



Kentucky Board of Nursing
Programs of Nursing
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Journal of Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship

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Nursing Programs Without Waiting Lists

If you are a RN nursing program without a waiting list, the Johnson & Johnson website "Discover Nursing" has a page devoted to a list of these programs. The website is: www.discovernursing.com . You can email your information to nursing@hcsus.jnj.com

Criminal Codes: What is A Felony vs. Misdemeanor?

There have been many questions about the continuing issue of criminal background checks and students in clinical settings. I am sure that this is a dialogue that will continue for some time to come.

As you are aware, students that have convictions must provide documentation to the Board when applying for licensure. Persons seeking licensure must provide a certified copy of the court record of each misdemeanor or felony conviction in this or any other jurisdiction. Those with convictions must write a letter of explanation, which is a written summary of the events that lead to the conviction that addresses each conviction.

Felony: Felonies are typically the most serious crimes in any system of criminal law. A standard definition of a felony is any crime punishable by more than one year in prison or by death. This means that any crime that has a sentence of only a fine or confinement in the local jail is not a felony.

Misdemeanor: Misdemeanors are less-serious crimes. They are generally punishable by a fine or incarceration in the county jail for less than one year. The prosecutor does not usually convene a grand jury to investigate and charge misdemeanor offenses, although such charges can be generated along with felonies.

How Is A Crime is classified within Kentucky:

If you are having students get copies of the a courtnet for clinical sites, the question is "What does it all mean?" The Kentucky State Police website has a section where you can look up crimes/codes to determine if they are misdemeanors or felonies.

Directions: www.kentuckystatepolice.org; on the table of contents to the side, select "Crime and Traffic Information"; Go to "Kentucky Uniform Crime Reporting Codes"; then there are several ways that you can view the information. We suggest that you select the Violation Codes Listed by Description. This will provide a list of codes/crimes alphabetically; otherwise you will spend a lot of time trying to find what you are looking for.

Kentucky Program of Nursing Data from Annual Reports

Enclosed is information from the 2003-2004 annual report data provided by programs: trending of admission and graduations. More information will be coming related to other information provided by the programs.

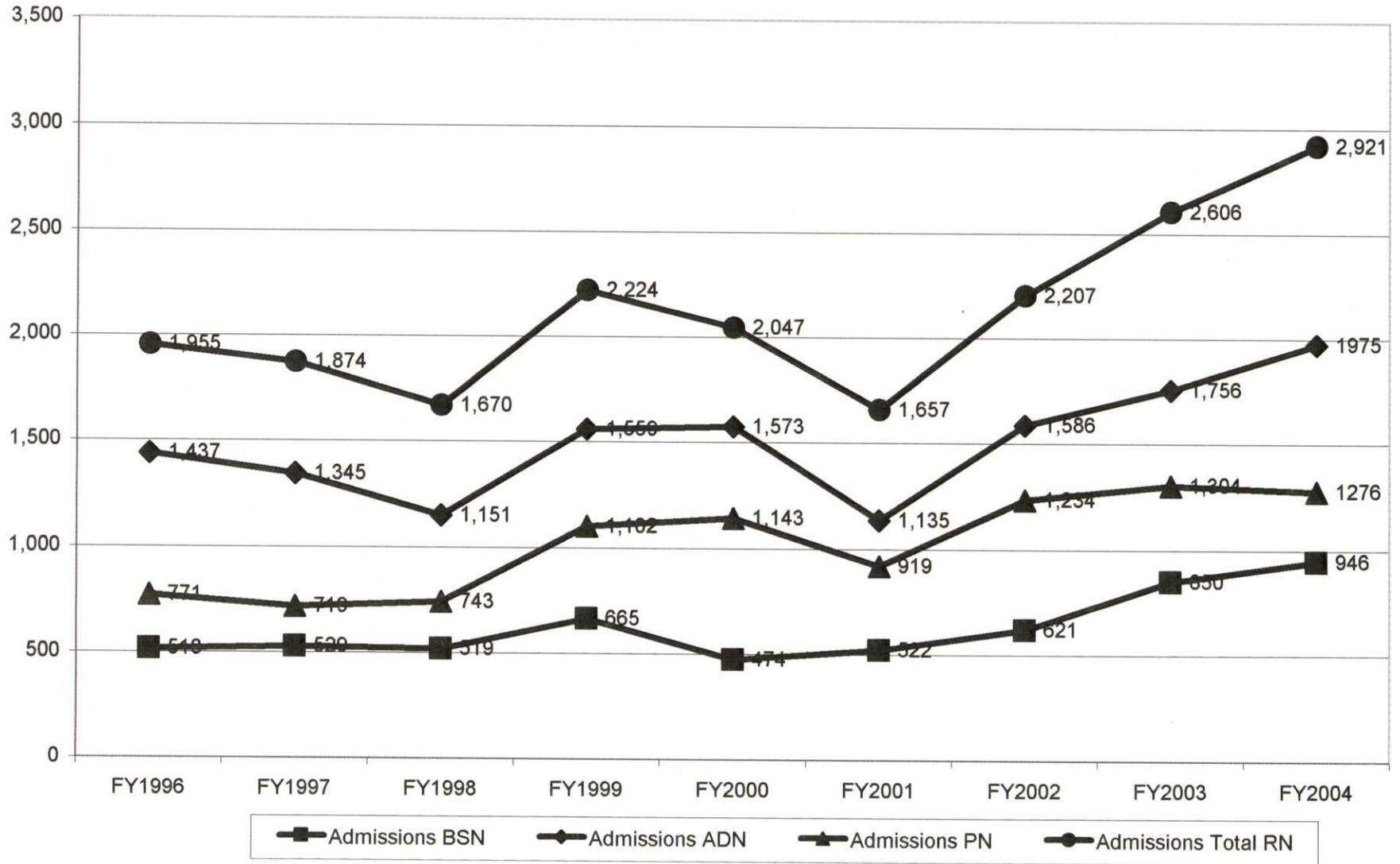
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**The Clarion Hotel & Conference Center
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