



Kentucky Board of Nursing

Annual Report FY 2017 (7/1/16 - 6/30/17)

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

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Jimmy Isenberg, RN, President
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Education Committee	Consumer Protection Committee
Sep. 8, 2016	Sep. 8, 2016
Nov. 17, 2016	Nov. 17, 2016
Jan. 12, 2017	Jan. 12, 2017 (Cancelled)
Mar. 9, 2017	Mar. 9, 2017
May 18, 2017	May 18, 2017 (Cancelled)

Governance Committee	Practice Committee
Sep. 8, 2016	Sep. 9, 2016
Nov. 17, 2016	Nov. 18, 2016 (Cancelled)
Jan. 12, 2017	Jan. 13, 2017
Mar. 9, 2017	Mar. 10, 2017 (Cancelled)
May 18, 2017	May 19, 2017

BOARD MEETINGS

August 11, 2016 - *Regular Meeting*

October 19, 2016 - *Regular Meeting*

December 8, 2016 - *Regular Meeting*

February 9, 2017 - *Regular Meeting*

April 6, 2017 - *Regular Meeting*

June 15, 2017 - *Annual Meeting*

BOARD OFFICERS

ELECTED JUNE 2016

President: Jimmy Isenberg
Vice-President: Lewis Perkins
Secretary: Natalie Tate
Financial O.: Anita Simmons

2015-2016

Gail Wise
Jimmy Isenberg
Christe Coe
Sonia Rudolph

2014-2015

Sally Baxter
Jimmy Isenberg
Christe Coe
Sonia Rudolph

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

MISSION

The Kentucky Board of Nursing protects the public by development and enforcement of state laws governing the safe practice of nursing, nursing education, and credentialing.

CORE VALUES

In order to protect the public, we are committed to:

EXCELLENCE

Excellence and quality by delivering consistent, effective, and efficient services.

INTEGRITY

Honesty, fairness, and objectivity in the development and enforcement of laws and regulations.

RESPONSIVENESS

Taking initiative, communicating openly, and demonstrating care and concern in all endeavors.

COLLABORATION

Working in a cooperative spirit while maintaining respect for all individuals.

VISION

We aspire to:

DELIVER

benchmark-quality services in healthcare regulation.

MEET

the challenges of a dynamic and ever-changing healthcare environment.

HAVE

an organizational environment that fosters creativity, innovation, and outstanding leadership.

HAVE

a committed and appropriately compensated Board/staff who have exceptional knowledge and skills.

ACHIEVE

integration of regulatory efforts affecting the health of the public.

HAVE

effective and efficient board functions.

GOAL 1

Sound defensible, regulatory practices that protect the public.

- Increase public awareness and understanding of the role and purpose of the Kentucky Board of Nursing.
- Continue enhancements for the disciplinary action and compliance monitoring processes.
- Continue to evaluate prelicensure nursing education program requirements.
- Continue to evaluate issues related to the legal scope of licensed practical, registered and advanced registered nursing practice.

GOAL 2

Efficient delivery of services that meet the needs of consumers and regulated entities.

- Continue technological enhancements for licensure and credentialing processes
- Use available technology to evaluate agency services
- Ensure responsible fiscal management in order to fulfill agency mission.

GOAL 3

Optimal use of technology that supports agency services.

- Improve utilization of technology to support Board

activities and services.

- Improve utilization of communications technology.
- Explore new technologies to enhance agency and board functions.

GOAL 4

An organizational culture that promotes job satisfaction and career development.

- Optimize ongoing orientation and development of Board members and staff to their role and the agency mission, structure and services.
- Ensure compliance with state government requirements for KBN organizational structure.

BOARD OF NURSING COMPOSITION, STRUCTURE & OPERATIONS

BOARD ACTIVITIES

All meetings of the Board and its committees and councils were held in open session as required by the Kentucky Open meetings law. The commitment of the members of KBN and the dedication of its staff continued in unabated fashion. Appreciation for this service by KBN staff and members was expressed through the recognition programs of the agency and executive branch of state government. Retiring Board members for FY 2015-2016 were Dina Byers, APRN, John Nordgauer, LPN, Sonia Rudolph, APRN, and Gail Wise, RN. As of June 30, 2016, the Kentucky Board of Nursing has not received the notice of appointments for these positions.

COMMITTEES, COUNCILS, GROUPS, PANELS

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

Related organizations nominate representatives for membership on the APRN Council, as an advisory body to KBN. The council advises and recommends practice standards regarding the performance of acts relative to nurse anesthesia, nurse-midwifery, nurse practitioner, and clinical nurse specialist practice.

Chair: Lewis Perkins, APRN
Elizabeth Archer-Nanda, APRN, KNA Wendy Fletcher, APRN, KCNPNM
Lucinda Crager, APRN, KNA Scott Greenwell, RPh, KBPh
Jessica L. Estes, APRN, KNA Heidi Koenig, MD (Resigned 1, 2017)
Sara Ferguson, APRN, KCNPNM Wagar Saleem, MD
Donna Fiaschetti, APRN, CRNA, KyANA
Staff Coord: Pamela Hagan, RN

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE*

The purpose of the Consumer Protection Committee is to consider those matters relating to Public Protection. This includes the Investigation Branch, Compliance Branch and Legal Services.

Chair: John Nordgauer, LPN Lucy McDowell, LPN
Michelle Dunn, C-a-L Anita Simmons, C-a-L
Kelly Jenkins, RN Patricia Spurr, RN
Staff Coord: Patricia Smith, RN

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FORMULARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Kentucky Board of Nursing in the recommendations to an administrative regulation governing limitations, if any, for specific controlled substances prescribed by APRNs.

Co-Chair: Christe Coe, APRN Katie Busroe, PharmD, KBP
Co-Chair: C. William Briscoe, MD Randel C. Gibson, DO, KBML
Dina Byers, APRN Jessica Estes, APRN
Staff Coord: Pamela Hagan, RN

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

The Credentials Review Panel considers those matters related to licensure and registration credentials and disciplinary investigation and action not otherwise covered by applicable laws and/or guidelines set by KBN.

Chair: Anne Veno, RN Kelly Jenkins, RN
Christe Coe, APRN
Staff Coord: Ann Tino, RN

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Dialysis Technician Advisory Council advises KBN regarding qualifications, standards for training, competency determination of dialysis technicians, and all other matters related to dialysis technicians.

Chair: Sally Baxter, RN Latoyia Garnett, DT
Tamara Clark, RN Steven Craig Johnson, DT
Robyn Denton, RN Bryanne Sammons, DT
Lindsey Wise, RN
Staff Coord: Pamela Hagan, RN

EDUCATION COMMITTEE*

The Education Committee considers those matters related to mandatory continuing education and prelicensure nursing education in the Commonwealth.

Chair: Mary Bennett, APRN John Nordgauer, LPN
Sally Baxter, RN Patricia Spurr, RN
Jimmy Isenberg, RN Gail I. Wise, RN
Staff Coord: Myra Goldman, APRN, Teresa Mauk, RN,
Pam Hagan, RN, and Bernadette Sutherland, RN,

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The Governance Panel is responsible for reviewing Board guidelines, structure, operations, and Board member development. It submits recommendations to KBN on these and related matters.

Chair: Lewis Perkins, APRN Sonia Rudolph, APRN
Mary Bennett, APRN Natalie Tate, LPN
Michelle Dunn, C-a-L Staff Coord: Nathan Goldman, JD

KBN CONNECTION EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

The KBN Connection Editorial Panel considers those matters related to planning for the preparation and publication of the official KBN magazine, published quarterly.

Chair: Anita Simmons, C-a-L Patricia Spurr, RN
John Nordgauer, LPN
Staff Coord: Bernadette Sutherland, RN
Ann Tino, RN, Staff

NCSBN DELEGATES

Gail Wise, RN Paula Schenk, RN, Alternate Delegate
Jimmy Isenberg, RN Bernadette Sutherland, RN, Alt. Delegate

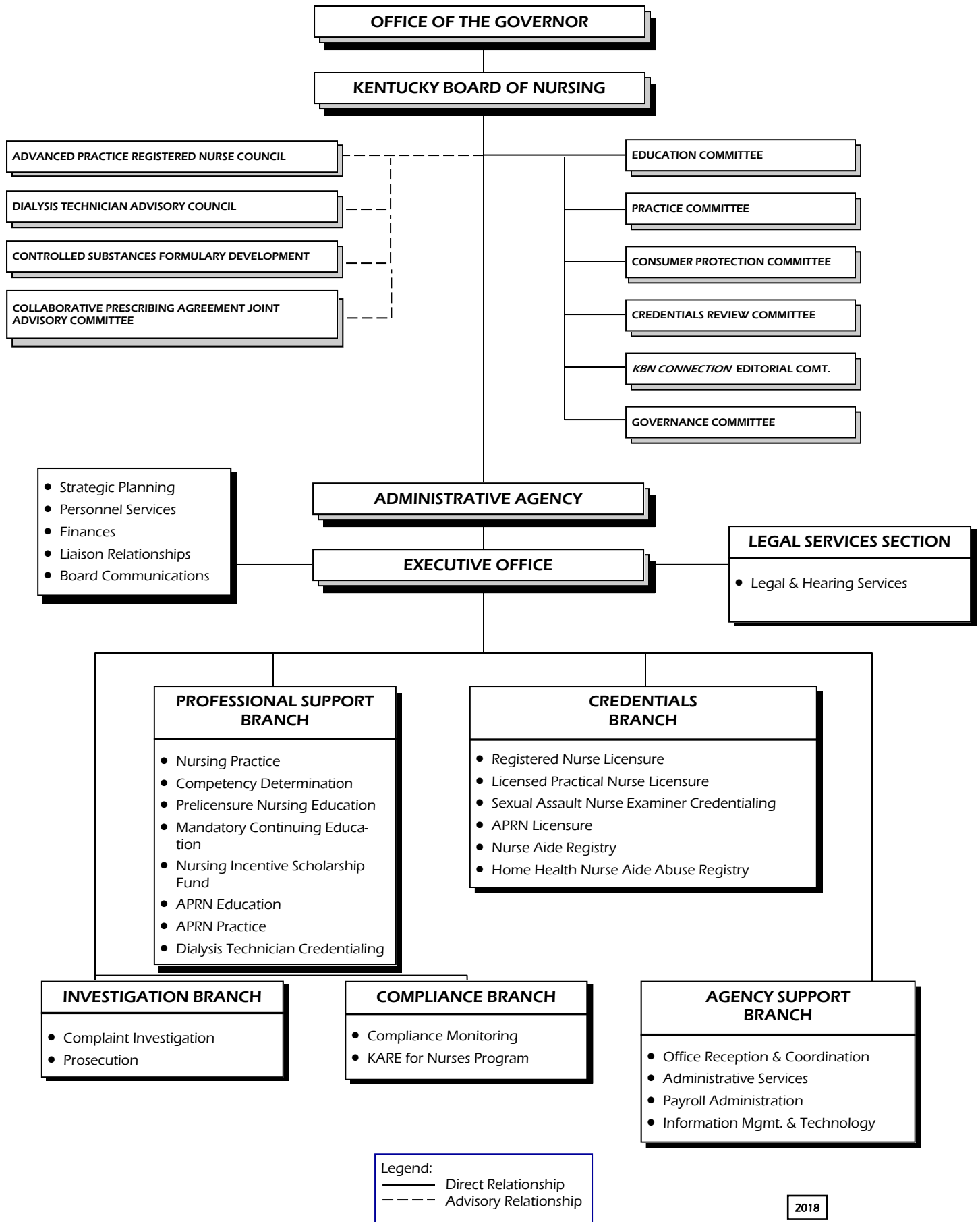
PRACTICE COMMITTEE*

The Practice Committee considers those matters related to the interpretation of the legal scope of nursing practice as defined in *Kentucky Nursing Laws* and KBN administrative regulations. Committee deliberations may include review of other relevant statutes and regulations as necessary.

