

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS

Board Meeting • February 18, 2021

STAFF RECOGNITION

Kimberly Nooning was recognized for five years of service to the Kentucky Board of Nursing.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Wilson reported that the Executive Director position has been posted.

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE BOARD RESCIND THE BOARD'S PRIOR DECISION IN DECEMBER TO APPOINT THE FULL BOARD AS THE SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND ALLOW DR. WILSON TO APPOINT A SMALLER SEARCH COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF BOARD MEMBERS AND KBN STAFF. THE BOARD APPROVED THE RECOMMENDATION WITH NO ONE VOTING IN OPPOSITION AND NO ONE ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE.

Dr. Wilson also reported on the following topics: board member resignation (David Dickerson, Citizen at Large); biennial budget process; and telecommuting by board staff.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT (FEBRUARY FINANCIAL SUMMARY), WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Estes, Interim Executive Director, presented the Interim Executive Director's report and included information on the following: Building; Operations [Virtual Procedures (CE Broker, Telecommuting, Social Media, SRNA Data Roster Upload, Out of State Registry)]; Personnel; Training; Criminal Background Checks; NLC/NCSBN; Upcoming Meetings; Legal Update.

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION STATUS REPORT, WHICH WAS

APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE MINOR TECHNICAL CHANGES TO HB202 THAT WOULD CLARIFY LANGUAGE RELATED TO AUTHORIZATION OF APRNS TO ORDER DIRECT ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS AND TREATMENTS, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE REPORTS OF THE DECEMBER 17, 2020 AND JANUARY 21, 2021 CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL MEETINGS, WHICH WERE APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE JANUARY 21, 2021 EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

The following committee recommendations were moved and seconded and were approved by acclamation after discussion and presentation of background materials:

JCTC Shelbyville

- THE PROPOSAL, DATED OCTOBER 23, 2020, TO ESTABLISH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF NURSING PROGRAM AT JEFFERSON COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE, SHELBY COUNTY, KY WAS ACCEPTED; AND
- JEFFERSON COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE, ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM, SHELBY COUNTY, KY WAS GRANTED DEVELOPMENTAL APPROVAL STATUS.

Southeast KCTC Middlesboro

- THE REQUEST, DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2020, FROM SOUTHEAST KCTC MIDDLESBORO TO INCREASE BASELINE ENROLLMENT FROM 40 STUDENTS ANNUALLY TO 55 STUDENTS ANNUALLY WAS DENIED.

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Undergraduate:

BSN: Traditional
BSN: Accelerated

Graduate:

MSN-FNP: Traditional

Fully Online:

RN-to-BSN
MSN: Nursing and Health Care Leadership
MSN: Nursing Education
DNP: Doctorate of Nursing Practice

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Western Kentucky University

- THE REQUEST, DATED OCTOBER 24, 2020, FROM WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY (ONLINE) LPN TO ASN PROGRAM TO INCREASE BASELINE ENROLLMENT FROM 96 STUDENTS ANNUALLY TO 150 STUDENTS ANNUALLY WAS DENIED; AND
- WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY (ONLINE) LPN TO ASN PROGRAM WAS GRANTED A BASELINE ENROLLMENT INCREASE TO 120 STUDENTS ANNUALLY.

(Adam Ogle abstained from voting)

Somerset Community College, McCreary Center

- THE PROPOSAL, DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2020, TO ESTABLISH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM AT SOMERSET COMMUNITY COLLEGE MCCREARY CENTER IN WHITLEY CITY, KY WAS NOT ACCEPTED; AND
- THE SOMERSET COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S PROPOSED ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF NURSING PROGRAM AT SCC MCCREARY CENTER IN WHITLEY CITY, KY WAS NOT GRANTED DEVELOPMENTAL APPROVAL STATUS.

