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September 2013 through June 2014

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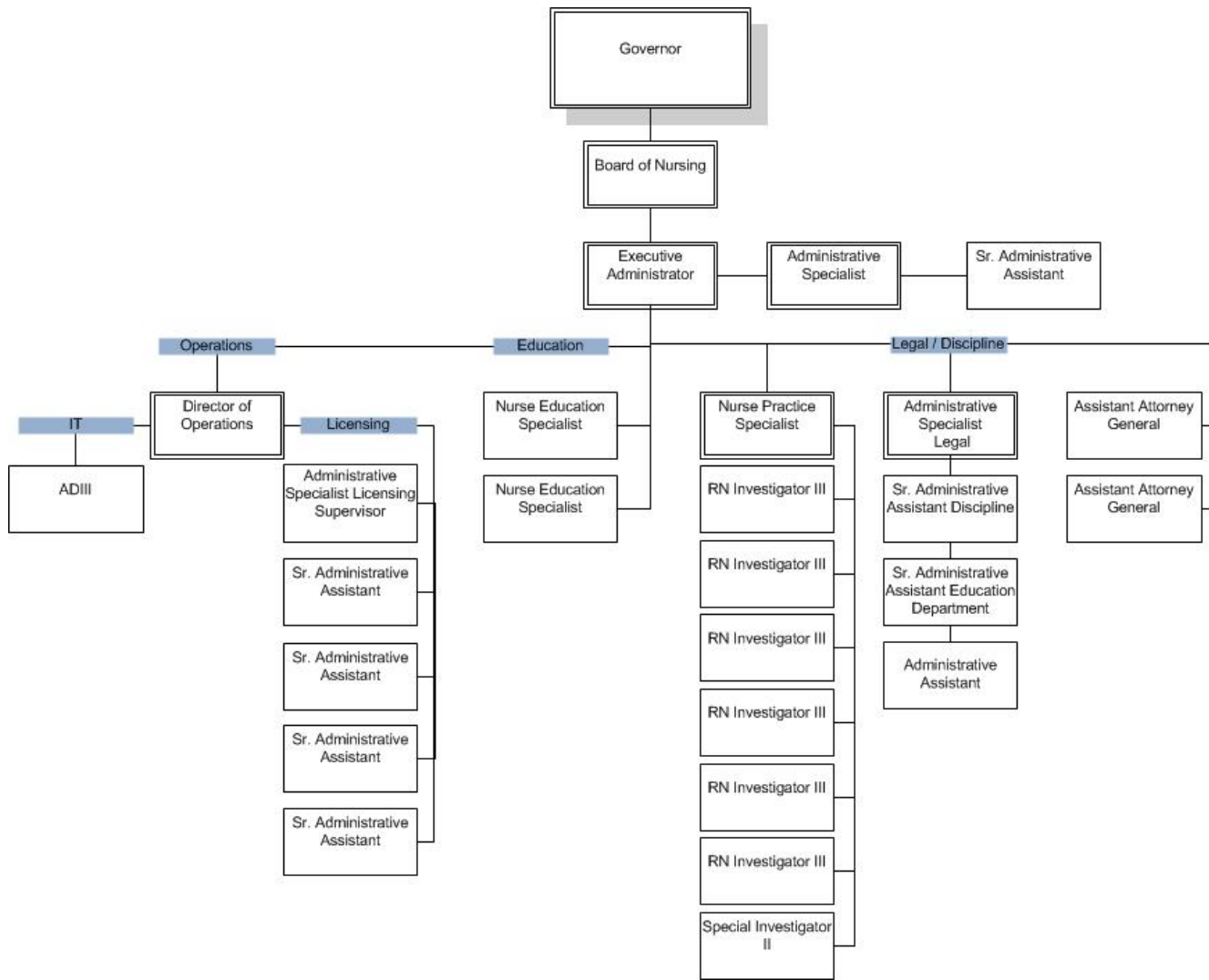
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## AGENCY MISSION:

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

## PHILOSOPHY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## OBJECTIVES:

The Kansas State Board of Nursing shall:

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

## **HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD**

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

- 1949:** The licensure of practical nurses was established when licensure for professional nurses became mandatory.
- 1973:** Licensure of mental health technicians. Today the Board licenses the three groups, professional and practical nurses, and mental health technicians.
- 1974:** Two licensed practical nurses added to the Board.
- 1975:** Mandatory licensure for practical nurses established.  
  
From annual to biennial renewal of licenses.  
  
Eleven member Board established, 5 registered nurses (3 educators and 2 nursing service administrators), 2 licensed practical nurses, 2 licensed mental health technicians and 2 public members.
- 1976:** Certification of advanced nursing practice.  
  
Continuing education required for on-going nursing licensure.  
  
Certified medication aides allowed to give oral medication to residents of adult care homes.
- 1980:** Compositions of professional nurse members of Board changed, 3 registered nurses from nursing service and 2 registered nurses from education.
- 1981:** Fee structure established for accreditation of nursing programs, and approval of continuing education providers.  
  
Court costs charged to guilty party in administrative hearings.
- 1982:** Standards for revocation, suspension and limitation of nursing license adopted.
- 1983:** Board reviewed by Sunset Audit, continued until 1987.  
  
Legislative authority to write new regulations for advanced nursing practice certification.  
  
Mandatory reporting established for infractions of Mental Health Technicians Act.  
  
Cooperative effort established for impaired nurses with Kansas State Nurses Association.  
  
Extensive changes in Nurse Practice Act:
- handling of disciplinary matters
  - "good moral character" as criteria for licensure removed



## **HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD**

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

## **HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD**

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

## **HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD**

**2000:**

Extensive changes in Nurse Practice Act:

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

## **HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD**

### **2001:** Nurse Practice Act amended

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

### **2002:** Nurse Practice Act amended

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

## **HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD**

### **2003:** Nurse Practice Act amended

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

### **2005:** Nurse Practice Act amended

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

## **HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD**

**2005:**

Continued

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

**2007:**

Extensive changes in Nurse Practice Act:

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

## **HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD:**

**2007:** Continued

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

## **HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD**

**2007:** Continued

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

**2008:** Nurse Practice Act Amended

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

**2009:** Nurse Practice Act Amended

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



## **HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD**

**2009:** Continued

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

**2010:** Nurse Practice Act Amended

- K.S.A. 65-1158 gave registered nurse anesthetists the authority to order necessary medications and tests in the peri-anesthetic or peri-analgesia period.
- K.S.A. 65-4211 Judicial review. Changed “act for judicial review and civil enforcement of agency actions” to “Kansas judicial review act”.
- K.A.R. 60-16-105 IV Therapy Advisory Committee was revoked on July 30, 2010 and incorporated into the Practice Committee.

Board Action

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

**2011:** Nurse Practice Act Amended

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

- Changes to regulations:
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-101. Definition of expanded role; limitations, restrictions.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN).
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-102. Roles of advance practice registered nurses.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and “categories” to “roles.”
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-103. Educational requirements for advanced practice registered nurses.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), “categories” to “roles” and “certificate of qualification” to “license.” This also changed “hold a current license to practice as an APRN issued by another board of nursing” to “issued by a nursing licensing authority of another jurisdiction.”
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-104. Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse practitioner.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), “categories” to “roles,” and changed “expanded” role at a specialized level to “advanced” role at a specialized level.
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-104a. Protocol requirements; prescription orders.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and “certified” to “licensed.”
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-104a. Protocol requirements; prescription orders.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and “certified” to “licensed.”
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-106. Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse; nurse anesthetist.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), changed “category” to “role,” and changed “expanded” role of registered nurse anesthetist to “advanced” role of registered nurse anesthetist.
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-107. Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of clinical nurse specialist.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), changed “category” to “role,” and changed “expanded” role to provide evidence-based nursing practice to “advanced” role to provided evidence-based nursing practice.
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-113. License renewal.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), “certificate” to “license,” and added the requirements for 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education related to the advanced practice registered nurse role.
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-116. Reinstatement of license.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), “categories” to “roles,” “certificate of qualification” to “license,” and added the requirements for 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education related to the advanced practice registered nurse role.
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-118. Temporary permit to practice.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and “certificate of qualification” to “license.”
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-119. Payment of fees.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and “certificate of qualification” to “license.”

- ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-120. Expiration dates of licenses; applications.** Changed the “certificate of qualification” to “license.”
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-11-121. Exempt license.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and “certificate of qualification” to “license.”
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-13-112. License renewal.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and added the requirements for 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education related to the advanced practice registered nurse role.
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-17-101. Definitions.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN).
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-17-104. Faculty and preceptor qualifications.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), “categories” to “roles” and “certificate of qualification” to “license.”
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-17-105. Curriculum requirements.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), “categories” to “roles” and “certificate of qualification” to “license.” Deleted the language as defined by the sponsoring academic institution and defines what academic equivalent is.
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-17-110. Discontinuing an advance practice registered nurse program.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN).
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-17-111. Requirements for advanced practice registered nurse refresher course.** Changed the title from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), “categories” to “roles,” and “certificate of qualification” to “license.”
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-16-102. Scope of practice for licensed practical nurse performing intravenous fluid therapy.** Clarifies that basic fluid can be monitored, the initial dosage of medications or solutions is excluded from the LPN scope of practice, removed restrictive language on maintaining patency to allow any medication or solution allowed by facility policy, and clarifies direct IV push drugs that can be given.
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-16-103. Course approval procedure.** Added that the curricula shall meet the requirements in K.A.R. 60-16-104(g).
  - ❖ **K.A.R. 60-16-104. Standards for course; competency examination; recordkeeping.** Changed the board approved intravenous fluid therapy curriculum from the 2003 version of instructional material from the University of Missouri to portions of the “infusion nursing standards of practice: volume 34, number 1S dated January/February 2011.” Requires each provider to submit documentation of the use of the curriculum by February 1, 2013. Changed the length of time from 60 days to 15 days the provider has to submit a typed roster listing the names and license numbers of each individual who has successfully completed the course.
- Changes to statutes:
- ❖ **K.S.A. 65-4202. Definitions.** Changed to reflect current language terminology.
  - ❖ **K.S.A. 65-4212. Exclusions.** Changed to reflect current language terminology.

**2013:** Nurse Practice Act Amended

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

**2014:** Nurse Practice Act Amended

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

# Licensing

**Data as of June 30, 2014**  
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## LICENSURE STATISTICS

### Licensure

#### RN

FY14 showed an increase in the total number of Registered Nurses licensed in the state of Kansas. Licenses issued by examination increased from 1,814 to 2,011. The number of licenses issued by endorsement decreased from 2,380 to 2,020. Of the 51,740 RNs 12,455 live out of state. (pg. 21)

#### LPN

FY14 showed an increase in the total number Licensed Practical Nurses licensed in the state of Kansas. Licenses issued by examination decreased from 1,024 to 957. The number of licenses issued by endorsement stayed at 247. Of the 10,631 LPNs 1,285 live out of state. (pg. 21)

#### LMHT

The total number of LMHT's decreased from 88 to 87 in FY14. 0 licenses were reinstated. (pg. 21)

#### APRN and RNA

There was an increase in the total numbers of all categories of APRN's from 3,181 to 3,467. There was an increase in the total number of RNA's from 935 to 984 in FY12. (pg. 28)

#### Inactivated Licenses

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. (pg. 25)

### RN STATISTICS

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Licenses issued by					
Examination	1728	1909	1977	1814	2011
Endorsement	1431	1647	1752	2380	2020
Reinstatement	824	773	750	1013	849
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3983</b>	<b>4329</b>	<b>4479</b>	<b>5207</b>	<b>4880</b>
Total number holding					
current license	43326	45535	47225	49844	51740
In Kansas	34318	35793	36923	38321	39285
Out-of-state	9008	9742	10302	11523	12455
Gain/Loss	+1620	+2209	+1690	+2619	+1896

### LPN STATISTICS

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Licenses issued by					
Examination	907	1022	916	1024	957
Endorsement	261	261	323	247	247
Reinstatement	251	254	222	275	223
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1419</b>	<b>1537</b>	<b>1461</b>	<b>1546</b>	<b>1427</b>
Total number holding					
current license	9921	10417	10491	10574	10631
In Kansas	8766	9189	9185	9275	9346
Out-of-state	1155	1228	1306	1299	1285
Gain/Loss	+133	+496	+74	+83	+57

### LMHT STATISTICS

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Licenses issued by					
Examination	0	0	0	0	0
Endorsement	0	0	0	0	0
Reinstatement	0	4	3	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Total number holding					
current license	116	119	120	88	87
In Kansas	116	119	119	87	86
Out-of-state	0	0	1	1	1
Gain/Loss	-33	+3	+1	-32	-1

## FY14 Active Licensees in Kansas

	LMHT	LPN	RN	APRN	RNA	TOTAL
Allen	0	39	146	6	1	192
Anderson	1	33	118	3	0	155
Atchison	0	157	134	3	1	295
Barber	0	16	84	2	1	103
Barton	2	130	389	11	3	535
Bourbon	0	27	245	10	4	286
Brown	1	69	96	5	1	172
Butler	2	155	1141	69	28	1395
Chase	0	16	26	1	0	43
Chautauqua	0	22	31	3	0	56
Cherokee	0	40	164	14	1	219
Cheyenne	0	7	35	0	1	43
Clark	0	13	35	0	0	48
Clay	0	40	110	4	0	154
Cloud	0	65	184	6	2	257
Coffey	0	52	92	3	2	149
Comanche	0	12	25	3	1	41
Cowley	0	114	360	16	7	497
Crawford	1	96	593	66	6	762
Decatur	0	24	49	2	0	75
Dickinson	0	86	238	7	2	333
Doniphan	0	37	56	2	0	95
Douglas	1	243	1267	105	27	1643
Edwards	0	11	43	4	0	58
Elk	0	9	33	5	0	47
Ellis	0	164	578	45	10	797
Ellsworth	0	37	101	8	0	146
Finney	0	80	342	20	13	455
Ford	0	76	270	15	8	369
Franklin	3	135	344	16	5	503
Geary	0	120	239	13	4	376
Gove	0	19	49	1	1	70
Graham	0	12	45	2	0	59
Grant	0	16	54	1	0	71
Gray	0	25	77	1	0	103
Greeley	0	8	18	0	0	26
Greenwood	0	27	86	5	0	118
Hamilton	0	2	21	1	0	24
Harper	0	23	72	4	0	99
Harvey	0	130	772	49	7	958
Haskell	0	5	32	2	0	39
Hodgeman	0	12	36	4	0	52
Jackson	1	86	197	14	1	299
Jefferson	1	110	303	18	3	435
Jewell	0	26	38	1	2	67
Johnson	1	1221	9737	840	245	12044
Kearny	0	12	46	2	1	61
Kingman	0	24	126	7	1	158
Kiowa	0	6	35	0	0	41
Labette	3	65	327	9	2	406
Lane	0	5	14	0	0	19
Leavenworth	0	219	975	57	12	1263
Lincoln	0	30	44	4	0	78



