



Kentucky Board of Nursing
 Programs of Nursing
 Program Alert
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NCLEX Booklets and Licensure Information for Graduating Students

Each semester the Credentialing branch of the Board mails NCLEX application booklets to the programs of nursing. Often we receive calls from programs asking where their NCLEX booklets are for the upcoming graduates. We give Diana Simcoe a listing of anticipated graduate numbers from the information received on the Annual reports. If the number of graduates changes from what is reported, please be sure to let us know so that we can get this information to credentials.

Who to Contact for What

Looking for a quick reference of who to contact here at the Board? A list of those departments that you are most likely to need to contact is attached.

State of Kentucky Workforce Profile Highlights

Attached is information published by HRSA in September 2004 regarding Health Workforce.

ANA Soliciting Nursing Schools Interested in Pilot-Testing Safe Patient Handling Curriculum Module

The ANA in coordination with the Tampa VHA Patient Safety Center is now accepting submissions to participate in a pilot project to evaluate a safe patient handling curriculum module. With grant funding from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, this curriculum module will provide a select number of nursing schools a way to teach nursing students how to lift, transfer, and reposition patients using mechanical lifts rather than using manual techniques.

www.nursingworld.org/handlewithcare/niosh.htm

Kentucky League for Nursing

During this year, the Kentucky League for Nursing is attempting to re-group. The group is only as successful as its membership allows. Enclosed is an individual application form for membership. The KLN hopes that you will copy this and distribute to your faculty. Since the summer, there has been close to 100 new members. A conference is being planned for May—watch for more information.

NCLEX REPORTS ARE ENCLOSED ONLY IF YOU HAVE HAD ANY STUDENTS GRADUATE SINCE JULY 1, 2004 AND TAKE NCLEX.

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*Who to Call with
Questions About...*



<i>Credentials Branch</i>			
Licensure Issues: NCLEX Accommodations	Joyce Bonick	502-329-7031	JoyceA.Bonick@ky.gov
Certified List of Graduates	Diana Simcoe	502-329-7034	DianaC.Simcoe@ky.gov
Endorsement of License into State	Debbie Sanders	502-329-7032	DebbieF.Sanders@ky.gov
<i>Investigation and Discipline</i>			
Reporting of Nurses for Possible Disciplinary Action	Sandy Johanson	502-329-7008	SandraL.Johanson@ky.gov
Kare for Nurses	Paula Schenk	502-329-7028	PaulaS.Schenk@ky.gov
Eligibility of a New Graduate for Licensure Due to Prior Criminal History	Carol Woodworth	502-329-7024	CarolA.Woodworth@ky.gov
<i>Professional Support</i>			
Education Program	Patricia Spurr	502-329-7033	Patricia.spur@ky.gov
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Practice Issues	Bernadette Sutherland	502-329-7007	BernadetteM.Sutherland@ky.gov
	Barbara McGee	502-329- 7000, ext. 258	BarbaraJ.McGee@ky.gov
Incentive Scholarship	Richelle Livers	502-329- 7000, ext. 290	RichelleR.Livers@ky.gov
Continuing Education/Competency	Mary Stewart	502-329- 7000, ext. 237	MaryD.Stewart@ky.gov



State Health Workforce Profiles

Highlights

Kentucky

The Kentucky Health Workforce: Highlights from the Health Workforce Profile

- ✓ There were more than 165,000 people employed in the health sector in Kentucky in 2000, 9.4% of Kentucky's total workforce, slightly above to the national rate of 8.8%. Kentucky ranked 25th among states in per capita health services employment.
- ✓ Health services employment in Kentucky grew 42% between 1988 and 2000, while the state's population grew by 10% during that period, resulting in a net per capita growth of 29% in health services sector employment, higher than the national growth rate of 21%.
- ✓ The population of Kentucky is projected to grow 6% between 2000 and 2020, while the population 65 and over is projected to grow 58% between 2000 and 2020.
- ✓ In 1999, Kentucky was among the states with the highest rates of death due to cancer and heart disease. The rate of deaths due to firearms was also above the national rate. Reported AIDS cases were approximately half the national rate.
- ✓ In 2000, Kentucky was above the national rate in the number of hospital beds per 100,000 population.

Highlights of the findings about the health workforce in Kentucky are presented below.

Medicine

- ✓ There were nearly 6,900 active patient care physicians in Kentucky in 2000. With 170 physicians per 100,000 population, Kentucky was lower than the national ratio of 198 physicians per 100,000. Kentucky ranked 35th among states in physicians per capita.
- ✓ Kentucky had 60 active primary care physicians per 100,000 population in 2000, lower than the rate of 69 per 100,000 for the entire country.
- ✓ Medical schools in Kentucky graduated 225 new physicians in 1999-00. Kentucky ranked 23rd among the 46 states with medical schools in number of medical school graduates. On a per capita basis, Kentucky graduated fewer new physicians per 100,000 population (5.6) than did the entire United States (6.4) and ranked 26th among the 46 states with medical schools in medical school graduates per capita.
- ✓ There were 581 physician assistants practicing in Kentucky in 2000. This is equal to 14.3 physician assistants per 100,000 population, comparable to the national rate of 14.4.