Chair: Kelly Jenkins, RN Sonia Rudolph, APRN
Dina Byers, APRN Natalie Tate, LPN
Christe Coe, APRN Anne Veno, RN
Lewis Perkins, APRN
Staff Coord: Pamela Hagan, RN

* KBN President and Executive Director are Ex-Officio Members

REGULATION OF NURSES, AND NURSING EDUCATION AND PRACTICE



HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 16-17

Significant Statutory Changes

There were no changes to KRS Chapter 314 in 2016. One bill passed that affected APRNs: SB 114. It amends six different statutes to give APRNs the authority to fulfill certain functions:

- KRS 15.382 – Permits an APRN to conduct a medical examination of certain law enforcement officers for certification;
- KRS 72.465 – allows a coroner to rely on an APRN's knowledge of the cause of death of a person, if it is under natural circumstances, and may authorize the APRN to sign the death certificate;
- KRS 186.411 – allows an APRN to certify that a person with a seizure condition may obtain a driver's license;
- KRS 189.125 – allows an APRN to issue a written statement concerning a person who the APRN has determined is unable, for medical or physical reasons, to wear a seat belt;
- KRS 213.076 – allows an APRN to sign a certificate of death or provisional certificate of death and provides certain responsibilities of the APRN in those cases, and
- KRS 387.540 – includes an APRN as one of the three individuals needed on a report that must be filed concerning a petition for a determination of partial disability or disability and the appointment of a guardian.

These Laws can be viewed on the LRC web site.

Significant Kentucky Administrative Regulation Changes

In 2016, KBN promulgated significant changes to the administrative regulations governing prelicensure programs of nursing, 201 KAR 20:260-360. Those changes include new provisions for programs with multiple campuses, what happens when a program suspends enrollment, and the use of simulation for clinical experience. There will no longer be different levels of approval status for programs once they are established. They will either be approved or not. The first time NCLEX pass rate will no longer be used as a standard, but will be one of several benchmarks that will be monitored. The other benchmarks include faculty turnover rate, program administrator turnover rate, graduation rate, and faculty and student grievances filed. Changes in the benchmarks could trigger a site visit.

Also in 2016, 201 KAR 20:057 on APRN standards for prescribing was amended to clarify House Bill 1 changes. Finally, a new administrative regulation on telehealth, 201 KAR 20:520, was created. Among other things, this regulation makes clear that a nurse must be licensed in Kentucky if he/she is interacting with a patient/client in Kentucky.

Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact

The Board directed that staff should seek sponsorship to introduce the new Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact in the 2016 regular session of the General Assembly. The bill passed in the House, but did not pass the Senate. The Board sought legislation in 2017.

Advisory Opinion Statements

The Board periodically issues new and/or reviews/revises /retires Advisory Opinion Statements. A list of the Opinion Statements, along with the applicable dates of action is included in the Nursing Practice Section of this report.

Specific Practice Opinions Regarding the Scope of Practice

The Board acted on specific practice opinions:

- Rendered an opinion regarding the scope of practice of the APRN in the performance of X-Ray procedures and operating mobile X-Ray equipment.
- Affirmed the previously issued opinion about the performance of limited X-Ray procedures and operating mobile X-Ray equipment by registered nurses and licensed practical nurses.
- Rendered an opinion regarding the scope of practice for the registered nurse in the administration of radiopharmaceuticals.
- Rendered an opinion on the scope of practice of an APRN in the performance of diagnostic and therapeutic bronchoscopy.
- Rendered an opinion on the scope of practice of the APRN in the performance of hormone pellet placement.

Work Group Established - Practice

The Board approved the establishment of a work group to consider revisions to 201 KAR 20:490 LPN IV Therapy Scope of Practice.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 16-17 (CONT.)

Program of Nursing Enrollment Increase

The Board approved the following:

- Morehead State University BSN Program, Morehead KY, request to increase enrollment from once a year admission of 60 students to twice a year admission of 60 students.

Status of Doctor of Nursing Practice and/or Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Programs of Nursing

The Board granted Developmental Approval Status to:

- Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, post-baccalaureate to Doctor of Nursing Practice Anesthesia/APRN Program.
- University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, MSN/APRN/Family Nurse Practitioner program.
- Morehead State University, Morehead, KY, MSN/APRN Family Nurse Practitioner program.

Responses/Reports: Factor Analysis Reports for 2015

The Board approved the Factor Analysis reports as submitted by the following Programs of Nursing on Full Approval Status with less than 85% NCLEX Pass Rate for one year, in compliance with 201 KAR 20:360:

- PN – Ashland Community & Technical College, Ashland
- ADN – Beckfield College, Florence
- ADN – Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Prestonsburg
- ADN – Daymar College, Owensboro
- ADN – Hazard, Community & Technical College, Hazard
- ADN – ITT Breckenridge School of Nursing, Louisville
- ADN – Jefferson Community & Technical College, Louisville
- BSN – Kentucky Christian University, Grayson
- BSN – Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia
- ADN – Morehead State University, Morehead
- ADN – Morehead State University, Mt. Sterling
- ADN – St. Catharine College, St. Catharine

Program of Nursing Survey Visit Reports

The Board approved the reports and recommendations for the site visits conducted by Board staff in compliance with 201 KAR 20:260-360:

- Visits Related to Annual NCLEX Pass Rate for two (2) or more years: Beckfield College, ADN Program, Florence; Daymar College, ADN Program of Nursing Owensboro; Big Sandy Community & Technical College, ADN Program, Prestonburg; Hazard Community & Technical College, ADN Program, Hazard; ITT Breckenridge School of Nursing, ADN Program, Louisville; Kentucky Christian University, BSN program, Grayson; Lindsey Wilson College, BSN program, Columbia; Maysville Community & Technical College, ADN program, Cynthiana.
- Visit Related to New Program Development – Following Graduation of its First Cohort of Prelicensure ADN Students: ITT Breckenridge School of Nursing, Lexington.
- Visit Related to Proposed Program Development – Galen College of Nursing, BSN Program Proposal, Louisville; Kentucky State University, BSN Program Proposal, Frankfort.
- Eight (8) Year Site Visit: Owensboro Community & Technical College, ADN Program, Owensboro.
- Visits to Programs of Nursing in Conjunction with Programs' Accreditation Visits: St. Catharine College, ADN, St. Catharine, ACEN Visit.

Survey Visits to APRN Programs Were Conducted in Conjunction with the National Accreditation Site Visits:

- Kentucky Christian University (CCNE)
- Kentucky State University (ACEN)
- Western Kentucky University (CCNE)

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 16-17 (CONT.)

Approved Programs of Nursing

The Board approved changes to Kentucky Administrative Regulations 201 KAR 20: 260 - 360. Changes to the Kentucky Administrative Regulations became effective on June 3, 2016., and resulted in the following:

- Eight-two (82) programs of nursing are approved.
- One (1) was retained on Initial Approval Status pending graduation of the first class and a site visit from a Board representative to determine program compliance with 201 KAR 20:260 through 20:360.
- One (1) nursing program, St. Catharine College, Associate Degree Program, St. Catharine, was preparing for voluntary closure due to institutional closure, effective July 30, 2016.

DNP, DNP/APRN, and MSN/APRN Programs of Nursing Annual Approval Status

The Board approved changes to Kentucky Administrative Regulations 201 KAR 20: 062. The changes became effective on June 3, 2016.

- Four (4) DNP/APRN Programs are approved.
- Eight (8) MSN/APRN Nursing Programs are approved.
- One (1) BSN-DNP programs was retained on Initial Approval Status.
- Two (2) BSN-DNP programs were granted Developmental Approval Status.
- One (1) MSN/APRN program was granted Developmental Approval Status.
- Two (2) MSN/APRN program were retained on Developmental Approval Status.

Nurse Incentive Scholarship Fund (NISF)

- Approved the funding of 185 NISF awards (31 continuation and 154 new awards, respectively). Total funding for FY 2016-2017 NISF awards are projected to be \$495,000.

Program of Nursing Annual Reports and Education Programs

- KBN approved the use of a revised PON Annual Report Form. The form was piloted FY 2016.
- Held four (4) PN-RN Education Regulations—Faculty Essentials programs during the year to educate program administrators and nursing faculty on the education administrative regulations and operations of the Board of Nursing.
- Conducted three (3) APRN Education Faculty Essentials programs.

Consumer Protection

The Board approved the following:

- Agreed Order Audit Report.
- Revisions to the Consumer Protection Committee Scope and Functions.
- Revisions to the Kentucky Alternative Recovery Effort (KARE) for Nurses Program Agreements.
- Revisions to the Administrative Regulation 201 KAR 20:162. Procedures for Disciplinary Hearings pursuant to KRS 314.091.
- Revisions to KRS 314.085. Mental Health, neuropsychological, psychosocial, psychosexual, substance use disorder or physical evaluation of licensee or applicant – Suspension or denial of application until person submits to evaluation.
- Revisions to the Guidelines for Review of Criminal Convictions and Disciplinary Actions from Other Jurisdictions.
- Approved the revisions to the brochure “Mandatory Reporting of Criminal Convictions.”
- Revisions to the Guidelines for Reinstatement of a Denied Reinstatement/Suspended/Voluntarily Surrendered License.
- Revisions to the Reinstatement Process – Administrative Hearing vs. Agreed Order (following Suspension/Denied Reinstatement/Voluntary Surrender)
- Revisions to the Agreed Order templates related to offering reinstatement of licensure via Agreed Order vs an Administrative Hearing.
- Reviewed KAR 20:450 with no changes.
- Reviewed results of a survey of pre-licensure nursing programs regarding education about alcohol and substance abuse.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 16-17 (CONT.)

Governance Committee

The Board approved the following:

- Revisions to KRS Chapter 314 and that a sponsor be sought for introduction in the 2016 session of the General Assembly.
- The "Kentucky Board of Nursing Strategic Plan 2015-2018."
- Revisions to KBN Operational Guideline EX-1, "Guidelines for Conduct of Meetings."
- Revisions to KBN regulations 201 KAR 20:056, 062, 064, 070, 110, 215, 225, 230, 370, and 390.

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Council

The Board approved the following:

- Revision of the document "Defining Same or Similar Specialty for the APRN Choosing a Collaborating Physician."
- Advisory Opinion on the APRN Scope of Practice in the Utilization of Fluoroscopy for the Performance of Fluoroscopic-Guided Procedures.
- Advisory Opinion on the Scope of Practice in the Use of Acupuncture by APRNs as an Intervention for Migraine Headaches in the Pediatric Population.
- Advisory Opinion on the Scope of Practice in the Use of Dry Needling by APRNs for Myofascial Trigger Points.

KENTUCKY ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Kentucky Administrative Regulations are enacted to operationalize statutory language and carry force and effect of law. Administrative regulations were revised during FY 2017 (July 1, 2016– June 30, 2017) as indicated by the effective date, and are available on the Legislative Research Commission’s website (<http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/kar/TITLE201.htm#chp020>).

