



Kentucky Board of Nursing

Programs of Nursing Update

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NCLEX Test Booklets for Students

Due to the recent budget adjustments for the Board of Nursing, we have had to evaluate costs that we are incurring for services. Effective for the 2008-2009 academic school year, if a program of nursing would like to receive NCLEX Candidate booklets, there are two options:

- Pick up at the Board office at no cost *or*
- Request the number of booklets and submit fee of \$25 for shipping.

We encourage you to have the students print the candidate bulletin directly from the NCSBN web site at: <https://www.ncsbn.org/resources.htm>.

Clinical Internship

By now I am confident that each of you has learned of the emergency regulation that was effective May 5, 2008 allowing new graduates to be made eligible to test at the same time as they receive their provisional license. This emergency regulation that was signed by the Governor is effective for six (6) months; during this time, the regulation will need to move through the regular legislative review process.

For reference, I am attaching:

- The revised regulation that is presently in Frankfort
- A flowchart outlining the process for students

Summary of 2007 Kentucky Programs of Nursing Annual Report Results

I have always been told with much affection the programs delight in completing the annual report each year. With Lila's assistance, a summary of the results of the information reported by programs follows. We hope that you will find this information helpful.

2008 Education Summit

Thanks to everyone that helped to make the 2008 Summit held in Bowling Green on May 15-16 a success. We have just at 200 participants with 15 breakout sessions. The feedback was excellent! Each Summit the quality of the presentations is wonderful. We have such talent here in Kentucky—we need to continue to celebrate and share our successes. The next Summit sponsored by the Board of Nursing will be in 2010.



Have a Safe and Restful Summer—
See you in the Fall destined for continued
greatness!

STATEMENT OF EMERGENCY
201 KAR 20:070E

Kentucky law requires all applicants for licensure as a nurse by examination to complete a clinical internship. The current administrative regulation requires that the clinical internship be completed prior to taking the examination. This has caused a hardship for some employers and some applicants. Some employers desire that the applicant has passed the examination before they begin employment in the clinical internship, so that the employer may have more certainty that the applicant can remain after completion of the clinical internship. Some applicants believe that the delay in taking the examination may adversely affect their ability to pass it. The Board of Nursing has considered these concerns and has decided to alter the sequence by allowing an applicant to take the examination prior to completing the clinical internship. The majority of graduations and applications occur in May. An emergency administrative regulation is necessary to affect those individuals. This emergency administrative regulation shall be replaced by an ordinary administrative regulation. The ordinary administrative regulation is identical to this emergency administrative regulation.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor
JIMMY ISENBERG, President

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CABINET
Board of Nursing
(Emergency Amendment)

201 KAR 20:070E. Licensure by examination.

RELATES TO: KRS 194A.540, 214.615, 314.041(1), (2), 314.051(3), 314.470
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 314.041(2), 314.051(3), 314.131(1)
EFFECTIVE: May 5, 2008

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 314.131(1) authorizes the Kentucky Board of Nursing to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the provisions of KRS 314.011 to 314.991. KRS 314.041(2) requires an applicant for licensure as a registered nurse to pass an examination prescribed by the board. KRS 314.051(3) requires an applicant for licensure as a licensed practical nurse to pass an examination prescribed by the board. This administrative regulation establishes the requirements for the licensure of nurses by examination.

Section 1. Eligibility for Licensure by Examination for a Graduate of a Kentucky Program or Other State or Territorial Nursing Program. (1) To be eligible for licensure by examination, an applicant shall:

(a) Submit:

1. A properly executed application for licensure, as required by 201 KAR 20:370, Section 1(1);
2. The licensure application fee as established in 201 KAR 20:240;
3. A report from the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts, Courtnet Disposition System that is within six (6) months of the date of the application;
4. A certified copy of the court record of any misdemeanor or felony conviction as required by 201 KAR 20:370, Section 1(3); and
5. A letter of explanation that addresses each conviction;

(b) Notify the board as soon as a new address is established after submitting the application;

(c) Submit a copy of a marriage certificate, divorce decree, Social Security card, or court order to change the applicant's name, if the applicant's name is changed after the original application is filed;

(d) When taking the examination, abide by and cooperate with security procedures adopted by the board;

(e) Apply to take and pass the National Council Licensure Examination; and

(f) Meet the requirement for completion of an educational course on the human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, as required by KRS 214.615;

(2) An application for licensure shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from the date the application is filed with the board office or until the board receives the results of [applicant fails] the examination or until the provisional license expires, whichever comes first.

(3) The name of the applicant shall appear on the "Certified List of Kentucky Program of Nursing Graduates" as established in 201 KAR 20:260, the "Certified List of Out-of-state Program of Nursing Graduates", or the applicant shall request that the program submit to the board an official transcript verifying completion of program requirements. The "Certified List of Out-of-state Program of Nursing Graduates" shall be submitted by the nurse administrator of the out-of-state program of nursing.

(4) The applicant shall complete the three (3) hour continuing education course on domestic violence within three (3) years of licensure as required by KRS 194A.540.

