

# KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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Appointed November 4, 2005 through June 30, 2009

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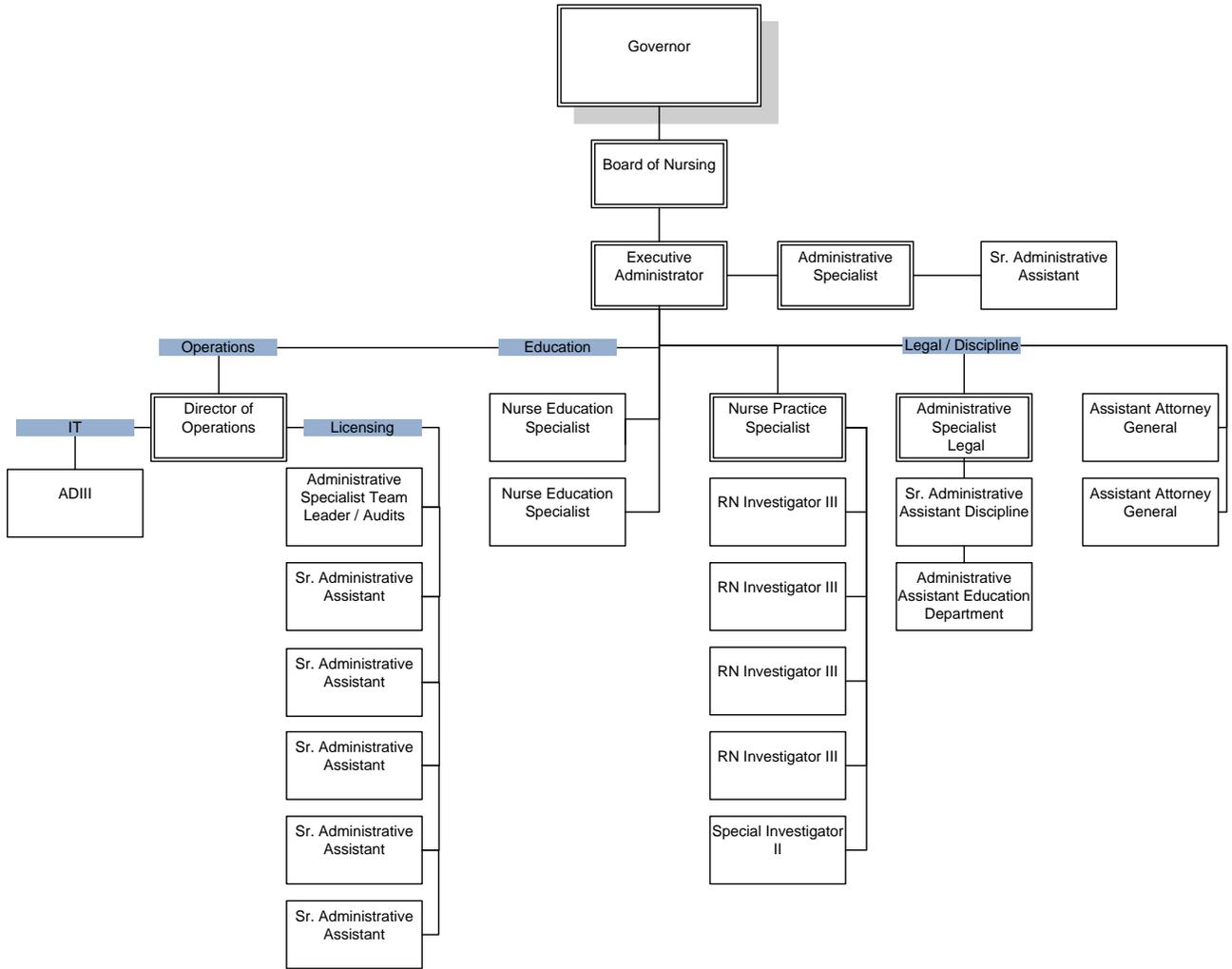
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# BOARD OF NURSING

## Organizational Structure



## 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.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.

# Licensing

**Data as of June 30, 2011**  
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## LICENSURE STATISTICS

### Licensure

#### RN

FY11 showed an increase in the total number of Registered Nurses licensed in the state of Kansas. Licenses issued by examination increased from 1,728 to 1,909. The number of licenses issued by endorsement increased from 1,431 to 1,647. Of the 45,535 RNs 9,742 live out of state. (pg. 18)

#### LPN

FY11 showed an increase in the total number Licensed Practical Nurses licensed in the state of Kansas. Licenses issued by examination increased from 907 to 1,022. The number of licenses issued by endorsement stayed at 261. Of the 10,417 LPNs 1,228 live out of state. (pg. 18)

#### LMHT

The total number of LMHT's increased from 116 to 119 in FY11. 4 licenses were reinstated. (pg. 18)

#### ARNP and RNA

There was an increase in the total numbers of all categories of ARNP's from 3,398 to 3,646. There was an increase in the total number of RNA's from 838 to 870 in FY11. (pg. 26)

#### Inactivated Licenses

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

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

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

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

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

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

During FY11 3,674 licensees went inactive. 1,744 of the 3,674 reside outside of the state of Kansas. (pg. 23)

### RN STATISTICS

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
Licenses issued by					
Examination	1761	2118	1718	1728	1909
Endorsement	2000	1997	1733	1431	1647
Reinstatement	971	945	838	824	773
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4732</b>	<b>5060</b>	<b>4289</b>	<b>3983</b>	<b>4329</b>
Total number holding					
current license	38771	40787	41706	43326	45535
In Kansas	31034	32276	33078	34318	35793
Out-of-state	7737	8511	8628	9008	9742
Gain/Loss	+2423	+2016	+919	+1620	+2209

### LPN STATISTICS

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
Licenses issued by					
Examination	1065	1204	871	907	1022
Endorsement	390	384	308	261	261
Reinstatement	347	357	287	251	254
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1802</b>	<b>1945</b>	<b>1466</b>	<b>1419</b>	<b>1537</b>
Total number holding					
current license	9427	9924	9788	9921	10417
In Kansas	8325	8733	8674	8766	9189
Out-of-state	1102	1191	1114	1155	1228
Gain/Loss	+579	+497	-136	+133	+496

### LMHT STATISTICS

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
Licenses issued by					
Examination	0	0	0	0	0
Endorsement	0	0	0	0	0
Reinstatement	10	1	5	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
Total number holding					
current license	185	180	149	116	119
In Kansas	184	179	148	116	119
Out-of-state	1	1	1	0	0
Gain/Loss	-34	-5	-31	-33	+3

