



# Kentucky Board of Nursing

## Annual Report FY 2018 (7/1/17 - 6/30/18)

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

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### 2017 - 2018 BOARD MEMBERS

**Lewis Perkins, APRN, President**  
*(Louisville)*

**Gail Wise, RN, Vice-President**  
*(Mays Lick)*

**Patricia Spurr, RN, Secretary**  
*(Louisville)*

**Christe Coe, APRN, Financial Officer**  
*(Louisville)*

**Dina Byers, APRN** *(Murray)*

**Michele Dickens, RN** *(Campbellsville)*

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**Jimmy T. Isenberg, RN** *(Glasgow)*

**Kelly Jenkins, RN** *(Morganfield)*

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**Natalie J. Tate, LPN** *(Paducah)*

**Anne H. Veno, RN** *(Crestwood)*

**Robyn Wilcher, RN** *(Versailles)*

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### Education Committee      Consumer Protection Committee

Sep. 14, 2017  
Nov. 16, 2017  
Jan. 18, 2018  
Mar. 15, 2018  
May 10, 2018

Nov. 16, 2017  
Mar. 15, 2018  
May 10, 2018 (Cancelled)

#### Governance Committee

Sep. 14, 2017  
Nov. 16, 2017  
Jan. 18, 2018  
Mar. 15, 2018  
May 10, 2018

#### Practice Committee

Sep. 15, 2017  
Nov. 17, 2017 (Cancelled)  
Jan. 19, 2018  
Mar. 16, 2018  
May 11, 2018

### BOARD MEETINGS

August 10, 2017 - *Regular Meeting*

October 19, 2017 - *Regular Meeting*

December 7, 2017 - *Regular Meeting*

February 15, 2018 - *Regular Meeting*

April 12, 2018 - *Regular Meeting*

June 7, 2018 - *Annual Meeting*

### BOARD OFFICERS

#### ELECTED JUNE 2017

**President:** Lewis Perkins  
**Vice-President:** Gail Wise  
**Secretary:** Patricia Spurr  
**Financial O.:** Christe Coe

#### 2016-2017

Jimmy Isenberg  
Lewis Perkins  
Natalie Tate  
Anita Simmons

#### 2015-2016

Gail Wise  
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. Retiring Board members for FY 2017 - 2018 were Christe Coe, APRN; Jimmy Isenberg, RN; Patricia Spurr, RN; and Natalie Tate, LPN. Lucy McDowell, LPN resigned 5/2018.

## 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: Dina Byers, APRN  
Elizabeth Archer-Nanda, APRN, KNA Wendy Fletcher, APRN, KCNPNM  
Lucinda Crager, APRN, KNA Lewis Perkins, APRN  
Misty Ellis, APRN, KNA Ron Poole, RPh, KBPh  
Sara Ferguson, APRN, KCNPNM Wagar Saleem, MD, KBML  
Donna Fiaschetti, APRN, CRNA, KyANA  
Staff Coord: Pam 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: Lucy McDowell, LPN Christina Johnson, C-a-L  
Christe Coe, APRN Crystal Morgan, LPN  
Michelle Dunn, C-a-L  
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: Dina Byers, APRN Katie Busroe, PharmD, KBP  
Co-Chair: C. William Briscoe, MD, KBML Randel C. Gibson, DO, KBML  
Christe Coe, APRN Jessica Estes, APRN  
Staff Coord: Pam 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: Christe Coe, APRN Anne Veno, RN  
Kelly Jenkins, RN Gail Wise, RN  
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: Lucy McDowell, LPN Latoyia Garnett, DT  
Tamara Clark, RN Steven Craig Johnson, DT  
Robyn Denton, RN Bryanne Sammons, DT  
Lindsey Wise, RN  
Staff Coord: Arica Brandford, RN

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE\*

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

Chair: Patricia Spurr, RN Crystal Morgan, LPN  
Michele Dickens, RN Robyn Wilcher, RN  
Jimmy Isenberg, RN Gail I. Wise, RN  
Staff Coord: Myra Goldman, APRN

### 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: Gail Wise, RN Natalie Tate, LPN  
Dina Byers, APRN Patricia Spurr, RN  
Lewis Perkins, APRN Jimmy Isenberg, RN  
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: Patricia Spurr, RN Lucy McDowell, LPN  
Michelle Dunn, C-a-L Anne Veno, RN  
Staff Coord: Pam Hagan, RN