Nursing

- ✓ There were nearly 39,500 licensed registered nurses (RNs) in Kentucky in 2000; more than 33,650 were employed in nursing. There were 831.2 RNs per 100,000 population in Kentucky in 2000, more than the national rate of 780.2.
- ✓ Kentucky ranked 16th among the states in the per capita employment of Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses (LPNs), with 279.6 LPNs per 100,000 population as compared to the national rate of 240.8 per 100,000. Kentucky ranked 23rd in the number of LPNs employed in 2000 with 11,320 workers.
- ✓ There were more than 1,000 nurse practitioners in Kentucky in 2000. This was equal to 25.6 nurse practitioners per 100,000 population, lower than the national rate of 33.7.
- ✓ With 100 certified nurse midwives in 2000, Kentucky had 2.5 certified nurse midwives per 100,000 population, less than the national rate of 2.9. Kentucky ranked 25th among states in certified nurse midwives per capita.
- ✓ With 449 certified registered nurse anesthetists in 2003, Kentucky had 11.1 nurse anesthetists per 100,000 population, higher than the national rate of 9.3.

Dentistry, Pharmacy and Mental Health

- ✓ There were 2,204 dentists, 980 dental hygienists, and 3,630 dental assistants practicing in Kentucky in 2000. There were 54.4 dentists per 100,000 population in Kentucky in 2000, below the national rate of 63.6. The per capita ratio of dental hygienists was below the national rate and the per capita ratio of dental assistants was slightly higher than the national rate.
- ✓ The number of dentists in Kentucky increased 22% between 1991 and 2000 while the state's population grew 9%. The result was a 12% increase in dentists per capita compared to a 16% increase nationwide.
- ✓ There were 3,780 pharmacists and 4,090 pharmacy technicians and aides practicing in Kentucky in 2000. Kentucky had 93.4 pharmacists and 101 pharmacy technicians and aides per 100,000 population in 2000, which ranked 3rd and 10th, respectively among the 50 states.
- ✓ There were 340 psychiatrists, 1,060 psychologists and 9,450 social workers in Kentucky in 2000. This was equal to 8.6 psychiatrists, 26.2 psychologists, and 233.4 social workers per 100,000. Kentucky ranked 27th among states in psychiatrists per capita, 33rd among states in psychologists per capita, and 8th among states in social workers per capita.

Aides

- ✓ There were 5,050 home health aides and 20,900 nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants working in Kentucky in 2000.

Meeting the Needs of Nurse Educators

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**Kentucky League
For Nursing**

NLN

**The Kentucky League for Nursing
is the Organization
for Nurse Educators in Kentucky.**

The Kentucky League for Nursing is a constituent of the National League for Nursing. The purpose of the Kentucky League for Nursing is to support and implement the mission of the National League for Nursing: to advance quality nursing education to meet the needs of diverse populations in an ever changing health care environment at the constituent level.

In 1998 the National League for Nursing began the systematic and disciplined transformation to more clearly define its purpose. NLN has five goals. They are Nursing Education, Faculty Development, Nursing Education Research, Data collection, and Assessment and Evaluation.

The Constituent Leagues (KLN) provide a forum for members and stake holders to be involved in issues that affect nursing education at the state and regional level, to network with colleagues, and to develop and participate in programs that meet their professional development needs.

During this year, the Kentucky League for Nursing has regrouped by holding elections and meetings of the board. We are in the process of planning an Annual meeting to address some of the needs of nurse educators.

We invite you to join with us and become a member of the Kentucky League for Nursing. The membership dues are \$20.00 for individual members.

Kentucky League for Nursing
P.O. Box 1579
Berea KY 40403

(859)985-5355

Membership in NLN does not automatically make you a member of KLN. An application form may be found in this brochure.

