,013	849	816	881	858
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,207</b>	<b>4,880</b>	<b>4,993</b>	<b>4,790</b>	<b>4,964</b>
Total number holding					
current license	47,225	49,844	51,740	53,017	56,393
In Kansas	36,923	38,321	39,285	39,783	41,272
Out-of-state	10,302	11,523	12,455	13,234	15,121
Gain/Loss	+1690	+2619	+1896	+1277	+3376

### **LPN STATISTICS**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Licenses issued by					
Examination	1,024	957	883	822	743
Endorsement	247	247	217	290	296
Reinstatement	275	223	266	217	256
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>1,295</b>
Total number holding					
current license	10,491	10,574	10,631	10,312	10,386
In Kansas	9,185	9,275	9,346	9,044	9,015
Out-of-state	1,306	1,299	1,285	1,268	1,371
Gain/Loss	+74	+83	+57	-319	-74

### **LMHT STATISTICS**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Licenses issued by					
Examination	0	0	0	7	1
Endorsement	0	0	0	0	0
Reinstatement	2	0	3	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
Total number holding					
current license	88	87	66	73	60
In Kansas	87	86	66	73	60
Out-of-state	1	1	0	0	0
Gain/Loss	-32	-1	-21	+7	-13



## FY17 Active Licensees in Kansas

	LMHT	LPN	RN	APRN	RNA	TOTAL
Allen	0	33	151	11	2	197
Anderson	0	30	118	3	0	151
Atchison	0	132	155	2	1	290
Barber	0	15	72	3	1	91
Barton	0	106	394	11	5	516
Bourbon	0	27	252	15	4	298
Brown	1	71	102	5	0	179
Butler	1	174	1180	85	23	1463
Chase	0	19	31	0	0	50
Chautauqua	0	19	30	4	0	53
Cherokee	0	34	157	12	1	204
Cheyenne	0	9	31	0	1	41
Clark	0	9	21	1	0	31
Clay	0	47	124	6	1	178
Cloud	0	64	169	3	0	236
Coffey	0	40	94	3	3	140
Comanche	0	12	22	1	1	36
Cowley	0	100	352	17	8	477
Crawford	0	99	574	63	9	745
Decatur	0	22	47	2	0	71
Dickinson	0	93	233	11	2	339
Doniphan	0	39	67	1	0	107
Douglas	0	270	1407	137	31	1845
Edwards	0	11	42	3	0	56
Elk	0	8	34	4	0	46
Ellis	0	144	574	47	14	779
Ellsworth	0	30	99	9	0	138
Finney	0	80	357	26	11	474
Ford	0	58	278	14	6	356
Franklin	4	124	370	19	6	523
Geary	0	131	248	15	9	403
Gove	0	12	42	0	2	56
Graham	0	12	44	2	0	58
Grant	0	23	56	1	0	80
Gray	0	20	75	3	0	98
Greeley	0	6	15	0	0	21
Greenwood	0	31	84	6	0	121
Hamilton	0	2	24	1	0	27
Harper	0	14	72	3	0	89
Harvey	0	126	767	47	10	950
Haskell	0	6	29	1	0	36
Hodgeman	0	6	30	4	0	40
Jackson	1	78	203	17	2	301
Jefferson	0	109	318	24	2	453
Jewell	0	23	44	1	2	70
Johnson	0	1192	10755	1090	253	13290
Kearny	0	10	52	3	1	66
Kingman	0	19	123	9	2	153
Kiowa	0	5	37	1	0	43
Labette	1	74	315	12	3	405
Lane	0	4	18	0	0	22
Leavenworth	0	218	1127	66	11	1422
Lincoln	0	26	50	4	1	81

## FY17 Active Licensees in Kansas

	LMHT	LPN	RN	APRN	RNA	TOTAL
Linn	1	27	107	7	0	142
Logan	0	18	40	2	0	60
Lyon	0	197	333	27	5	562
Marion	0	53	184	13	2	252
Marshall	0	70	130	9	1	210
McPherson	0	133	422	20	4	579
Meade	0	18	75	3	1	97
Miami	12	96	496	20	2	626
Mitchell	0	53	119	1	1	174
Montgomery	0	90	401	30	3	524
Morris	0	35	70	2	1	108
Morton	0	9	34	2	0	45
Nemaha	0	57	192	7	2	258
Neosho	0	68	257	24	5	354
Ness	0	6	48	3	0	57
Norton	0	46	75	0	1	122
Osage	0	94	208	28	0	330
Osborne	0	32	46	1	0	79
Ottawa	0	31	90	3	0	124
Pawnee	7	25	115	6	0	153
Phillips	0	44	72	6	0	122
Pottawatomie	0	112	330	34	0	476
Pratt	0	24	177	25	0	226
Rawlins	0	9	33	1	0	43
Reno	0	265	858	40	7	1170
Republic	0	43	73	3	0	119
Rice	0	36	107	8	1	152
Riley	0	169	588	53	19	829
Rooks	0	43	94	2	1	140
Rush	0	17	49	2	0	68
Russell	0	37	86	9	0	132
Saline	0	230	844	39	3	1116
Scott	0	12	69	7	3	91
Sedgwick	11	1245	7036	553	146	8991
Seward	0	28	178	11	2	219
Shawnee	21	812	2759	244	31	3867
Sheridan	0	21	38	3	0	62
Sherman	0	20	59	2	0	81
Smith	0	18	55	5	1	79
Stafford	0	18	52	5	0	75
Stanton	0	1	16	2	0	19
Stevens	0	9	53	2	0	64
Sumner	0	72	238	15	6	331
Thomas	0	39	109	6	2	156
Trego	0	28	53	1	0	82
Wabaunsee	0	40	91	6	0	137
Wallace	0	4	20	0	0	24
Washington	0	33	99	8	1	141
Wichita	0	4	28	2	0	34
Wilson	0	40	131	9	1	181
Woodson	0	9	35	2	0	46
Wyandotte	0	307	1325	73	20	1725
Unknown	0	2	10	0	0	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>9015</b>	<b>41272</b>	<b>3214</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>54261</b>