Somerset Community College, Manchester

- THE PROPOSAL, DATED OCTOBER 13, 2020, TO ESTABLISH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM FOR SOMERSET COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT ECU MANCHESTER CAMPUS IN MANCHESTER, KY WAS NOT ACCEPTED; AND
- THE SOMERSET COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S PROPOSED ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF NURSING PROGRAM AT ECU MANCHESTER CAMPUS IN MANCHESTER, KY WAS NOT GRANTED DEVELOPMENTAL APPROVAL STATUS.

Sullivan University, Lexington Campus

- THE PROPOSAL, DATED OCTOBER 19, 2020, TO ESTABLISH A PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM AT SULLIVAN UNIVERSITY LEXINGTON CAMPUS IN LEXINGTON, KY, WAS NOT ACCEPTED; AND
- THE SULLIVAN UNIVERSITY LEXINGTON CAMPUS PROPOSED PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM WAS NOT GRANTED DEVELOPMENTAL APPROVAL STATUS

Sullivan University, Lexington Campus

- THE PROPOSAL, DATED OCTOBER 19, 2020, TO ESTABLISH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING PROGRAM AT SULLIVAN UNIVERSITY LEXINGTON, KY, WAS NOT ACCEPTED; AND

- THE SULLIVAN UNIVERSITY LEXINGTON CAMPUS PROPOSED ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF NURSING PROGRAM WAS NOT GRANTED DEVELOPMENTAL APPROVAL STATUS.

University of Louisville

- THE PROPOSAL, DATED MARCH 1, 2020, TO ESTABLISH A SPECIALTY TRACK IN PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE'S DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP) DEGREE PROGRAM WAS ACCEPTED; AND
- THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, LOUISVILLE CAMPUS, WAS GRANTED DEVELOPMENTAL APPROVAL STATUS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL SPECIALTY TRACK, PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE PRACTITIONER, WITHIN THE DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP) DEGREE PROGRAM.

The following committee recommendations were moved and seconded and were approved by the Board. One board member voted in opposition and no one abstained:

ATA College

- THE OCTOBER 6-8, 2020 SITE VISIT REPORT OF ATA COLLEGE PRACTICAL NURSE TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM AND TRADITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM, LOUISVILLE, KY WAS ACCEPTED;
- THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE MET AS STATED IN THE OCTOBER 6-8, 2020 SITE VISIT REPORT OF ATA COLLEGE PRACTICAL NURSE TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM AND TRADITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM, LOUISVILLE, KY, WERE APPROVED; AND
- THE ATA COLLEGE PRACTICAL NURSE TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM AND TRADITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM, LOUISVILLE, KY, WAS DENIED PROGRAM APPROVAL STATUS.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE JANUARY 22, 2021 PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

No Report

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE (APRN) COUNCIL

No Report

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE REPORTS OF THE JANUARY 7, 2021 AND FEBRUARY 5, 2021 DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS, WHICH WERE APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE JANUARY 21, 2021 GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING WITH ONE CORRECTION, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

The following actions were taken after discussion and presentation of background materials:

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE EMERGENCY MEASURES REGARDING FINGERPRINT-DRIVEN CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND CE REQUIRED OF REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS BE LIFTED, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.
A memorandum will be presented to the Governor's Office for approval. Once signed, fingerprint-driven criminal background check requirements and CE requirements will be reinstated 30 days thereafter. ⁱ
- o IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MATERIAL INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE REGARDING THE UPDATE TO 201 KAR 20:056 BE APPROVED, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

This change promulgates the New Nurse Licensure Compact Commission Rules, as required by KRS 314.475 Art. 1(c)(2).

- o IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE AMENDMENTS TO THE KBN APPLICATION AND KBN RENEWAL APPLICATIONS BE APPROVED, WHICH WERE APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

The approved amendments include:

- Add a question regarding branch of military service to reduce the error rate (erroneous "yes" response to military service question);
- Add clarification in conviction

questions to specify that traffic misdemeanors other than DUIs should not be reported, in conformity with the governing regulation;

- Remove KHEAA reference from attestation in light of complete elimination of KHEAA- based licensure discipline, which was implemented as a statutory change in 2019;
- Add statement related to primary state of residence, to indicate that verification of PSOR may be requested;
- Change header for address section from "Data Corrections: Complete ONLY if Needed" to "Current Mailing Address" as applicants will be required to fill out their current address with each renewal application, as the feature of prepopulating address with the previous year's address is being removed to reduce the error rate; and
- Change publication date of this version of the application.