201 Kentucky Administrative Regulation 20:

Effective/Revision Date:

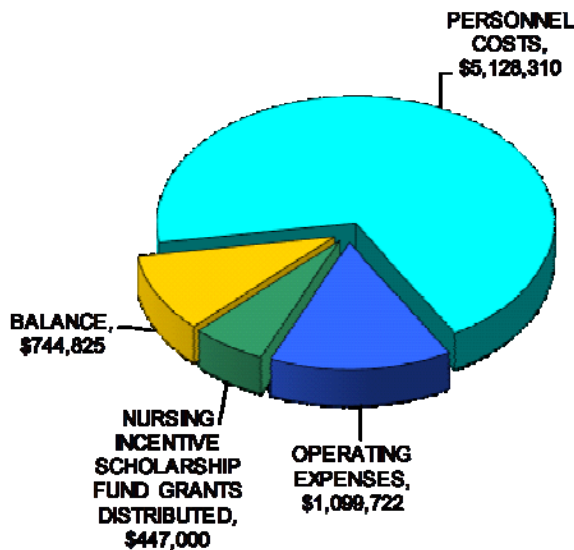
.056	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Licensure	06/17
.057	Scope & Standards of Practice of APRNs	06/17
.059	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Controlled Substances Prescriptions.....	06/13
.062	Standards for APRN Programs of Nursing	11/15
.063	Restrictions on use of amphetamine-like anorectic controlled substances.....	09/15
.070	Licensure by Examination.....	11/15
.085	Licensure Periods.....	07/13
.095	Inactive Nurse Licensure Status.....	10/05
.110	Licensure by Endorsement.....	11/15
.161	Investigation & Disposition of Complaints.....	08/14
.162	Procedures for Disciplinary Hearings Pursuant to KRS 314.091.....	10/10
.163	Standards for Approved Evaluators.....	07/10
.215	Continuing Competency Requirements.....	03/17
.220	Provider Approval.....	03/17
.225	Reinstatement of Licensure	11/15
.230	Renewal of Licenses.....	10/12
.235	The Prevention of Transmission of HIV & HBV by Nurses.....	07/10
.240	Fees for Applications & for Services	06/16
.260	Organization & Administration Standards for Prelicensure Programs of Nursing	06/16
.280	Standards for Prelicensure RN & PN Programs.....	06/16
.310	Faculty for Prelicensure RN & PN Programs	06/16
.320	Standards for Curriculum of Prelicensure RN & PN Programs	06/16
.340	Students in Prelicensure RN & PN Programs.....	06/16
.350	Education Facilities & Resources for Prelicensure RN & PN Programs	06/16
.360	Evaluation of Prelicensure RN & PN Programs.....	06/16
.370	Applications for Licensure & Registration	06/16
.390	Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund.....	11/15
.400	Delegation of Nursing Tasks to Unlicensed Persons	07/10
.410	Expungement of Records.....	02/12
.411	Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Standards & Credential Requirements.....	11/16
.420	Determination of Death by a RN Employed by an Ambulance Service.....	08/99
.430	Discontinuance of Resuscitation by a RN Employed by an Ambulance Service	08/99
.440	Training of RNs Employed by an Ambulance Service in Determination of Death and Discontinuance of Resuscitation.....	08/99
.450	Alternative Program	08/14
.460	Declaratory Rulings.....	06/01
.470	Dialysis Technician Credentialing Requirements and Training Program Standards	06/16
.480	Licensure of Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools	10/05
.490	Licensed Practical Nurse Intravenous Therapy Scope of Practice.....	06/12
.500	Nurse Licensure Compact.....	06/13
.510	Voluntary Relinquishment of a License or Credential.....	08/12
.520	Telehealth	07/16

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

The Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN) is a 100% fee supported agency utilizing no General Fund revenues. The bulk of the revenues realized by KBN are the result of licensing fees which are assessed annually. A fee structure breakdown is listed to the right of this narrative. Fiscal year 2016-2017 receipts totaled \$7,419,856 with outgoing expenditures totaling \$6,675,031 which served to support statewide functions as detailed in this report.

The Kentucky Board of Nursing offers various publications and informational materials online and in publication format ranging from no cost to the public to the recovery of duplication and/or distribution charges. The KBN distributed \$447,000 in scholarship monies to promote the continued growth of Nursing in Kentucky and its historically underserved areas. The balance of receipts remaining after expenditures are utilized to carry the agency through the first quarter of the following year until the licensure renewal process produces additional funds.

FINANCIAL OPERATING REPORT FY 16-17



Total Revenues =	\$7,419,856
Total Expenditures =	\$6,675,031
Balance =	\$744,825

FEES FOR LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES

APPLICATION FEES

RN/LPN:

Endorsement	\$165
Examination	\$125
Reinstatement	\$135
Renewal*	\$65
Retired Licensure Status	\$25

Dialysis Technician (DT):

Initial Credential	\$70
Credential Renewal	\$70
Filed After Deadline	\$25 (Additional)
Credential Reinstatement	\$100
Duplicate Renewal Fee	\$25
Initial Training Program Approval	\$950
Continued Training Program Approval	\$800
Filed After Deadline	\$150 (Additional)
Reinstatement Training Program Approval	\$950
Name Change	\$35

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN):

Initial License	\$165
Reinstatement	\$135
Renewal	\$55 (Per Designation)

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE):

Credential	\$120
Reinstatement	\$120
Renewal	\$50

Continuing Education (CE):

Initial Provider or Program Approval	\$400
Reinstatement of Provider Approval	\$400
Renewal of Provider Approval	\$100
Offering Approval Via Staff Review	\$10

Application to Establish a Prelicensure PON

SERVICES

Data Roster Download (Online):

More than 20,000 Individuals	\$480**
5,000-20,000 Individuals	\$360**
Less than 5,000 Individuals	\$120**

** Plus 4-5% Processing Fee

Publications:

Scope of Practice Determination Guidelines	\$0.40 (Per Copy)
Summary Report of KBN Advisory Opinions on Nursing Practice Issues	\$1.20 (Per Copy)
KBN History	\$8.50 (Per Copy)

Validations:

Online Licensure **

Basic	No Charge
Enhanced	\$0.10 per license validated + \$225 annual fee
Premium	\$0.10 per license validated + \$375 annual fee

DT Credential (Written Validation)

Original Licensure to entities other than U.S.

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Individual/Written List

(1st individual - \$20 each additional)

Miscellaneous:

Name Change	\$25
Name Change (Duplicate DT Credential)	\$35
Nursing Certificate	\$30
Duplicated Material	\$0.10 (Per Page)
Copy of an Examination Transcript	\$25
Copy of an Examination Result	\$75
Paper Copy of all LPN, RN, and APRN Applications	\$40
Returned Check Fee	\$35

* \$5 of fee to NISF; \$5 of fee to KARE

** Fees are for services provided by another party; none retained by KBN

INVESTIGATION & DISCIPLINARY ACTION

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FY 16-17

TYPE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

RN PN

COMPLAINT ACTIVITY

Licenses Permanently Revoked	0	0
Licenses Revoked	0	2
Licenses Immediately Temporarily Suspended	39	38
Retraction of Immediate Temporary Suspension	13	4
Licenses Suspended (Including Continued on Suspension; Licenses Suspended for Failure to Comply with Order; or Licenses Suspended/Stayed Followed by Limitation/Probation)	55	37
Licenses Issued/Reinstated on Limited/Probated or Probated	35	15
Licenses Voluntarily Surrendered	20	7
Admitted to NCLEX or Endorsement Granted/Reprimand	3	3
Admitted/Reinstated to KARE Program via Decision	4	1
Licenses Denied Reinstatement	26	25
Licenses Reprimanded	48	17
Licenses Denied	10	
Privilege to Practice Immediately Temporarily Suspended	6	
Privilege to Practice Reprimanded	1	
APRN Licenses Disciplined	17	
Consent Decrees/Employment	22	
Consent Decrees/Practice	48	
Consent Decrees/Continuing Education/AIDS	81	
Consent Decrees/Positive Urine Drug Screen	13	
Consent Decrees/Failed to Report Conviction/Discipline	104	

Complaints/Convictions/Information Filed Away - No Formal Action Deemed Necessary

Reviewed By:

Credentials Review Panel	84
Staff Member Review	821
Board Member Review	166

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED: 1,840
TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RESOLVED: 1,858

ACTIVE CASES AS OF July 24, 2017: 525

TYPE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

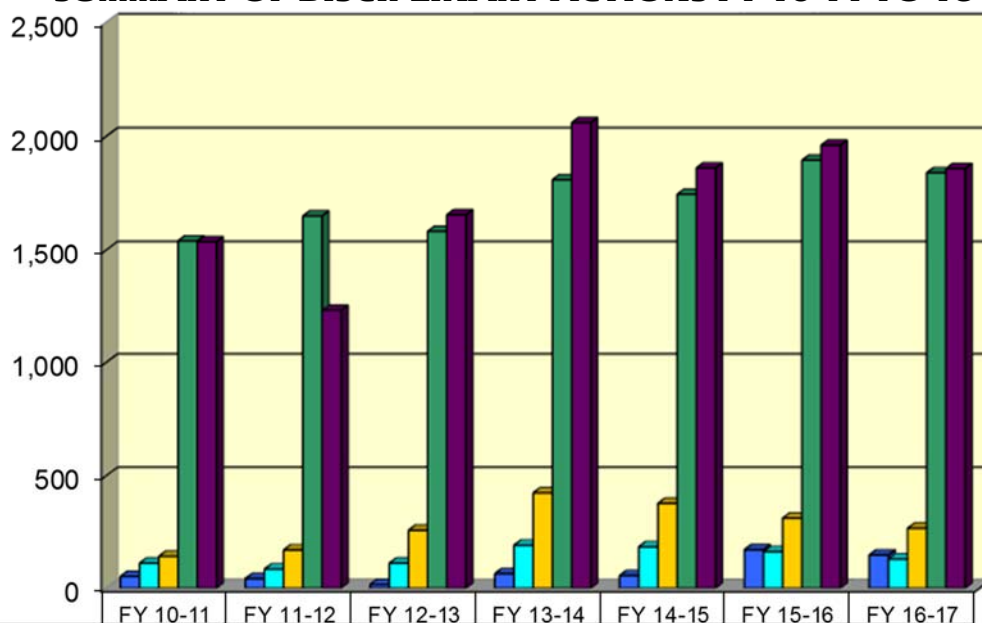
Consent Decrees/Dialysis Technicians (DT)	4
DT Credential Disciplined*	1

* = New Entry

The *Kentucky Nursing Laws* provide that KBN may "deny, limit, revoke, probate or suspend any license to practice nursing issued by the Board or applied for . . . or to otherwise discipline a licensee or to deny admission to the licensure examination, or to require evidence of evaluation and therapy"

KBN continues its efforts to make the public aware of the investigatory and disciplinary procedures and to emphasize the legal requirement to, and importance of, reporting nurses who are suspected of engaging in unsafe or illegal practices.

SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FY 10-11 TO 16-17



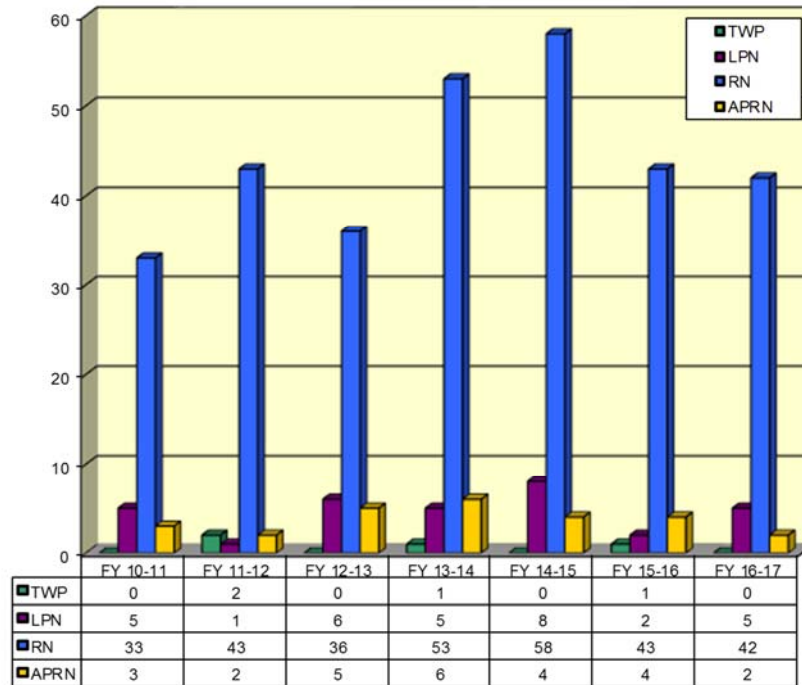
Decisions	52	42	16	64	56	169	146
Agreed Orders	110	84	110	189	182	161	128
Consent Decrees	140	168	259	424	378	313	268
Complaints Received	1,540	1,650	1,582	1,809	1,745	1,895	1,840
Complaints Resolved	1,536	1,230	1,655	2,060	1,861	1,961	1,858