Section 2. Retaking the Examination. (1) An examination candidate who fails to achieve a passing result may retake the examination after meeting the requirements of Section 1 of this administrative regulation.

(2) The applicant shall not be eligible to take the examination more often than once every forty-five (45) days.

Section 3. Release of Examination Results. The board shall release examination results to:

- (1) The candidate;
- (2) Other state boards of nursing;
- (3) The National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc.;
- (4) The candidate's program of nursing; and
- (5) An individual or agency who submits an applicant's or licensee's written authorization for their release.

Section 4. Clinical Internship. (1) An applicant shall request a provisional license by completing the application for licensure required by Section 1 of this administrative regulation.

(2)(a) The board shall issue the provisional license to the applicant after Section 1(1)(a) and (3) of this administrative regulation are met.

(b) In the case of a graduate of a foreign nursing school, the board shall issue the provisional license after the requirements of 201 KAR 20:480, Section 1(1) and (4) are met.

(3) To be eligible for a clinical internship, the applicant shall hold a current provisional license.

(4)(a) A provisional license shall expire six (6) months from the date of issuance by the board and shall not be reissued unless the provisions of subsection (5) of this section or paragraph (b) or (c) of this subsection apply.

(b) If the applicant passes the NCLEX but has not completed the clinical internship prior to the expiration of the provisional license, the applicant shall meet the requirements of Section 1(1)(a), (b), and (c) of this administrative regulation. A new provisional license shall be issued. The applicant shall complete the clinical internship, but does not need to retake the NCLEX. Regardless of any hours that may have been completed under the first provisional license, the applicant shall complete 120 hours under the new provisional license.

(c) If the applicant fails the NCLEX but has not completed the clinical internship, the provisional license shall be voided. The applicant shall meet the requirements of Section 1(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) of this administrative regulation. A new provisional license shall be issued after the applicant passes the NCLEX, at which time the applicant shall complete the clinical internship. Regardless of any hours that may have been completed under the first provisional license, the applicant shall complete 120 hours under the new provisional license.

(d) If the applicant fails the NCLEX but has completed the clinical internship, the provisional license shall be voided. The applicant shall meet the requirements of Section 1(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) of this administrative regulation. The applicant does not need to complete the clinical internship again.

(e) If the applicant does not take the NCLEX and does not complete the clinical internship prior to the expiration of the provisional license, the applicant shall meet the requirements of Section 1(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) of this administrative regulation. A new provisional license shall be issued under the provisions of this section.

(5) A person with a temporary physical or mental inability to complete the clinical internship shall:

(a) Complete the "Petition to Hold Provisional License in Abeyance"; and

(b) Submit evidence from a licensed health care practitioner that documents a diagnosis of a temporary physical or mental inability to complete the internship within the original six (6) months.

(6)(a) If the Petition to Hold Provisional License in Abeyance is granted, the current provisional license shall be void and shall be immediately returned to the board.

(b) The person whose petition has been granted shall not engage in nursing practice.

(7)(a)1. A person whose petition has been granted shall submit a written request to the board to reissue the provisional license when the temporary physical or mental inability has been resolved.

2. The request shall include the name, address, telephone number, date of birth, and Social Security number of the person.

3. The request shall also include written verification from a licensed health care practitioner that the temporary physical or mental inability has been resolved.

4. The person shall also submit a report from the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts, Courtnet Disposition System, if the previous one (1) is more than six (6) months old.

(b) Upon submission of the required documentation and approval by the board, the board shall reissue the provisional license for six (6) months.

(c) If the required documentation is submitted more than one (1) year from the date of the initial application for licensure, the person shall meet the requirements of Section 1 of this administrative regulation.

(8) Documentation of completion of the clinical internship shall be submitted to the board in writing or electronically. It shall include the following:

(a) Name, address, telephone number, social security number and date of birth of the applicant;

(b) Provisional license number;

(c) Name, address and telephone number of the facility where the clinical internship was completed; and

(d) Name of the supervising nurse.

(9) To qualify as "direct supervision" under KRS 314.041(5) and 314.051(6), the nurse responsible for the applicant shall at all times be physically present in the facility and immediately available to the applicant while the applicant is engaged in the clinical internship.

(10) The nurse responsible for the applicant shall be currently licensed to practice as a nurse in Kentucky.

(11) An applicant may take the NCLEX examination anytime after being made eligible and may also complete the clinical internship at the same time. However, if the applicant has failed the NCLEX examination as a result of an application for licensure in a jurisdiction other than Kentucky, a provisional license to complete the clinical internship shall not be issued until the applicant has passed the NCLEX. ~~Except as provided in subsections (b), (c) and (d) of this section, the applicant shall successfully complete the clinical internship prior to taking the examination. The board shall not authorize the applicant to take the examination until verification of completion of the clinical internship is filed with the board.~~

~~(b) A graduate of a foreign nursing school who complies with 201 KAR 20:430, Section 1(4)(b) shall be authorized to complete the clinical internship after passing the NCLEX.~~

~~(c) An applicant who has failed the NCLEX as a result of an application for licensure in a jurisdiction other than Kentucky shall take and pass the examination before completing the clinical internship.~~

~~(d) An applicant who is a resident of Kentucky and who intends to complete the clinical internship in a state that has enacted the Nurse Licensure Compact enacted by Kentucky in KRS 314.470 may request that the applicant be permitted to take the NCLEX examination before completing the clinical internship. The applicant's request shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant has been accepted to complete the clinical internship in the other state.]~~

(12) If the applicant fails the examination, the provisional license shall be void and shall be immediately returned to the board.