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES ADVISORY COUNCIL

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE JANUARY 25, 2021 CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

STRATEGIC PLAN

The strategic plan was presented for informational purposes as it expires in 2021.

ACTION ON LICENSES

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT FOUR ORDERS BE ADOPTED, THAT TWO ORDERS WITH EXCEPTIONS FILED BE ADOPTED, AND THAT ONE ORDER WITH EXCEPTIONS FILED BE AMENDED, WHICH WERE APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION IN SEPARATE VOTES.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE BOARD ACCEPT THE STAFF CHANGES THAT WERE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION WHICH WERE ACCEPTED BY ACCLAMATION.

¹ The memorandum was signed on March 5, 2021.

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SWEARING IN OF NEW BOARD MEMBER

Ashley Adkins was sworn in by General Counsel, Morgan Ransdell, as a citizen-at-large member. Ms. Adkins fills the vacancy created by David Dickerson's resignation from the board.

GUEST SPEAKER

Nicole Livanos from NCSBN provided a presentation about the APRN Compact.

ELECTION OF FY 2021-2022

BOARD OFFICERS

Dr. Jessica Estes conducted the election of new board officers via Zoom poll. Jessica Wilson

was re-elected president; Michele Dickens was re-elected Vice President.


PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Wilson presented the President's Report, and expressed her gratitude to staff and board members for continuing to make great strides in protecting the public.


FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT (APRIL FINANCIAL SUMMARY), WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

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- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION STATUS REPORT, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.
- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE RELEASE OF RN AND APRN SSN AND DOB, NEEDED TO CONDUCT THE 2018 NATIONAL SAMPLE SURVEY OF REGISTERED NURSES (NSSRN), TO THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, AND THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH WORKFORCE ANALYSIS (NCHWA) IN THE BUREAU OF HEALTH WORKFORCE AT THE HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (HRSA), WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE REPORTS OF THE FEBRUARY 18, 2021 AND MARCH 18, 2021 CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL MEETINGS, WHICH WERE APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE MARCH 18, 2021 EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

The following committee recommendations were moved and seconded and were approved by acclamation after discussion and presentation of background materials:

Galen College of Nursing, Hazard Campus

- THE REQUEST, DATED DECEMBER 15, 2020, FROM GALEN COLLEGE OF NURSING, HAZARD CAMPUS, ADN PROGRAM, TO INCREASE THE

BASELINE ENROLLMENT FROM TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) STUDENTS ANNUALLY TO TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (275) STUDENTS ANNUALLY, WAS APPROVED.

(Audria Denker recused herself from voting.)

Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Winchester

- THE PROPOSAL, SUBMITTED ON JANUARY 23, 2021, TO ESTABLISH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF NURSING PROGRAM AT BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE, IN WINCHESTER, KY WAS DEFERRED PENDING REVISIONS; AND
- THE REVISED PROPOSAL PROVIDE CLARIFICATION IN CONSIDERATION OF FACULTY SALARY LINES AND CLINICAL ROTATION COMPOSITION; AND
- THAT THE REVISED PROPOSAL COME BEFORE THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION.

Galen College of Nursing

- THE OCTOBER 12-15, 2020 SITE VISIT REPORT FOR THE GALEN COLLEGE OF NURSING ADN PROGRAMS FOR BOTH THE LOUISVILLE AND HAZARD CAMPUSES WAS ACCEPTED;
- THAT THE GALEN COLLEGE OF NURSING ADN PROGRAM – LOUISVILLE AND HAZARD CAMPUSES – WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN APPROVED PROGRAM OF NURSING.