COMPLIANCE — PROBATION & KARE PROGRAM

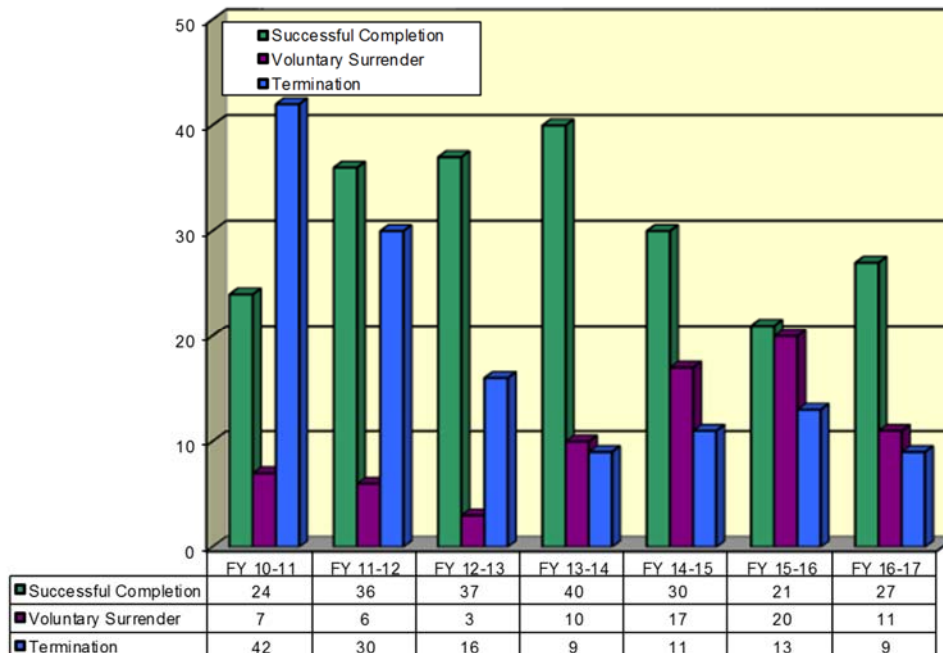
The Compliance Section of the Consumer Protection Branch monitors nursing licensees that have been placed on probation by a Decision of the Kentucky Board of Nursing or have signed an Agreed Order with the Board, as well as participants who have requested admission and are being monitored by the Kentucky Alternative Recovery Effort (KARE) for Nurses Program.

The purpose of the KARE for Nurses Program is to protect and safeguard the health of the citizens of the Commonwealth by monitoring nurses whose abilities to provide nursing care are compromised by a substance use disorder. The foundation of the KARE for Nurses Program is that substance use disorders are treatable and that the nurse's recovery and return to competent nursing practice is in the best interest of both the nurse and public health.

KARE PROGRAM ADMISSIONS: FY 10-11 TO 16-17



KARE PROGRAM COMPLETIONS, SURRENDERS, & TERMINATIONS: FY 10-11 TO 16-17



As of June 30th 2017, the Compliance Section was monitoring 229 participants in the KARE program and 156 nurses with Agreed Orders or a Decision entered by the Board.

NURSING PRACTICE

KBN interprets the legal scope of nursing practice according to the Kentucky Nursing Laws and KBN administrative regulations in the determination of safe and effective nursing care for the citizens of the Commonwealth. In response to inquiries requesting interpretation of the legal scope of nursing practice, KBN has published formal advisory opinion statements as guidelines for safe practice (see the list below), as well as issuing other opinions on specific nursing practice matters. Advisory Opinion Statements are available on the KBN website (<http://kbn.ky.gov/practice/Pages/aos.aspx>).

During FY 17, the Board issued individual nursing practice advisory opinions as reported previously.

KBN Advisory Opinion Statements

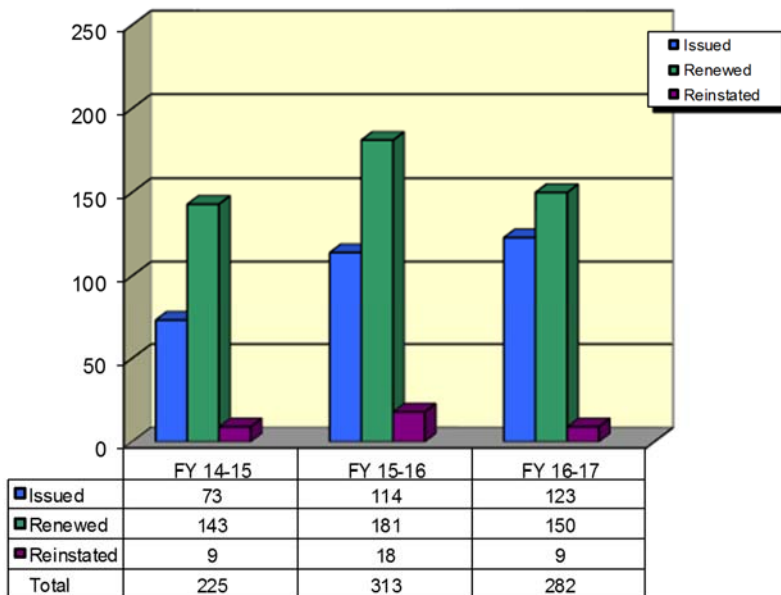
- #01 ROLE OF THE RN/LPN IN SPINAL SCREENING FOR DETECTION OF COMMON ABNORMAL/CURVATURES OF THE SPINE (Revised/Republished 10/15)
- #02 SCOPE OF NURSING PRACTICE IN GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER DETECTION (Revised/Republished 10/15)
- #03 RECOMMENDED COURSE CONTENT INTRAVENOUS (IV) THERAPY FOR REGISTERED NURSES AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES (Revised 3/2015)
- #04 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION PER INTRASPINAL ROUTES (Revised 12/2016)
- #05 THE PERFORMANCE OF ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PROCEDURES BY NURSES (Revised 6/2014)
- #06 THE PERFORMANCE OF ARTERIAL PUNCTURE BY REGISTERED NURSES (Revised/Republished 10/15)
- #07 ROLES OF NURSES IN SUPERFICIAL WOUND CLOSURE (Revised/Republished 10/15)
- #08 ROLE OF THE REGISTERED NURSE FIRST ASSISTANT (Revised 6/2016)
- #09 THE PERFORMANCE OF WOUND DEBRIDEMENT BY NURSES (Revised 10/2015)
- #10 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE CARE OF INTRAPARTUM PATIENTS (Revised 12/2016)
- #11 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE INSERTION AND REMOVAL OF A NASOGASTRIC TUBE AND IN THE REINSERTION OF A GASTROSTOMY TUBE (Reviewed 5/2013)
- #13 ROLES OF NURSES IN PSYCHIATRIC- MENTAL HEALTH NURSING PRACTICE (Revised 2/2017)
- #14 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PATIENT CARE ORDERS (Revised 10/2015)
- #15 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE SUPERVISION AND DELEGATION OF NURSING ACTS TO UNLICENSED PERSONNEL (Revised 10/2014)
- #16 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION VIA VARIOUS ROUTES (Revised 10/2014)
- #17 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF "PRN" MEDICATION AND PLACEBOS (Revised 4/2015)
- #18 EMPLOYMENT OF NURSING STUDENTS AS NURSING PERSONNEL USING EITHER AN ACADEMIC OR A "NURSE EXTERN" SERVICE MODEL (Revised 2/2016)
- #19 RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF NURSES FOR PATIENT CARE ASSIGNMENTS AND NURSING CARE DELIVERY (Revised 4/2015)
- #20 ROLES OF REGISTERED NURSES IN INVASIVE CARDIAC PROCEDURES (Revised 2/2016)
- #21 ROLES OF NURSES AND TECHNICIANS IN DIALYSIS (Revised 10/2016)
- #22 ROLES OF NURSES WHO PROVIDE "PRIVATE DUTY" NURSING (Revised 2/2016)
- #23 THE APPLICATION AND REMOVAL OF A CAST BY NURSES AND CLOSED REDUCTION OF A FRACTURE BY APRN (Revised 4/2016)
- #24 ADVISORY OPINION STATEMENT ON PATIENT ABANDONMENT BY NURSES (Revised 3/2015)
- #25 PLACEMENT OF CENTRAL LINES BY NURSES (Revised 06/2015)
- #26 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE VIA AMBULANCE SERVICES (Revised 2/2016)
- #27 COMPONENTS OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING PRACTICE (Revised 6/2014)
- #28 ROLES OF NURSES IN ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES (Revised 6/2015)
- #29 CARDIOPULMONARY/RESPIRATORY NURSING PRACTICE (Revised 10/2016)
- #30 SCHOOL NURSING PRACTICE (Revised 6/2014)
- #31 REMOVAL OF FEMORAL ACCESS DEVICES (SHEATHS) AND USE OF MECHANICAL COMPRESSION DEVICES BY NURSES (Revised 2/2017)
- #32 ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS FOR PROCEDURAL SEDATION AND ANALGESIA BY NURSES (Revised 12/2015)
- #33 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE DELEGATION OF TASKS TO PARAMEDICS IN A HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (Revised 4/2015)
- #34 ROLES OF NURSES IN MAINTAINING CONFIDENTIALITY OF PATIENT INFORMATION (Revised 4/2015).
- #35 COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PROCEDURES BY NURSES (Revised 4/2014).
- #36 ROLE OF NURSES IN RESUSCITATION (Reviewed 6/2017).
- #37 ROLE OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE IN THE PRESCRIBING OF MEDICATIONS TO SELF AND/OR FAMILY (Revised 06/2015).
- #38 FACILITATION OF SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS IN A NON-HEALTHCARE SETTING (Withdrawn from Publication 3/15)
- #39 SCOPE OF REGISTERED NURSING PRACTICE IN THE DEACTIVATION OF INTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (Approved 4/2016)

DIALYSIS TECHNICIANS

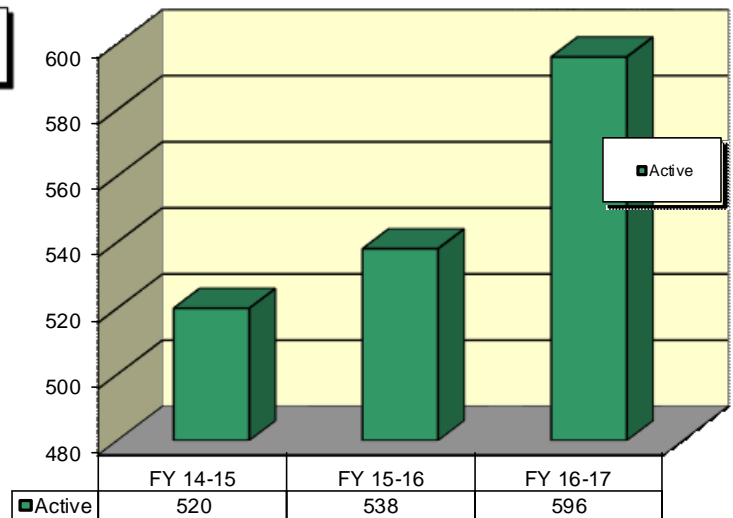
APPROVED DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAMS AS OF JUNE 30, 2017

PROGRAM NAME	CITY & STATE	FY-17 GRADUATES
FMCNA of Greenup p/k/a FMCNA of Ashland	Greenup, KY	2
FMCNA Louisville p/k/a FMCNA of Louisville & FMCNA of S. Indiana	Louisville, KY	37
FMCNA Lexington East p/k/a FMCNA of S. Indiana & FMCNA Prestonsburg	Lexington, KY	41
DCI DT Training Program of Kentucky	Lexington, KY	4
DaVita LaGrange Kentucky DT Training Program a/k/a Taylor County Dialysis	Campbellsville, KY	28
FMCNA Kuttawa p/k/a FMCNA of Murray & Renal Care Group of W. KY	Murray, KY	9
DSI Louisville DT Training Program	Louisville, KY	0
DaVita KY Buccaneer DT Training Program	Strongsville, OH	3
American Renal Associates DT Training Program	Louisville, KY	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES		124

DT CREDENTIALS ISSUED FY 14-15 TO 16-17



DT CREDENTIALS SUMMARY FY 14-15 TO 16-17



*We no longer collect inactive and reinstatement data for DTs

NURSING INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund (NISF) provides scholarships to Kentucky residents for attending approved prelicensure nursing programs (registered nurse or practical nurse) or graduate nursing programs. Scholarship recipients must work as nurses in Kentucky for one year for each academic year funded. To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must have been admitted to a nursing program. Applications for scholarships are accepted from January 1 to June 1. The amount of each scholarship is \$3,000 per year, or \$1,500 per semester. If a recipient does not complete the nursing program within the time frame specified by the program, or if the recipient does not complete the required employment, then the recipient is required to repay any NISF monies awarded, plus accrued interest.