### NCSBN DELEGATES

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

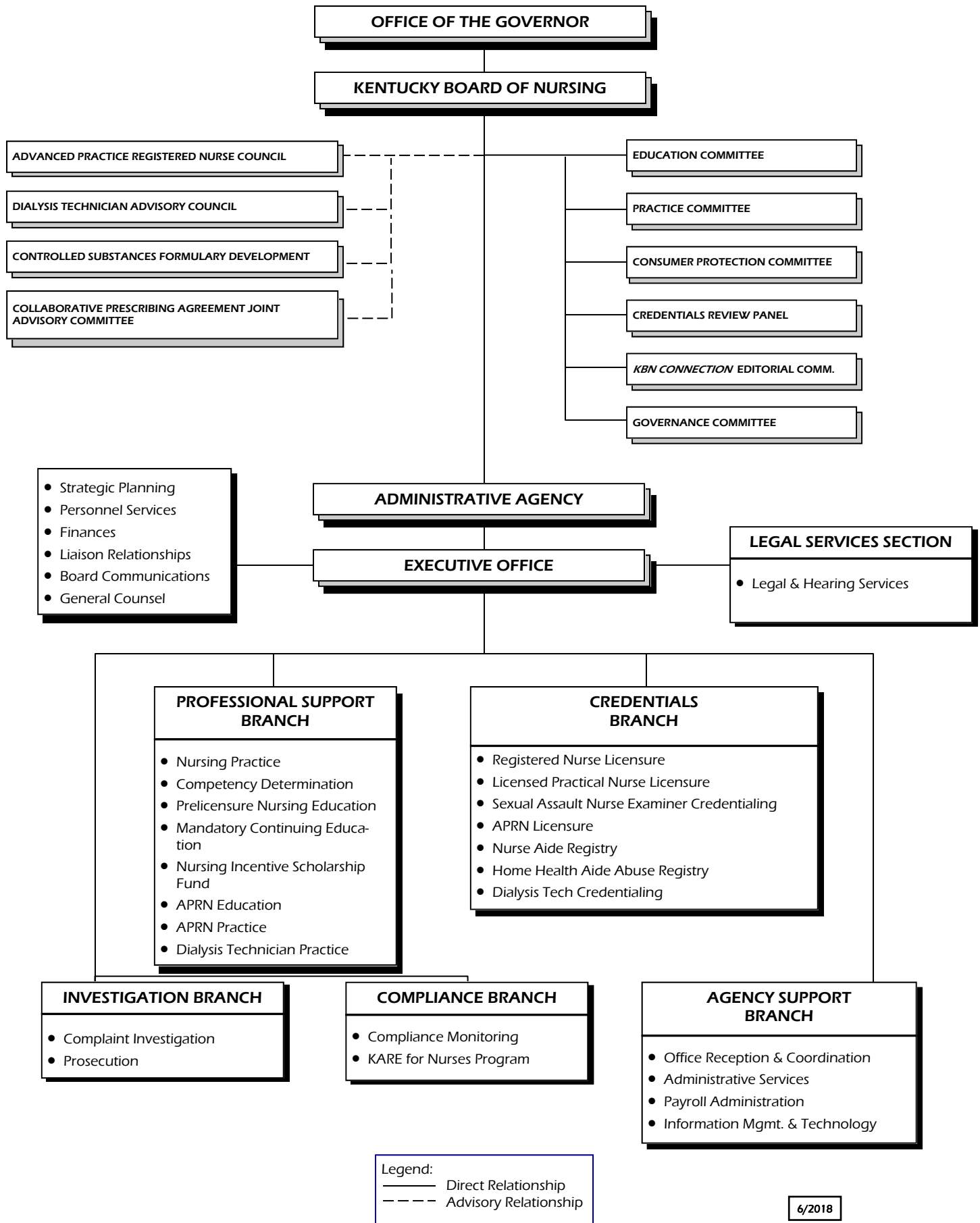
### PRACTICE COMMITTEE\*

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 Teresa Huber, RN  
Dina Byers, APRN Natalie Tate, LPN  
Christe Coe, APRN Anne Veno, RN  
Staff Coord: Arica Brandford, RN

\* KBN President Ex-Officio Member

# REGULATION OF NURSES, AND NURSING EDUCATION AND PRACTICE



## HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 17-18

### Practice Committee

The Board recommended the following practice opinions:

- Recommended acceptance of a new practice opinion regarding the delegation of the medication administration of Klonopin® (Clonazepam) wafers for seizure management to unlicensed assistive personnel.
- Rendered an opinion regarding the scope of practice for the registered nurse in the administration of radiopharmaceuticals.