(Audria Denker recused herself from voting.)

NCLEX Pass Rates and Benchmark Reports

- THE 2020 NCLEX PASS RATES AND BENCHMARKS WERE ACCEPTED. SITE VISITS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS OF NURSING, LISTED IN ORDER OF DESCENDING PRIORITY, AS SOON AS FEASIBLE GIVEN TRENDS OVER THE LAST FIVE (5) YEARS OF BENCHMARKS:
 - Spalding University
 - Ashland Community and Technical College
 - Bluegrass Community and Technical College
 - Big Sandy Community and Technical College
 - Maysville Community and Technical College
- THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS OF NURSING WILL PROVIDE BENCHMARK ANALYSIS REPORTS

AHEAD OF THE NEXT EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING IN MAY 2020:

- Eastern Kentucky University ADN Program
- West Kentucky Community & Technical College PN

(Erica Lemberger recused herself from voting.)

201 KAR 20:320 External Exams Staff Report

- ACTION ON 201 KAR 20:320 WAS DEFERRED UNTIL THE MAY EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING;
- KBN STAFF WILL PREPARE INFORMATION ON THE USE OF REMEDIATION IN PROGRAMS OF NURSING AND PROVIDE DRAFTED LANGUAGE THAT CLARIFIES THE DEFINITIONS OF REMEDIATION AND EXTERNAL EXAMINATION.

Staff Report: Nursing Accreditation as a Requirement for Program Approval

- THE BOARD WILL MOVE TOWARD THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL PROGRAMS OF NURSING IN KENTUCKY BE ACCREDITED, WITH SPECIFICS TO BE DETERMINED.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE JANUARY 22, 2021 PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

The following committee recommendations were moved and seconded and were approved by acclamation after discussion and presentation of background materials:

AOS #35 – COSMETICS AND DERMATOLOGICAL PRACTICES

- ADVISORY OPINION STATEMENT (AOS) #35 ROLE OF NURSES IN COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PROCEDURES, WITH SPECIFIC REVISIONS, WAS APPROVED

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE MARCH 18, 2021 CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

The following committee recommendations were moved and seconded and were approved by acclamation after discussion and presentation of background materials:

REVISED TERM OF KARE AGREEMENT

- THE REVISED TERM OF THE KARE AGREEMENT WAS APPROVED. (The participant agrees that he/she may not work

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without, and will provide any and all patient care only if a nurse or physician, with an unencumbered license, is physically present on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary.)

DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES FOR LCPM'S

- THE DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES FOR LCPM'S WERE APPROVED.

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE FEBRUARY 19, 2021 ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL MEETING, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE MARCH 19, 2021 DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.
- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE APRIL 5, 2021 DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

The following committee recommendations were moved and seconded and were approved by acclamation after discussion and presentation of background materials:

PROPOSED REGULATIONS:
PROMULGATION OF 201 KAR 20:472,
201 KAR 20:474, 201 KAR 20:476, AND
201 KAR 20:478, AND REPEAL OF 201
KAR 20:470

- PROPOSED REGULATIONS, WITH SPECIFIC REVISIONS, WERE PROMULGATED, AND 201 KAR 20:470 WAS REPEALED. [201 KAR 20:471 (INITIAL APPROVAL FOR DT TRAINING PROGRAM); 201 KAR 20:472 (CONTINUING APPROVAL OF DT PROGRAMS); 201 KAR 20:473 (DT CREDENTIALING); 201 KAR 20:474 (DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN SCOPE OF PRACTICE, DISCIPLINE, AND MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS)]

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE MARCH 18, 2021 GOVERNANCE

COMMITTEE MEETING WITH ONE CORRECTION, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES ADVISORY COUNCIL

No report

STRATEGIC PLAN

The strategic plan was presented for informational purposes as it expires in 2021.

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. OJ Oleka, Co-Founder of AntiRacism KY, provided a presentation on the organization's progress during the 2021 General Assembly and their ongoing initiatives.