## FY14 Active Licensees in Kansas

	LMHT	LPN	RN	APRN	RNA	TOTAL
Linn	0	20	104	8	0	132
Logan	0	14	46	2	0	62
Lyon	0	191	334	23	4	552
Marion	0	51	192	9	1	253
Marshall	0	75	122	5	1	203
McPherson	0	145	437	20	5	607
Meade	0	13	78	4	3	98
Miami	10	82	422	11	4	529
Mitchell	0	60	121	2	1	184
Montgomery	0	122	433	29	4	588
Morris	0	36	58	3	2	99
Morton	0	13	41	2	1	57
Nemaha	0	70	178	5	2	255
Neosho	0	64	246	16	4	330
Ness	0	12	43	3	0	58
Norton	0	61	69	0	1	131
Osage	0	93	213	18	0	324
Osborne	0	28	48	1	0	77
Ottawa	0	30	91	3	1	125
Pawnee	12	28	133	6	0	179
Phillips	0	41	76	2	0	119
Pottawatomie	0	120	280	18	0	418
Pratt	0	35	167	13	5	220
Rawlins	0	11	32	0	0	43
Reno	0	259	879	40	4	1182
Republic	0	41	73	3	0	117
Rice	0	46	111	5	0	162
Riley	0	205	614	53	21	893
Rooks	0	44	86	4	0	134
Rush	0	20	47	2	0	69
Russell	0	31	73	9	0	113
Saline	0	235	838	32	10	1115
Scott	0	10	66	4	3	83
Sedgwick	16	1259	6707	481	138	8601
Seward	0	37	163	9	2	211
Shawnee	31	819	2667	199	35	3751
Sheridan	0	14	26	2	0	42
Sherman	0	18	54	2	0	74
Smith	0	21	56	5	1	83
Stafford	0	22	54	5	0	81
Stanton	0	3	19	1	0	23
Stevens	0	11	57	1	0	69
Sumner	0	81	228	11	5	325
Thomas	0	44	99	6	1	150
Trego	0	24	60	1	0	85
Wabaunsee	0	42	82	5	0	129
Wallace	0	6	19	0	0	25
Washington	0	39	109	5	1	154
Wichita	0	4	31	2	0	37
Wilson	0	42	125	8	1	176
Woodson	0	11	23	2	0	36
Wyandotte	0	335	1282	57	10	1684
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>9346</b>	<b>39285</b>	<b>2646</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>52037</b>

## FY14 Active Licenses in Other States

	LMHT	LPN	RN	APRN	RNA	TOTAL
AE (Military Over Seas)	0	3	25	2	0	30
Alabama	0	6	44	2	2	54
Alaska	0	2	20	0	1	23
Arizona	0	14	185	7	2	208
Arkansas	1	8	128	4	10	151
California	0	16	217	13	5	251
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	30	380	30	18	458
Connecticut	0	0	12	3	0	15
Delaware	0	1	12	1	0	14
District of Columbia	0	1	3	0	0	4
Florida	0	18	247	11	11	287
Georgia	0	18	225	7	3	253
Guam	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hawaii	0	4	16	2	1	23
Idaho	0	1	16	1	3	21
Illinois	0	12	221	5	5	243
Indiana	0	1	87	2	1	91
Iowa	0	7	102	5	6	120
Kentucky	0	3	66	1	2	72
Lousiana	0	7	54	2	1	64
Maine	0	3	26	1	0	30
Maryland	0	26	46	2	0	74
Massachusetts	0	3	17	1	1	22
Michigan	0	3	49	3	1	56
Minnesota	0	1	48	4	2	55
Mississippi	0	1	31	0	4	36
Missouri	0	816	7256	585	135	8792
Montana	0	2	14	2	1	19
Nebraska	0	57	288	22	23	390
Nevada	0	4	40	5	1	50
New Hampshire	0	1	48	0	0	49
New Jersey	0	2	18	1	0	21
New Mexico	0	2	51	3	3	59
New York	0	4	222	1	0	227
North Carolina	0	10	289	4	3	306
North Dakota	0	2	11	1	2	16
Ohio	0	4	151	5	2	162
Oklahoma	0	91	516	33	17	657
Oregon	0	6	29	2	2	39
Pennsylvania	0	3	141	2	1	147
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	5	41	2	2	50
South Dakota	0	4	59	2	1	66
Tennessee	0	1	94	5	4	104
Texas	0	59	603	20	21	703
Utah	0	2	26	2	0	30
Vermont	0	1	2	0	0	3
Virginia	0	9	116	3	3	131
Virgin Islands	0	1	1	0	0	2
Washington	0	5	71	7	7	90
West Virginia	0	0	6	0	0	6
Wisconsin	0	3	57	2	2	64
Wyoming	0	2	27	3	1	33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1285</b>	<b>12455</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>14872</b>

**FY14 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	0	0	0	0
Alabama	0	1	12		1	14
Alaska	0	0	2	0	0	2
Arkansas	0	5	20	0	0	25
Arizona	0	16	49	1	0	66
California	0	4	38	2	0	44
Colorado	0	13	81	4	3	101
Connecticut	0	2	0	0	0	2
District of Columbia	0	2	1	0	0	3
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	4	56	2	2	64
Georgia	0	6	50	0	2	58
Guam	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	1	6	0	1	8
Idaho	0	1	6	0	2	9
Iowa	0	2	26	1	1	30
Illinois	0	4	35	1	1	41
Indiana	0	6	27	0	0	33
Kansas	1	1053	1301	69	20	2444
Kentucky	0	1	8	1	0	10
Louisiana	0	3	7	0	0	10
Maine	0	0	5	0	0	5
Maryland	0	21	5	0	0	26
Massachusetts	0	0	4	0	0	4
Michigan	0	1	10	0	0	11
Minnesota	0	3	12	2	1	18
Missouri	0	170	581	38	7	796
Mississippi	0	2	7	0	0	9
Montana	0	1	1	0	0	2
Nebraska	0	9	33	0	0	42
Nevada	0	0	7	1	0	8
New Hampshire	0	0	19	0	0	19
New Jersey	0	2	4	0	0	6
New Mexico	0	0	9	0	0	9
New York	0	0	61	0	0	61
North Carolina	0	4	45	0	0	49
North Dakota	0	0	2	0	0	2
Ohio	0	3	8	0	0	11
Oklahoma	0	25	86	4	3	118
Oregon	0	1	6	0	0	7
Pennsylvania	0	2	28	0	1	31
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	6	0	1	7
South Dakota	0	0	9	0	0	9
Tennessee	0	1	15	1	0	17
Texas	0	28	122	2	5	157
Utah	0	0	12	1	1	14
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	3	25	2	0	30
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	3	6	0	2	11
West Virginia	0	0	1	0	1	2
Wisconsin	0	1	10	0	1	12
Wyoming	0	1	4	0	0	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1405</b>	<b>2868</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4462</b>

Number of License's Inactivated

	LMHT	LPN	RN	APRN	RNA	Total
<b>FY08</b>						
In-State	0	720	899	46	13	1678
Out-of-State	0	207	969	65	34	1275
<b>Total</b>	0	927	1868	111	47	<b>2953</b>
<b>FY09</b>						
In-State	38	807	878	30	15	1768
Out-of-State	0	256	1184	67	33	1540
<b>Total</b>	38	1063	2062	97	48	<b>3308</b>
<b>FY10</b>						
In-State	0	893	762	30	11	1696
Out-of-State	0	296	1144	41	34	1515
<b>Total</b>	0	1189	1906	71	45	<b>3211</b>
<b>FY11</b>						
In-State	1	1002	876	41	10	1930
Out-of-State	0	295	1355	46	48	1744
<b>Total</b>	1	1297	2231	87	58	<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>	0	1342	2674	97	48	<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>	35	1396	2871	108	56	<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>	1	1405	2868	132	56	<b>4462</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 2010	15	5815	9095	9844	12439	5243	823	52	0	<b>43326</b>
FY 2011	21	6346	9734	10002	12646	5777	960	49	0	<b>45535</b>
FY 2012	12	6832	10234	10178	12641	6253	1020	55	0	<b>47225</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>

**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 2010	49	1821	2380	2173	2354	976	160	8	0	<b>9921</b>
FY 2011	52	2010	2502	2232	2384	1061	164	12	0	<b>10417</b>
FY 2012	42	1964	2544	2220	2377	1150	180	14	0	<b>10491</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>

**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 2010	0	0	6	20	59	25	6	0	0	<b>116</b>
FY 2011	0	0	5	18	58	32	6	0	0	<b>119</b>
FY 2012	0	0	5	19	53	35	7	1	0	<b>120</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>