Section 5. Practical Nurse Role Delineation Course. (1) A graduate of a board-approved registered nurse program who is unsuccessful on the National Council Licensure Examination for registered nurses may apply for licensure by examination as a licensed practical nurse pursuant to KRS 314.041(13).

(2)(a) Prior to making application for licensure as a practical nurse, the applicant seeking practical nurse licensure pursuant to KRS 314.041(13) shall complete a board-approved practical nursing role delineation course.

(b) The applicant shall return the registered nurse provisional license, if applicable.

(3) The course shall be taken only at an approved LPN program of nursing. The program of nursing shall seek approval of the course from the board.

(4) The course shall consist of at least eight (8) hours of didactic instruction and sixteen (16) hours of clinical instruction.

(5) At the conclusion of the course, the individual shall be able to make decisions and take actions that are consistent with the scope and standards of practical nursing practice, established policies, procedures, and licensing laws.

(6) The LPN program of nursing shall submit to the board a certified list of individuals who completed the course.

(7) After completion of the practical nurse role delineation course, the applicant shall comply with Section 1 of this administrative regulation.

Section 6. Nurse Licensure Compact Provisions. (1) An applicant who is issued a license and who does not have permanent residency in Kentucky shall be issued a license that indicates on the license that it is only valid in Kentucky.

(2) The board may request that an applicant provide evidence of his state of residence.

Section 7. Incorporation by Reference. (1) The following material is incorporated by reference:

(a) "Certified List of Kentucky Program of Nursing Graduates", (2/06), Kentucky Board of Nursing;

(b) "Petition to Hold Provisional License in Abeyance," (8/04), Kentucky Board of Nursing; and

(c) "Certified List of Out of State Program of Nursing Graduates", (2/06), Kentucky Board of Nursing.

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JIMMY ISENBERG, President

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REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

Contact Person: Nathan Goldman, General Counsel

(1) Provide a brief summary of:

(a) What this administrative regulation does: It sets requirements for licensure by examination.

(b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: The board is required by statute to promulgate this administrative regulation.

(c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: By setting requirements.

(d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: By setting requirements.

(2) If this is an amendment to an existing administrative regulation, provide a brief summary of:

(a) How the amendment will change this existing administrative regulation: It will allow applicants for licensure by examination to take the nursing licensure

examination (NCLEX) prior to completing the clinical internship.

(b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation: The existing administrative regulation has caused some difficulties for employers and applicants by requiring completion of the clinical internship prior to taking the nursing licensure examination. This amendment will alleviate those difficulties.

(c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: By setting appropriate requirements.

(d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: By setting appropriate requirements.

(3) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organizations, or state and local governments affected by this administrative regulation: Applicants for licensure by examination, number unknown.

(4) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in question (3) will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including:

(a) List the actions that each of the regulated entities identified in question (3) will have to take to comply with this administrative regulation or amendment: They will be able to take the examination prior to completing the clinical internship.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (3): There will be no additional cost associated with this change.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (3): They will be able to take the nursing licensure examination sooner.

(5) Provide an estimate of how much it will cost the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation:

(a) Initially: No additional cost.

(b) On a continuing basis: No additional cost.

(6) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation: Agency funds.

(7) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change if it is an amendment: No increase will be necessary.

(8) State whether or not this administrative regulation established any fees or directly or indirectly increased any fees: It does not.

(9) TIERING: Is tiering applied? Tiering was not applied as the changes apply to all equally.

FISCAL NOTE ON STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1. Does this administrative regulation relate to any program, service, or requirements of a state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts)? Yes

2. What units, parts or divisions of state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) will be impacted by this administrative regulation? The Kentucky Board of Nursing.

3. Identify each state or federal statute or federal regulation that requires or authorizes the action taken by the administrative regulation. KRS 314.041, 314.051, and 314.131.

4. Estimate the effect of this administrative regulation on the expenditures and revenues of a state or local government agency (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for the first full year the administrative regulation is to be in effect.

(a) How much revenue will this administrative regulation generate for the state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for the first year? No revenue will be generated.

(b) How much revenue will this administrative regulation generate for the state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for subsequent years? No revenue will be generated.

(c) How much will it cost to administer this program for the first year? This amendment will not require additional costs to administer.

(d) How much will it cost to administer this program for subsequent years? This amendment will not require additional costs to administer.