Dr. Estes noted that unconscious bias training will be added to the agenda for an upcoming Education Committee for their consideration.

ACTION ON LICENSES

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT FOUR ORDERS BE ADOPTED, WHICH WERE APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE BOARD ACCEPT THE STAFF CHANGES THAT WERE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION WHICH WERE ACCEPTED BY ACCLAMATION.

SEARCH COMMITTEE

- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 8, MARCH 24, AND MARCH 30 SEARCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS, WHICH WERE APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.
- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO APPROVE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CANDIDATE RECOMMENDED BY THE SEARCH COMMITTEE, AND MAKE AN OFFER TO THE RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE, WHICH WAS ACCEPTED BY ACCLAMATION.
- IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO APPROVE DR. WILSON TO NEGOTIATE SALARY WITH THE RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE, WHICH WAS ACCEPTED BY ACCLAMATION.

EMAIL ADDRESS: REQUIRED TO BE ON FILE WITH THE KBN STARTING JUNE 30, 2021

On March 25, 2021, the Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN) housekeeping legislation, House Bill 202, was signed into law. It will take effect on June 30, 2021. The most significant change for KBN licensees is the new requirement that all licensees maintain an email address of record with KBN. To provide or update your email address, please visit the following applicable portion of the KBN website:

Nurses: <https://kbn.ky.gov/apply/Pages/addchg.aspx>

Dialysis Technicians: https://kbn.ky.gov/dt/Documents/dt_addchg.pdf

Licensed Certified Professional

Midwives: https://kbn.ky.gov/lcpm/Documents/LCPM_Address_Change_Request_Form.pdf

See the article "Summary of 2021 Changes to Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 314" for additional information about House Bill 292.

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduate from an accredited school of nursing
- Current registered nurse licensure in Kentucky
- Basic Life Support (BLS) certification
- Bachelor degree in nursing preferred
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An Overview of Dialysis Technicians

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The Dialysis Technician (DT) is an individual who:

- Holds a DT credential issued by KBN.
- Meets standards from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), including:
 - o Meet all applicable state requirements for education, training, credentialing, competency, standards of practice, certification, and licensure in the state in which he or she is employed as a dialysis technician;
 - o Have a high school diploma or equivalency;
 - o Have completed a training program that is approved by the medical director and governing body, under the direction of a registered nurse, focused on the operation of kidney dialysis equipment and machines, provide direct patient care, and communication and interpersonal skills, including patient sensitivity training and care of difficult patients.

In Kentucky, as of April 30, 2021, there are 706 credentialed dialysis technicians and 128 dialysis centers.

There are nine KBN approved DT training programs:

- ARA University Kidney Center
- DaVita Kentucky
- DaVita Kentucky/Ohio Hemodialysis
- DaVita Kentucky Buccaneer
- Dialysis Clinic Inc. (DCI)
- Fresenius Ashland
- Fresenius Lexington
- Fresenius Louisville
- Fresenius Princeton

To become a DT, an individual may choose to complete training at any of the above DT training programs in Kentucky. However, that does not limit an individual on where he or she may obtain DT training. An individual may also attend an out-of-state DT training program offering didactic and clinical components. Please note should an individual choose to attend an out-of-state program, they will be required to submit documentation to confirm course comparability and complete additional Kentucky specific regulatory requirements. The regulatory requirements from 201 KAR 20:470 include:

3. A dialysis technician applicant who has completed an out-of-state dialysis technician training program shall be required to complete that portion of a board-approved dialysis technician training program related to specific portions of the legal and ethical aspects of practice as established in the Dialysis Technician Training Program Guide.
4. An applicant shall submit evidence to the board of successful completion of the following sections of the Dialysis Technician Training Program Guide:
 - a. State and Federal Regulations Governing Dialysis;
 - b. The Principles and Legal Aspects of Documentation, Communication and Patient Rights;
 - c. The Roles of the Dialysis Technician and other Multidisciplinary