<b>ETHNICITY AND GENDER FY2013</b>									
<b>FY 2013 Population</b>	<b>African American</b>	<b>Native American</b>	<b>Asian Indian</b>	<b>Asian Other</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Pacific Islander</b>	<b>White Non Hispanic</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>RN</b>									
<b>F</b>	1651	315	129	649	1054	125	40893	991	<b>45807</b>
<b>M</b>	251	35	34	82	145	20	3250	220	<b>4037</b>
<b>N/S</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1902</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>1199</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>44143</b>	<b>1211</b>	<b>49844</b>
<b>LPN</b>									
<b>F</b>	800	114	16	95	336	35	7898	448	<b>9742</b>
<b>M</b>	144	16	8	13	26	0	520	105	<b>832</b>
<b>N/S</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8418</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>10574</b>
<b>LMHT</b>									
<b>F</b>	10	0	0	0	3	0	43	5	<b>61</b>
<b>M</b>	5	0	0	0	2	0	19	1	<b>27</b>
<b>N/S</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>APRN</b>									
<b>F</b>	77	18	15	44	46	7	2769	32	<b>3008</b>
<b>M</b>	2	2	1	0	7	0	151	10	<b>173</b>
<b>N/S</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2920</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3181</b>
<b>RNA</b>									
<b>F</b>	12	3	1	6	9	2	436	9	<b>478</b>
<b>M</b>	6	4	4	8	8	2	419	6	<b>457</b>
<b>N/S</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>935</b>

<b>ETHNICITY AND GENDER FY2014</b>									
<b>FY 2014 Population</b>	<b>African American</b>	<b>Native American</b>	<b>Asian Indian</b>	<b>Asian Other</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Pacific Islander</b>	<b>White Non Hispanic</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>RN</b>									
<b>F</b>	1653	310	126	692	1173	108	41978	864	<b>46904</b>
<b>M</b>	256	31	16	76	135	14	3308	136	<b>3972</b>
<b>N/S</b>									<b>864</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1909</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>1308</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>45286</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>51740</b>
<b>LPN</b>									
<b>F</b>	824	124	11	98	342	25	7878	348	<b>9650</b>
<b>M</b>	151	12	3	7	20	1	458	51	<b>703</b>
<b>N/S</b>									<b>278</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8336</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>10631</b>
<b>LMHT</b>									
<b>F</b>	10	0	0	0	3	0	43	5	<b>61</b>
<b>M</b>	5	0	0	0	2	0	18	1	<b>26</b>
<b>N/S</b>									<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>APRN</b>									
<b>F</b>	86	14	14	50	53	4	3000	30	<b>3251</b>
<b>M</b>	3	1	2	1	8	1	174	4	<b>194</b>
<b>N/S</b>									<b>22</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3174</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3467</b>
<b>RNA</b>									
<b>F</b>	13	3	1	5	8	3	464	6	<b>503</b>
<b>M</b>	9	5	4	7	10	1	432	4	<b>472</b>
<b>N/S</b>									<b>9</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>984</b>

**ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES  
BY CATEGORY**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Clinician/Practitioner	1885	2093	2297	2491	2886
Clinical Nurse Specialist	606	611	595	601	579
Nurse Midwife	69	72	77	89	95
Nurse Anesthetist	838	870	896	935	984
TOTAL	3398	3646	3865	4116	4544

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

	<b>Clinician/Practitioner</b>			<b>Clinical Nurse Specialist</b>		
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Acute Care	88	98	117	4	4	4
Adult	254	277	320	170	168	167
Cardiovascular	1	1	1	1	1	1
Community	2	2	2	40	39	36
Diabetes	1	1	1	8	8	7
Emergency	5	4	4	0	0	0
Family	1389	1531	1732	30	28	25
Family planning	1	1	1	0	0	0
Gerontology	45	50	80	23	25	25
Maternal/Child	11	10	10	54	53	52
Medical/Surgical	0	0	0	61	59	58
Mental Health/Psychiatric	80	95	108	158	150	145
Neonatal	156	160	159	0	0	0
OB/GYN	23	23	21	2	2	2
Oncology	0	0	0	5	5	5
Pediatrics	198	216	233	37	36	38
Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Women's Health	83	90	97	13	14	14

\* 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, 2014 – December 31, 2014. The pass rates are obtained from the National Council State Boards of Nursing and PearsonVUE.

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## **Kansas Nursing Programs**

### **Stand Alone Practical Nursing Programs**

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

### **1+1 – First Level**

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

### **Bi-level Programs – Associate Degree**

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

Butler Community College  
Labette Community College  
Neosho Community College  
Seward County Community College – Area Technical School

**Stand Alone Associate Degree Nursing Programs**

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

**BSN Nursing Programs**

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

## **Graduate Nursing Programs**

### **Fort Hays State University:**

Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN)

- Nurse Practitioner Tract – Family
- Administration, Education

### **Mid America Nazarene University**

Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN)

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

### **Newman University:**

Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia

### **Pittsburg State University:**

Master's of Science in Nursing

- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Family Clinical Nurse Specialist

### **University of Kansas:**

Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia

Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN)

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

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

Post-BSN Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Post-Master's DNP

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

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

### **Washburn University:**

Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN)

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

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Post-Master's Certificate

- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Post-Master's Certificate in Education

### **Wichita State University:**

Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN)

- Nursing Education –Direct Care
- Nursing Leadership & Administration

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

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

<b>Kansas RN Nursing Program Admission Information</b>				
<b>Programs</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
<b>BSN Program</b>				
Baker University #	88	87	86	95
Benedictine College	18	24	25	25
Bethel College #	30	29	30	35
Emporia State University	44	45	47	47
Fort Hays State University	44	48	48	50
Kansas Wesleyan University #	42	45	45	42
MidAmerica Nazarene University #	69	106	99	99
National American University - OP #	New	39	29	34
National American University - Wichita #		New	14	21
Newman University #	75	88	81	69
Pittsburg State University	90	103	115	99
University of Kansas	127	127	101	104
University of St. Mary #	49	59	46	53
Washburn University	155	154	143	142
Wichita State University	148	149	152	150
<b>TOTAL BSN</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>1065</b>
<b>ADN Program</b>				
Barton County Community College	34	39	32	50
Brown Mackie College - Kansas City #	61	56	77	80
Brown Mackie College - Salina #	80	62	63	62
Butler County Community College	141	153	146	162
Cloud County Community College	36	36	36	35
Coffeyville Community College	20	24	25	16
Colby Community College	47	43	81	58
Dodge City Community College	50	44	59	70
Ft. Scott Community College	65	69	55	54
Garden City Community College	25	25	21	21
Hesston College #	64	68	63	55
Highland Community College Tech Center	20	20	20	20
Hutchinson Community College	96	96	87	88
ITT Technical Institute - Wichita #	52	96	92	91
Johnson County Community College	76	78	76	80
Kansas City KS Community College	155	155	148	129
Labette Community College	68	40	47	30
Manhattan Area Technical College	48	49	50	50
Neosho County Community College	146	123	128	136
North Central KS Technical College - Hays	30	30	30	30
Pratt Community College	221	170	168	168
Seward CCC Area Technical School	29	30	30	29
Wright Career College - Overland Park			New	16
Wright Career College - Wichita			New	8
<b>TOTAL ADN</b>	<b>1610</b>	<b>1553</b>	<b>1534</b>	<b>1538</b>
<b>TOTAL of BSN &amp; ADN PROGRAMS</b>	<b>2608</b>	<b>2666</b>	<b>2595</b>	<b>2603</b>
# Private Programs/Schools				
* Admissions counted first day of classes				