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING NURSING INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND SUMMARY: FY 11-12 TO 16-17						
APPLICATION DATA	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	FY 16-17
Apps Mailed Out	165	1150	210	190	140	85
Apps Processed	464	511	714	404	379	405
Apps Complete/Not Funded	304	376	496	233	175	206
Apps Incomplete/Not Funded	17	23	59	14	19	25
Apps Approved/Funded:	160	112	159	157	185	174
Initial	115	65	134	124	154	129
Continuation	45	47	25	33	31	45
Recipients Completed	72	61	84	94	56	48

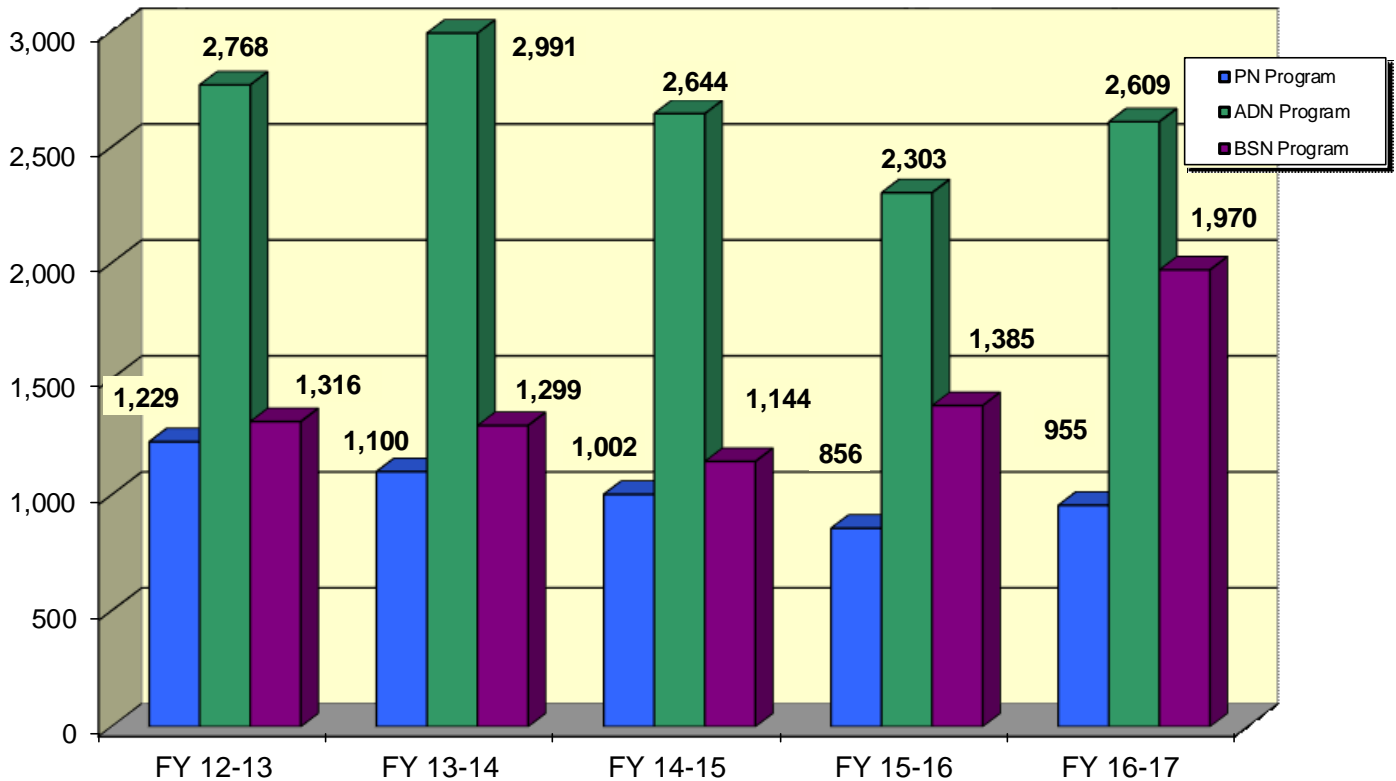
NISF AWARD DATA	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	FY 16-17
NISF Awards Granted:	\$445,500	\$307,500	\$424,500	\$432,000	\$495,000	\$475,500
Initial	\$331,500	\$183,000	\$361,500	\$348,000	\$429,000	\$351,000
Continuation	\$114,000	\$124,500	\$63,000	\$84,000	\$66,000	\$124,500

Note: The amount of awards varies each fiscal year due to cancellations, deferments, and defaults.

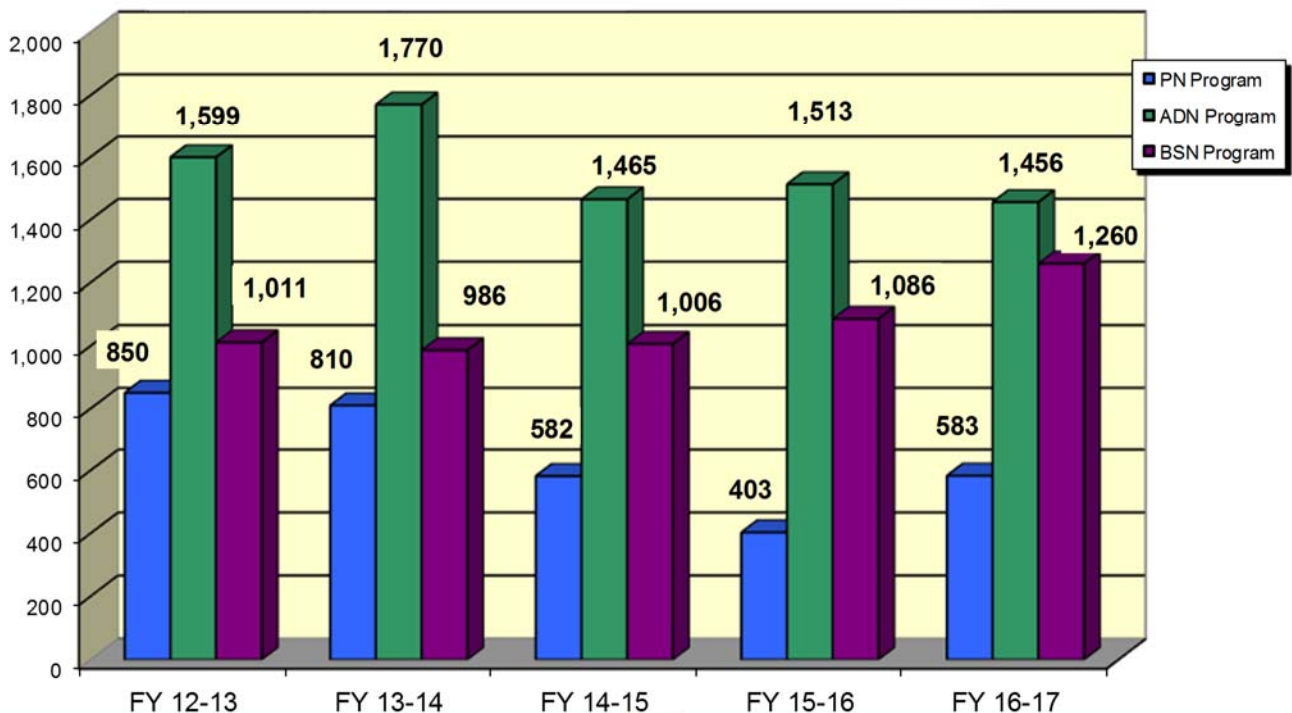
NURSING EDUCATION

The Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN) is the legally authorized body in the Commonwealth to approve programs of nursing preparing persons for eligibility for licensure as nurses. Through the provisions of the Kentucky Nursing Laws and applicable Kentucky Administrative Regulations, the Board prescribes standards for educational institutions offering programs preparing candidates for licensure as nurses. As of June 30, 2017, there were a total of 15 Baccalaureate Nursing (BSN) programs, 38 Associate Degree (ADN) programs, and 26 Practical Nursing (PN) programs approved by the KBN. For 2016, the national pass rate average for first-time testers for the NCLEX-RN was 85 percent and Kentucky's NCLEX-RN 2016 average was 87 percent. The 2016 NCLEX-PN national pass rate average for first-time testers was 84 percent and Kentucky's 2016 NCLEX-PN pass rate average was 91 percent.