# FY17 Active Licenses in Other States

	LMHT	LPN	RN	APRN	RNA	TOTAL
AE (Military Over Seas)	0	6	35	4	0	45
Alabama	0	5	48	2	2	57
Alaska	0	0	14	2	0	16
Arizona	0	11	196	10	3	220
Arkansas	0	9	176	7	11	203
California	0	21	236	14	0	271
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	38	431	37	15	521
Connecticut	0	0	15	1	0	16
Delaware	0	0	2	0	0	2
District of Columbia	0	0	5	0	0	5
Florida	0	29	364	19	14	426
Georgia	0	13	226	7	1	247
Guam	0	0	3	1	0	4
Hawaii	0	3	19	1	1	24
Idaho	0	1	20	0	2	23
Illinois	0	7	244	4	3	258
Indiana	0	5	83	6	1	95
Iowa	0	7	126	10	7	150
Kentucky	0	6	80	1	2	89
Lousiana	0	16	54	2	0	72
Maine	0	0	25	0	1	26
Maryland	0	4	53	3	0	60
Massachusetts	0	2	23	2	1	28
Michigan	0	7	81	4	2	94
Minnesota	0	4	82	3	3	92
Mississippi	0	4	46	2	2	54
Missouri	0	887	8878	894	155	10814
Montana	0	1	12	2	0	15
Nebraska	0	54	327	20	23	424
Nevada	0	3	42	6	2	53
New Hampshire	0	0	42	0	0	42
New Jersey	0	5	19	1	0	25
New Mexico	0	4	44	1	2	51
New York	0	6	291	1	1	299
North Carolina	0	8	330	4	2	344
North Dakota	0	2	7	0	0	9
Ohio	0	17	168	2	2	189
Oklahoma	0	90	633	46	19	788
Oregon	0	4	46	3	2	55
Pennsylvania	0	2	104	4	3	113
Puerto Rico	0	0	1	0	0	1
Rhode Island	0	0	5	0	0	5
South Carolina	0	5	60	4	3	72
South Dakota	0	3	92	2	0	97
Tennessee	0	8	179	7	5	199
Texas	0	57	741	49	10	857
Unknown	0	0	4	0	0	4
Utah	0	1	45	1	1	48
Vermont	0	0	4	0	0	4
Virginia	0	7	168	4	0	179
Virgin Islands	0	1	1	0	0	2
Washington	0	3	78	8	4	93
West Virginia	0	2	7	0	0	9
Wisconsin	0	3	80	4	1	88
Wyoming	0	0	26	2	2	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1371</b>	<b>15121</b>	<b>1207</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>18007</b>

**FY17 Licensee's Lapsed or Inactive**

	<b>LMHT</b>	<b>LPN</b>	<b>RN</b>	<b>APRN</b>	<b>RNA</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
AE (Military Over Seas)	0	0	4	0	0	4
(AK) Alaska	0	1	1	0	1	3
(AL) Alabama	0	2	11	0	0	13
(AR) Arkansas	0	0	31	1	1	33
(AZ) Arizona	0	3	50	4	0	57
(CA) California	0	5	39	2	0	46
(CO) Colorado	0	17	82	5	4	108
(CT) Connecticut	0	0	1	0	0	1
(DC) District of Columbia	0	0	1	0	0	1
(DE) Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0
(FL) Florida	0	8	75	2	5	90
(GA) Georgia	0	3	45	1	3	52
(GU) Guam	0	0	0	0	0	0
(HI) Hawaii	0	0	2	0	0	2
(IA) Iowa	0	1	23	0	1	25
(ID) Idaho	0	0	3	0	0	3
(IL) Illinois	0	4	43	1	1	49
(IN) Indiana	0	1	25	0	0	26
(KS) Kansas	14	927	1511	68	24	2544
(KY) Kentucky	0	1	21	1	1	24
(LA) Louisiana	0	1	12	0	0	13
(MA) Massachusetts	0	2	1	0	0	3
(MD) Maryland	0	1	6	0	0	7
(ME) Maine	0	0	1	0	0	1
(MI) Michigan	0	5	18	0	1	24
(MN) Minnesota	0	5	12	3	0	20
(MO) Missouri	0	116	725	40	13	894
(MS) Mississippi	0	2	7	0	0	9
(MT) Montana	0	1	3	0	0	4
(NC) North Carolina	0	3	74	0	2	79
(ND) North Dakota	0	0	1	0	0	1
(NE) Nebraska	0	13	55	4	5	77
(NH) New Hampshire	0	0	8	0	0	8
(NJ) New Jersey	0	0	2	0	0	2
(NM) New Mexico	0	2	9	1	1	13
(NV) Nevada	0	3	6	0	0	9
(NY) New York	0	3	45	2	0	50
(OH) Ohio	0	1	20	0	0	21
(OK) Oklahoma	0	22	81	9	4	116
(OR) Oregon	0	0	9	1	0	10
(PA) Pennsylvania	0	1	27	1	0	29
(PR) Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0
(RI) Rhode Island	0	0	1	0	0	1
(SC) South Carolina	0	1	15	0	1	17
(SD) South Dakota	0	0	13	0	0	13
(TN) Tennessee	0	2	27	2	2	33
(TX) Texas	0	21	140	2	8	171
(UT) Utah	0	0	15	1	0	16
(VA) Virginia	0	1	27	0	1	29
(VI) Virgin Islands	0					0
(VT) Vermont	0	0	1	0	0	1
(WA) Washington	0	8	18	0	1	27
(WI) Wisconsin	0	1	7	0	1	9
(WV) West Virginia	0	0	2	0	0	2
(WY) Wyoming	0	1	4	0	0	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1189</b>	<b>3360</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>4795</b>