<b>Admission Information</b>				
<b>APRN Program</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
Ft Hays State University	27	32	27	28
Pittsburg State University	10	11	20	12
University of Kansas	72	135	112	74
Washburn University	29	30	29	28
Wichita State University	329	73	23	39
<b>Total APRN Admissions</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>181</b>
<b>RNA Program</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
Neuman University #	19	22	25	25
University of Kansas	22	22	24	24
<b>Total RNA Admissions</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>
# - Private Program/School				
<b>Kansas PN Nursing Program - Admission Information</b>				
<b>PN Program &amp; First Year of Bi-Level</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
Barton County Community College	40	39	39	45
Brown Mackie College - KC #	56	67	72	61
Brown Mackie College - Salina #	110	100	89	66
Butler County Community College *	112	114	119	119
Coffeyville Community College	24	24	25	24
Colby Community College	45	57	78	52
Dodge City Community College	57	13	16	0
Donnelly College #	38	40	43	50
Flint Hills Area Technical College	56	54	56	56
Garden City Community College-PN	20	20	37	28
Highland Comm. Coll. Technical Center	39	40	40	40
Hutchinson Community College	57	55	56	58
Hutchinson Evening Program	37	35	45	63
Johnson County Community College	58	53	56	53
Kansas City KS Community College	88	95	96	76
Labette Community College *	65	43	40	41
Manhattan Area Technical College	46	45	41	45
Neosho County Community College *	116	126	116	110
North Central KS Technical College - Beloit	75	40	40	37
North Central KS Technical College - Hays	40	40	40	41
Pratt Community College	66	133	69	58
Seward CCC Area Technical School *	33	27	28	32
Washburn Institute of Technology	59	78	80	60
Wichita Area Technical College	126	120	120	198
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1540</b>	<b>1493</b>	<b>1441</b>	<b>1413</b>
# Private Programs/Schools		* Bi-level Program		

**Graduations Reported per RN Nursing Program**

Year

<b>BSN Program</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
Baker University #	81	78	88	74	84
Benedictine College		New	15	22	25
Bethel College #	21	10	20	20	19
Emporia State University	33	35	25	39	33
Fort Hays State University	27	25	31	47	44
Kansas Wesleyan University#	26	31	32	38	34
MidAmerica Nazarene University #	52	54	65	65	65
Newman University #	43	45	51	53	47
Pittsburg State University	77	78	89	88	93
University of Kansas	150	141	101	98	102
University of St. Mary #	34	34	42	36	50
Washburn University	124	137	138	163	144
Wichita State University	116	127	144	141	168
<b>TOTAL BSN</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>908</b>

Year

<b>ADN Program</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
Barton County Community College	26	33	32	27	43
Brown Mackie College - Kansas City #	28	39	54	68	66
Brown Mackie College - Salina #	56	54	44	49	47
Butler County Community College	118	133	126	117	115
Cloud County Community College	35	30	31	27	34
Coffeyville Community College		New	17	21	13
Colby Community College	26	31	43	47	51
Dodge City Community College	35	33	32	22	30
Ft. Scott Community College	46	38	42	34	37
Garden City Community College	27	22	18	16	16
Hesston College #	45	48	50	54	52
Highland Community College Tech Center		New	19	0	20
Hutchinson Community College	77	75	73	91	82
ITT Technical Institute - Wichita #		New	0	13	24
Johnson County Community College	71	68	71	67	69
Kansas City KS Community College	108	108	109	118	119
Labette Community College	48	50	44	43	28
Manhattan Area Technical College	37	45	36	39	42
Neosho County Community College	116	112	132	115	119
NCKTC at Hays	21	19	21	19	24
Pratt Community College	135	120	117	148	148
Seward CCC Area Technical School	29	25	20	29	25
<b>TOTAL ADN</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>1131</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>1204</b>
<b>Total Graduations Reported for BSN &amp; ADN</b>	<b>1921</b>	<b>1894</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>2054</b>	<b>2112</b>

# - Private Schools/Programs

## Graduations Reported

<b>Programs</b>				
<b>APRN</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
Fort Hays State University	5	16	18	32
Pittsburg State University	26	26	21	12
University of Kansas	57	61	52	76
Washburn University	20	11	20	40
Wichita State University	26	35	37	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>210</b>

<b>RNA</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
University of Kansas	19	22	21	25
Newman University #	19	20	20	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>
# - Private Program/School				

### Graduations/Completions Reported per PN Program

<b>Practical Nursing Programs</b>	<b>Year</b>			
	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
Barton County Community College	36	35	30	28
Brown Mackie College-Kansas City #	42	55	72	58
Brown Mackie College-Salina #	84	86	75	50
Butler County Community College	106	104	96	98
Coffeyville Community College	20	19	17	19
Colby Community College	40	53	41	33
Dodge City Community College	43	12	14	0
Donnelly College #	12	13	27	50
Flint Hills Area Technical College	46	43	55	52
Garden City Community College (PN)	13	10	23	19
Highland Comm College Technical Center	33	34	35	39
Hutchinson Community College	75	68	103	72
Johnson County Community College	65	28	48	40
Kansas City KS Community College	75	64	73	55
Labette Community College	52	37	20	23
Manhattan Area Technical College	34	36	33	34
Neosho County Community College	86	100	96	92
North Central KS Technical College - Beloit	69	37	34	29
North Central KS Technical College - Hays	35	33	30	34
Pratt Community College	0	45	55	43
Seward CCC Area Technical School	23	27	26	24
Washburn Institute of Technology	71	57	76	77
Wichita Area Technical College	101	96	96	139
<b>Total Graduations</b>	<b>1206</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>1108</b>
# - Private Schools/Programs				

### Student Attrition - Kansas Nursing Programs

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

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

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

	<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>	<b>232</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>581</b>

### Kansas Nursing Program Faculty

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Doctorate in Nursing</b>	62	82	100	44	40	44
<b>Doctorate</b>	54	75	71	158	169	177
<b>Masters in Nursing</b>	340	443	672	515	576	597
<b>Master in Other Field</b>	52	60	60	65	57	59
<b>Baccalaureate in Nursing</b>	244	280	287	311	283	275
<b>Baccalaureate in Other Field</b>	5	2	1	5	5	5
<b>Diploma/ADN</b>	23	38	27	25	34	27
<b>Total Faculty</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>1218</b>	<b>1123</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>1184</b>

<b>Faculty Hire Exceptions</b>	29	126	67	117	111	130
<b>Faculty Degree Plans</b>	107	140	253	144	147	159
<b>Faculty FQRs Removed*</b>	109	135	109	142	217	221

\*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>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
ADN Admitted	230	314	428	380	260	282
BSN Admitted	33	48	44	61	45	41
ADN Graduated	195	249	226	267	203	230
BSN Graduated	49	41	37	24	23	25



**National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses  
Program Summary of all First Time Registered Nurse Candidates Educated in Kansas  
Through December 31, 2014**