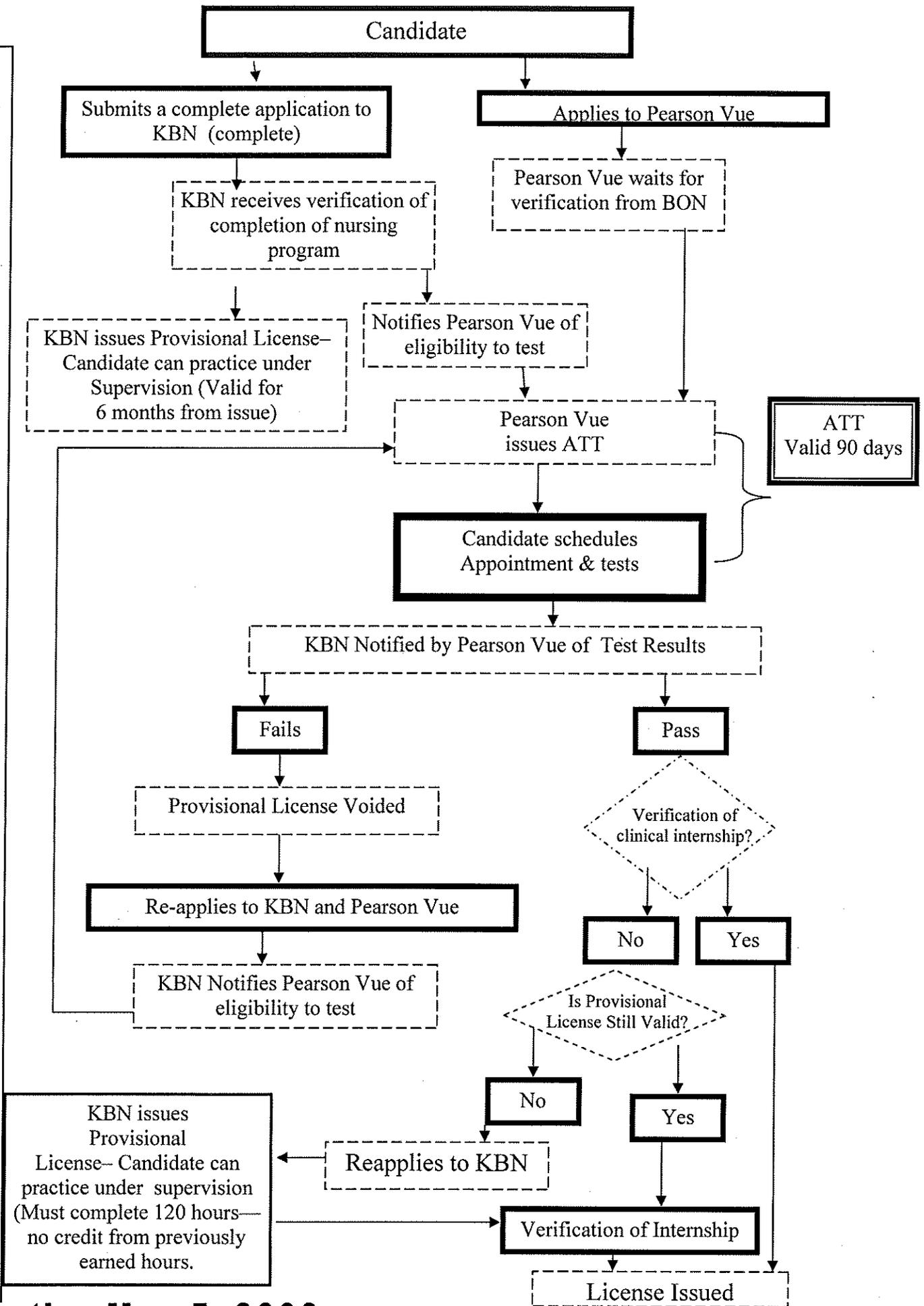
Note: If specific dollar estimates cannot be determined, provide a brief narrative to explain the fiscal impact of the administrative regulation.

Revenues (+/-):

Expenditures (+/-):

Other Explanation:

CLINICAL INTERNSHIP



Effective May 5, 2008



**2007
KENTUCKY PROGRAMS OF NURSING
ANNUAL REPORT RESULTS**

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INSTITUTIONAL DATA

1. Nursing Education Program Types
 - a. Baccalaureate 12
 - b. Associate Degree 32
 - c. Practical Nursing 29

2. Accreditation
 - a. NLNAC 20 (ADN:18 BSN:2)
 - b. CCNE 10
 - c. Both 0

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM DATA

1. Frequency of admission:
 - a. Annual 6 (50%)
 - b. Semiannual 6 (50%)
 - c. Quarterly 0 (0%)
 - d. Other 0 (0%)

2. Enrollment 2006-2007
 - a. Full-time 3,085
 - b. Part-time 425
 - Total 3,510 (1,121 were new admissions)

3. Students by Ethnic/Racial Group		Returning	New	Graduates
		<u>Students</u>	<u>Admissions</u>	
a.	White/Non-Hispanic	1,576 (91%)	998 (89%)	581 (88%)
b.	Black/Non-Hispanic	98 (6%)	80 (7%)	54 (8%)
c.	Hispanic	15 (1%)	11 (1%)	5 (1%)
d.	Asian or Pacific Islander	31 (2%)	20 (2%)	14 (2%)
e.	Other	9 (0%)	6 (0%)	4 (1%)
f.	Unknown	<u>3 (0%)</u>	<u>6 (0%)</u>	<u>0 (0%)</u>
Total		1,732	1,121	658