Number of License's Lapsed or Inactive

	LMHT	LPN	RN	APRN	RNA	Total
<b>FY11</b>						
In-State	1	1002	876	41	10	1930
Out-of-State	0	295	1355	46	48	1744
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1297</b>	<b>2231</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3674</b>
<b>FY12</b>						
In-State	0	1027	1141	35	11	2214
Out-of-State	0	315	1533	62	37	1947
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1342</b>	<b>2674</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4161</b>
<b>FY13</b>						
In-State	35	1073	1212	50	22	2392
Out-of-State	0	323	1659	58	34	2074
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1396</b>	<b>2871</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4466</b>
<b>FY14</b>						
In-State	1	1053	1301	69	20	2444
Out-of-State	0	352	1567	63	36	2018
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1405</b>	<b>2868</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4462</b>
<b>FY15</b>						
In-State	21	1004	1414	64	34	2537
Out-of-State	1	307	1624	65	35	2032
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>3038</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4569</b>
<b>FY16</b>						
In-State	0	1036	1470	73	27	2606
Out-of-State	0	343	1750	71	38	2202
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>3220</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>4808</b>
<b>FY17</b>						
In-State	14	927	1511	68	24	2544
Out-of-State	0	262	1849	83	57	2251
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1189</b>	<b>3360</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>4795</b>

### RN POPULATION BY AGE

	<b>Under 21</b>	<b>21-30</b>	<b>31-40</b>	<b>41-50</b>	<b>51-60</b>	<b>61-70</b>	<b>71-80</b>	<b>81 &amp; Over</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
FY 2013	16	7473	11107	10373	12742	6927	1130	76	0	<b>49844</b>
FY 2014	1	7756	12000	10422	12699	7514	1254	87	7	<b>51740</b>
FY 2015	2	7843	12646	10636	12746	7812	1262	70	0	<b>53017</b>
FY 2016	5	8169	13648	11100	12215	8584	1300	112	0	<b>55133</b>
FY 2017	12	8260	14329	11546	11862	8901	1364	119	0	<b>56393</b>

### LPN POPULATION BY AGE

	<b>Under 21</b>	<b>21-30</b>	<b>31-40</b>	<b>41-50</b>	<b>51-60</b>	<b>61-70</b>	<b>71-80</b>	<b>81 &amp; Over</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
FY 2013	38	1991	2612	2217	2363	1156	181	16	0	<b>10574</b>
FY 2014	6	1999	2667	2174	2319	1253	191	17	5	<b>10631</b>
FY 2015	10	1951	2583	2275	2126	1181	178	8	0	<b>10312</b>
FY 2016	14	1973	2626	2198	2154	1385	205	10	0	<b>10565</b>
FY 2017	11	1758	2704	2214	2095	1382	210	12	0	<b>10386</b>

### LMHT POPULATION BY AGE

	<b>Under 21</b>	<b>21-30</b>	<b>31-40</b>	<b>41-50</b>	<b>51-60</b>	<b>61-70</b>	<b>71-80</b>	<b>81 &amp; Over</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
FY 2013	0	0	3	19	38	22	5	1	0	<b>88</b>
FY 2014	0	0	2	13	40	24	6	2	0	<b>87</b>
FY 2015	0	0	2	7	34	20	3	0	0	<b>66</b>
FY 2016	0	1	3	5	36	24	4	0	0	<b>73</b>
FY 2017	0	1	3	2	30	22	2	0	0	<b>60</b>

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

ETHNICITY AND GENDER FY2017										
FY 2017	African American	Asian Indian	Asian Other	Hispanic	Native American	Other	Pacific Islander	White Non Hispanic	Not Supplied	Total
<b>RN</b>										
F	1921	153	809	1502	333	895	98	45249	891	<b>51851</b>
M	289	16	94	167	39	137	15	3658	127	<b>4542</b>
Total	<b>2210</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>1669</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>48907</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>56393</b>
<b>LPN</b>										
F	843	11	105	417	125	295	22	7657	196	<b>9671</b>
M	146	2	11	21	8	41	1	451	34	<b>715</b>
Total	<b>989</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8108</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>10386</b>
<b>LMHT</b>										
F	8	0	0	2	1	6	0	25	0	<b>42</b>
M	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	14	0	<b>18</b>
Total	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>APRN</b>										
F	138	18	79	85	16	50	6	3705	48	<b>4145</b>
M	14	3	4	11	1	4	2	225	12	<b>276</b>
Total	<b>152</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3930</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4421</b>
<b>RNA</b>										
F	14	3	4	10	2	5	4	487	5	<b>534</b>
M	10	3	5	10	3	4	1	435	3	<b>474</b>
Total	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1008</b>

**ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES  
BY CATEGORY**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Clinician/Practitioner	2491	2886	3154	3522	3747
Clinical Nurse Specialist	601	579	546	542	522
Nurse Midwife	89	95	86	78	85
Nurse Anesthetist	935	984	980	1025	1008
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4116</b>	<b>4544</b>	<b>4766</b>	<b>5167</b>	<b>5362</b>

**ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES  
BY SPECIALTY \***

	<b>Clinician/Practitioner</b>			<b>Clinical Nurse Specialist</b>		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Acute Care	130	170	204	4	7	9
Adult	360	414	467	175	177	177
Cardiovascular	1	1	2	0	0	0
Community	2	2	2	36	35	32
Diabetes	1	1	1	7	6	5
Emergency	4	5	8	0	0	0
Family	1988	2235	2462	26	26	26
Family planning	1	1	1	0	0	0
Gerontology	111	163	210	27	29	32
Maternal/Child	9	8	7	49	47	43
Medical/Surgical	1	3	4	52	52	49
Mental Health/Psychiatric	120	138	139	138	138	131
Neonatal	171	174	178	0	0	0
OB/GYN	21	20	20	2	2	2
Oncology	0	0	1	6	7	7
Pediatrics	239	249	250	34	33	32
Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Women's Health	109	117	118	13	13	12

\* 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 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

The NCLEX pass rates are collected on a calendar year basis, January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017. The pass rates are obtained from the National Council State Boards of Nursing and PearsonVUE.