	<b>Program Type</b>	<b>2010*</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013*</b>	<b>2014*</b>
<b>Program</b>		<b>% Pass</b>	<b>% Pass</b>	<b>% Pass</b>	<b>% Pass</b>	<b>% Pass</b>
Baker University	BSN	78.57	89.39	94.57	96.15	86.57
Barton County Community College	ADN	88.00	66.67	81.25	57.69	73.17
Benedictine College	BSN		New	100.00	59.09	80.00
Bethel College	BSN	85.70	90.00	95.00	85.00	95.00
Brown Mackie College – Kansas City	ADN	63.64	90.48	76.00	55.56	43.48
Brown Mackie College - Salina	ADN	81.67	75.86	72.72	79.25	60.87
Butler County Community College	ADN	91.34	90.15	94.64	82.20	89.34
Cloud County Community College	ADN	88.57	87.10	87.10	96.15	94.12
Coffeyville Community College	ADN		New	64.71	62.96	81.81
Colby Community College	ADN	69.23	76.67	73.81	54.35	78.43
Dodge City Community College	ADN	69.70	70.00	78.79	61.90	56.76
Emporia State University	BSN	93.94	85.71	100.00	81.58	87.88
Fort Hays State University	BSN	96.15	72.73	74.19	79.17	80.85
Fort Scott Community College	ADN	87.23	91.89	83.33	88.24	94.59
Garden City Community College	ADN	62.96	95.24	94.74	81.25	81.25
Hesston College	ADN	100.00	93.75	92.16	79.63	80.39
Highland Comm College Technical Center	ADN	New	73.68	88.89	90.00	100.00
Hutchinson Community College	ADN	77.92	82.14	82.26	88.16	79.80
ITT Technical Institute - Wichita	ADN			New	76.19	50.00
Johnson County Community College	ADN	88.73	90.14	100.00	89.55	92.75
Kansas City Kansas Community College	ADN	80.43	86.27	87.00	77.34	78.07
Kansas Wesleyan	BSN	87.51	64.52	93.55	75.00	58.82
Labette Community College	ADN	85.11	86.27	92.86	81.40	93.10
Manhattan Area Technical College	ADN	87.50	94.55	96.55	94.29	95.35
Mid America Nazarene University	BSN	88.24	92.59	93.55	92.98	90.80
National American University (OP)	BSN			New	60.87	69.57
National American University (Wichita)	BSN				New	83.33
Neosho County Community College	ADN	84.96	87.83	81.82	72.65	75.00
Newman University	BSN	95.12	96.36	97.62	94.87	92.68
North Central Kansas Technical College - Hays	ADN	77.27	94.74	100.00	94.74	95.83
Pittsburg State University	BSN	88.41	83.58	91.30	84.06	85.71
Pratt Community College	ADN	80.29	85.22	72.54	56.16	52.14
Seward County Community College	ADN	88.89	92.59	89.66	86.21	79.17
University of Kansas Medical Center	BSN	91.80	93.16	95.05	87.10	93.68
University of St. Mary	BSN	94.12	84.85	81.58	92.73	84.21
Washburn University	BSN	88.60	88.16	90.51	73.53	80.79
Wichita State University	BSN	85.96	92.52	90.30	85.71	82.71
<b>Kansas Pass Rate ADN &amp; BSN</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>83.80</b>	<b>85.88</b>	<b>88.23</b>	<b>79.27</b>	<b>80.49</b>
National Pass Rate	<b>-----</b>	87.41	87.89	90.34	83.04	81.78

\* Passing Standard Increased April 2010 & April 2013

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

**National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses  
Program Summary of all First Time Practical Nurse Candidates Educated in Kansas  
Through December 31, 2014**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011*</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014*</b>
<b>Program</b>	<b>% Pass</b>	<b>% Pass</b>	<b>% Pass</b>	<b>% Pass</b>	<b>% Pass</b>
Barton County Community College	88.24	94.12	91.67	96.67	96.43
Brown Mackie College – Kansas City	88.78	92.45	92.86	71.92	74.50
Brown Mackie College - Salina	95.60	92.50	90.91	89.29	85.11
Butler County Community College	95.65	96.43	88.24	100.00	100.00
Coffeyville Community College	100.00	100.00	95.83	91.67	100.00
Colby Community College	94.44	95.00	84.91	87.50	85.11
Dodge City Community College	96.88	95.45	95.83	100.00	100.00
Donnelly College	54.55	78.95	85.00	71.43	37.78
Flint Hills Area Technical College	95.12	82.50	86.49	80.00	79.59
Garden City Community College	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Highland Community College Technical Center	84.85	93.94	97.06	91.67	97.44
Hutchinson Community College	87.04	88.75	85.25	88.46	91.55
Johnson County Community College	93.48	91.30	96.55	96.30	94.74
Kansas City Kansas Community College	85.96	87.67	78.79	85.71	96.36
Labette Community College	100.00	96.88	94.87	100.00	100.00
Manhattan Area Technical College	88.89	100.00	100.00	96.97	100.00
Neosho County Community College	100.00	98.81	99.03	98.94	91.58
North Central Kansas Technical College – Beloit	91.67	91.18	97.37	100.00	100.00
North Central Kansas Technical College - Hays	93.55	91.43	91.18	96.67	97.06
Pratt Community College	100.00	100.00	98.15	86.67	82.61
Seward County Community College	100.00	100.00	100.00	90.91	90.10
Washburn Institute of Technology	94.55	95.59	82.61	85.25	92.31
Wichita Area Technical School	94.12	86.46	87.21	91.09	86.76
<b>Kansas Pass Rate</b>	<b>92.90</b>	<b>93.98</b>	<b>91.99</b>	<b>91.18</b>	<b>90.39</b>
National Pass Rate	87.05	84.83	84.23	84.63	82.16

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# **Continuing Education & IV Therapy**

**Data as of June 30, 2014**  
**Edited by Carol Moreland, MSN, RN**

**CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION**  
**FY 2014** (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

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 14 – 133
- FY 13 – 132
- FY 12 – 132
- FY 11 – 140
- FY 10 – 137

C. **New Providers** – Seven (7)

- Advanced Mobile Healthcare
- ARJ Infusion
- ATI Nursing Education
- Perinatal Resource
- Kansas Home Care Association
- Geary Community Hospital
- New Birth Company

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

- St. Luke's Cushing Hospital
- Gentiva Health Services
- Turning Point: The Center for Hope and Healing
- Horton Community Hospital
- Association for Continuing Education

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 2014 was 68%.

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

- FY 2014: 4,031 Offerings – 40,508 participants – 26, 603 contact hours.
- FY 2013: 3,969 Offerings – 43,352 participants – 25,518 contact hours.
- FY 2012: 4,349 Offerings – 47,845 participants – 30,975 contact hours.
- FY 2011: 4,725 Offerings – 51,401 participants – 25,973 contact hours.
- FY 2010: 5,168 Offerings – 54,099 participants – 33,463 contact hours.

The average participants per offering were 10.15 in FY 2014.

The average contact hours per offering increased from 6.4 in FY13 to 7.2 in FY14.

**G. CNE Participants by License Category**

	<b>FY2014</b>	<b>FY2013</b>	<b>FY2012</b>	<b>FY2011</b>	<b>FY2010</b>
RN	37,758	39,036	43,333	47,243	50,089
LPN	2,617	4,144	4,303	3,760	3,820
LMHT	133	172	209	398	190
Total	40,508	43,352	47,845	51,402	54,099

These totals show approximately a 5% increase in FY10, 5% decrease in FY 2011, a 7% decrease in FY 2012, a 10% decrease in FY 2013 and a 7 % decrease in FY 2014.

**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 2014	23,677
FY 2013	27,357
FY 2012	27,702
FY 2011	8,186
FY 2010	15,972

**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:**

FY2014	26
FY2013	36
FY2012	69
FY2011	44
FY2010	35

**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 2014 – 1,801	2014 – 32,924
FY 2013 – 1,676	2013 – 33,806
FY 2012 – 1,681	2012 – 36,030
FY 2011 – 1,314	2011 – 35,865
FY 2010 – 1,389	2010 – 28,235

The number of IOA’s submitted increased by 7% for FY14, and the number of contact hours approved decreased by 3%.

#### **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 FY2014

There are currently 25 approved IV Therapy Providers. Four (4) are single program providers and twelve (12) are Long-Term providers. Nine (9) of the 25 approved IV providers did not offer classes during FY2014.