## FY11 Active Licensees in Kansas

	ARNP	LMHT	LPN	RN	RNA	TOTAL
Allen	7	0	33	135	1	176
Anderson	3	1	35	111	1	151
Atchison	4	0	131	121	1	257
Barber	1	0	12	73	1	87
Barton	11	5	131	362	3	512
Bourbon	13	0	27	237	4	281
Brown	6	1	80	91	1	179
Butler	59	3	151	1061	22	1296
Chase	2	0	17	27	0	46
Chautauqua	3	0	17	36	1	57
Cherokee	8	0	47	128	2	185
Cheyenne	0	0	11	31	1	43
Clark	0	0	12	43	0	55
Clay	3	0	31	107	1	142
Cloud	6	0	61	180	2	249
Coffey	2	1	51	86	2	142
Comanche	2	1	9	24	1	37
Cowley	11	0	123	355	9	498
Crawford	53	1	103	560	5	722
Decatur	1	0	23	48	0	72
Dickinson	9	0	81	219	2	311
Doniphan	1	0	38	43	0	82
Douglas	90	1	244	1148	19	1502
Edwards	5	0	11	42	0	58
Elk	3	0	11	30	0	44
Ellis	36	0	158	509	10	713
Ellsworth	6	0	31	88	0	125
Finney	21	0	71	340	11	443
Ford	13	0	87	260	5	365
Franklin	13	3	131	317	4	468
Geary	10	0	124	195	3	332
Gove	1	0	18	44	1	64
Graham	1	0	12	39	0	52
Grant	1	0	16	53	1	71
Gray	0	0	30	69	1	100
Greeley	0	0	7	13	0	20
Greenwood	4	0	31	83	1	119
Hamilton	2	0	2	26	0	30
Harper	6	0	26	69	0	101
Harvey	35	0	122	721	9	887
Haskell	2	0	7	34	0	43
Hodgeman	4	0	11	28	0	43
Jackson	8	1	85	175	2	271
Jefferson	16	1	104	266	2	389
Jewell	1	0	22	36	2	61
Johnson	630	2	1169	8380	192	10373
Kearny	2	0	14	43	1	60
Kingman	8	0	26	121	0	155
Kiowa	1	0	10	35	0	46
Labette	5	3	86	304	1	399
Lane	0	0	2	13	0	15
Leavenworth	46	0	180	834	8	1068
Lincoln	3	0	37	51	0	91

## FY11 Active Licensees in Kansas

	ARNP	LMHT	LPN	RN	RNA	TOTAL
Linn	5	0	23	100	0	128
Logan	0	0	6	38	0	44
Lyon	18	0	209	312	5	544
Marion	9	0	50	192	1	252
Marshall	7	0	77	110	1	195
McPherson	18	0	153	418	6	595
Meade	5	0	15	74	1	95
Miami	8	12	88	378	3	489
Mitchell	2	0	56	115	1	174
Montgomery	27	0	120	386	4	537
Morris	1	0	38	51	2	92
Morton	0	0	16	41	1	58
Nemaha	4	0	74	152	2	232
Neosho	12	0	58	234	2	306
Ness	3	0	8	42	0	53
Norton	0	0	59	64	1	124
Osage	16	0	107	197	0	320
Osborne	0	0	28	43	0	71
Ottawa	2	0	28	87	1	118
Pawnee	3	26	31	118	0	178
Phillips	2	0	41	69	0	112
Pottawatomie	17	0	124	244	0	385
Pratt	7	0	20	168	6	201
Rawlins	0	0	13	34	0	47
Reno	30	0	252	864	10	1156
Republic	3	0	49	68	0	120
Rice	6	0	42	110	0	158
Riley	41	0	166	538	21	766
Rooks	1	0	48	66	0	115
Rush	2	0	19	36	0	57
Russell	7	0	27	75	0	109
Saline	24	0	220	795	5	1044
Scott	5	0	17	53	2	77
Sedgwick	407	19	1228	6246	132	8032
Seward	7	0	36	146	3	192
Shawnee	167	36	790	2522	35	3550
Sheridan	2	0	16	26	0	44
Sherman	4	0	25	50	1	80
Smith	3	0	19	54	1	77
Stafford	6	1	20	51	0	78
Stanton	1	0	4	20	0	25
Stevens	1	0	16	47	0	64
Sumner	9	0	79	224	3	315
Thomas	7	0	54	100	1	162
Trego	2	0	22	54	0	78
Wabaunsee	5	0	47	84	0	136
Wallace	0	0	6	15	0	21
Washington	6	0	39	94	0	139
Wichita	2	0	4	30	0	36
Wilson	9	0	43	112	0	164
Woodson	2	0	17	25	0	44
Wyandotte	52	1	320	1151	9	1533
Unknown	1	0	13	26	0	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2156</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>9189</b>	<b>35793</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>47850</b>

## FY11 Active Licenses in Other States

	ARNP	LMHT	LPN	RN	RNA	TOTAL
AE (Military Over Seas)	4	0	4	21	0	29
Alabama	2	0	5	35	5	47
Alaska	1	0	1	13	1	16
Arizona	5	0	26	194	2	227
Arkansas	8	0	8	103	7	126
California	14	0	13	177	3	207
Canada	1	0	0	1	0	2
Colorado	24	0	36	345	16	421
Connecticut	1	0	1	6	0	8
Delaware	0	0	0	1	0	1
District of Columbia	0	0	0	3	0	3
Florida	11	0	19	186	11	227
Georgia	3	0	6	183	5	197
Guam	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	2	0	0	17	2	21
Idaho	3	0	1	13	4	21
Illinois	4	0	8	209	6	227
Indiana	2	0	7	146	1	156
Iowa	2	0	8	87	6	103
Kentucky	1	0	2	30	2	35
Louisiana	0	0	5	30	2	37
Maine	0	0	1	65	0	66
Maryland	3	0	11	35	0	49
Massachusetts	2	0	2	16	1	21
Michigan	3	0	3	42	0	48
Minnesota	5	0	4	50	6	65
Mississippi	1	0	5	20	1	27
Missouri	419	0	788	5284	106	6597
Montana	0	0	1	5	0	6
Nebraska	18	0	55	246	16	335
Nevada	3	0	3	24	1	31
New Hampshire	0	0	0	82	0	82
New Jersey	1	0	1	13	0	15
New Mexico	2	0	4	41	3	50
New York	0	0	4	174	2	180
North Carolina	3	0	9	265	2	279
North Dakota	0	0	1	9	3	13
Ohio	3	0	6	63	2	74
Oklahoma	27	0	89	425	10	551
Oregon	2	0	3	29	1	35
Pennsylvania	0	0	2	101	0	103
Rhode Island	0	0	0	2	0	2
South Carolina	1	0	4	22	3	30
South Dakota	0	0	2	33	5	40
Tennessee	0	0	2	55	6	63
Texas	23	0	66	555	24	668
Utah	0	0	0	14	2	16
Vermont	0	0	0	1	0	1
Virginia	4	0	2	132	1	139
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	1	0	1
Washington	10	0	5	64	5	84
West Virginia	0	0	0	8	0	8
Wisconsin	0	0	4	44	2	50
Wyoming	2	0	1	22	2	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>9742</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>11867</b>