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# Kansas Nursing Programs

## **Stand Alone Practical Nursing Programs**

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

## **1+1 – First Level**

Barton County Community College  
Brown Mackie College – Salina  
Brown Mackie College – 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  
Cloud County Community College  
Labette Community College  
Neosho Community College  
Seward County Community College – Area Technical School

**Stand Alone Associate Degree Nursing Programs**

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	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
<b>BSN Program</b>				
Baker University #	95	90	93	88
Benedictine College#	25	25	25	26
Bethel College #	35	64	79	52
Emporia State University	47	47	48	47
Fort Hays State University	50	54	62	48
Hesston College #		New	21	21
Kansas Wesleyan University #	42	32	12	5
MidAmerica Nazarene University #	99	117	132	147
National American University - OP #	34	36	27	31
National American University - Wichita #	21	18	14	13
Newman University #	69	61	56	56
Pittsburg State University	99	102	100	97
University of Kansas	104	104	104	104
University of St. Mary #	53	69	72	66
Washburn University	142	159	135	156
Wichita State University	150	148	146	150
<b>TOTAL BSN</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>1107</b>
<b>ADN Program</b>				
Barton County Community College	50	31	31	31
Brown Mackie College - Kansas City #	80	65	68	54
Brown Mackie College - Salina #	62	39	36	30
Butler County Community College	162	154	172	167
Cloud County Community College	35	36	34	38
Coffeyville Community College	16	18	17	15
Colby Community College	58	85	41	54
Dodge City Community College	70	61	50	56
Ft. Scott Community College	54	43	47	50
Garden City Community College	21	20	30	20
Hesston College #	55	72	47	16
Highland Community College Tech Center	20	20	20	20
Hutchinson Community College	88	87	77	80
Johnson County Community College	80	77	77	79
Kansas City KS Community College	129	124	125	125
Labette Community College	30	29	20	31
Manhattan Area Technical College	50	48	45	47
Neosho County Community College	136	140	130	132
North Central KS Technical College - Hays	30	30	30	32
Pratt Community College	168	122	47	26
Rasmussen College #	New	27	75	69
Seward CCC Area Technical School	29	31	30	31
<b>TOTAL ADN</b>	<b>1538</b>	<b>1512</b>	<b>1249</b>	<b>1203</b>
<b>TOTAL of BSN &amp; ADN PROGRAMS</b>	<b>2603</b>	<b>2638</b>	<b>2375</b>	<b>2310</b>
# Private Programs/Schools				
* Admissions counted first day of classes				

<b>Admission Information</b>				
<b>APRN Program</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
Ft Hays State University	28	30	0	23
Pittsburg State University	12	12	16	21
University of Kansas	74	30	42	44
Washburn University	28	46	25	47
Wichita State University	39	32	30	10
<b>Total APRN Admissions</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>145</b>

<b>RNA Program</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
Neuman University #	25	25	22	23
University of Kansas	24	24	24	24
<b>Total RNA Admissions</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>

# - Private Program/School

<b>Kansas PN Nursing Program - Admission Information</b>				
<b>PN Program &amp; First Year of Bi-Level</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
Barton County Community College	45	49	41	43
Brown Mackie College - KC #	61	60	60	52
Brown Mackie College - Salina #	66	69	77	36
Butler County Community College *	119	119	118	143
Coffeyville Community College	24	15	9	8
Colby Community College	52	50	58	37
Dodge City Community College	0	3	3	0
Donnelly College #	50	26	51	60
Flint Hills Area Technical College	56	55	54	39
Garden City Community College	28	38	30	30
Highland Comm. Coll. Technical Center	40	40	40	36
Hutchinson Community College	58	81	105	106
Johnson County Community College	53	51	50	57
Kansas City KS Community College	76	77	63	85
Labette Community College *	41	34	39	44
Manhattan Area Technical College	45	43	41	40
Neosho County Community College *	110	108	105	102
North Central KS Technical College - Beloit	37	40	40	32
North Central KS Technical College - Hays	41	42	40	43
Pratt Community College	58	58	16	16
Seward CCC Area Technical School *	32	32	31	25
Washburn Institute of Technology	60	82	82	61
Wichita Area Technical College	198	137	151	162
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1413</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>1257</b>
# Private Programs/Schools                      * Bi-level Program				

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

<b>BSN Programs</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
Baker University#	84	75	68	72
Benedictine College#	25	25	23	23
Bethel College #	19	26	45	30
Emporia State University	33	38	32	27
Fort Hays State University	44	40	40	48
Kansas Wesleyan University#	34	31	7	0
MidAmerica Nazarene University #	65	101	103	113
National American University - Overland Park #	29	19	21	21
National American University - Wichita #	New	6	11	4
Newman University #	47	52	47	47
Pittsburg State University	93	92	98	71
University of Kansas	102	102	100	100
University of St. Mary #	50	53	59	61
Washburn University	144	132	136	136
Wichita State University	168	137	159	111
<b>TOTAL BSN</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>864</b>

