



**Kentucky Board of Nursing  
Programs of Nursing  
Program Alert  
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## **Preceptorship Validation Forms**

Earlier this year, the Board amended the Continuing Competency Regulation to include a provision that allowed serving as a preceptor to become part of the alternative ways for a nurse to validate competency. Participation as a preceptor is equivalent to fifteen (15) contact hours of continuing competency validation as long as each of the following criteria is met: (201 KAR 20:215)

- a minimum of 120 clock hours;
- shall be a one-to-one relationship between the preceptor and nursing student or employee undergoing orientation;
- may involve more than one (1) student or employee;
- shall be evidenced by written documentation from the educational institution or preceptor's supervisor

Included in this packet is a form that can be used to assist the preceptor in keeping track of the hours that they have served in this capacity. Programs of nursing are encouraged to provide preceptors with some form of certificate indicating the number of hours that the nurse served in the preceptor role.

## **KBN 2005 Annual Conference**

Every two years the KBN sponsors a conference to bring nursing professionals from across the state together to discuss current issues. Enclosed is a copy of the program planned for this year.

## **2005: Admission Requirements and Check-In Process for NCLEX**

The first part of December we received the following information from NCSBN:  
A revision of the acceptable identification and check-in process, approved by the NCSBN Examination Committee, will become effective January 1, 2005. The refinement of these procedures was done to maintain and ensure the security and integrity of the NCLEX examinations. This process will allow for a more consistent method of identifying candidates at the test center and provide a more efficient identification process for the candidates.

The list of acceptable identification has been revised. The two categories (primary/secondary) of identification have been discontinued. There will be one group of acceptable identifications. It

will consist of: Passport, drivers license, state/province ID card, national identity card, and United States military ID. All identification must be printed in English language letters, must be unexpired (clearly stated), and have a recent photograph and a signature signed in English. **No other identification will be accepted.** A candidate must present one of the above pieces of acceptable identification, and must present a valid Authorization to Test (ATT). If either of these requirements is not met, the candidate will be turned away.

The printed name on the identification (this includes middle names and initials) **must match exactly the printed name on the ATT.** If the printed last (family) name on the ATT differs from the last name on the identification presented, a candidate must present an original copy of legal name change documentation (such as a marriage license or divorce decree) and the court documentation must be in English. If either of these requirements is not met, the candidate **will be** turned away and will have to re-register and re-pay the examination fee. The current secondary matching and identification process will be discontinued. New information is included in the Bulletin on the following pages:

- Authorization to Test information: page 7
- Identification requirements: pages 4, 9-10

The 2005 NCLEX Candidate Booklet is available on the web at:

[http://www.ncsbn.org/pdfs/Web\\_Bulletin\\_05.pdf](http://www.ncsbn.org/pdfs/Web_Bulletin_05.pdf)

## Integrated Practicum Scheduling Clarification

At the November meeting of the Education Committee, a program administrator sought clarification related to scheduling of the integrated practicum. The regulation states that the practicum "shall be completed within a period not to exceed seven (7) consecutive weeks during the last semester or quarter of a nursing program".

A question was raised related to the interpretation of "consecutive" with respect to scheduled school breaks, e.g., spring break. The "seven week timeframe" was clarified as "seven consecutive weeks that the program is in session." This would allow programs to skip the Spring Break week and remain in compliance with the regulation.

## Message For The New Year

The academic year is at its half waypoint. As you and your faculty enter this Spring Semester, I wish you enough.....

Kentucky Board of Nursing  
**Preceptorship Verification Form**  
312 Whittington Parkway, Suite 300  
Louisville, KY 40222

If you wish to claim preceptorship hours as a way of validating continued competency, this form *can be used* as a means to document participation. **USE OF THIS FORM IS NOT REQUIRED**

Participation as a preceptor is equivalent to fifteen (15) contact hours of continuing competency validation as long as each of the following criteria is met: (201 KAR 20:215)

**Criteria:**

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- may involve more than one (1) student or employee;
- shall be evidenced by written documentation from the educational institution or preceptor's supervisor

Licensee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Employing Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

The preceptorship was with:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Credential:  RN/LPN  Nursing Student

Dates of preceptorship: \_\_\_\_\_ # of hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Faculty Member/Facility Manager Verifying: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/School: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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***Retain this information in the same manner that you would maintain a  
Continuing Education Certificate of Attendance  
(at least five (5) years following the current licensure period)***

***The Future of Nursing is Now!***  
**2005 Kentucky Board of Nursing Conference**  
**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 HB 72, 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 a.m.	<b>Registration</b> (Beverages provided)
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> – Jimmy Isenberg, RN, KBN President
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>The Future of Nursing</b> – Dr. Lindell
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>The Future of Nursing</b>
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Reflection on Keynote</b>
11:45 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Multi-State Licensure: Licensure for the New Millennium</b> Faith Fields, Executive Director, Arkansas Board of Nursing Sue Derouen and Nathan Goldman, KBN Staff
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:15 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>KBN Legislation, Programs, Requirements &amp; Activities: Updates, Questions &amp; Discussion</b> KBN Members: Marcia Hobbs, Catherine Hogan, Mary Gail Wilder KBN Staff: Nathan Goldman, Bernadette Sutherland, Joyce Bonick, Patricia Spurr, Paula Scheck, Sandra Johanson
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	<b>Conference Summary</b> (Concluding Remarks and Conference Evaluation)

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS:** Bellarmine University (#3-0031-07-05-37-2-2-2) will award 7.2 KBN approved nursing CE contact hours to participants upon successful completion of the April 29, 2005 program.