### FY10 Licensee's Lapsed or Inactive

	ARNP	LMHT	LPN	RN	RNA	TOTAL
AE (Military Over Seas)	0	0	0	2	0	2
Alabama	0	0	4	11	2	17
Alaska	1	0	0	5	1	7
Arkansas	1	0	3	22	2	28
Arizona	3	0	5	41	2	51
California	0	0	3	27	1	31
Colorado	1	0	14	56	5	76
Connecticut	0	0	0	4	0	4
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	4	33	0	37
Georgia	0	0	4	31	0	35
Hawaii	0	0	1	4	1	6
Idaho	1	0	0	3	0	4
Iowa	0	0	5	14	0	19
Illinois	0	0	5	46	1	52
Indiana	0	0	4	29	0	33
Kansas	41	1	1002	876	10	1930
Kentucky	1	0	1	6	1	9
Louisiana	0	0	2	5	1	8
Maine	0	0	0	29	0	29
Maryland	1	0	3	4	0	8
Massachusetts	0	0	0	3	0	3
Michigan	0	0	0	10	0	10
Minnesota	0	0	2	6	1	9
Missouri	25	0	145	491	6	667
Mississippi	0	0	2	4	0	6
Montana	0	0	2	2	0	4
Nebraska	2	0	16	44	2	64
Nevada	2	0	2	6	1	11
New Hampshire	0	0	0	26	0	26
New Jersey	0	0	0	3	0	3
New Mexico	0	0	0	4	1	5
New York	0	0	0	16	1	17
North Carolina	0	0	4	43	1	48
North Dakota	0	0	0	2	1	3
Ohio	0	0	2	11	0	13
Oklahoma	1	0	22	61	4	88
Oregon	1	0	0	4	1	6
Pennsylvania	0	0	0	14	0	14
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	1	7	0	8
South Dakota	0	0	0	9	3	12
Tennessee	0	0	2	25	1	28
Texas	3	0	30	144	3	180
Utah	0	0	1	6	1	8
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	1	0	0	27	2	30
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	2	0	5	7	0	14
West Virginia	0	0	0	1	0	1
Wisconsin	0	0	1	6	0	7
Wyoming	0	0	0	1	2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1297</b>	<b>2231</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3674</b>

## Number of License's Inactivated

	<b>RN</b>	<b>LPN</b>	<b>LMHT</b>	<b>ARNP</b>	<b>RNA</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>FY 05</b>						
In-State	856	595	80	47	15	1593
Out-of-State	959	198	4	76	33	1270
<b>Total</b>	<b>1815</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2963</b>
<b>FY 06</b>						
In-State	862	576	0	36	12	1486
Out-of-State	903	180	0	68	32	1183
<b>Total</b>	<b>1765</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2669</b>
<b>FY 07</b>						
In-State	906	657	42	45	14	1664
Out-of-State	895	211	4	82	38	1230
<b>Total</b>	<b>1801</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2894</b>
<b>FY 08</b>						
In-State	899	720	0	46	13	1678
Out-of-State	969	207	0	65	34	1275
<b>Total</b>	<b>1868</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2953</b>
<b>FY 09</b>						
In-State	878	807	38	30	15	1768
Out-of-State	1184	256	0	67	33	1540
<b>Total</b>	<b>2062</b>	<b>1063</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3308</b>
<b>FY 10</b>						
In-State	762	893	0	30	11	1696
Out-of-State	1144	296	0	41	34	1515
<b>Total</b>	<b>1906</b>	<b>1189</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3211</b>
<b>FY 11</b>						
In-State	876	1002	1	41	10	1930
Out-of-State	1355	295	0	46	48	1744
<b>Total</b>	<b>2231</b>	<b>1297</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3674</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 2007	6	4441	7205	9609	10041	3305	514	35	3615	38771
FY 2008	21	5062	7672	9459	10727	3774	582	46	3444	40787
FY 2009	17	5367	8632	9860	12068	4831	760	54	0	41589
FY 2010	15	5815	9095	9844	12439	5243	823	52	0	43326
FY 2011	21	6346	9734	10002	12646	5777	960	49	0	45535

**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 2007	8	1681	2071	2240	2017	686	130	9	585	9427
FY 2008	58	1920	2198	2201	2093	723	150	7	574	9924
FY 2009	47	1700	2304	2221	2341	900	164	9	0	9686
FY 2010	49	1821	2380	2173	2354	976	160	8	0	9921
FY 2011	52	2010	2502	2232	2384	1061	164	12	0	10417

**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 2007	0	3	10	58	74	18	6	0	16	185
FY 2008	0	2	9	50	72	21	7	0	19	180
FY 2009	0	1	9	31	69	28	10	1	0	149
FY 2010	0	0	6	20	59	25	6	0	0	116
FY 2011	0	0	5	18	58	32	6	0	0	119

<b>ETHNICITY AND GENDER FY2010</b>									
<b>FY 2010 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>	1326	234	101	532	802	94	35993	935	<b>40017</b>
<b>M</b>	198	24	13	48	101	17	2724	147	<b>3272</b>
<b>N/S</b>	4	0	1	2	0	0	28	2	<b>37</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1528</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>38745</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>43326</b>
<b>LPN</b>									
<b>F</b>	769	95	12	81	285	28	7620	352	<b>9242</b>
<b>M</b>	111	11	4	7	20	0	453	55	<b>661</b>
<b>N/S</b>	4	0	0	1	2	0	11	0	<b>18</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8084</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>9921</b>
<b>LMHT</b>									
<b>F</b>	15	0	0	0	4	0	58	6	<b>83</b>
<b>M</b>	5	0	0	0	3	0	24	1	<b>33</b>
<b>N/S</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>ARNP</b>									
<b>F</b>	56	16	9	28	31	7	2269	21	<b>2437</b>
<b>M</b>	1	1	0	1	3	0	117	3	<b>126</b>
<b>N/S</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2387</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2564</b>
<b>RNA</b>									
<b>F</b>	11	4	1	5	8	1	383	3	<b>416</b>
<b>M</b>	4	4	4	6	8	3	396	4	<b>429</b>
<b>N/S</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>846</b>

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

**ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS  
BY CATEGORY**

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Clinician/Practitioner	1552	1670	1726	1885	2093
Clinical Nurse Specialist	635	630	614	606	611
Nurse Midwife	63	67	65	69	72
Nurse Anesthetist	781	792	795	838	870
TOTAL	3031	3159	3200	3398	3646

**ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS  
BY SPECIALTY \***

	<b>Clinician/Practitioner</b>			<b>Clinical Nurse Specialist</b>		
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Acute Care	63	72	78	2	2	2
Adult	168	193	228	171	173	175
Cardiovascular	0	1	1	1	1	1
Community	2	2	2	42	41	41
Diabetes	1	1	1	8	8	8
Emergency	5	5	5	0	0	0
Family	1044	1136	1267	32	30	30
Family planning	2	2	1	0	0	0
Gerontology	34	37	41	23	24	23
Maternal/Child	11	12	11	58	58	58
Medical/Surgical	0	0	0	65	62	63
Neonatal	129	141	147	0	0	0
OB/GYN	23	23	23	2	2	2
Oncology	0	0	0	3	3	5
Pediatrics	140	160	179	35	34	36
Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Health/Psychiatric	62	66	71	169	169	162
Women's Health	75	74	78	15	15	14

\* Individual ARNP'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, 2011 – December 31, 2011. The pass rates are obtained from the National Council State Boards of Nursing and PearsonVUE.