PROGRAM OF NURSING ADMISSIONS: FY 12-13 TO 16-17

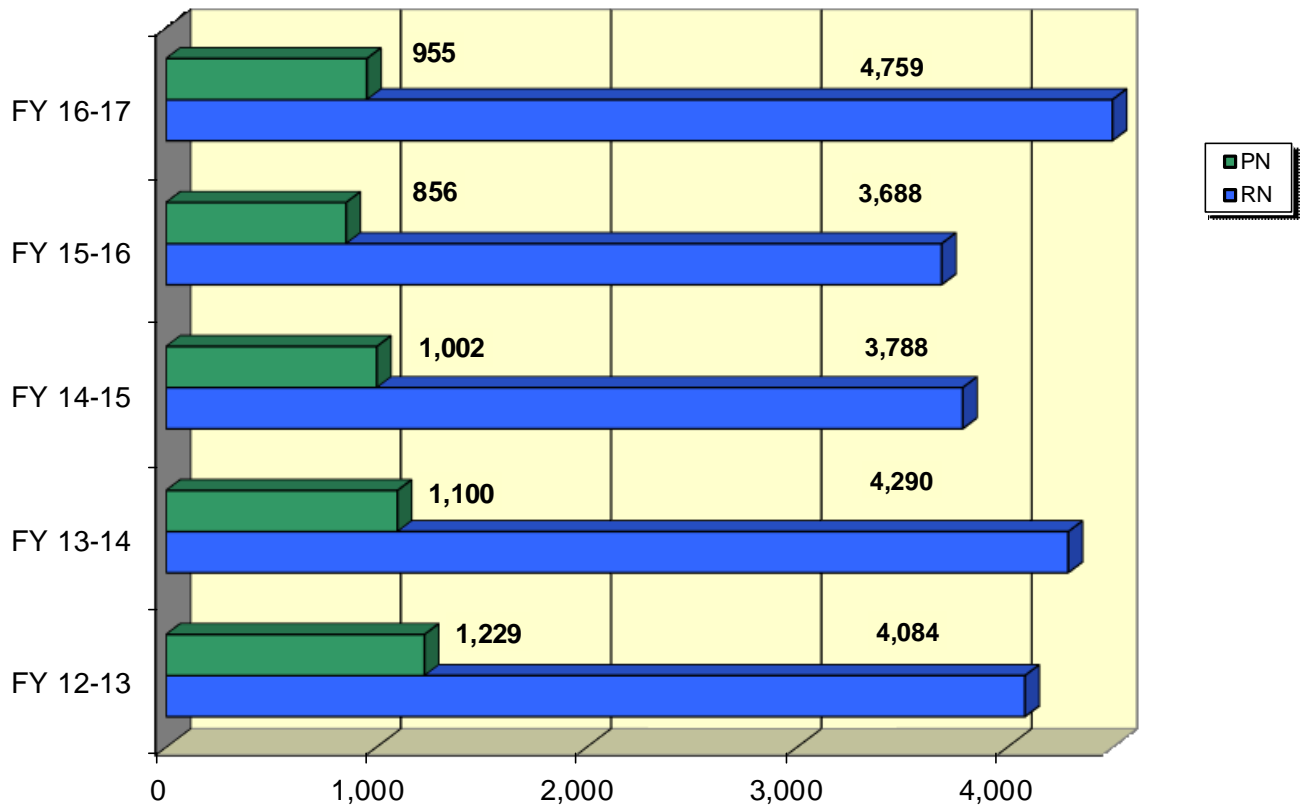


PROGRAM OF NURSING GRADUATES: FY 12-13 TO 16-17

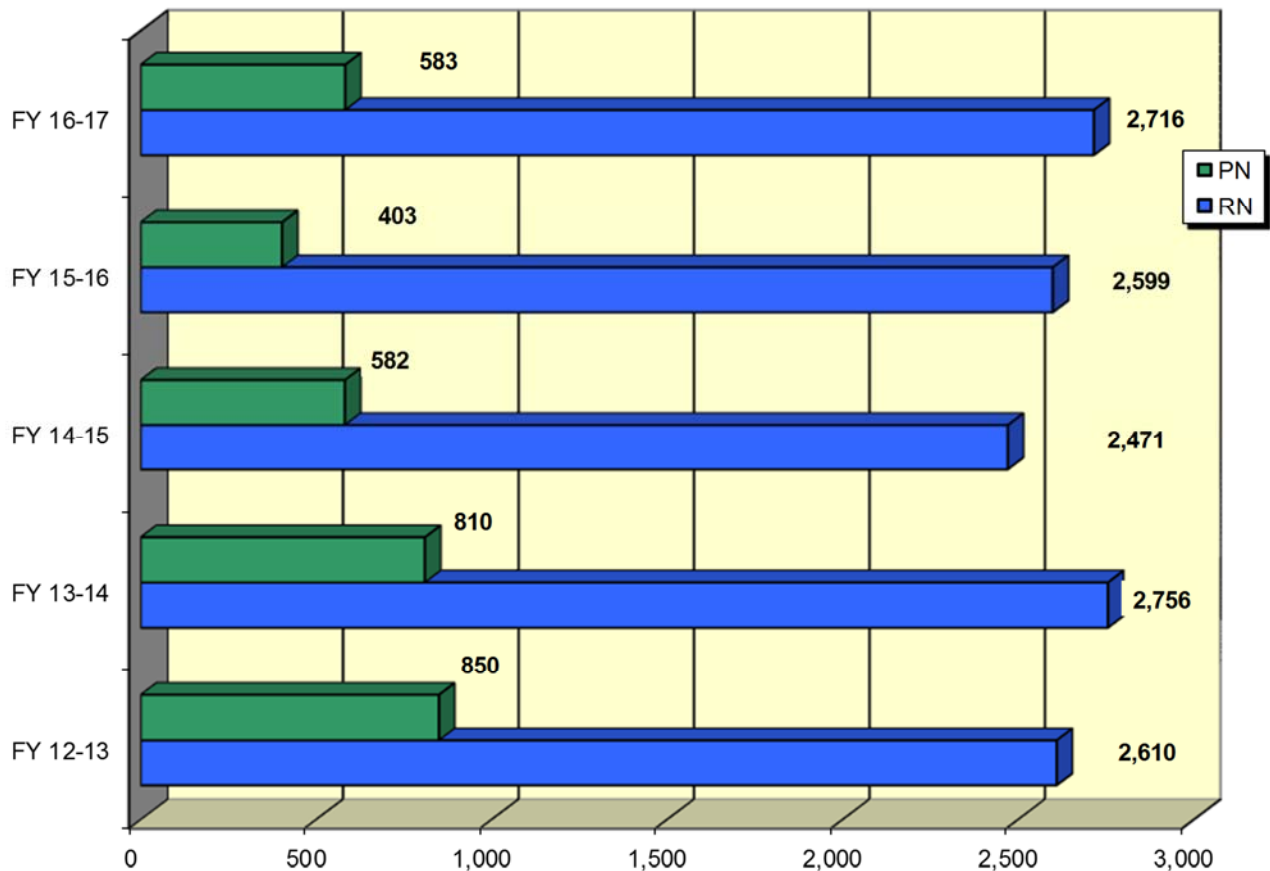


NURSING EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

REGISTERED NURSE & PRACTICAL NURSE ADMISSIONS: FY 12-13 TO 16-17



REGISTERED NURSE & PRACTICAL NURSE GRADUATES: FY 12-13 TO 16-17



NURSING EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2012 TO 2016 BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS OF NURSING *

BSN PROGRAMS	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Bellarmino University	94%	96%	97%	96%	89%
Berea College	83%	77%	90%	100%	100%
Eastern Kentucky University	100%	100%	97%	99%	99%
Kentucky Christian University	100%	82%	63%	53%	78%
Lindsey Wilson College	N/A	81%	82%	75%	84%
Morehead State University	94%	84%	94%	100%	97%
Murray State University	89%	93%	80%	82%	82%
Northern Kentucky University	99%	92%	88%	95%	92%
Spalding University	93%	89%	79%	87%	77%
Thomas More College	64%	76%	89%	100%	100%
Union College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
University of Kentucky	97%	96%	98%	99%	100%
University of Louisville	93%	90%	89%	93%	93%
University of Louisville - Owensboro	84%	76%	86%	91%	100%
Western Kentucky University	97%	95%	91%	97%	87%

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2012 TO 2016 ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS OF NURSING

ADN PROGRAMS	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
American National University	75%	87%	84%	94%	71%
Ashland Community & Technical College	80%	82%	82%	92%	79%
Beckfield College	84%	62%	61%	80%	88%
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	92%	73%	83%	96%	79%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Cooper Drive	100%	88%	97%	90%	91%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Lawrenceburg	100%	89%	88%	79%	92%
Campbellsville University	91%	87%	78%	86%	82%
Daymar College	50%	66%	50%	67%	48%
Eastern Kentucky University	94%	87%	76%	100%	100%
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	100%	95%	97%	98%	94%
Galen College of Nursing	94%	87%	86%	94%	91%
Gateway Community & Technical College	98%	94%	100%	92%	100%
Hazard Community & Technical College—Hazard	67%	70%	78%	97%	100%
Hazard Community & Technical College—Lees	86%	100%	92%	100%	89%
Henderson Community College	97%	83%	93%	94%	100%
Hopkinsville Community College	98%	94%	86%	90%	97%
ITT Technical Institute—Lexington	N/A	N/A	N/A	50%	43%
ITT Technical Institute—Louisville	N/A	42%	59%	63%	69%
Jefferson Community & Technical College	93%	79%	76%	91%	88%
KCTCS Online Learn on Demand LPN-ADN Program	N/A	60%	32%	53%	47%
Kentucky State University	95%	90%	65%	86%	70%
Lincoln Memorial University—Corbin	93%	88%	95%	76%	94%
Madisonville Community College	95%	83%	89%	92%	88%
Maysville Community & Technical College	90%	91%	91%	96%	83%
Maysville Community & Technical College—Licking Valley	83%	N/A	83%	100%	100%
Midway College	91%	87%	88%	86%	85%
Morehead State University	91%	73%	76%	88%	78%
Morehead State University—Mt. Sterling	87%	82%	73%	96%	88%
Owensboro Community & Technical College	95%	97%	95%	96%	92%
Somerset Community College	98%	97%	94%	83%	85%
Somerset Community College—Laurel	100%	80%	N/A	95%	87%

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NURSING EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2012 TO 2016 ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS OF NURSING (CONTINUED)

ADN PROGRAMS (CONT.)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
SC KY Community & Technical College—Bowling Green	N/A	N/A	100%	60%	N/A
SC KY Community & Technical College—Glasgow	96%	N/A	93%	85%	79%
SE KY Community & Technical College—Cumberland	86%	59%	100%	100%	93%
SE KY Community & Technical College—Pineville	77%	87%	81%	100%	50%
Spencerian College	98%	100%	78%	70%	69%
St. Catharine College	76%	71%	60%	87%	86%
University of Pikeville	94%	96%	77%	100%	100%
West KY Community & Technical College	93%	91%	88%	93%	90%
Western KY University—Bowling Green	85%	86%	79%	83%	83%
Western KY University—Glasgow	90%	100%	82%	100%	78%

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2012 TO 2016 PROGRAMS OF PRACTICAL NURSING

PN PROGRAMS	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Ashland Community & Technical College	93%	84%	60%	83%	100%
ATA Career Education	70%	94%	86%	90%	80%
Beckfield College	100%	93%	81%	87%	100%
Big Sandy Comm. & Technical College—Mayo/Paintsville	93%	83%	100%	100%	N/A
Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Danville	88%	100%	94%	77%	100%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Leestown	98%	100%	96%	88%	86%
Brown Mackie College—Northern KY	75%	87%	85%	75%	80%
Brown Mackie College—Louisville	88%	95%	91%	47%	63%
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	100%	100%	N/A	100%	100%
Galen College of Nursing	85%	91%	88%	88%	93%
Hazard Community & Technical College	92%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Henderson Community College	100%	94%	100%	100%	94%
Hopkinsville Community College	100%	N/A	86%	100%	N/A
Jefferson Community & Technical College—Carrollton	100%	80%	N/A	NA	N/A
Jefferson Community & Technical College—Louisville	84%	83%	96%	92%	86%
Jefferson Community & Technical College—Shelbyville	82%	100%	88%	NA	N/A
Madisonville Community College	94%	100%	98%	92%	100%
Maysville Community & Technical College	88%	91%	82%	100%	92%
Maysville Community & Technical College—Licking Valley	92%	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A
Maysville Community & Technical College—Montgomery	N/A	100%	N/A	100%	N/A
Maysville Community & Technical College—Rowan	91%	100%	88%	67%	0%
Somerset Community College	100%	100%	100%	100%	94%
Somerset Community College—Clinton Center	93%	N/A	91%	100%	100%
Somerset Community College—Laurel	100%	N/A	93%	100%	N/A
SC KY Community & Technical College—Glasgow	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%
SC KY Community & Technical College—Bowling Green	100%	100%	100%	NA	100%
SE KY Community & Technical College—Cumberland	81%	95%	93%	100%	N/A
Spencerian College	92%	97%	94%	73%	89%
West KY Community & Technical College—Murray	100%	100%	100%	100%	N/A
West KY Community & Technical College—Paducah	100%	97%	94%	NA	100%

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Programs of Nursing listed below are currently APPROVED by the Kentucky Board of Nursing to operate in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Developmental Status means approval of the proposal for a new program of nursing.

Initial Status means admission of the first class of a program of nursing.

Program Approval/Approved means permission by the Board to operate a program of nursing.

DNP/APRN 2016 - 2017

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)/Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) degree programs are regulated by 201 KAR 20:062. Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree programs were previously regulated by 201 KAR 20:061 **EFFECTIVE JUNE 24, 2015, DNP PROGRAMS THAT DO NOT OFFER AN APRN TRACK, WILL NOT REQUIRE KBN APPROVAL**

Program of Nursing	Current Status
Eastern Kentucky University	Approved
Kentucky State University	Initial
Murray State University	Approved
Northern Kentucky University	Developmental (CRNA)
University of Kentucky	Approved
University of Louisville	Developmental
Western Kentucky University	Approved

Master's Degree Nursing Leading to APRN 2016 - 2017

Master's Degree Nursing leading to Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) programs are regulated by 201 KAR 20:062

Program of Nursing	Current Status
Bellarmine University	Approved
Frontier Nursing University	Approved
Indiana Wesleyan University	Approved
Kentucky Christian University	Developmental
Morehead State University	Developmental
Murray State University	Approved
Northern Kentucky University	Approved
Spalding University	Approved
University of Louisville	Approved
University of the Cumberlands	Developmental
Western Kentucky University	Approved

CONTINUING EDUCATION/COMPETENCY

As a mechanism to promote continuing competency, the *Kentucky Nursing Laws* (KRS 314.073) mandate that licensees shall be required to document continuing competency during the immediate past licensure period as prescribed in regulations promulgated by the Board. KBN is the Commonwealth agency legally authorized to approve providers of mandatory CE. During FY 16, according to KBN Administrative Regulation 201 KAR 20:215, validation of CE/competency must have included one of the following:

1. Proof of having earned 14 approved contact hours; **OR**
2. A national certification or recertification related to the nurse's practice role (in effect during the whole period or initially earned during the period); **OR**
3. Completion of a nursing research project as principal investigator, coinvestigator, or project director. Must have been qualitative or quantitative in nature, utilized research methodology, and included a summary of the findings; **OR**
4. Publication of a nursing related article; **OR**
5. A professional nursing continuing education presentation that was developed by the presenter, presented to nurses or other health professionals, and evidenced by a program brochure, course syllabi, or a letter from the offering provider identifying the licensee's participation as the presenter of the offering; **OR**
6. Participation as a preceptor for at least one nursing student or new employee undergoing orientation (must have been for at least 120 hours, have had a one-to-one relationship with student or employee, may have precepted more than one student during the 120 hours, and preceptorship shall have been evidenced by written documentation from the educational institution or preceptor's supervisor); **OR**
7. Proof of having earned 7 approved contact hours, **PLUS** a nursing employment evaluation that was satisfactory for continued employment (must have been signed by supervisor with the name, address, and phone number of the employer included), and covered at least 6 months of the earning period.
8. College courses, designated by a nursing course number, and courses in physical and social sciences counted toward CE hours. One semester credit hour equaled 15 contact hours; one quarter credit hour equaled 12 contact hours.