Recommended approval of revisions to the following Advisory Opinion Statements:

- AOS #36 – Resuscitation Orders, Pronouncement of Death and Death Certificates
- AOS #32 – Procedural Sedation and Analgesia
- AOS #09 – Wound Assessment, Staging, and Treatment
- AOS #11 – Insertion and Removal of Nasogastric Tubes and Reinsertion of Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) Tubes
- AOS #25 – Placement of Central Lines by Nurses
- AOS #26 – Roles of Nurses in the Performance of Advanced Life Support and Delivery of Emergency Medical Care via Ambulance Services
- AOS #33 – Roles of Nurses in the Delegation of Tasks to Paramedics in a Hospital Emergency Department
- AOS #34 – Roles of Nurses in Maintaining Confidentiality of Patient Information
- AOS #17 – Roles of Nurses in the Administration of “PRN” Medications and Placebos
- AOS #24 – Advisory Opinion Statement on Patient Abandonment by Nurses
- AOS #29 – Cardiopulmonary/Respiratory Nursing Practice

Recommended withdrawal of the following Advisory Opinion Statements:

- AOS #05 – The Performance of Advanced Life Support Procedures by Nurses

Editorial revisions were made to the following Advisory Opinion Statements:

- AOS #01 – Role of the RN/LPN in Spinal Screening for Detection of Common Abnormal/Curvatures of the Spine
- AOS #02 – Scope of Nursing Practice in Gynecological Cancer Detection
- AOS #04 – Roles of Nurses in the Administration of Medication per Intraspinal Routes
- AOS #06 – The Performance of Arterial Puncture by Registered Nurses
- AOS #07 – Roles of Nurses in Superficial Wound Closure
- AOS #08 – Role of the Registered Nurse First Assistant
- AOS #09 – Wound Assessment, Staging, and Treatment by Nurses
- AOS #10 – Roles of Nurses in the Care of Prenatal Intrapartum Patients
- AOS #11 – Insertion and Removal of Nasogastric Tubes and Reinsertion of Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) Tubes
- AOS #13 – Roles of Nurses in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Practice
- AOS #14 – Roles of Nurses in the Implementation of Patient Care Orders
- AOS #15 – Roles of Nurses in the Supervision and Delegation of Nursing Acts to Unlicensed Personnel
- AOS #16 – Roles of Nurses in the Administration of Medications via Various Routes
- AOS #19 – Responsibility and Accountability of Nurses for Patient Care Assignments and Nursing Care Delivery
- AOS #20 – Roles of Registered Nurses in Invasive Cardiac Procedures
- AOS #21 – Roles of Nurses and Technicians in Dialysis
- AOS #22 – Roles of Nurses who Provide “Private Duty” Nursing
- AOS #23 – The Application and Removal of a Cast by Nurses and Closed Reduction of a Fracture by APRN
- AOS #27 – Components of Licensed Practice Nursing Practice
- AOS #28 – Roles of Nurses in Endoscopic Procedures
- AOS #30 – School Nursing Practice
- AOS #31 – Removal of Arterial and Venous Access Devices (Sheaths) and Use of Mechanical Compression Devices by Nurses
- AOS #32 – Procedural Sedation and Analgesia
- AOS #35 – Cosmetic and Dermatological Procedures by Nurses
- AOS #37 – Role of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in the Prescribing of Medications to Self and/or Family
- AOS #39 – Scope of Registered Nursing Practice in the Deactivation of Internal Defibrillator

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 17-18 (CONT.)