For questions regarding this data please contact Carol Moreland, MSN, RN; Education Specialist.  
Edited by Carol Moreland, MSN, RN

## **Kansas Nursing Programs**

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

Donnelly College  
Flint Hills Area Technical School  
Garden City Community College  
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  
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  
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  
Dodge City Community College  
Garden City Community College  
Highland Community College Technical Center  
ITT Technical Institute  
Labette Community College  
Neosho Community College  
Seward County Community College – Area Technical School

**Stand Alone Associate Degree Nursing Programs**

Cloud County Community College  
Ft. Scott Community College  
Hesston College  
Hutchinson Community College  
Johnson County Community College  
Kansas City Kansas Community College

**BSN Nursing Programs**

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

## **Graduate Nursing Programs**

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

Nurse Practitioner Tract – Family  
MSN – Administration, Education

### **Mid America Nazarene University**

MSN: Healthcare Administration, Nursing Education

### **Newman University:**

Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia

### **Pittsburg State University:**

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

### **University of Kansas:**

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

### **Washburn University:**

Nurse Practitioner Tracts  
Adult  
Family  
MSN: Clinical Nurse Leader  
Certificate in Education

### **Wichita State University:**

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

<b>Kansas RN Nursing Program Admission Information</b>				
<b>Programs</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>
<b>BSN Program</b>				
Baker University #	85	85	89	88
Benedictine College			New	18
Bethel College #	57	30	16	30
Emporia State University	45	49	43	44
Fort Hays State University	57	32	36	44
Kansas Wesleyan University #	38	34	38	42
MidAmerica Nazarene University #	56	57	61	69
Newman University #	61	60	77	75
Pittsburg State University	95	88	92	90
Southwestern College #	21	15	22	19
University of Kansas	182	168	148	127
University of St. Mary #	39	36	38	49
Washburn University	139	156	156	155
Wichita State University	120	138	138	148
<b>TOTAL BSN</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>998</b>
<b>ADN Program</b>				
Barton County Community College	39	30	33	34
Brown Mackie College - Kansas City #	46	64	64	61
Brown Mackie College - Salina #	57	14	72	80
Butler County Community College	122	124	144	141
Cloud County Community College	36	33	36	36
Coffeyville Community College			New	20
Colby Community College	37	34	38	47
Dodge City Community College	26	29	55	50
Ft. Scott Community College	50	47	50	65
Garden City Community College	20	18	41	25
Hesston College #	58	54	61	64
Highland Community College Tech Center			New	20
Hutchinson Community College	92	88	82	96
ITT Technical Institute #			New	52
Johnson County Community College	81	80	81	76
Kansas City KS Community College	143	145	152	155
Labette Community College	61	76	54	68
Manhattan Area Technical College	49	47	48	48
National American University #	New	31	42	46
Neosho County Community College	137	116	133	146
North Central KS Technical College - Hays	25	21	25	30
Pratt Community College	86	81	149	221
Seward CCC Area Technical School	31	28	30	29
<b>TOTAL ADN</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>1160</b>	<b>1390</b>	<b>1610</b>
<b>TOTAL of BSN &amp; ADN PROGRAMS</b>	<b>2191</b>	<b>2108</b>	<b>2344</b>	<b>2608</b>
# Private Programs/Schools				
* Admissions counted first day of classes				

<b>Admission Information</b>				
<b>ARNP Program</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>
Ft Hays State University	12	14	22	27
Pittsburg State University	26	32	36	10
University of Kansas	92	96	114	72
Washburn University	18	22	26	29
Wichita State University	135	80	129	329
<b>Total ARNP Admissions</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>467</b>
<b>RNA Program</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>
Neuman University #	18	18	19	22
University of Kansas	21	22	22	22
<b>Total RNA Admissions</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>
# - Private Program/School				
<b>Kansas PN Nursing Program - Admission Information</b>				
<b>PN Program &amp; First Year of Bi-Level</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>
Barton County Community College	48	37	40	40
Brown Mackie College - KC #	68	64	64	56
Brown Mackie College - Salina #	111	91	99	110
Butler County Community College °	102	116	112	112
Coffeyville Community College			24	24
Colby Community College	45	44	46	45
Dodge City Community College °	41	37	50	57
Donnelly College #	New	22	30	38
Flint Hills Area Technical College	54	51	59	56
Garden City Community College-PN	18	16	20	20
Garden City Community College-BLPN	22	18	22	19
Highland Comm. Coll. Technical Center	35	37	39	39
Hutchinson Community College	58	36	57	57
Hutchinson Evening Program	0	17	0	37
Johnson County Community College	74	72	72	58
Kansas City KS Community College	86	80	89	88
Labette Community College °	75	65	86	65
Manhattan Area Technical College	46	45	45	46
National American University (OP) #	24	43	49	58
Neosho County Community College °	132	111	124	116
North Central KS Technical College - Beloit	63	48	36	75
North Central KS Technical College - Hays	30	30	35	40
Pratt Community College °	65	62	71	66
Seward CCC Area Technical School °	31	30	30	33
Washburn Institute of Technology	57	58	80	59
Wichita Area Technical College	122	155	134	126
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1407</b>	<b>1385</b>	<b>1513</b>	<b>1540</b>
# Private Programs/Schools				
° Bi-level Program				

**Graduations Reported per RN Nursing Program**

**Year**

<b>BSN Program</b>	<b>2006-2007</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>
Baker University #	67	69	77	81	78
Benedictine College#					New
Bethel College #	43	45	50	21	10
Emporia State University	30	27	33	33	35
Fort Hays State University	34	35	48	27	25
Kansas Wesleyan University#	New	29	28	26	31
MidAmerica Nazarene University #	35	34	46	52	54
Newman University #	56	43	48	43	45
Pittsburg State University	67	84	88	77	78
Southwestern College #	25	17	10	9	16
University of Kansas	123	154	153	150	141
University of St. Mary #	New	29	30	34	34
Washburn University	102	132	141	124	137
Wichita State University	96	96	116	116	127
<b>TOTAL BSN</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>811</b>