**Year**

<b>ADN Program</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
Barton County Community College	43	25	25	19
Brown Mackie College - Kansas City #	66	60	60	50
Brown Mackie College - Salina #	47	29	33	19
Butler County Community College	115	111	122	122
Cloud County Community College	34	28	30	31
Coffeyville Community College	13	11	12	9
Colby Community College	51	51	38	37
Dodge City Community College	30	32	17	27
Ft. Scott Community College	37	24	25	21
Garden City Community College	16	14	24	15
Hesston College #	52	50	51	36
Highland Community College Tech Center	20	20	20	19
Hutchinson Community College	82	85	69	71
Johnson County Community College	69	66	64	70
Kansas City KS Community College	119	127	128	128
Labette Community College	28	29	17	27
Manhattan Area Technical College	42	41	47	40
Neosho County Community College	119	122	116	128
NCKTC at Hays	24	21	26	30
Pratt Community College	148	101	37	11
Rasmussen			New	31
Seward CCC Area Technical School	25	26	30	30
<b>TOTAL ADN</b>	<b>1204</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>971</b>
<b>Total Graduations Reported for BSN &amp; ADN</b>	<b>2112</b>	<b>2046</b>	<b>1940</b>	<b>1835</b>

# - Private Schools/Programs

## Graduations Reported

<b>Programs</b>				
<b>APRN</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
Fort Hays State University	32	14	20	22
Pittsburg State University	12	25	25	18
University of Kansas	76	75	68	28
Washburn University	40	42	16	39
Wichita State University	50	40	16	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>115</b>

<b>RNA</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
University of Kansas	25	24	23	22
Newman University #	21	21	19	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>

# - Private Program/School

## Graduations/Completions Reported per PN Program

<b>Year</b>				
<b>Practical Nursing Programs</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
Barton County Community College	28	38	24	21
Brown Mackie College-Kansas City #	58	55	55	52
Brown Mackie College-Salina #	50	48	64	31
Butler County Community College	98	96	94	87
Coffeyville Community College	19	12	6	5
Colby Community College	33	46	39	34
Dodge City Community College	0	0	0	3
Donnelly College #	50	13	13	26
Flint Hills Area Technical College	52	45	44	43
Garden City Community College	19	22	23	24
Highland Comm College Technical Center	39	35	38	29
Hutchinson Community College	72	53	47	66
Johnson County Community College	40	39	35	42
Kansas City KS Community College	55	48	57	49
Labette Community College	23	31	49	25
Manhattan Area Technical College	34	32	38	32
Neosho County Community College	92	75	72	90
North Central KS Technical College - Beloit	29	32	28	26
North Central KS Technical College - Hays	34	30	31	33
Pratt Community College	43	43	12	10
Seward CCC Area Technical School	24	25	26	25
Washburn Institute of Technology	77	56	56	68
Wichita Area Technical College	139	161	126	117
<b>Total Graduations</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>938</b>

# - Private Schools/Programs



### Student Attrition - Kansas Nursing Programs

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

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

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

	<b>PN</b>	<b>AD</b>	<b>BSN</b>	<b>Total</b>
2016-2017				
<b>Academic</b>	125	122	96	<b>343</b>
<b>Personal</b>	79	65	35	<b>179</b>
<b>Psycho-social</b>	3	3	5	<b>11</b>
<b>Total</b>	207	190	136	<b>533</b>

### Kansas Nursing Program Faculty

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Doctorate in Nursing</b>	44	40	44	47	57	79
<b>Doctorate</b>	158	169	177	162	147	122
<b>Masters in Nursing</b>	515	576	597	592	582	591
<b>Master in Other Field</b>	65	57	59	43	37	34
<b>Baccalaureate in Nursing</b>	311	283	275	258	259	264
<b>Baccalaureate in Other Field</b>	5	5	5	4	5	5
<b>Diploma/ADN</b>	25	34	27	16	15	25
<b>Total Faculty</b>	<b>1123</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>1122</b>	<b>1102</b>	<b>1120</b>

<b>Faculty Hire Exceptions</b>	117	111	130	115	112	136
<b>Faculty Degree Plans</b>	144	147	159	144	83	127
<b>Faculty FQRs Removed*</b>	142	217	221	201	140	169

\*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.

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
ADN Admitted	380	260	282	286	221	265
BSN Admitted	61	45	41	58	37	31
ADN Graduated	267	203	230	237	194	224
BSN Graduated	24	23	25	30	28	3

**National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses**  
**Program Summary of all First Time Registered Nurse Candidates Educated in Kansas**  
**Through December 31, 2017**

	<b>Program Type</b>	<b>2014*</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Program</b>		<b>% Pass</b>	<b>% Pass</b>	<b>% Pass</b>	<b>% Pass</b>
Baker University	BSN	86.57	94.94	96.92	93.15
Barton County Community College	ADN	73.17	76.00	44.44	88.89
Benedictine College	BSN	80.00	72.00	68.18	100.00
Bethel College	BSN	95.00	84.62	84.44	80.00
Brown Mackie College – Kansas City	ADN	43.48	54.84	38.10	43.33
Brown Mackie College - Salina	ADN	60.87	58.82	46.67	37.04
Butler County Community College	ADN	89.34	93.80	89.57	88.98
Cloud County Community College	ADN	94.12	92.86	82.76	83.87
Coffeyville Community College	ADN	81.81	84.62	72.73	91.67
Colby Community College	ADN	78.43	66.67	72.97	62.16
Dodge City Community College	ADN	56.76	77.42	88.89	95.83
Emporia State University	BSN	87.88	91.89	93.94	96.15
Fort Hays State University	BSN	80.85	91.67	95.00	89.13
Fort Scott Community College	ADN	94.59	83.33	88.00	78.95
Garden City Community College	ADN	81.25	92.86	79.19	87.50
Hesston College	ADN	80.39	90.00	86.00	86.49
Hesston College	BSN		NEW		88.24
Highland Comm College Technical Center	ADN	100.00	70.00	97.74	100.00
Hutchinson Community College	ADN	79.80	83.33	70.42	85.33
Johnson County Community College	ADN	92.75	90.77	98.41	78.57
Kansas City Kansas Community College	ADN	78.07	71.30	73.27	73.75
Kansas Wesleyan	BSN	58.82	53.57	57.14	0.00
Labette Community College	ADN	93.10	100.00	82.35	92.59
Manhattan Area Technical College	ADN	95.35	86.05	87.50	100.00
Mid America Nazarene University	BSN	90.80	88.66	87.83	92.62
National American University (OP)	BSN	69.57	80.00	69.57	75.00
National American University (Wichita)	BSN	83.33	37.50	66.67	75.00
Neosho County Community College	ADN	75.00	86.26	77.88	77.78
Newman University	BSN	92.68	88.71	94.12	100.00
North Central Kansas Technical College - Hays	ADN	95.83	95.24	88.46	79.31
Pittsburg State University	BSN	85.71	89.23	89.19	94.29
Pratt Community College	ADN	52.14	66.94	31.25	83.33
Rasmussen College	ADN	New		81.25	90.63
Seward County Community College	ADN	79.17	84.62	88.89	73.33
University of Kansas Medical Center	BSN	93.68	91.09	87.76	93.14
University of St. Mary	BSN	84.21	90.57	83.05	91.80
Washburn University	BSN	80.79	81.33	80.74	85.38
Wichita State University	BSN	82.71	89.66	85.50	86.73
<b>Kansas Pass Rate ADN &amp; BSN</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>80.49</b>	<b>79.96</b>	<b>78.56</b>	<b>82.10</b>
National Pass Rate	<b>-----</b>	81.78	85.49	84.57	87.11