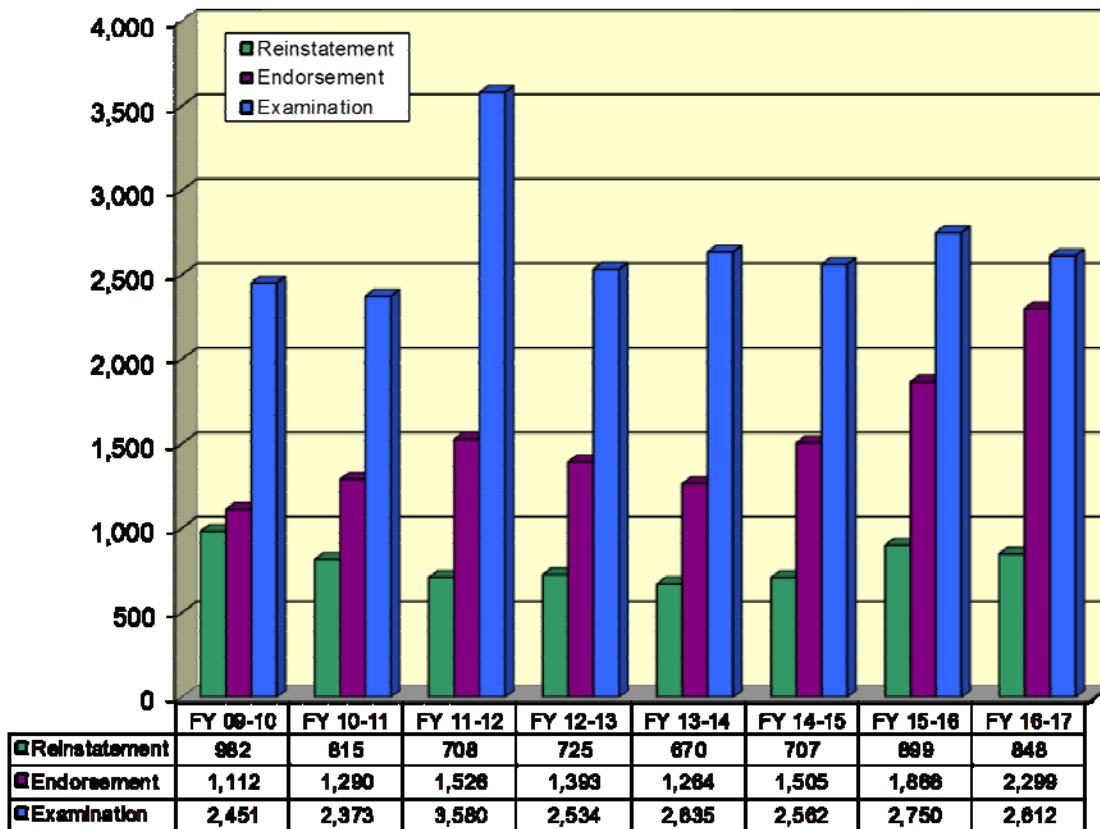
CE PROVIDERS BY CATEGORY

Professional Nursing Organizations	5
Related Nursing Organizations	4
Educational Institutions	28
Health Service Agencies	117
Health Related Organizations.....	28
Commercial Organizations	10
Other	22
Refresher Courses.....	4
Total.....	218
 Initial CE Provider Approval.....	6
Individual Review of CE Offerings.....	79

LICENSURE & REGISTRATION STATISTICS

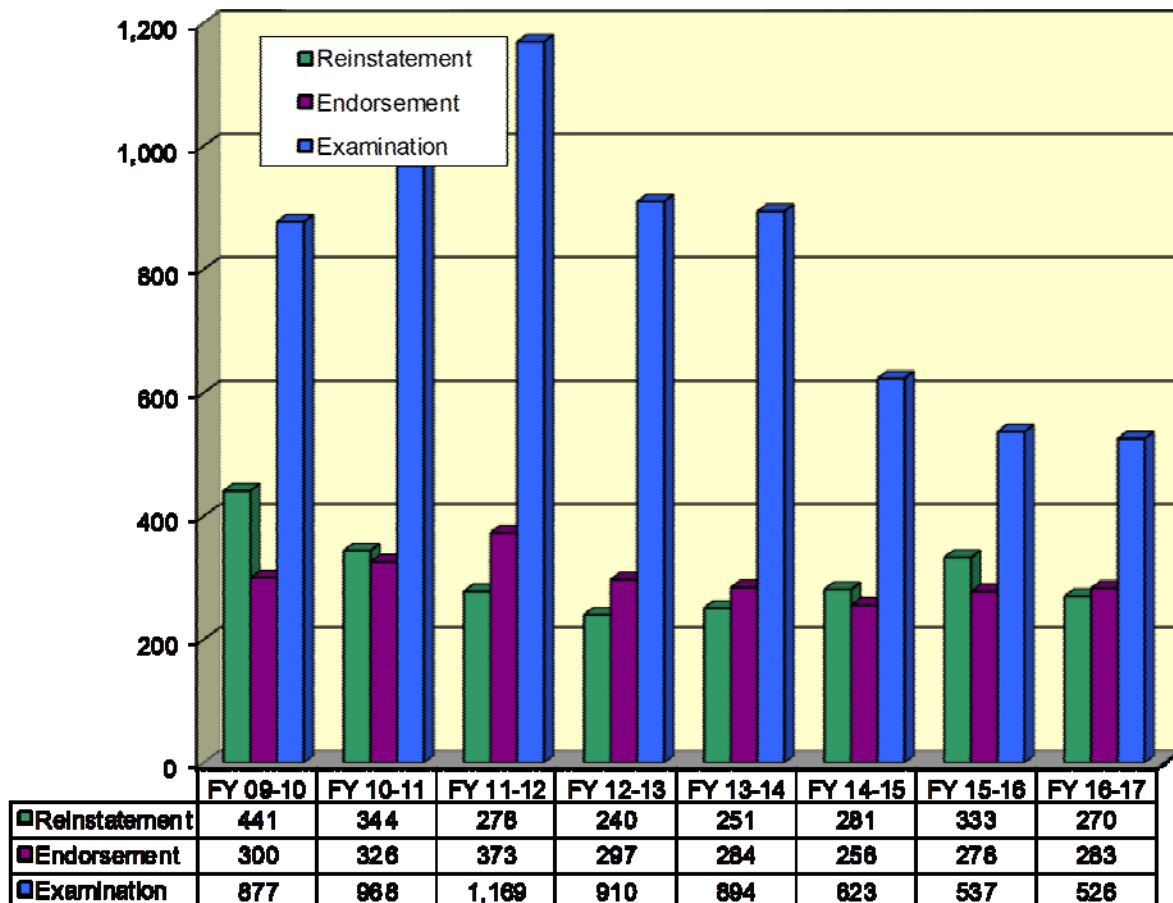
REGISTERED NURSE

LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT, REINSTATEMENT & EXAMINATION FY 09-10 TO 16-17



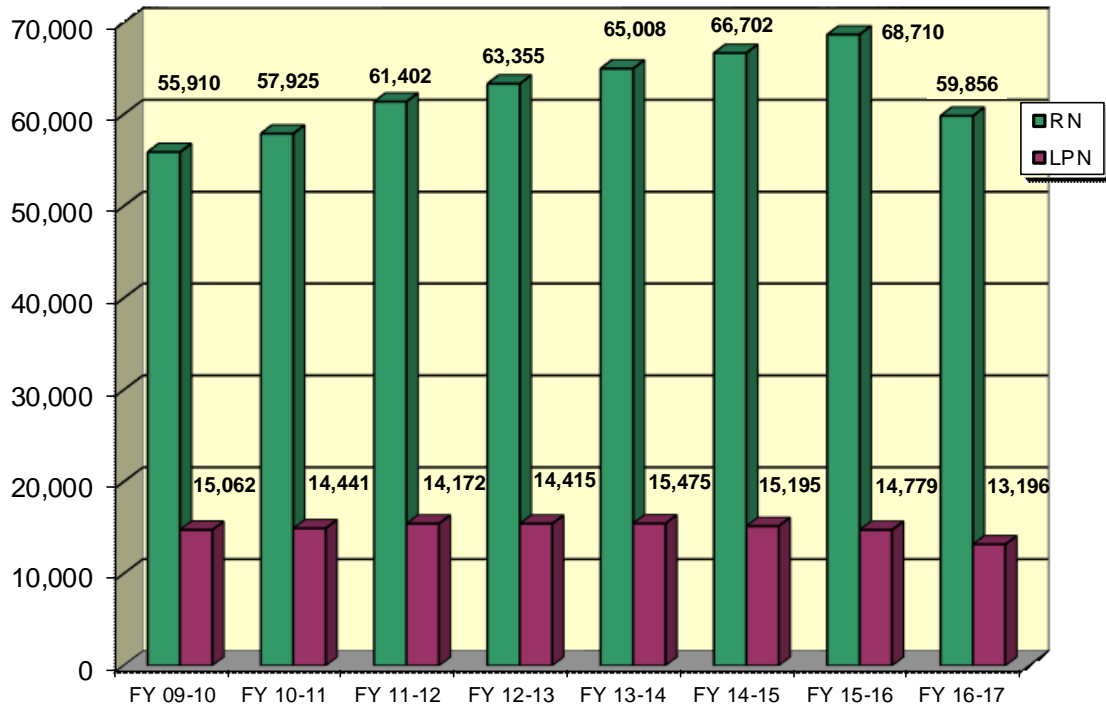
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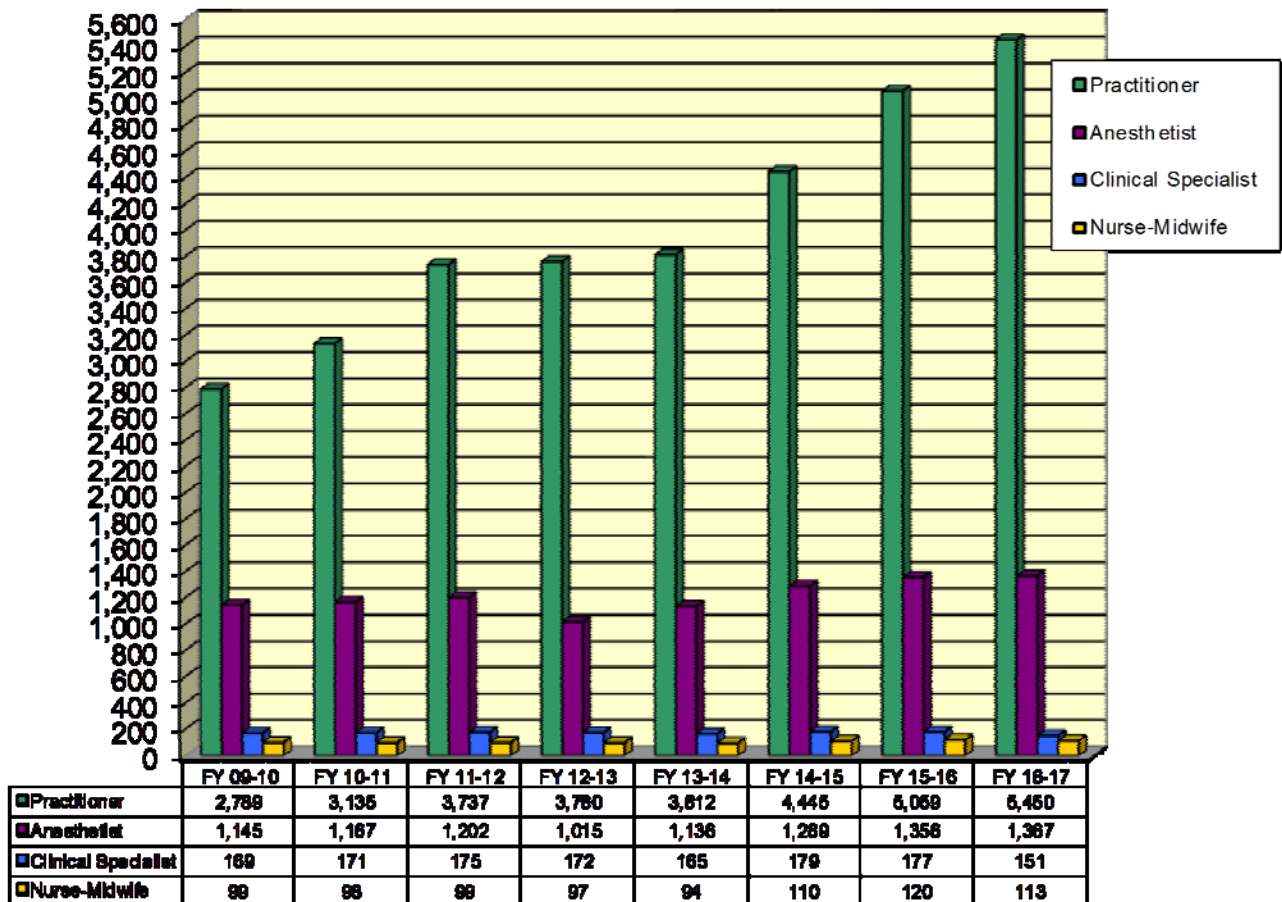