**Year**

<b>ADN Program</b>	<b>2006-2007</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>
Barton County Community College	25	33	25	26	33
Brown Mackie College - Kansas City #	New	86	28	28	39
Brown Mackie College - Salina #	14	29	44	56	54
Butler County Community College	116	110	114	118	133
Cloud County Community College	32	30	30	35	30
Coffeyville Community College					New
Colby Community College	21	32	34	26	31
Dodge City Community College	9	14	20	35	33
Ft. Scott Community College	59	46	46	46	38
Garden City Community College	29	16	20	27	22
Hesston College #	34	47	30	45	48
Highland Community College Tech Center					New
Hutchinson Community College	43	61	75	77	75
ITT Technical Institute #					New
Johnson County Community College	44	58	62	71	68
Kansas City KS Community College	87	92	95	108	108
Kansas Wesleyan University #	Closed				
Labette Community College	52	56	44	48	50
Manhattan Area Technical College	28	37	40	37	45
National American University #			New	44	0
Neosho County Community College	79	116	112	116	112
NCKTC at Hays	18	18	15	21	19
Pratt Community College	51	51	71	135	120
Seward CCC Area Technical School	19	26	23	29	25
<b>TOTAL ADN</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>1083</b>

<b>Total Graduations Reported for BSN &amp; ADN</b>	<b>1438</b>	<b>1752</b>	<b>1796</b>	<b>1921</b>	<b>1894</b>
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# - Private Schools/Programs

## Graduations Reported

<b>Programs</b>				
<b>ARNP</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>
Fort Hays State University	6	6	5	5
Pittsburg State University	4	6	13	26
University of Kansas	36	48	55	57
Washburn University	23	4	9	20
Wichita State University	30	24	34	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>134</b>

<b>RNA</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>
University of Kansas	12	18	18	19
Newman University #	14	20	20	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>
# - Private Program/School				

### Graduations/Completions Reported per PN Program

<b>Practical Nursing Programs</b>	<b>Year</b>			
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>
Barton County Community College	39	34	34	36
Brown Mackie College-Kansas City #	57	64	54	42
Brown Mackie College-Salina #	86	83	83	84
Butler County Community College	88	93	106	106
Coffeyville Community College			New	20
Colby Community College	41	39	37	40
Dodge City Community College	25	24	35	43
Donnelly College #		New	8	12
Flint Hills Area Technical College	53	41	37	46
Garden City Community College (BLPN)	13	18	15	15
Garden City Community College (PN)	11	14	13	13
Highland Comm College Technical Center	29	29	29	33
Hutchinson Community College	50	33	52	75
Johnson County Community College	19	64	27	65
Kansas City KS Community College	55	64	61	75
Labette Community College	55	51	51	52
Manhattan Area Technical College	34	39	36	34
National American University #	New	18	33	30
Neosho County Community College	95	99	94	86
North Central KS Technical College - Beloit	46	42	51	69
North Central KS Technical College - Hays	23	22	31	35
Pratt Community College	42	58	55	0
Seward CCC Area Technical School	22	24	22	23
Washburn Institute of Technology	86	53	54	71
Wichita Area Technical College	99	83	81	101
<b>Total Graduations</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>1089</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>1206</b>
# - Private Schools/Programs				

### Student Attrition - Kansas Nursing Programs

2007-2008	PN	AD	BSN	Total
<b>Academic</b>	157	93	69	<b>319</b>
<b>Personal</b>	75	42	49	<b>166</b>
<b>Psycho-social</b>	10	6	31	<b>47</b>
<b>Total</b>	242	141	149	<b>532</b>

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

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

2010-2011	PN	AD	BSN	Total
<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>	235	222	112	<b>569</b>

### Kansas Nursing Program Faculty

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Doctorate in Nursing</b>		25	57	62	82	100
<b>Doctorate</b>	97	90	66	54	75	71
<b>Masters in Nursing</b>	292	343	351	340	443	672
<b>Master in Other Field</b>	54	54	63	52	60	60
<b>Baccalaureate in Nursing</b>	138	177	193	244	280	287
<b>Baccalaureate in Other Field</b>	5	7	6	5	2	1
<b>Diploma/ADN</b>	18	22	26	23	38	27
<b>Total Faculty</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>1218</b>

<b>Faculty Hire Exceptions</b>	18	54	91	29	126	67
<b>Faculty Degree Plans</b>			106	107	140	253
<b>Faculty FQRs Removed*</b>			106	109	135	109

\*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.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
ADN Admitted	110	177	232	230	314	428
BSN Admitted	54	77	58	33	48	44
ADN Graduated	71	130	161	195	249	226
BSN Graduated	21	44	45	49	41	37

**National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses  
Program Summary of all First Time Registered Nurse Candidates Educated in Kansas  
Through December 31, 2011**

	<b>Program Type</b>	<b>2007*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010*</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Program</b>		<b>% Pass</b>				
Baker University	BSN	97.30	90.24	88.88	78.57	89.39
Barton County Community College	ADN	56.00	94.12	68.00	88.00	66.67
Bethel College	BSN	51.22	60.87	63.82	85.70	90.00
Brown Mackie College – Kansas City	ADN	New	67.57	62.00	63.64	90.48
Brown Mackie College - Salina	ADN	52.63	66.67	64.29	81.67	75.86
Butler County Community College	ADN	93.69	92.86	94.82	91.34	90.15
Cloud County Community College	ADN	90.32	63.64	83.87	88.57	87.10
Colby Community College	ADN	71.79	78.13	85.29	69.23	76.67
Dodge City Community College	ADN	91.67	85.71	80.00	69.70	70.00
Emporia State University	BSN	76.67	96.30	96.97	93.94	85.71
Fort Hays State University	BSN	78.95	87.10	93.75	96.15	72.73
Fort Scott Community College	ADN	84.78	71.11	75.68	87.23	91.89
Garden City Community College	ADN	79.31	81.25	95.00	62.96	95.24
Hesston College	ADN	90.91	97.87	84.78	100.00	93.75
Highland Comm College Technical Center	ADN				New	73.68
Hutchinson Community College	ADN	89.09	89.86	90.54	77.92	82.14
Johnson County Community College	ADN	89.71	94.83	95.16	88.73	90.14
Kansas City Kansas Community College	ADN	83.13	74.23	81.97	80.43	86.27
Kansas Wesleyan	BSN	60.00	79.17	82.76	87.51	64.52
Labette Community College	ADN	90.20	84.13	87.76	85.11	86.27
Manhattan Area Technical College	ADN	80.77	85.00	87.18	87.50	94.55
Mid America Nazarene University	BSN	77.14	91.43	86.96	88.24	92.59
National American University (OP)	ADN		New	64.71	77.78	87.50
Neosho County Community College	ADN	79.31	85.22	83.62	84.96	87.83
Newman University	BSN	87.93	85.42	98.08	95.12	96.36
North Central Kansas Technical College - Hays	ADN	77.78	77.27	100.00	77.27	94.74
Pittsburg State University	BSN	76.56	82.89	82.67	88.41	83.58
Pratt Community College	ADN	87.88	81.97	84.00	80.29	85.22
Seward County Community College	ADN	95.24	88.89	95.65	88.89	92.59
Southwestern College	BSN	100.00	86.67	70.00	60.00	87.50
University of Kansas Medical Center	BSN	94.12	92.91	90.98	91.80	93.16
University of St. Mary	BSN	New	81.82	96.88	94.12	84.85
Washburn University	BSN	77.12	90.85	89.51	88.60	88.16
Wichita State University	BSN	85.98	90.83	89.72	85.96	92.52
<b>Kansas Pass Rate ADN &amp; BSN</b>	-----	<b>85.50</b>	<b>85.33</b>	<b>84.71</b>	<b>83.80</b>	<b>85.88</b>
National Pass Rate	-----	78.64	86.73	88.42	87.41	87.89