4. Students by Gender:		Returning	New	Graduates
		<u>Students</u>	<u>Admissions</u>	
a.	Male	190 (11%)	138 (12%)	60 (9%)
b.	Female	<u>1,542 (89%)</u>	<u>983 (88%)</u>	<u>598 (91%)</u>
Total		1,732	1,121	658

5. Students by Age:

	Returning Students	New Admissions	Graduates
a. 25 or younger	1,051 (69%)	725 (70%)	338 (56%)
b. 26 – 30	229 (15%)	139 (13%)	141 (23%)
c. 31 – 40	170 (11%)	127 (12%)	87 (14%)
d. 41 – 50	60 (4%)	36 (3%)	27 (4%)
e. 51 – 60	15 (1%)	7 (1%)	10 (2%)
f. Over 60	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
g. PON could not detail	[207]	[87]	[55]
Total	1,731	1,121	658

6. Students by Citizenship Status:

	Returning Students	New Admissions	Graduates
a. US Citizen	1,421 (98%)	1,086 (97%)	591 (98%)
b. Resident Alien	7 (0%)	16 (1%)	4 (1%)
c. Non-resident Alien	23 (2%)	19 (2%)	9 (1%)
d. Citizenship unknown	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
e. PON could not detail	[280]		[54]
Total	1,731	1,121	658

7. Students by Enrollment Status:

	Returning Students	New Admissions	Graduates
a. Full-time	1,433 (83%)	1,065 (95%)	587 (89%)
b. Part-time	298 (17%)	56 (5%)	71 (11%)
Total	1,731	1,121	658

8. Expected to Graduate 2007-2008 academic year: 869

9. Did the program have qualified students who were not accepted?

a. Yes	8 (67%)
b. No	4 (33%)

10. Could the program have accepted more students?

a. Yes	1 (8%)
b. No	11 (92%)

11. Factors preventing acceptance of more students into the BSN programs:

a. Faculty: No budget available to hire	3
b. Faculty: Qualified faculty not available	5
c. Classroom space	3
d. Lack of clinical facilities	5
e. Decreased overall funding for program	0
f. Other	1

12. Number enrolled on July 1, 2006 but not on June 30, 2007: 101

13. Reasons for attrition:

a.	Personal reasons	26
b.	Family responsibilities	4
c.	Financial reasons	2
d.	Health reasons	64
e.	Academic failure	5
f.	Absences	0

14. New admissions January 30, 2007: 191

15. Anticipated nursing program enrollment during the 2007-2008 academic year (July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008):

a.	New Admissions	1,202
b.	Returning Students	<u>1,897</u>
	Total	3,099

16. Anticipated number of graduates July 2007 – December 2008:

a.	July 2007 – September 2007	30
b.	October 2007 – December 2007	224
c.	January 2008 – March 2008	27
d.	April 2008 – June 2008	588
e.	July 2008 – September 2008	109
f.	October 2007 – December 2008	<u>337</u>
	Total	1,315

17. Types of clinical sites utilized during the 2006-2007 academic year:

Community-Based Clinical Experiences

a.	Senior Centers	8
b.	Home Care	6
c.	Migrant Worker Settings	2
d.	Nurse Managed Clinics	4
e.	Public/Private Schools	12
f.	Homeless Shelters	5
g.	Managed Care Offices	2
h.	Day Care Centers	8
i.	Camps	0
j.	Public Health Agencies	11
k.	Other	2

Inpatient, Hospital, Acute Care Clinical Experiences

a.	Medical-Surgical	12
b.	Intensive Care	12
c.	Psychiatry	12
d.	Maternity Room/Recovery Room	12
e.	Operating/Recovery	8
f.	Pediatrics	12
g.	Emergency Room	8
h.	Other	1

Ambulatory, Outpatient, and Short-Stay Clinical Experiences

a.	Physician/Nurse Practitioner Offices	1
b.	Long-Term Care Facilities	7
c.	Primary Care Centers	4
d.	Birth Centers	1
e.	Surgi-Centers	1
f.	Other	0

Miscellaneous

a.	Use of preceptors	10
b.	Use of Non-traditional hours	10
c.	Use of PDAs by students or faculty	3
d.	Students "Adopt" a community	2
e.	Interdisciplinary Team Conferencing	4
f.	Use of Skills Checklist	7
g.	Use of Critical Pathways	2
h.	Competency Based Assessments	5
i.	Other	0

18. Experienced difficulty over the last academic year in hiring qualified nurse (didactic) faculty?

a.	Yes	5
b.	No	7

19. If yes, average length of time to replace:

a.	1 – 3 months	0
b.	4 – 6 months	3
c.	7 – 9 months	1
d.	10 – 12 months	1
e.	More than 1 year	0

20. If yes, was this difficulty due to lack of educational preparation:

a.	Yes	5
b.	No	0

21. If yes, specify specialty:

a.	Medical-Surgical, Adult	3
b.	Psych/Mental Health	2
c.	Maternal Health	1
d.	Community Health	2
e.	Pediatrics	2
f.	Other	0