**PROGRAM COST:** **\$125 Per Person or \$35 Prelicensure 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 KBN 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, call the hotel directly at 502-491-4830 prior to April 11, 2005. Be sure to indicate that you are attending the KBN Conference to receive a special room rate of \$79 single plus 13.95% tax per night. There is no charge for vehicle parking.

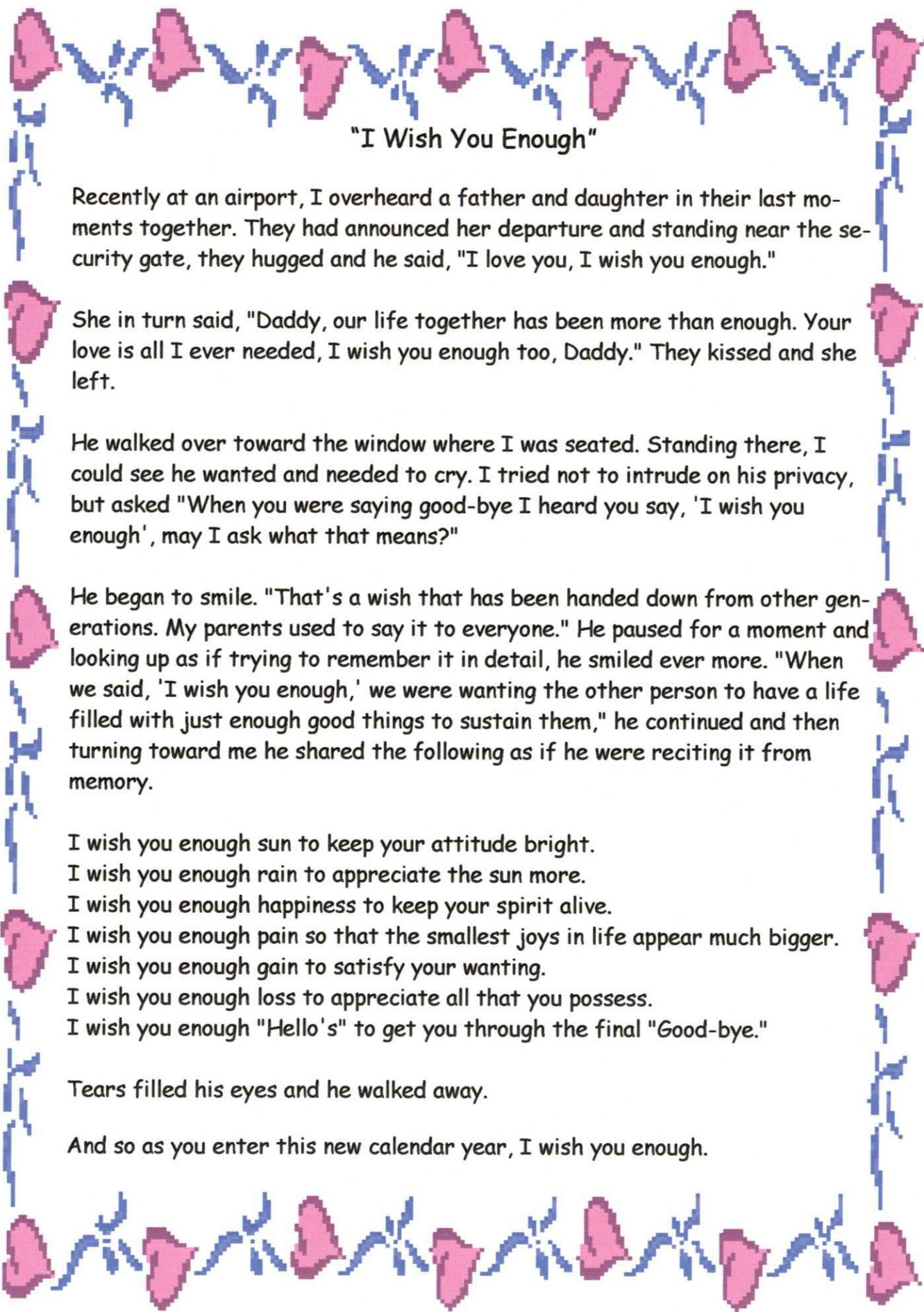
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** The registration form and payment must be returned to KBN by **April 22, 2005.**

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

**QUESTIONS:** Call KBN at 800-305-2042 or 502-329-7000, Ext. 299, or Fax 502-696-5762. You can also email [LilaA.Hicks@ky.gov](mailto:LilaA.Hicks@ky.gov).

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





## "I Wish You Enough"

Recently at an airport, I overheard a father and daughter in their last moments together. They had announced her departure and standing near the security gate, they hugged and he said, "I love you, I wish you enough."

She in turn said, "Daddy, our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I ever needed, I wish you enough too, Daddy." They kissed and she left.

He walked over toward the window where I was seated. Standing there, I could see he wanted and needed to cry. I tried not to intrude on his privacy, but asked "When you were saying good-bye I heard you say, 'I wish you enough', may I ask what that means?"

He began to smile. "That's a wish that has been handed down from other generations. My parents used to say it to everyone." He paused for a moment and looking up as if trying to remember it in detail, he smiled ever more. "When we said, 'I wish you enough,' we were wanting the other person to have a life filled with just enough good things to sustain them," he continued and then turning toward me he shared the following as if he were reciting it from memory.

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright.  
I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more.  
I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.  
I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.  
I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.  
I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.  
I wish you enough "Hello's" to get you through the final "Good-bye."

Tears filled his eyes and he walked away.

And so as you enter this new calendar year, I wish you enough.