\* Passing Standard Increased April 2007 and April 2010

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

**National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses  
Program Summary of all First Time Practical Nurse Candidates Educated in Kansas  
Through December 31, 2011**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008*</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Program</b>	<b>% Pass</b>				
Barton County Community College	91.67	94.74	97.06	88.24	94.12
Brown Mackie College – Kansas City	75.51	82.14	83.82	87.88	92.45
Brown Mackie College - Salina	81.32	80.39	81.25	95.60	92.50
Butler County Community College	100.00	93.33	90.48	95.65	96.43
Coffeyville Community College			New	100.00	100.00
Colby Community College	95.56	97.56	81.58	94.44	95.00
Dodge City Community College	100.00	100.00	96.00	96.88	95.45
Donnelly College		New	100.00	54.55	78.95
Flint Hills Area Technical College	86.79	95.45	92.50	95.12	82.50
Garden City Community College	100.00	87.50	100.00	100.00	100.00
Garden City Community College (Bi-Level)	New	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Highland Community College Technical Center	100.00	93.10	89.29	84.85	93.94
Hutchinson Community College	93.75	93.55	90.48	87.04	88.75
Johnson County Community College	100.00	97.83	96.92	93.48	91.30
Kansas City Kansas Community College	81.16	76.36	83.33	85.96	87.67
Labette Community College	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	96.88
Manhattan Area Technical College	96.88	100.00	94.87	88.89	100.00
National American University (OP)	New	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Neosho County Community College	100.00	98.96	100.00	100.00	98.81
North Central Kansas Technical College – Beloit	93.62	88.64	95.00	91.67	91.18
North Central Kansas Technical College - Hays	96.15	95.65	100.00	93.55	91.43
Pratt Community College	97.37	94.74	97.87	100.00	100.00
Seward County Community College	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Washburn Institute of Technology	100.00	90.38	91.53	94.55	95.59
Wichita Area Technical School	88.17	85.29	78.41	94.12	86.46
<b>Kansas Pass Rate</b>	<b>92.06</b>	<b>91.47</b>	<b>93.33</b>	<b>92.90</b>	<b>93.98</b>
National Pass Rate	84.28	85.62	85.72	87.05	84.83

\* Passing Standard Increased April 2008

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

# **Continuing Education & IV Therapy**

**Data as of June 30, 2011**  
**Edited by William Anderson, JD, RN**

**CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION  
FY 2011**

(July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011)

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 11 – 140  
FY 10 – 137  
FY 09 – 143  
FY 08 – 132  
FY 07 – 137

C. **New Providers** – Ten (10)

Angela Bogart  
Barton County Community College  
Educational Strategies  
Ellsworth County Medical Center  
Hagan and Associates  
Heritage Medical Associates, PA  
Horton Community Hospital  
Kansas Medical Center  
Manhattan Area Technical School  
Select Specialty Hospital

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

Central Kansas Medical Center  
Shara Spiker  
Washburn Institute of Technology  
UMKC School of Nursing  
KU Dept of Nursing Education & Development  
Wichita Public Schools, Dept of Health Services  
Mercy and Truth Medical Mission

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 2011 was 60.1 %

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

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

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

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

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

FY 2007: 5,855 Offerings – 55,633 participants – 44,695 contact hours.

The average participants per offering were 10.8 in FY 2011.

The average contact hours per offering decreased from 6.5 in FY10 to 5.6 in FY11.

**G. CNE Participants by License Category**

	<b>FY2011</b>	<b>FY2010</b>	<b>FY2009</b>	<b>FY2008</b>	<b>FY2007</b>
RN	47,243	50,089	47,072	49,894	50,998
LPN	3,760	3,820	4,200	4,277	4,349
LMHT	398	190	189	287	286
Total	51,402	54,099	51,461	54,458	55,633

These totals show approximately a 11% decrease in FY 2007, a 2% decrease in FY 2008, a 5% decrease in FY09, 5% increase in FY 2010 and a 5% decrease in FY 2011.

**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 2011	8,186
FY 2010	15,972
FY 2009	14,274
FY 2008	16,053
FY 2007	11,892

**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:**

FY2011	44
FY2010	35
FY2009	59
FY2008	69
FY2007	54

### 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 2011 – 1,314	2011 – 35,865
FY 2010 – 1,389	2010 – 28,235
FY 2009 – 1,036	2009 – 14,554
FY 2008 – 1,455	2008 – 13,818
FY 2007 – 1,431	2007 – 13,010

The number of IOA's submitted decreased 5% for FY11, and the number of contact hours approved increased 27%.

### IV. COLLEGE COURSE CREDIT

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

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

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

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

### VI. PARTICIPATION AS A MEMBER OF A NURSING BOARD

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

## IV Therapy for LPNs

### Report of Activities FY2011

There are currently twenty-four (24) approved IV Therapy Providers. Seven (7) are single program providers and Seventeen (17) are Long-Term providers. Six (6) of the twenty-four (24) approved IV providers did not offer classes during FY2011.

#### Statistical Data

	FY2011	FY2010	FY2009	FY2008	FY2007	FY2006
Number of Classes	37	47	54	41	37	40
Number of LPN participants	429	404	428	413	308	353
Number passed	386	377	386	388	293	340