#### Statistical Data

	FY2014	FY2013	FY2012	FY2011	FY2010	FY2009
Number of Classes	49	52	46	37	47	54
Number of LPN participants	403	403	453	429	404	428
Number passed	385	382	414	386	377	386

Approved IV Therapy Providers:

Accepted Out of State Courses

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

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

# Legal

**Data as of December 31, 2014**  
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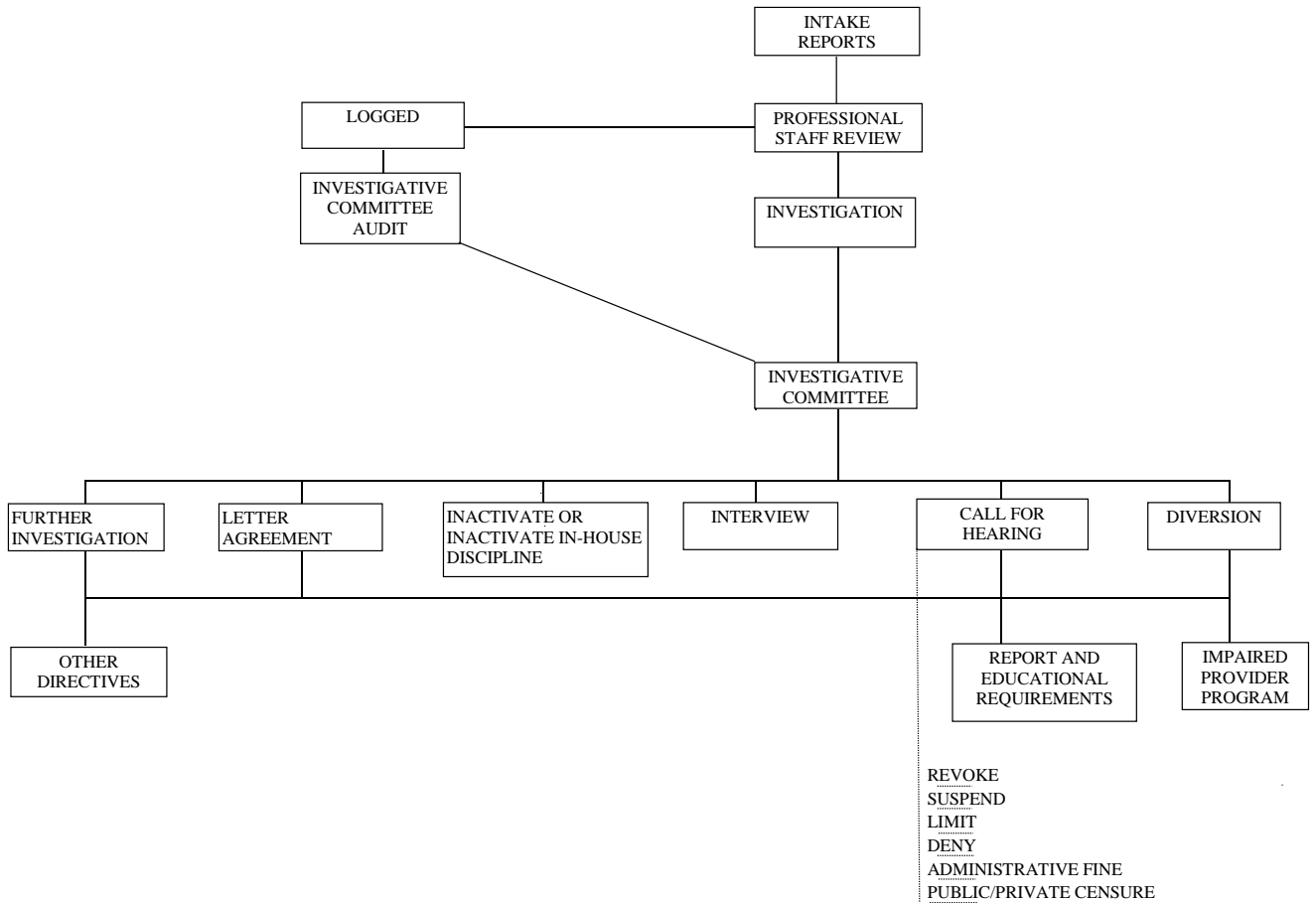
## LEGAL

### CALENDAR YEAR 2014

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 case review and decision making, designed by the Attorney General's office has been implemented.

Calendar year 2014 saw a total of 2311 cases opened. The Board logged 102 cases without investigation in accordance with the report review by professional staff. The Impaired Provider Program remains contracted to the Kansas Nurses Assistance Program, Inc. The number of participants remains at approximately 264.

# KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING REPORT PROCESSING



**INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE  
DISPOSITION OF CASES  
(by calendar year )**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014**
CALL FOR HEARING	74	107	167	172	253	312
DIVERSION AGREEMENT	10	2	56	22	11	8
FURTHER INVESTIGATION	9	6	14	5	5	2
IMPAIRED PROVIDER PROGRAM DIRECT	65	87	105	132	122	98
INACTIVATE	159	145	248	298	390	625
LETTER AGREEMENT	169	158	248	241	346	389
NEW APP HISTORY/ENDORSEMENT APP	81	12	528	837	699	683
OTHER	4	23	32	11	12	13
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1398*</b>	<b>1696*</b>	<b>1838*</b>	<b>2130*</b>

\*starting 2011 includes chairperson disposition

\*\* Process change

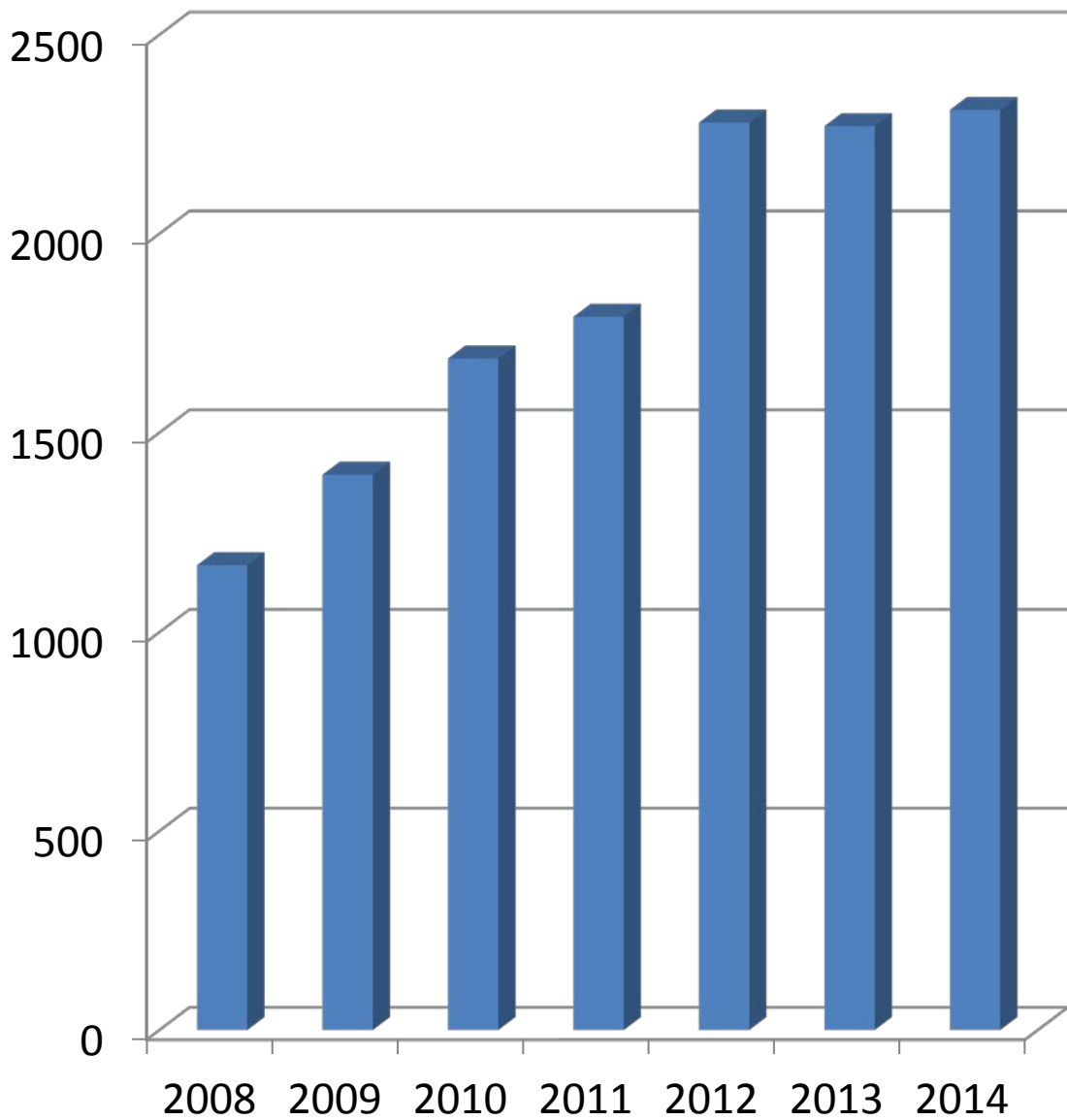
**ADVERSE ACTIONS REVIEWED, ASSIGNED AND REFERRED  
BY CALENDAR YEAR**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION HANDLED	4821	5646	5700	5676	6676	7447
APPLICATION REVIEWED	*	*	*	4392	4740	5170
INVESTIGATIVE CASES OPENED	1395	1675	1791	2279	2270	2311
CASES REFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL	238	200	167	194	264	422
REPORTS LOGGED IN CALENDAR YEAR	238	425	171	159	154	**102