LICENSURE & REGISTRATION STATISTICS (CONTINUED)

REGISTERED NURSE & PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSEES FY 09-10 TO 16-17 COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

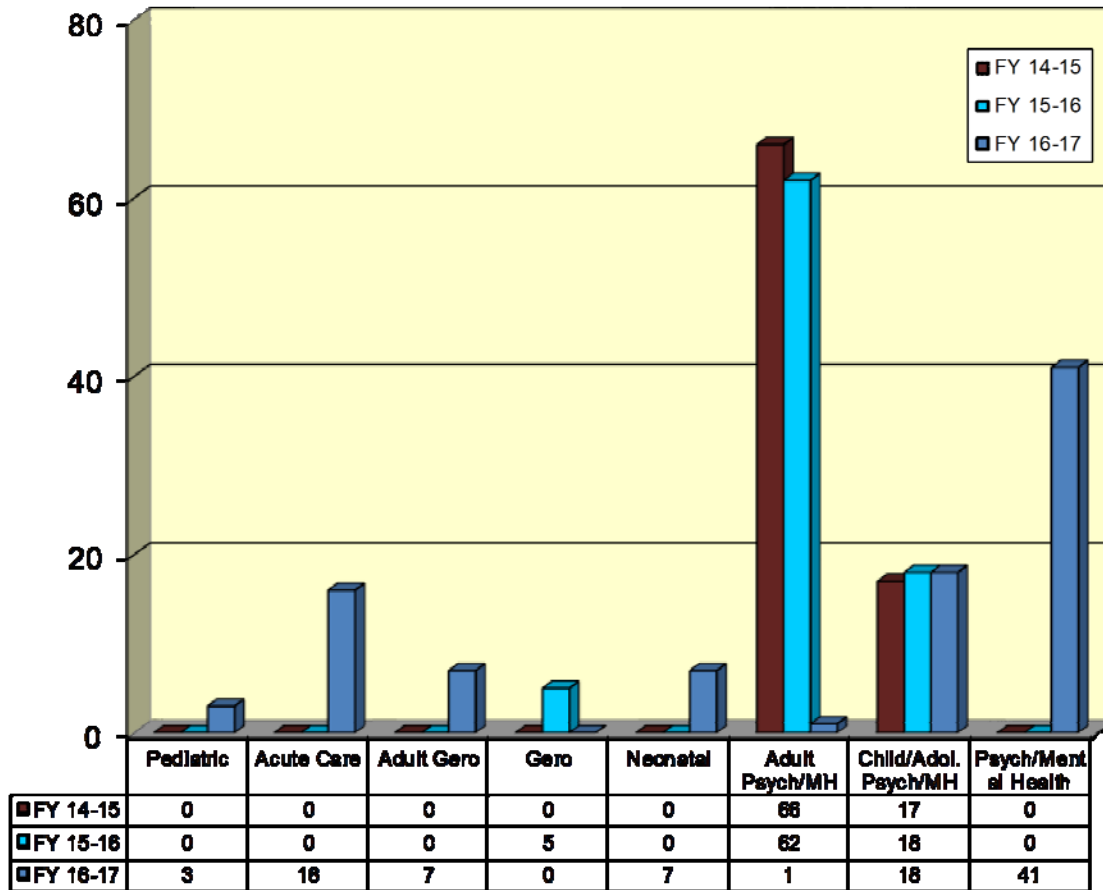


ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES: FY 09-10 TO 16-17 COMPARATIVE SUMMARY BY DESIGNATION

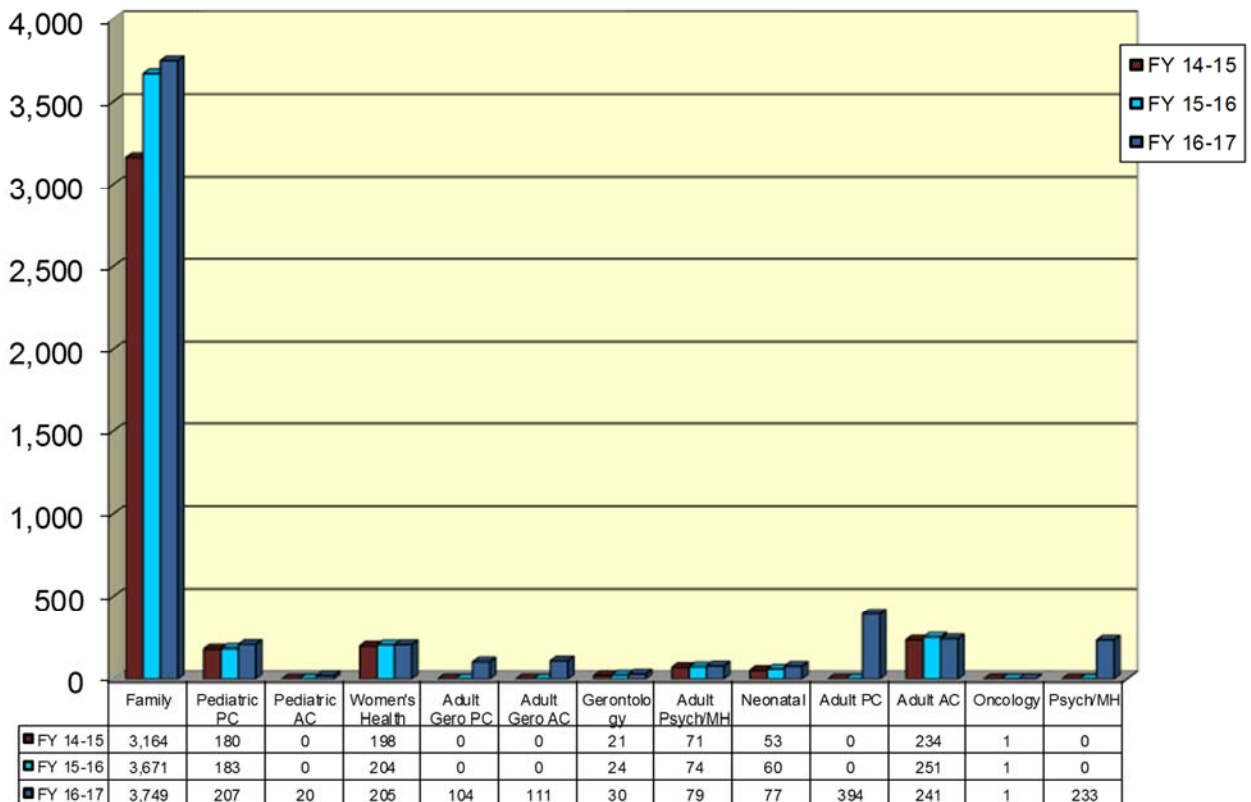


LICENSURE & REGISTRATION STATISTICS (CONTINUED)

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS FY 14-15 TO 16-17 COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

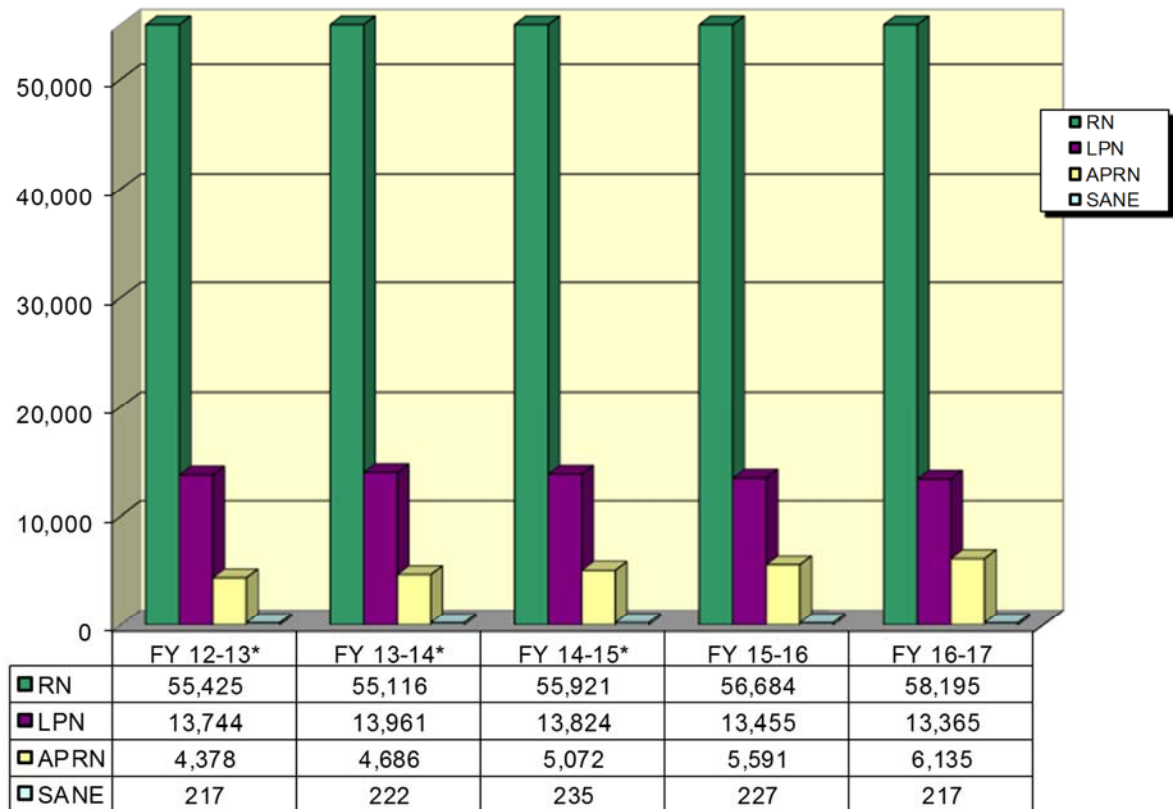


NURSE PRACTITIONERS FY 014-15 TO 16-17 COMPARATIVE SUMMARY



LICENSURE & REGISTRATION STATISTICS (CONTINUED)

SUMMARY OF LICENSURE RENEWALS: FY 12-13 TO 16-17



* Indicates years where figures have been updated

SUMMARY OF POST-RENEWAL LAPSE RATES (**PERCENTAGE**): FY 12-13 TO 16-17