\* 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, 2017**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014*</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Program</b>	<b>% Pass</b>	<b>% Pass</b>	<b>% Pass</b>	<b>% Pass</b>	<b>% Pass</b>
Barton County Community College	96.67	96.43	78.95	87.50	100.00
Brown Mackie College – Kansas City	71.92	74.50	72.41	58.70	30.77
Brown Mackie College - Salina	89.29	85.11	84.09	64.15	58.33
Butler County Community College	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Coffeyville Community College	91.67	100.00	83.33	80.00	100
Colby Community College	87.50	85.11	89.47	79.49	81.82
Dodge City Community College	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Donnelly College	71.43	37.78	44.44	75.00	52.00
Flint Hills Area Technical College	80.00	79.59	75.56	88.37	78.95
Garden City Community College	100.00	100.00	95.65	95.65	100.00
Highland Community College Technical Center	91.67	97.44	94.29	97.30	100.00
Hutchinson Community College	88.46	91.55	85.19	77.27	84.48
Johnson County Community College	96.30	94.74	91.67	89.58	93.88
Kansas City Kansas Community College	85.71	96.36	98.15	84.31	92.00
Labette Community College	100.00	100.00	90.91	100.00	100.00
Manhattan Area Technical College	96.97	100.00	96.88	94.74	87.50
Neosho County Community College	98.94	91.58	100.00	94.81	92.86
North Central Kansas Technical College – Beloit	100.00	100.00	94.29	96.43	100.00
North Central Kansas Technical College - Hays	96.67	97.06	100.00	100.00	96.88
Pratt Community College	86.67	82.61	76.92	83.33	90.91
Seward County Community College	90.91	90.10	96.00	95.83	100.00
Washburn Institute of Technology	85.25	92.31	91.76	90.70	94.03
Wichita Area Technical School	91.09	86.76	85.14	83.05	78.69
<b>Kansas Pass Rate</b>	<b>91.18</b>	<b>90.39</b>	<b>88.26</b>	<b>87.66</b>	<b>87.53</b>
National Pass Rate	84.63	82.16	82.14	83.73	83.85

\* Passing Standard Increased April 2014

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# **Continuing Education & IV Therapy**

**Data as of June 30, 2017**  
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## CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION FY 2017

(July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017)

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 17 – 114  
FY 16 – 119  
FY 15 – 127  
FY 14 – 133  
FY 13 – 132

C. **New Providers** – Three (3)

Washburn Institute of Technology  
Kansas Department of Health & Environment (KDHE)  
Home Health of Kansas, LLC

D. **Long-Term Providers Withdrawn or Relinquished** – Five (5)

Wichita Black Nurses Association, Inc  
Pratt Regional Medical Center  
PRA Health Sciences  
Crossroads Hospice  
Brown Mackie College

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 2017 was 56%.

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

FY 2017: 3,539 Offerings – 40,724 participants – 28,279 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.

The average participants per offering was 12 in FY17

The average contact hours per offering was 8 in FY17

**G. CNE Participants by License Category**

	<b>FY2017</b>	<b>FY2016</b>	<b>FY2015</b>	<b>FY2014</b>	<b>FY2013</b>
RN	36,392	36,311	36,978	37,758	39,036
LPN	2,241	2,338	2,344	2,617	4,144
LMHT	65	466	192	133	172
APRN	2,026	2,244			
Total	40,724	41,359	39,514	40,508	43,352

These totals show approximately a 7% decrease in FY 2014, a 12% decrease in FY 2015, a 4 % increase in FY 2016, and a 2% decrease in FY 2017

**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 2017	32,103
FY 2016	21,195
FY 2015	23,464
FY 2014	23,677
FY 2013	27,357

**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:**

FY2017	15
FY2016	38
FY2015	39
FY2014	26
FY2013	36

### 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>B. Number of IOA's</b>	<b>IOA Contact Hours</b>
FY 2017 – 1,752	2017 – 39,540
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

The number of IOA's submitted increased by 301 forms for FY17, and the number of contact hours Increased.

### 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 hours 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 hours renewal requirement instead of the previous minimum CNE of one contact hour (50 minutes).

## IV Therapy for LPNs

### Report of Activities FY2017

There are currently twenty-two (22) approved IV Therapy Providers. Three (3) are single program providers and nine (9) are Long-Term providers. Three (3) of the 22 approved IV providers did not offer classes during FY2017.