- Team Members; and
 - d. Principles Related to Patient Safety.
5. A dialysis technician applicant who has completed an out-of-state dialysis technician training program shall submit the completed Checklist for Dialysis Technician Competency Validation signed by the applicant's immediate supervisor in Kentucky. The Checklist for Dialysis Technician Competency Validation shall be filed after the submission of the Application for Dialysis Technician Credential.
 6. A dialysis technician applicant who has completed an out-of-state dialysis technician training program shall submit evidence of:
 - a. Successful completion of a comprehensive, written final examination from a board-approved dialysis technician training program; or
 - b. Dialysis technician certification issued within the past two (2) years by the Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission, the Board of Nephrology Examiners Nursing and Technology, or the National Nephrology Certification Organization.

To become a credentialed DT in Kentucky, an individual must complete a DT Training Program and the Kentucky specific regulatory requirements. The individual must complete the Application for Dialysis Technician Credential, pay the initial application fee (\$70), complete a state and federal criminal background check through IdentoGO, and comply with any other applicable requirements that are outlined on the KBN website, www.kbn.ky.gov. Upon completion of the application process, the board shall issue the appropriate DT credential for a period of twenty-four (24) months following the month of issuance.

For DT credentialing inquiries please contact Suha Qattan-Walsh at Suha.Qattan-Walsh@ky.gov.

For DT practice inquiries please contact Kim Richmond at Kim.Richmond@ky.gov.

For additional information, you may choose to visit the following web links for DTs and DT regulations:

Dialysis Technician Credential

<https://kbn.ky.gov/dt/Pages/default.aspx>

201 KAR 20:470 Dialysis technician credentialing requirements and training program standards <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/201/020/470.pdf>

*201 KAR 20:470 is currently under revision

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An Overview of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE)

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The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) in Kentucky is a registered nurse who:

- Holds an RN license in Kentucky or another compact state.
- Holds a SANE credential issued by KBN.
- Is trained in the forensic examination of individuals and adolescents, defined as “a child who has reached the onset of physiological normal puberty,” or older who have been the victim of sexual assault.
- Collects and preserves evidence and testifies in legal proceedings in accordance with Kentucky law.

In Kentucky, as of April 30, 2021, there are 318 SANE credentialed nurses and fourteen SANE ready hospitals:

- Baptist Health Louisville, Louisville
- Fleming County Hospital, Flemingsburg
- Hardin Memorial Hospital, Elizabethtown
- Meadowview Regional Medical Center, Maysville
- Owensboro Health Regional Hospital, Owensboro
- Saint Joseph London, London
- St. Elizabeth Edgewood, Edgewood
- St. Elizabeth Florence, Florence
- St. Elizabeth Ft. Thomas, Fort Thomas
- St. Elizabeth Grant, Williamstown
- University of Louisville Hospital, Louisville
- UofL Health – Jewish Hospital, Louisville
- UofL Health – Mary & Elizabeth, Louisville
- UofL Health – Shelbyville Hospital, Shelbyville

(<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/os/oig/dhc/Pages/hcf.aspx>)

The KBN has approved three SANE Training Programs:

- o Lexington Police Department, Lexington (Angela Wallace awallace@lexingtonpolice.ky.gov)
- o St. Elizabeth Healthcare, Florence (Jill Brummett Jill.Brummett@stelizabeth.com)
- o University of Louisville Hospital, Louisville (Amanda Corzine safeservices@uoflhealth.org)

To become a SANE nurse in Kentucky, an individual may choose to complete training at any of the above SANE Training Programs. However, that does not limit a nurse on where he or she may obtain SANE training, or if a nurse chooses to obtain graduate education as a Forensic Nurse. A nurse may also attend an out-of-state SANE Training Program offering didactic and clinical components. Please note should a nurse choose to attend an out-of-state program, they will be required to submit documents to confirm course comparability and complete additional Kentucky specific regulatory requirements. Additionally, the online SANE training course offered by the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN) meets the requirements for SANE credentialing in Kentucky. This course provides 43 contact hours of didactic training, but the clinical component must be completed in addition to Kentucky specific regulatory requirements. The regulatory requirements from 201 KAR 20:411(2)(6) are listed as follows:

1. Observing live or previously recorded criminal trials and meeting with the Commonwealth Attorney or a representative from the Commonwealth Attorney's office in order to gain an understanding of the trial process including testifying;
2. Meeting with the local rape crisis center and a rape crisis center victim

advocate in order to gain an understanding of the services provided to victims by rape crisis centers and the role of an advocate;

3. Meeting with local law enforcement officers or investigators responsible for investigating reports of rape or sexual assault in order to gain an understanding of the investigative process; and
4. Application of the Kentucky statewide medical protocol relating to the forensic and medical examination of an individual reporting sexual assault pursuant to KRS 216B.400(2),(4),and (5). The victim's bill of rights, KRS 421.500 through 421.575.

(b) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection, the SANE-P/A course shall include:

1. Principles of child development;
2. Techniques for acute evaluations;
3. An overview of Kentucky Child Advocacy Centers; and
4. An overview of KRS 431.600 through 431.660 which shall include information about multidisciplinary teams and their functions, model protocols approved by the Kentucky Multidisciplinary Commission on Child Sexual Abuse, and the role of peer review in child sexual abuse cases.

To become a SANE credentialed nurse in Kentucky, an individual must be a licensed RN in Kentucky or another compact state and complete a SANE Training Program, including the Kentucky specific regulatory requirements. The individual must complete the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Application for Credential, pay the application fee established in 201 KAR 20:240 (\$120), complete a state and federal criminal background check through IdentoGO, and comply with any other applicable requirements that are outlined on the KBN website, www.kbn.ky.gov. Upon completion of the application process, the board shall issue the appropriate SANE credential for a period ending October 31.

If you have questions, need assistance or more information regarding training requirements and the certification process, the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs (KASAP) is the state's leading resource. You can access their website at www.kasap.org or email collaboration@kasap.org

For SANE credentialing inquiries please contact Suha Qattan-Walsh at Suha.Qattan-Walsh@ky.gov.

For SANE practice inquiries please contact Kim Richmond at Kim.Richmond@ky.gov.

For additional information you may choose to review the following web links for SANE nurses and SANE regulations:

- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Credential
<https://kbn.ky.gov/apply/Pages/Sane/sane.aspx>
- 201 KAR 20:411 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program standards and credential requirements <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/201/020/411.pdf>

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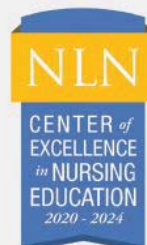


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An Overview of CNMs and LCPMS

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When seeking health care from adolescence through menopause, women may choose different providers for primary care; gynecologic care; family planning and preconception care; and during pregnancy, birth, postpartum and newborn care. Throughout these experiences, women may receive care from healthcare professionals in various settings, including:

- Medical assistants, nursing assistants, and other unlicensed assistive personnel (UAPs)
- Nurses including licensed practical nurses (LPNs) and registered nurses (RNs)
- Advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs)
- Physician assistants (PAs)
- Physicians

Women seeking care during pregnancy, birth, and postpartum may choose to be cared for by one or more licensed independent providers (LIPs) below. In addition to selecting a provider, women may also choose for their care and birth experience to occur in hospitals, birthing centers, or in their homes. However, due to preference or unforeseen circumstances, a woman may be transferred to a higher level provider or care setting. Each LIP has a scope and standard of practice that is determined by educational experience and training, certification, professional organizations, and individual state laws.