22. Experienced difficulty over the last academic year in hiring qualified clinical nurse faculty:

a.	Yes	5
b.	No	7

23. If yes, average length of time to replace:

a.	1 – 3 months	3
b.	4 – 6 months	2
c.	7 – 9 months	0
d.	10 – 12 months	0
e.	More than 1 year	0

24. If yes, was this difficulty due to lack of educational preparation:

- a. Yes 4
- b. No 1

25. If yes, specify specialty:

- a. Medical-Surgical, Adult 3
- b. Psych/Mental Health 4
- c. Maternal Health 2
- d. Community Health 2
- e. Pediatrics 3
- f. Other 0

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM DATA

1. Frequency of admission:

- | | | | |
|---------------|----------|--------------|--------|
| a. Annual | 16 (50%) | c. Quarterly | 2 (6%) |
| b. Semiannual | 14 (44%) | d. Other | 0 (0%) |

2. Enrollment 2006-2007

- | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| a. Full-time | 5,022 |
| b. Part-time | <u>1,654</u> |
| Total | 6,676 (2,524 were new admissions) |

3. Students by Ethnic/Racial Group

	<u>Returning Students</u>	<u>New Admissions</u>	<u>Graduates</u>
a. White/Non-Hispanic	2,225 (89%)	2,256 (89%)	1,541 (93%)
b. Black/Non-Hispanic	144 (6%)	146 (6%)	65 (4%)
c. Hispanic	29 (1%)	28 (1%)	16 (1%)
d. Asian or Pacific Islander	51 (2%)	35 (1%)	19 (1%)
e. Other	19 (1%)	28 (1%)	12 (1%)
f. Unknown	<u>20 (1%)</u>	<u>31 (1%)</u>	<u>13 (1%)</u>
Total	2,488	2,524	1,666

4. Students by Gender:

	<u>Returning Students</u>	<u>New Admissions</u>	<u>Graduates</u>
a. Male	292 (12%)	285 (11%)	174 (10%)
b. Female	2,196 (88%)	2,239 (89%)	1,488 (89%)
c. Not reported	<u>0 (0%)</u>	<u>0 (0%)</u>	<u>4 (0%)</u>
Total	2,488	2,524	1,666

5. Students by Age:

	<u>Returning Students</u>	<u>New Admissions</u>	<u>Graduates</u>
a. 25 or younger	866 (35%)	997 (40%)	593 (36%)
b. 26 – 30	594 (24%)	522 (21%)	367 (22%)
c. 31 – 40	674 (27%)	667 (26%)	485 (29%)
d. 41 – 50	285 (11%)	275 (11%)	190 (11%)
e. 51 – 60	64 (3%)	46 (2%)	26 (2%)
f. Over 60	<u>5 (0%)</u>	<u>17 (1%)</u>	<u>1 (0%)</u>
Total	2,488	2,524	1,666

6. Students by Citizenship Status:

	Returning Students	New Admissions	Graduates
a. US Citizen	2,382 (96%)	2,344 (93%)	1,510 (91%)
b. Resident Alien	21 (1%)	14 (1%)	9 (1%)
c. Non-resident Alien	12 (0%)	19 (1%)	4 (0%)
d. Citizenship unknown	73 (3%)	147 (6%)	143 (9%)
Total	2,488	2,524	1,666

7. Students by Enrollment Status:

	Returning Students	New Admissions	Graduates
a. Full-time	1,944 (78%)	1,802 (71%)	1,276 (77%)
b. Part-time	544 (22%)	722 (29%)	390 (23%)
Total	2,488	2,524	1,666

8. Expected to Graduate 2007-2008 academic year: 2,116

9. Did the program have qualified students who were not accepted?

a. Yes	17 (53%)
b. No	15 (47%)

10. Could the program have accepted more students?

a. Yes	15 (47%)
b. No	17 (53%)

11. Factors preventing acceptance of more students into the ADN programs:

a. Faculty: No budget available to hire	12
b. Faculty: Qualified faculty not available	11
c. Classroom space	13
d. Lack of clinical facilities	11
e. Decreased overall funding for program	0
f. Other	0

12. Number enrolled on July 1, 2006 but not on June 30, 2007: 505

13. Reasons for attrition:

a. Personal reasons	124
b. Family responsibilities	33
c. Financial reasons	32
d. Health reasons	20
e. Academic failure	273
f. Absences	14
g. Unknown	9

14. New admissions January 30, 2007: 671

15. Anticipated nursing program enrollment during the 2007-2008 academic year (July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008):

a.	New Admissions	2,634
b.	Returning Students	<u>2,419</u>
	Total	5,053

16. Anticipated number of graduates July 2007 – December 2008:

a.	July 2007 – September 2007	89
b.	October 2007 – December 2007	578
c.	January 2008 – March 2008	118
d.	April 2008 – June 2008	1,331
e.	July 2008 – September 2008	151
f.	October 2007 – December 2008	559