#### Approved IV Therapy Providers:

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

#### Accepted Out of State Courses

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

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

# Legal

**Data as of December 31, 2011**  
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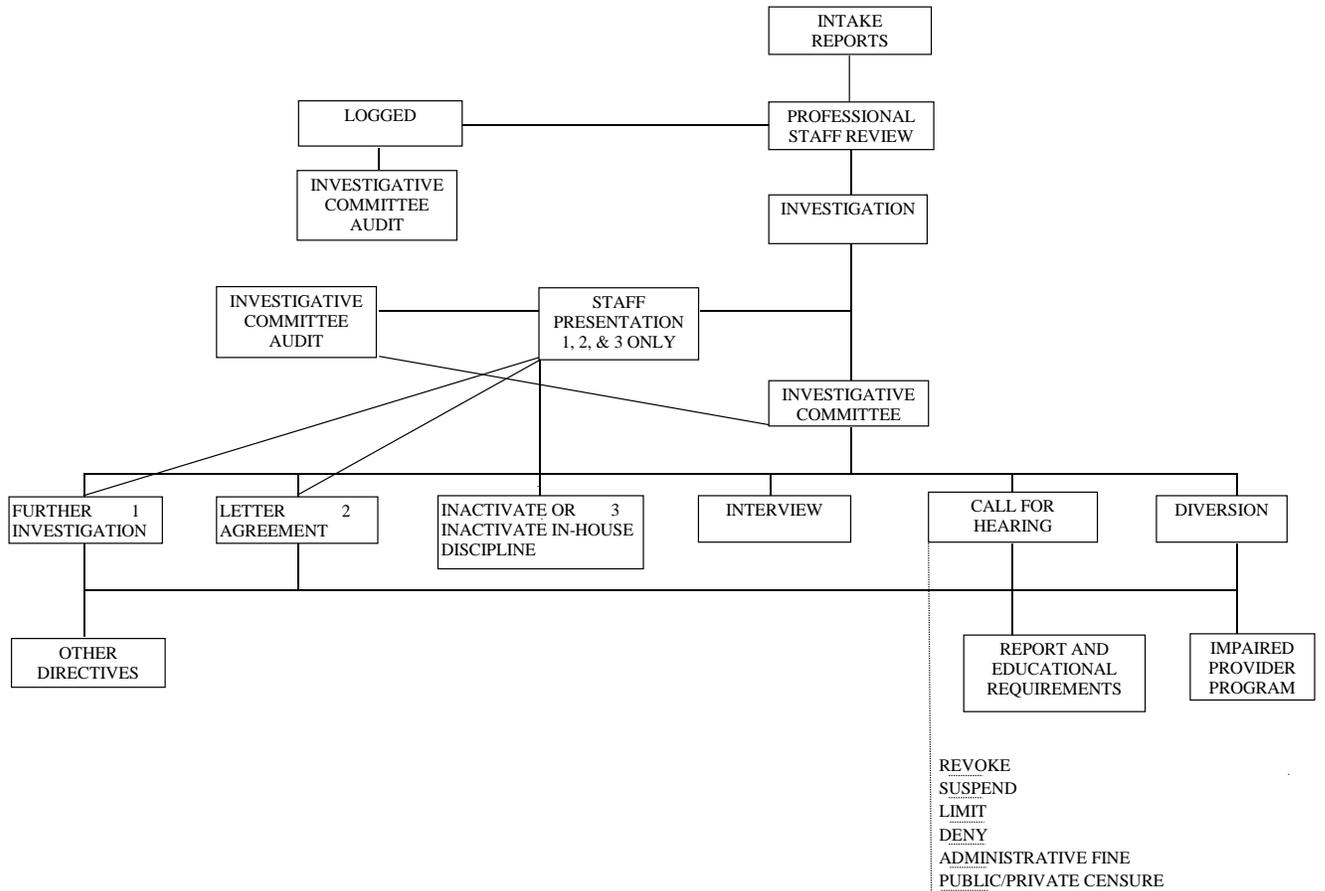
## LEGAL

### CALENDAR YEAR 2011

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 2011 saw a total of 1791 cases opened. The Board logged 171 cases without investigation in accordance with the report review by professional staff. The Impaired Provider Program remains contracted to the Kansas Nurses Assistance Program, Inc. The number of participants remains at approximately 232.

# KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING REPORT PROCESSING



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

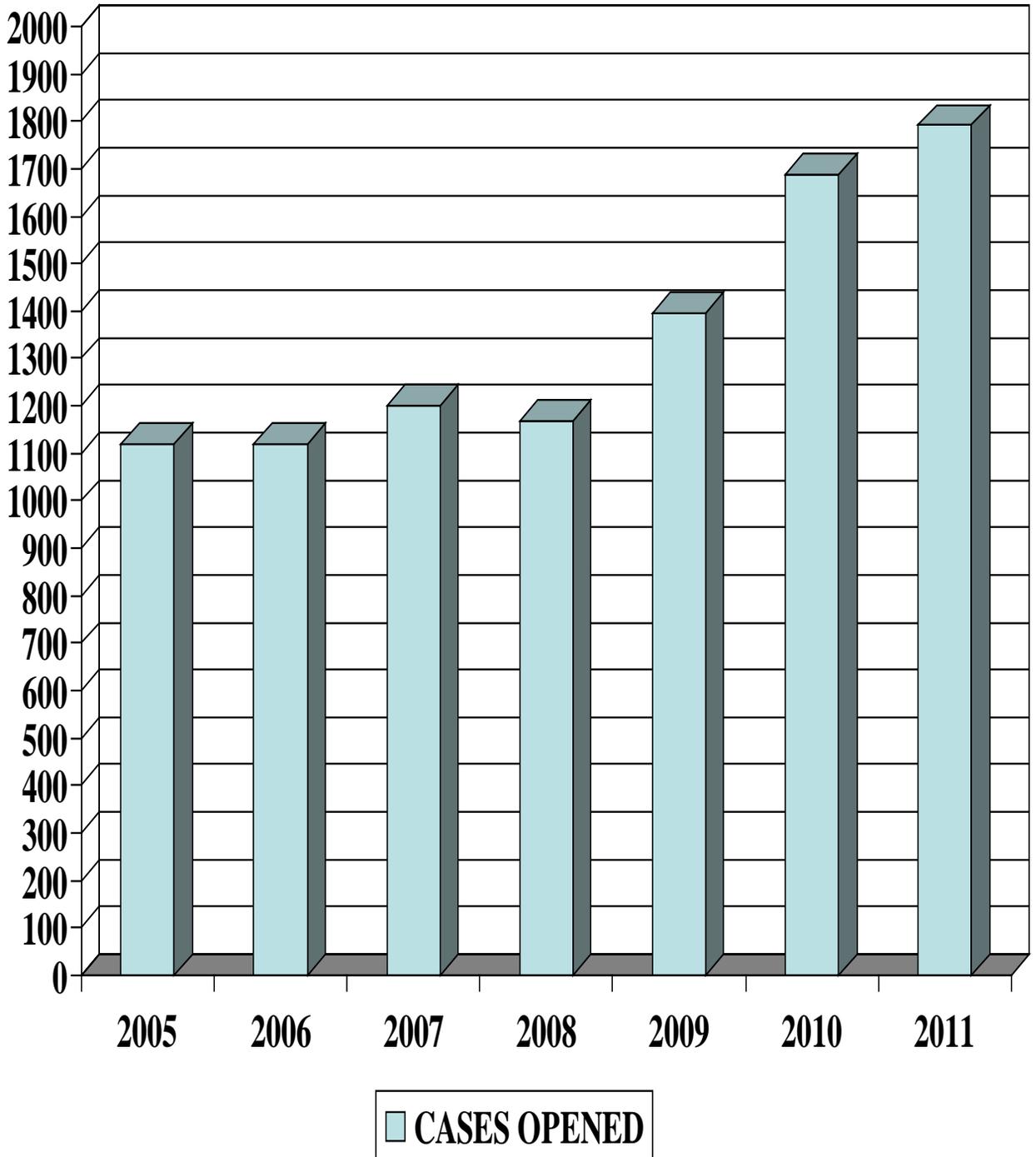
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>CALL FOR HEARING</b>	131	99	144	74	107	167
<b>DIVERSION AGREEMENT</b>	23	12	26	10	2	56
<b>FURTHER INVESTIGATION</b>	5	5	7	9	6	14
<b>IMPAIRED PROVIDER PROGRAM DIRECT</b>	46	74	57	65	87	105
<b>INACTIVATE</b>	102	167	275	159	145	248
<b>LETTER AGREEMENT</b>	157	154	239	169	158	248
<b>NEW APP HISTORY/ENDORSEMENT APP</b>	24	19	18	81	12	528
<b>OTHER</b>	29	6	11	4	23	32
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1398*</b>