- Physicians providing care to pregnant women may specialize in family practice, obstetrics/gynecology (OBGYN), or perinatology – OBGYNs who specialize in maternal fetal medicine and high-risk pregnancies. Physicians complete undergraduate education, medical school, residency, and often obtain board certification in their specialty. Physicians typically provide care to women in hospital settings, but may choose to do so in any birth setting.
- APRNs may specialize in family practice, women's health, or midwifery. A certified nurse midwife (CNM) is an APRN who has completed nursing school (baccalaureate prepared), holds a RN license, and has completed additional advanced education, training, and certification. CNMs are the only APRNs who are able to provide care to women during childbirth in any birth setting.
- In Kentucky and 36 other states, women may also seek care from professional midwives where the profession is regulated in that state.¹ A LCPM is a direct entry midwife who has a different pathway for training and clinical experiences than from CNMs. LCPM education and clinical training focuses on providing midwifery care to women who have a low-risk pregnancy and childbirth. Care is often provided in homes and freestanding birth centers rather than in hospitals and physician practices.
- Additionally, women may choose to have a doula to provide physical, emotional, and informational support. A doula is not licensed like the above healthcare professionals and does not perform clinical or medical tasks or diagnose and treat, but works as part of a woman's team to achieve a healthy, safe, and satisfying birth experience.

For more information on the various LIPs and healthcare professionals providing care to women during pregnancy and childbirth, you may learn more on the following websites:

Doula, DONA International <https://www.dona.org/>
Nurse, Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics, and Neonatal



Nurses <https://www.awhonn.org/> LCPM, North American Registry of Midwives <http://www.narm.org/> CNM, American College of Nurse-Midwives <https://www.midwife.org/> OBGYN, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists <https://www.acog.org/>

The Kentucky Board of Nursing is charged with the task of regulating LPNs, RNs, APRNs, and LCPMs, and does not have jurisdiction or provide regulatory guidance for medical assistants or other UAPs or physicians.

In Kentucky, as of April 30, 2021, there are 24 LCPMs and zero LCPM training programs. There are 126 CNMs and one CNM graduate program.

To become a LCPM in Kentucky, an individual may choose to complete their training and education from any CPM training program in the United States that is accredited by the Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC). Additionally, the individual shall provide evidence of having passed the North American Registry of Midwives (NARM) Examination and been granted certification by NARM. Additional requirements to be met for licensure can be found on the following web link <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/201/020/620.pdf>

To become a CNM in Kentucky, an individual may choose to complete their training and education from any nursing and graduate nursing program in the United States. The individual must have an active RN license and APRN licensure with CNM certification. Additional requirements to be met for licensure can be found on the following web links <https://kbn.ky.gov/aprn/Pages/default.aspx> <https://kbn.ky.gov/aprnlcenseinfo/Pages/default.aspx>

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For LCPM practice inquiries please contact Kim Richmond at Kim.Richmond@ky.gov. For CNM practice inquiries please contact Myra Goldman at MyraK.Goldman@ky.gov.

For additional information you may choose to review the following web links for LCPMS and CNMs statutes and regulations:

- KRS 314.011(8) APRN Definition <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=48246>
- KRS 314.400 LCPM Definition <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=48873>

- APRN Kentucky Revised Statutes KRS 314.193 – 314.199
LCPM Kentucky Revised Statutes KRS 314.400 – 314.416
<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/chapter.aspx?id=38813>
- APRN Kentucky Administrative Regulations 201 KAR 20:056 – 201 KAR 20:065
LCPM Kentucky Administrative Regulations 201 KAR 20:600
<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/TITLE201.HTM>
- Kentucky Administrative Regulations Governing LCPM Practice: 201 KAR 20:670, 201 KAR 20:650
https://kbn.ky.gov/lcpm/Documents/LCPM_Practice.pdf

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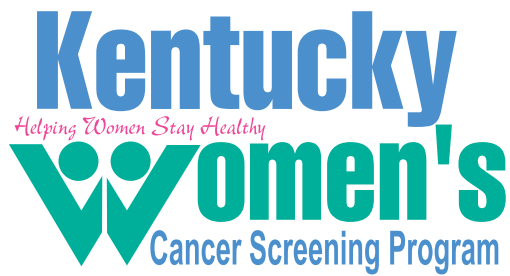
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