17. Types of clinical sites utilized during the 2006-2007 academic year:

Community-Based Clinical Experiences

a.	Senior Centers	13
b.	Home Care	7
c.	Migrant Worker Settings	1
d.	Nurse Managed Clinics	1
e.	Public/Private Schools	13
f.	Homeless Shelters	6
g.	Managed Care Offices	3
h.	Day Care Centers	8
i.	Camps	1
j.	Public Health Agencies	13
k.	Other	0

Inpatient, Hospital, Acute Care Clinical Experiences

a.	Medical-Surgical	32
b.	Intensive Care	28
c.	Psychiatry	29
d.	Maternity Room	29
e.	Operating/Recovery	27
f.	Pediatrics	28
g.	Emergency Room	24
h.	Other	0

Ambulatory, Outpatient, and Short-Stay Clinical Experiences

a.	Physician/Nurse Practitioner Offices	10
b.	Long-Term Care Facilities	23
c.	Primary Care Centers	5
d.	Birth Centers	0
e.	Surgi-Centers	7
f.	Other	0

Miscellaneous

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|----|-------------------------------------|----|
| a. | Use of preceptors | 29 |
| b. | Use of Non-traditional hours | 23 |
| c. | Use of PDAs by students or faculty | 8 |
| d. | Students "Adopt" a community | 0 |
| e. | Interdisciplinary Team Conferencing | 8 |
| f. | Use of Skills Checklist | 23 |
| g. | Use of Critical Pathways | 6 |
| h. | Competency Based Assessments | 8 |
| i. | Other | 0 |
18. Experienced difficulty over the last academic year in hiring qualified nurse (didactic) faculty?
- | | | |
|----|-----|----|
| a. | Yes | 20 |
| b. | No | 13 |
19. If yes, average length of time to replace:
- | | | |
|----|------------------|---|
| a. | 1 – 3 months | 6 |
| b. | 4 – 6 months | 5 |
| c. | 7 – 9 months | 4 |
| d. | 10 – 12 months | 3 |
| e. | More than 1 year | 2 |
20. If yes, was this difficulty due to lack of educational preparation:
- | | | |
|----|-----|----|
| a. | Yes | 19 |
| b. | No | 1 |
21. If yes, specify specialty:
- | | | |
|----|-------------------------|----------------------|
| a. | Medical-Surgical, Adult | 6 |
| b. | Psych/Mental Health | 5 |
| c. | Maternal Health | 3 |
| d. | Community Health | 0 |
| e. | Pediatrics | 3 |
| f. | Other: | 1 – Masters prepared |
22. Experienced difficulty over the last academic year in hiring qualified clinical nurse faculty:
- | | | |
|----|-----|----|
| a. | Yes | 15 |
| b. | No | 17 |
23. If yes, average length of time to replace:
- | | | |
|----|------------------|----|
| a. | 1 – 3 months | 13 |
| b. | 4 – 6 months | 2 |
| c. | 7 – 9 months | 0 |
| d. | 10 – 12 months | 0 |
| e. | More than 1 year | 0 |
24. If yes, was this difficulty due to lack of educational preparation:

- a. Yes 10
- b. No 5

25. If yes, specify specialty:

- a. Medical-Surgical, Adult 5
- b. Psych/Mental Health 7
- c. Maternal Health 2
- d. Community Health 0
- e. Pediatrics 9
- f. Other: 0

PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM DATA

1. Frequency of admission:

- a. Annual 6 (21%)
- b. Semiannual 6 (21%)
- c. Quarterly 2 (7%)
- d. Other 15 (52%)

2. Enrollment 2006-2007

- a. Full-time 3,581
- b. Part-time 208
- Total 3,789 (1,732 were new admissions)

3. Students by Ethnic/Racial Group

	<u>Returning Students</u>	<u>New Admissions</u>	<u>Graduates</u>
a. White/Non-Hispanic	852 (75%)	1,412 (81%)	743 (80%)
b. Black/Non-Hispanic	175 (15%)	193 (11%)	80 (8%)
c. Hispanic	12 (1%)	15 (1%)	3 (0%)
d. Asian or Pacific Islander	8 (1%)	13 (1%)	6 (1%)
e. Other	10 (1%)	12 (1%)	4 (0%)
f. Unknown	<u>74 (6%)</u>	<u>87 (5%)</u>	<u>90 (9%)</u>
Total	1,131	1,732	926

4. Students by Gender:

	<u>Returning Students</u>	<u>New Admissions</u>	<u>Graduates</u>
a. Male	81 (7%)	119 (6%)	66 (7%)
b. Female	1,050 (93%)	1,613 (93%)	860 (92%)
c. Not reported	<u>0 (0%)</u>	<u>0 (0%)</u>	<u>0 (0%)</u>
Total	1,131	1,732	926

5. Students by Age:

	Returning Students	New Admissions	Graduates
a. 25 or younger	442 (3%)	677 (39%)	306 (33%)
b. 26 – 30	273 (24%)	390 (22%)	232 (25%)
c. 31 – 40	290 (25%)	433 (25%)	267 (28%)
d. 41 – 50	108 (9%)	175 (10%)	112 (12%)
e. 51 – 60	17 (1%)	39 (2%)	9 (1%)
f. Over 60	1 (0%)	1 (0%)	0 (0%)
g. Unknown	0 (0%)	17 (1%)	0 (0%)
Total	1,131	1,732	926