#### Statistical Data

	FY2017	FY2016	FY2015	FY2014	FY2013	FY2012
Number of Classes	47	49	50	49	52	46
Number of LPN participants	448	481	397	403	403	453
Number passed	408	448	365	385	382	414

#### Approved IV Therapy Providers:

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Allied Health Career Training  
Butler Community College  
Cloud County Community College  
Colby Community College  
Cowley College  
Flint Hills Technical School  
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



# Legal

**Data as of December 31, 2017**  
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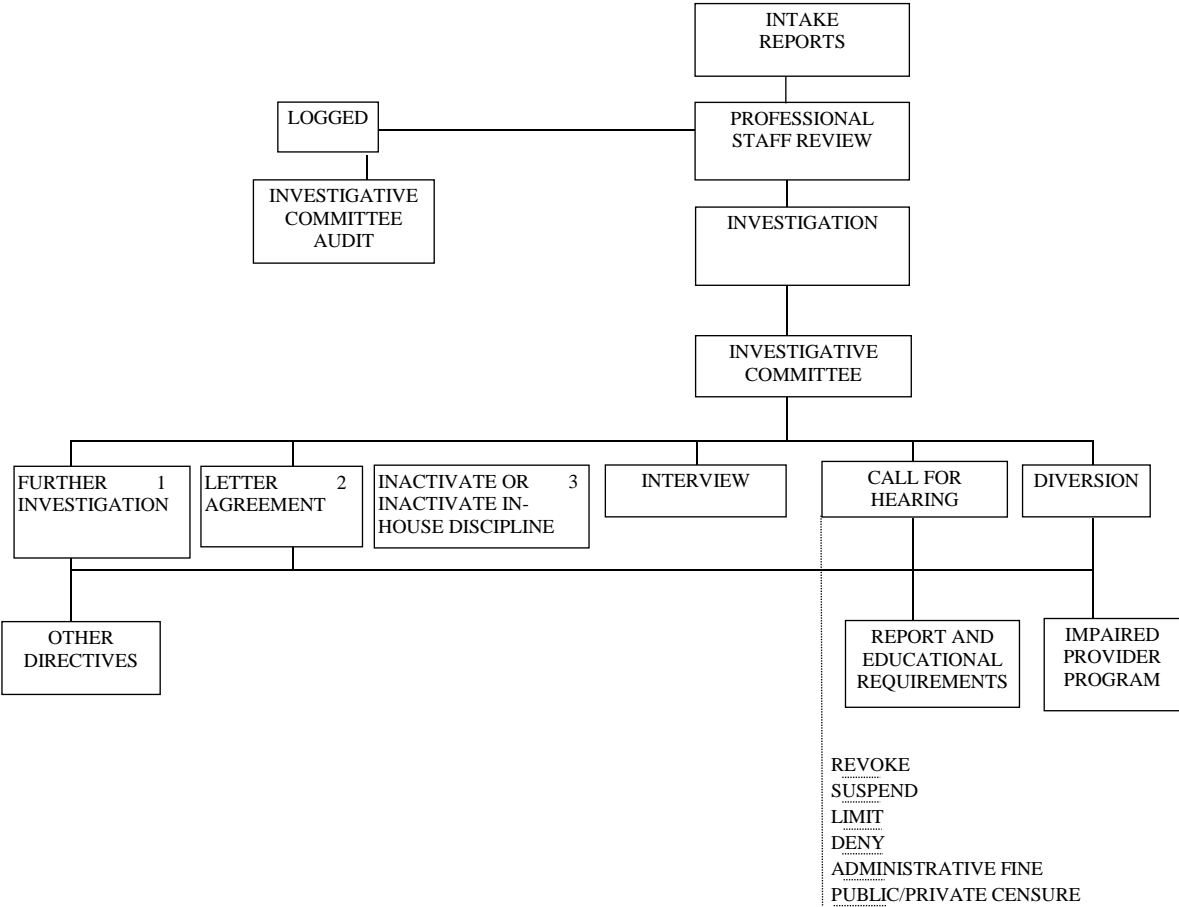
## LEGAL

### CALENDAR YEAR 2017

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 2017 saw a total of 2150 cases opened. The Board logged 120 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 215.

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING**  
**REPORT PROCESSING**