\* did not track before 2012

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

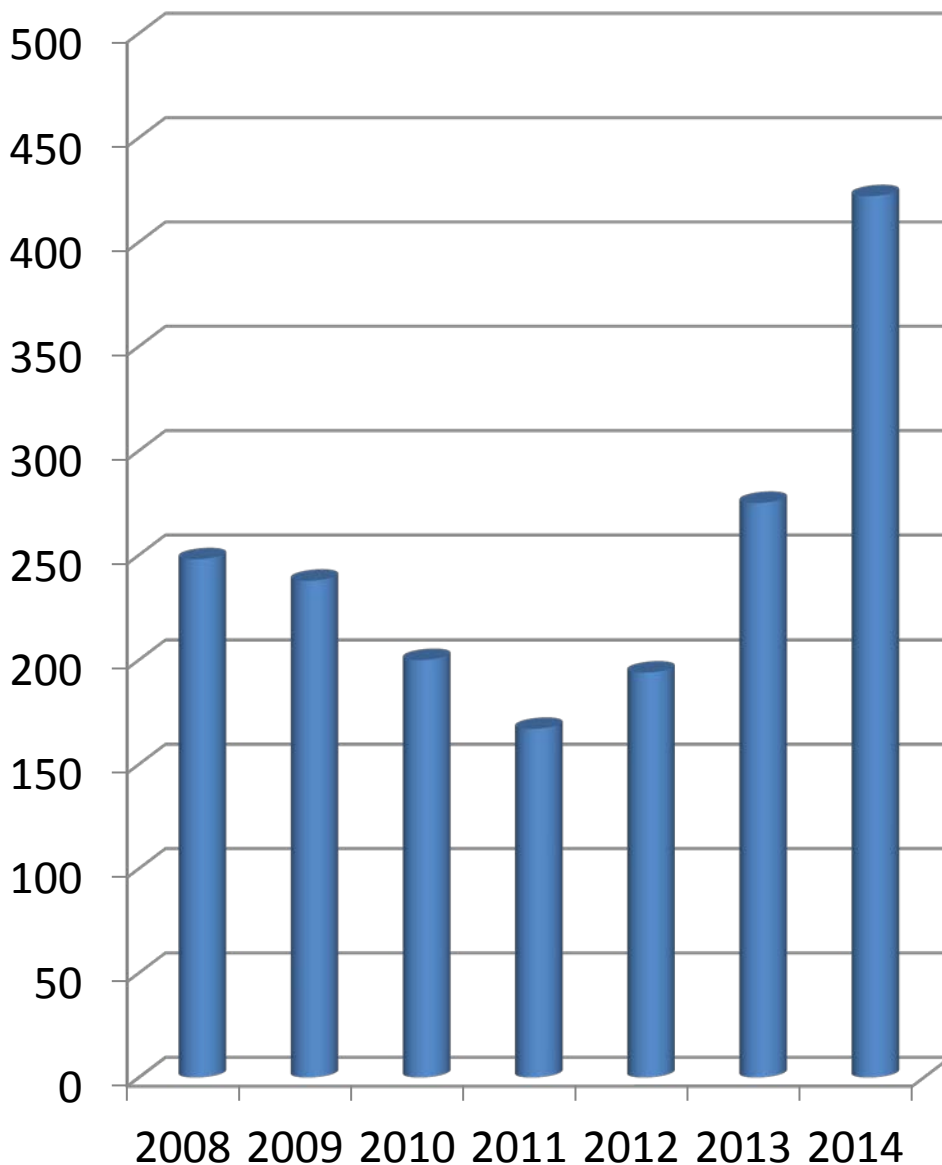
# CASES OPENED



<b>KSBN INVESTIGATIONS (by calendar year)</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Fraud or deceit; practice or application	490	615	579	653
Felony without sufficient rehabilitation	48	58	50	45
Professional incompetency; one or more gross negligence	69	65	50	43
Professional incompetency; repeated ordinary negligence	4	2	20	18
Professional incompetency; pattern practice or other	6	8	10	29
Drug addiction	61	66	56	57
Alcohol	10	11	13	19
Cross drug/alcohol	5	2	0	3
Mental incompetence	2	1	2	2
Unprofessional conduct; practice beyond scope	40	29	36	27
Unprofessional conduct; practice without preparation or not maintaining competency	4	1	1	3
Unprofessional conduct; failure to take appropriate action or follow policy and procedures	17	18	33	32
Unprofessional conduct; inaccurate recording/falsifying/altering	48	62	32	16
Unprofessional conduct; verbal abuse	9	12	13	5
Unprofessional conduct; inappropriate delegation	9	3	3	3
Unprofessional conduct; violating patient confidentiality	6	6	16	15
Unprofessional conduct; failure to take appropriate action or fail to report	0	0	3	4
Unprofessional conduct; diversion drugs, supplies, property	56	43	48	29
Willful or repeated violations	7	3	1	1
Administrative action in another state/agency/territory	245	504	521	530
Unlicensed practice; by imposter	3	8	7	2
Unlicensed practice; lapsed	101	110	136	142
Unlicensed practice; never licensed in Kansas	13	19	11	13
Miscellaneous	21	40	5	7
Unprofessional conduct; sexual exploitation	2	4	5	8
Misdemeanor involving illegal drug offense	193	210	203	211
Learning disabilities	3	5	3	3
Physical disabilities	2	1	0	0
Unprofessional conduct; physical abuse	15	16	14	29
Misdemeanor general offense	256	281	318	257
Bad checks	17	22	10	11
CNE audit	12	29	46	67
Assigning practice to licensed individual-inappropriately	0	0	0	0
Patient abandonment	3	2	4	5
Conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public	0	0	0	0
Exploiting; financial or physical	3	1	5	1
Solicitation of professional patronage	0	0	0	0
Advertising superiority	0	0	0	0
Failure to comply with Board order	0	4	0	3
Failure to comply with IPP requirements	11	15	16	16
Failing to furnish legally requested info	0	0	0	0
Engaging in practice under false or assumed name or while impersonating	0	0	0	0
Allowing another to use licensee's license	0	0	0	0
Knowingly aiding or abetting another in violation of HCLA	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>1791</b>	<b>2277</b>	<b>2270</b>	<b>2311</b>
<b>PRACTICE AND MEDICATION ERRORS (Incidents not investigated, logged only)</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>*102</b>

# CASES REFFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

(by calendar year)



ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTIONS  
BY CALENDAR YEAR

DISCIPLINE ACTIONS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
REFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL	248	238	200	167	194	275	422
HEARING DAYS	17	37	31	15	30	38	21
PRE-HEARING DAYS	*	*	10	10	10	10	10
LICENSE SUSPENDED (STAYED)	60 (53)	61 (53)	28 (26)	28 (21)	18 (17)	33 (27)	31 (21)
LICENSE DENIED	24	32	15	10	15	19	18
LICENSE REVOKED	46	29	26	40	34	103	98
PUBLIC CENSURE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PRIVATE CENSURE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADMINISTRATIVE FINES	*	*	2	5	3	11	13
CEASE AND DESIST	5	3	7	3	0	4	6
RESTRAINING ORDER	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DIVERSION AGREEMENT	24	15	3	16	7	36	48
CASES INACTIVATED WITHOUT DISCIPLINE	*	*	22	57	45	85	94