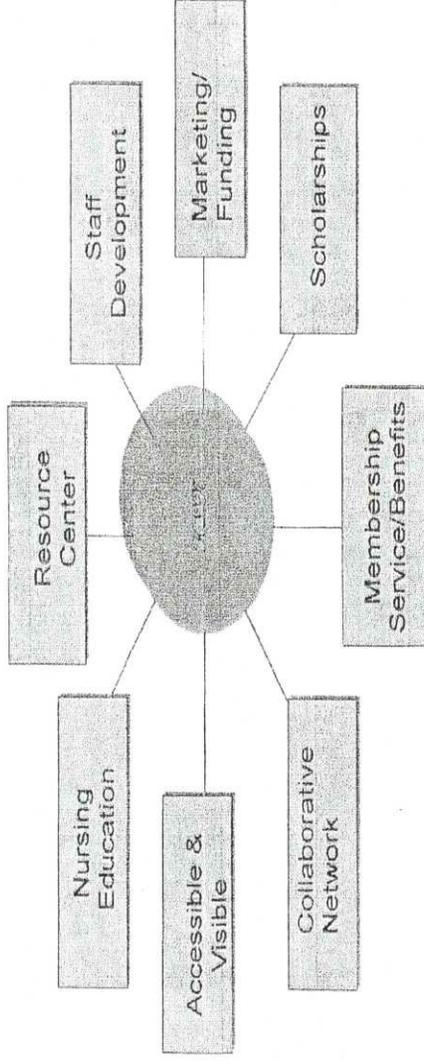
Jo Ann M. Wever
President

Values

- Life-long Education
- Quality Nursing Education
- Continued Competency
- Responsiveness to Changing Environment
- Certification of Nurse Educators

Watch for information about the KLN Annual Meeting.

Preferred Future Vision



Kentucky League for Nursing 2004-2005

Kentucky League for Nursing (Constituent League of National League for Nursing)

Kentucky League for Nursing is a voluntary, not for profit 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions of any amount will help support the mission and goals of the league. Being a member of NLN does not make you a member of KLN.

Individual Membership Dues \$20.00 Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Dues (Make a check payable to Kentucky League for Nursing.)

Please return this application with payment to: **Kentucky League for Nursing / P.O. Box 1579 / Berea KY 40403**
Membership Application Form

Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone: Office _____ Home _____ Email address: Office _____ Home _____
 Place of Employment _____ Position: _____

(Tear off this portion and return with you check.)

Kentucky Board of Nursing 2005 Conference: *The Future of Nursing is Now!*

April 29, 2005

The Clarion Hotel & Conference Center
9700 Bluegrass Parkway, Louisville, KY

This conference will focus on legislative mandates and current issues in the regulation of nurses, and nursing education and practice. The keynote speaker will provide the participants with an opportunity to learn about shifting paradigms in nursing education and service delivery. An update on the revised *Kentucky Nursing Laws* and administrative regulations of the Board will be presented. Current activities and programs of the Board, implementing legislation will be addressed, such as: the implementation of HB72, annual licensure, and clinical internships. Participant comments will be solicited regarding implementation of current laws and planning for future issues.

Keynote Speaker

Andrea Lindell, DNSc, RN – Dean of College of Nursing at University of Cincinnati will challenge the audience to expand their view for nursing to include roles for nurses as promoting, directing, managing, and designing health care programs in a way that is not part of the current view.

Agenda – Friday, April 29, 2005

8:15 – 8:45 AM	Registration (Beverages provided)
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks , Jimmy Isenberg, RN President, Kentucky Board of Nursing
9:00 – 10:00 AM	The Future of Nursing Dr. Lindell
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Refreshment Break
10:15 – 11:15 AM	The Future of Nursing
11:15 – 11:45 AM	Reflection on Keynote
11:45 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Multi-State Licensure: Licensure for the New Millennium Faith Fields, Executive Director, Arkansas Board of Nursing Sue Derouen and Nathan Goldman, KBN Staff

2:00 – 2:15 PM

Break

2:15 – 4:00 PM

“KBN Legislation, Programs, Requirements and Activities: Updates, Questions and Discussion”

Board Staff: Nathan Goldman, Bernadette Sutherland, Joyce Bonick, Patricia Spurr, Paula Scheck, Sandra Johanson

Board Members: Marcia Hobbs, Catherine Hogan, Mary Gail Wilder

4:00 – 4:15 PM

Conference Summary

Concluding Remarks

Conference Evaluation

Continuing Education Contact Hours:

Bellarmine University (#3-0031-07-05-37-2-2-2) will award 7.2 KBN approved nursing continuing education contact hours to participants upon successful completion of the April 29, 2005 program.

Program Cost: \$125.00 Per Person \$ 35.00 Pre-licensure Nursing Student

A check or money order made payable to the **Kentucky Board of Nursing** must accompany the completed Annual Conference registration form. Please include your Kentucky nursing license number on the check or money order. For additional information contact the Board of Nursing at (800) 305-2042 or (502) 329-7000

CONFERENCE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Clarion Hotel, 9700 Bluegrass Parkway, Louisville, KY, 40299 for conference participants who may require overnight accommodations. For reservations, please call the hotel directly at (502) 491-4830 prior to April 11, 2005. Please be sure to indicate that you are attending the Kentucky Board of Nursing Conference to receive a special room rate of \$79 single plus 13.95% tax per night. There is no charge for vehicle parking.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

The registration form and payment must be returned to the Board office by **April 22, 2005**.

REFUND POLICY:

Refunds will be issued for cancellations prior to April 22, 2005. Substitutions for paid registrants will be accepted at door.

QUESTIONS:

(800) 305-2042

(502) 329-7000 Ext. 299, Fax (502) 696-5762

E-mail: LilaA.Hicks@ky.gov

The KBN reserves the right to cancel or alter the program if unanticipated circumstances necessitate change.