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

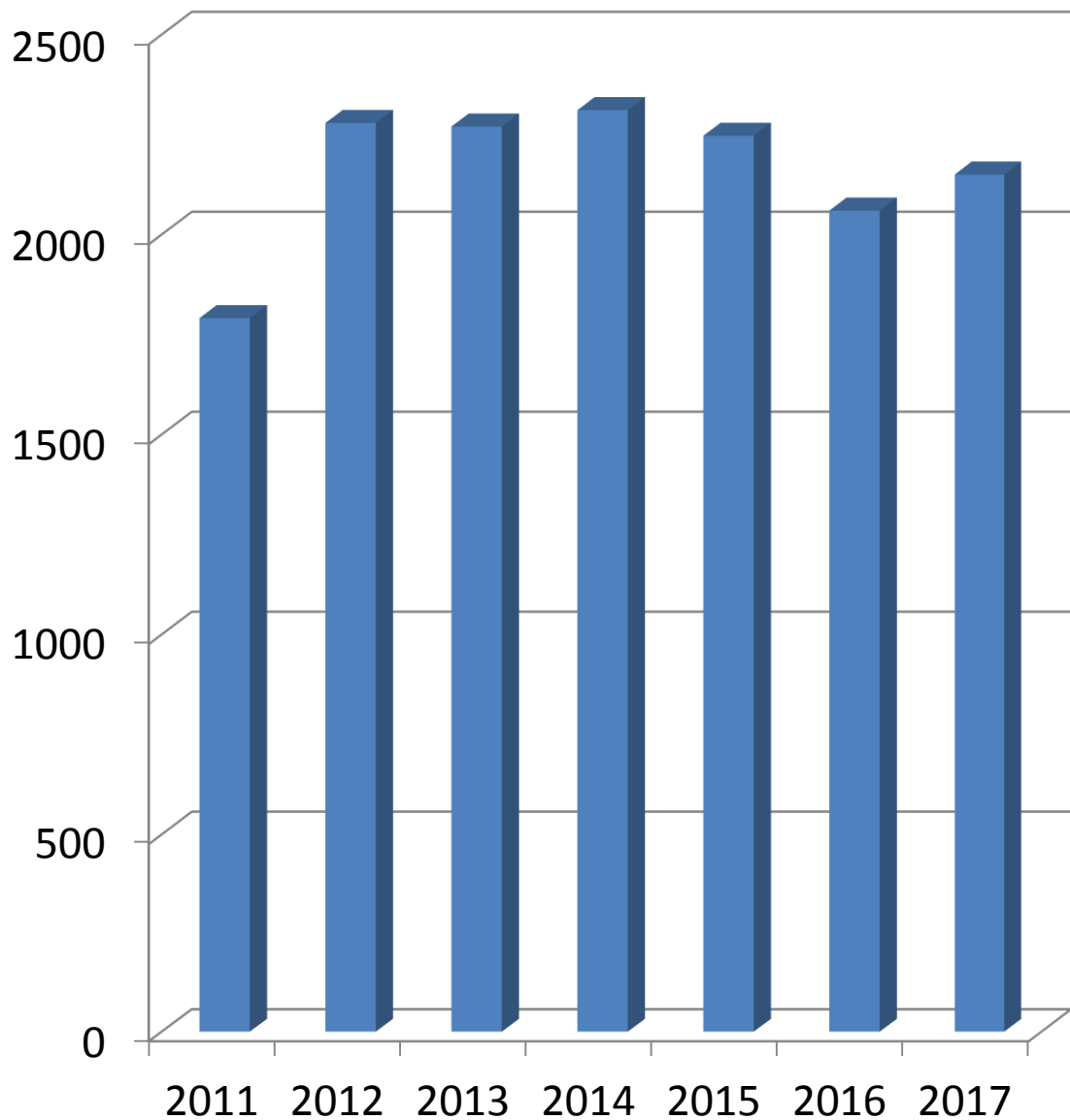
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION HANDLED	7447	5881	6158	7142
APPLICATION REVIEWED	5170	5698	5744	5505
INVESTIGATIVE CASES OPENED	2311	2251	2060	2150
CASES REFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL	422	421	364	294
REPORTS LOGGED IN CALENDAR YEAR	**102	180	53	120

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

**ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTIONS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

<b>DISCIPLINE ACTIONS</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
REFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL	422	421	364	294
HEARING DAYS	21	8	28	32
PRE-HEARING DAYS	10	10	15	11
LICENSE SUSPENDED (STAYED)	31 (21)	12 (9)	19 (2)	53 (9)
LICENSE DENIED	18	29	25	11
LICENSE REVOKED	98	78	60	34
PUBLIC CENSURE	1	2	2	7
PRIVATE CENSURE	0	0	0	0
ADMINISTRATIVE FINES	13	4	2	15
CEASE AND DESIST	6	2	1	2
RESTRAINING ORDER	0	0	0	0
DIVERSION AGREEMENT	48	91	109	120
CASES INACTIVATED WITHOUT DISCIPLINE	94	63	41	35

# CASES OPENED



<b>KSBN INVESTIGATIONS (by calendar year)</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Fraud or deceit; practice or application	472	384	218
Felony without sufficient rehabilitation	60	69	66
Professional incompetency; one or more gross negligence	57	43	62
Professional incompetency; repeated ordinary negligence	17	26	25
Professional incompetency; pattern practice or other	9	34	69
Drug addiction	50	42	33
Alcohol	30	11	5
Cross drug/alcohol	6	6	4
Mental incompetence	6	1	5
Unprofessional conduct; practice beyond scope	41	20	32
Unprofessional conduct; practice without preparation or not maintaining competency	0	0	4
Unprofessional conduct; failure to take appropriate action/follow policy & procedures	29	35	34
Unprofessional conduct; inaccurate recording/falsifying/altering	18	20	14
Unprofessional conduct; verbal abuse	13	20	17
Unprofessional conduct; inappropriate delegation	6	2	4
Unprofessional conduct; violating patient confidentiality	11	10	13
Unprofessional conduct; failure to take appropriate action or fail to report	3	6	3
Unprofessional conduct; diversion drugs, supplies, property	40	38	47
Willful or repeated violations	0	0	0
Administrative action in another state/agency/territory	508	425	488
Unlicensed practice; by imposter	1	2	3
Unlicensed practice; lapsed	152	123	104
Unlicensed practice; never licensed in Kansas	9	3	5
Miscellaneous	11	3	1
Unprofessional conduct; sexual exploitation	1	1	1
Misdemeanor involving illegal drug offense	222	225	230
Learning disabilities	4	2	5
Physical disabilities	1	1	3
Unprofessional conduct; physical abuse	49	42	34
Misdemeanor general offense	290	336	456
Bad checks	14	9	4
CNE audit	87	101	133
Assigning practice to licensed individual-inappropriately	0	0	0
Patient abandonment	6	9	6
Conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public	1	0	0
Exploiting; financial or physical	2	1	5
Solicitation of professional patronage	0	0	0
Advertising superiority	0	0	0
Failure to comply with Board order	2	0	3
Failure to comply with IPP requirements	17	10	13
Failing to furnish legally requested info	0	0	0
Engaging in practice under false or assumed name or while impersonating	0	0	1
Allowing another to use licensee's license	0	0	0
Knowingly aiding or abetting another in violation of HCLA	3	0	0
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>2248</b>	<b>2060</b>	<b>2150</b>
<b>PRACTICE AND MEDICATION ERRORS (Incidents not investigated, logged only)</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>120</b>

# CASES REFFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

(by calendar year)