\*starting 2011 includes chairperson disposition

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

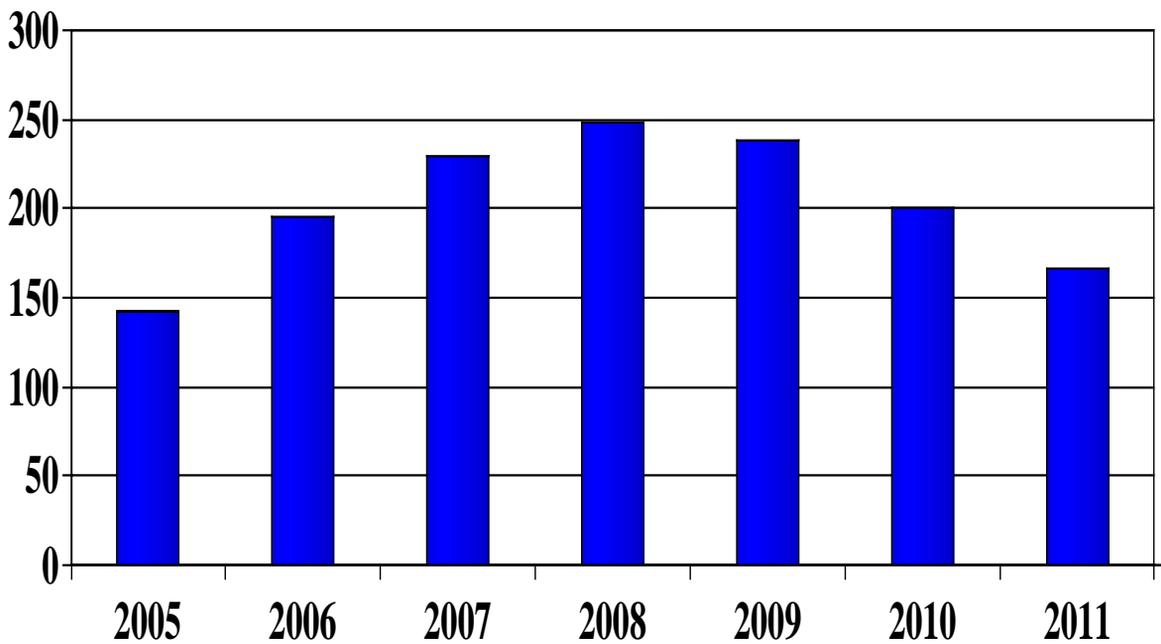
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION HANDLED</b>	4214	4946	5409	4821	5646	5700
<b>INVESTIGATIVE CASES OPENED</b>	1120	1200	1168	1395	1675	1791
<b>CASES REFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>	196	230	248	238	200	167
<b>REPORTS LOGGED IN CALENDAR YEAR</b>	206	355	258	238	425	171

# CASES OPENED



<b>KSBN INVESTIGATIONS (by calendar year)</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
Fraud or deceit; practice or application	120	219	424	490
Felony without sufficient rehabilitation	27	38	42	48
Professional incompetency; one or more gross negligence	84	85	104	69
Professional incompetency; repeated ordinary negligence	6	10	11	4
Professional incompetency; pattern practice or other	17	14	3	6
Drug addiction	58	36	67	61
Alcohol	12	7	8	10
Cross drug/alcohol	6	5	2	5
Mental incompetence	5	5	3	2
Unprofessional conduct; practice beyond scope	37	27	45	40
Unprofessional conduct; practice without preparation or not maintaining competency	0	3	2	4
Unprofessional conduct; failure to take appropriate action or follow policy and procedures	18	30	19	17
Unprofessional conduct; inaccurate recording/falsifying/altering	20	49	43	48
Unprofessional conduct; verbal abuse	12	8	13	9
Unprofessional conduct; inappropriate delegation	1	1	2	9
Unprofessional conduct; violating patient confidentiality	5	7	8	6
Unprofessional conduct; failure to take appropriate action or fail to report	2	3	2	0
Unprofessional conduct; diversion drugs, supplies, property	54	47	41	56
Willful or repeated violations	0	2	15	7
Administrative action in another state/agency/territory	146	174	215	245
Unlicensed practice; by imposter	3	2	2	3
Unlicensed practice; lapsed	70	86	83	101
Unlicensed practice; never licensed in Kansas	11	10	14	13
Miscellaneous	8	3	25	21
Unprofessional conduct; sexual exploitation	4	1	5	2
Misdemeanor involving illegal drug offense	147	179	167	193
Learning disabilities	1	4	2	3
Physical disabilities	3	0	2	2
Unprofessional conduct; physical abuse	11	5	27	15
Misdemeanor general offense	183	247	241	256
Bad checks	21	27	19	17
CNE audit	60	27	13	12
Assigning practice to licensed individual-inappropriately	1	1	2	0
Patient abandonment	5	3	3	3
Conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public	1	0	0	0
Exploiting; financial or physical	0	4	0	3
Solicitation of professional patronage	0	0	0	0
Advertising superiority	0	0	1	0
Failure to comply with Board order	1	0	1	0
Failure to comply with IPP requirements	7	26	9	11
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	1	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>1168</b>	<b>1395</b>	<b>1686</b>	<b>1791</b>
<b>PRACTICE AND MEDICATION ERRORS (Incidents not investigated, logged only)</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>171</b>

# CASES REFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL (by calendar year)



ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTIONS  
BY CALENDAR YEAR

DISCIPLINE ACTIONS	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
REFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL	143	196	230	248	238	200	155
HEARING DAYS	18	16	19	17	37	31	15
PRE-HEARING DAYS	*	*	*	*	*	*	10
LICENSE SUSPENDED (STAYED)	15 (22)	27 (23)	3 (31)	7 (53)	8 (53)	2 (26)	7 (21)
LICENSE DENIED	9	18	22	24	32	15	10
LICENSE REVOKED	10	17	23	46	29	26	40
PUBLIC CENSURE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE CENSURE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADMINISTRATIVE FINES	*	*	*	*	*	2	5
CEASE AND DESIST	3	7	8	5	3	7	3
RESTRAINING ORDER	*	1	0	0	1	0	0
DIVERSION AGREEMENT	32	20	30	24	15	3	16
CASES INACTIVATED WITHOUT DISCIPLINE	*	*	*	*	*	22	57