6. Students by Citizenship Status:

	Returning Students	New Admissions	Graduates
a. US Citizen	1,116 (99%)	1,717 (99%)	918 (99%)
b. Resident Alien	9 (1%)	6 (0%)	6 (1%)
c. Non-resident Alien	0 (0%)	3 (0%)	1 (0%)
d. Citizenship unknown	6 (0%)	6 (0%)	1 (0%)
Total	1,131	1,732	926

7. Students by Enrollment Status:

	Returning Students	New Admissions	Graduates
a. Full-time	1,082 (96%)	1,644 (95%)	855 (92%)
b. Part-time	49 (4%)	88 (5%)	71 (8%)
Total	1,131	1,732	926

8. Expected to Graduate 2007-2008 academic year: 1,159

9. Did the program have qualified students who were not accepted?

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|--------|----------|
| a. Yes | 16 (55%) |
| b. No | 13 (45%) |

10. Could the program have accepted more students?

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|--------|----------|
| a. Yes | 3 (10%) |
| b. No | 26 (90%) |

11. Factors preventing acceptance of more students into the PN programs:

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|---|----|
| a. Faculty: No budget available to hire | 7 |
| b. Faculty: Qualified faculty not available | 1 |
| c. Classroom space | 11 |
| d. Lack of clinical facilities | 4 |
| e. Decreased overall funding for program | 0 |

12. Number enrolled on July 1, 2006 but not on June 30, 2007: 428

13. Reasons for attrition:

a.	Personal reasons	103
b.	Family responsibilities	21
c.	Financial reasons	18
d.	Health reasons	27
e.	Academic failure	182
f.	Absences	68
g.	Other	9

14. New admissions January 30, 2007: 429

15. Anticipated nursing program enrollment during the 2007-2008 academic year (July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008):

a.	New Admissions	1,719
b.	Returning Students	<u>1,096</u>
	Total	2,815

16. Anticipated number of graduates July 2007 – December 2008: 1,693

a.	July 2007 – September 2007	108
b.	October 2007 – December 2007	437
c.	January 2008 – March 2008	180
d.	April 2008 – June 2008	434
e.	July 2008 – September 2008	116
f.	October 2007 – December 2008	302

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Community-Based Clinical Experiences

a.	Senior Centers	13
b.	Home Care	7
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e.	Public/Private Schools	13
f.	Homeless Shelters	6
g.	Managed Care Offices	3
h.	Day Care Centers	8
i.	Camps	1
j.	Public Health Agencies	13
k.	Other	0

Inpatient, Hospital, Acute Care Clinical Experiences

a.	Medical-Surgical	32
b.	Intensive Care	28
c.	Psychiatry	29
d.	Maternity Room	29
e.	Operating/Recovery	27
f.	Pediatrics	28
g.	Emergency Room	24
h.	Other	0

Ambulatory, Outpatient, and Short-Stay Clinical Experiences

a.	Physician/Nurse Practitioner Offices	10
b.	Long-Term Care Facilities	23
c.	Primary Care Centers	5
d.	Birthing Centers	0
e.	Surgi-Centers	7
f.	Other	1 – Endoscopy lab

Miscellaneous

a.	Use of preceptors	29
b.	Use of Non-traditional hours	23
c.	Use of PDAs by students or faculty	8
d.	Students "Adopt" a community	0
e.	Interdisciplinary Team Conferencing	8
f.	Use of Skills Checklist	23
g.	Use of Critical Pathways	6
h.	Competency Based Assessments	8
i.	Other	1 – Wellness Day at College

18. Experienced difficulty over the last academic year in hiring qualified nurse (didactic) faculty?

a.	Yes	7
b.	No	22

19. If yes, average length of time to replace:

a.	1 – 3 months	3
b.	4 – 6 months	3
c.	7 – 9 months	1
d.	10 – 12 months	0
e.	More than 1 year	0

20. If yes, was this difficulty due to lack of educational preparation:

a.	Yes	4
b.	No	3

21. If yes, specify specialty:

a.	Medical-Surgical, Adult	2
b.	Psych/Mental Health	1
c.	Maternal Health	0
d.	Community Health	0
e.	Pediatrics	2
f.	Other	0

22. Experienced difficulty over the last academic year in hiring qualified clinical nurse faculty:

a.	Yes	26
b.	No	3

23. If yes, average length of time to replace:

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|----|------------------|---|
| a. | 1 – 3 months | 3 |
| b. | 4 – 6 months | 0 |
| c. | 7 – 9 months | 0 |
| d. | 10 – 12 months | 0 |
| e. | More than 1 year | 0 |

24. If yes, was this difficulty due to lack of educational preparation:

- | | | |
|----|-----|---|
| a. | Yes | 1 |
| b. | No | 2 |

25. If yes, specify specialty:

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------|---|
| a. | Medical-Surgical, Adult | 0 |
| b. | Psych/Mental Health | 1 |
| c. | Maternal Health | 1 |
| d. | Community Health | 0 |
| e. | Pediatrics | 2 |
| f. | Other | 0 |