Recommended new Advisory Opinion Statements:

- AOS #40 - Social Media for Nurses
- AOS #41 – RN/LPN Scope of Practice Determination Guidelines

Recommended revision of KBN Operational Guidelines:

- KBN Operational Guideline P-5 - KBN Decision Tree for Delegation to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel (UAP)

Recommended discontinuation of KBN Operational Guidelines:

- KBN Operational Guideline P-1 – Continuation of Current Permits to Practice Nurse-Midwifery
- KBN Operational Guideline P-3 - Guidelines for Review of Scope of Practice Functions
- KBN Operational Guideline P-4 – Scope of Practice Determination Guidelines

### Education Committee

#### Program of Nursing Enrollment Increase

The Board approved the following:

- Beckfield College ADN Program, Florence, KY, request for a one-time increase in enrollment of eighty (80) students.
- Hazard Community & Technical College ADN Program, Hazard, KY, request to increase enrollment from eighty (80) student to two hundred (200) students.
- Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College ADN Program, Glasgow, KY, request to increase enrollment from forty (40) students to sixty (60) students.
- Southeast Community & Technical College PN Program, Cumberland, Kym request to increase enrollment from twenty (20) students to thirty (30) students.
- University of Pikeville, ADN Program, Pikeville, KY, request to increase enrollment from forty-seven (47) students to sixty (60) students.

#### Status of Doctor of Nursing Practice and/or APRN Programs of Nursing

The Board granted Developmental Status to:

- Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY, Online MSN/APRN/Family Nurse Practitioner program

The Board granted Full Approval Status to:

- Kentucky Christian University, Grayson, KY, MSN/APRN/Family Nurse Practitioner program
- Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY, MSN/APRN/Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program and BSN-DNP Family Nurse Practitioner program
- Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY, BSN-DNP Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

#### Factor Analysis Reports for 2016

- BSN – Kentucky Christian University, Grayson
- BSN – Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia
- PN – Maysville C&TC, Morehead/Rowan
- BSN – Murray State University, Murray
- ADN – Spencerian College, Louisville
- ADN – Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green

#### Approved Prelicensure Programs of Nursing

- Seventy-three (73) programs of nursing are approved
- Five (5) programs of nursing are on Developmental Approval status following the approval of the proposal for a new program of nursing
- Five (5) programs of nursing are on Initial Approval status pending graduation of the first class and site visit from the Board
- Three (3) programs of nursing closed

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 17-18 (CONT.)

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

- Seven (7) DNP/APRN Programs are approved
- One (1) DNP/APRN Program is on Developmental Approval Status
- Ten (10) MSN/APRN Programs are approved
- Three (3) MSN/APRN Programs are on Development Approval Status

### **Nurse Incentive Scholarship Fund (NISF)**

- Approved the funding of 174 NISF awards (45 continuation and 129 new awards. Total funding for FY 2017-2018 NISF awards is projected to be \$474,500.

### **Program of Nursing Annual Reports and Education Programs**

- Held four (4) PN/RN Education Regulations—Faculty Essentials” programs during the year to educate nursing faculty on the education regulations and operations of the Board of Nursing.
- Held two (2) APRN Education Regulations Faculty Essentials programs

### **Consumer Protection**

The Board approved the following:

- Approved the Agreed Order and Consent Decree Audit Report.
- Approved the revisions to the Guidelines for Review of Criminal Convictions and Disciplinary Actions from Other Jurisdictions.
- Approved procedure for Denial of Licensure for Applicants.
- Approved the revisions to the Consumer Protection Committee Scope and Functions.
- Approved the revisions to the Agreed Orders and Kentucky Alternative Recovery Effort (KARE) for Nurses Program Agreements.

### **Governance Committee**

The Board approved the following:

- 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:

- Proposed amendment of 201 KAR 20:057 Scope and Standards of Practice of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
- Advisory Opinions in response to inquiries received by the Board
  - Scope of Practice of the APRN (CRNAs & CNMs) Role Designation/Population Focus Performing Sports Physicals
  - Scope of Practice of CRNA in the Independent Practice of Cosmetic and Dermatologic Procedures
  - Scope of Practice of Ketamine Clinics for Chronic Pain-PTSD Advisory

### **Controlled Substances Formulary Development Committee**

There was no action referred to 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 18, 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 04/18)
- #02 SCOPE OF NURSING PRACTICE IN GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER DETECTION (Revised/Republished 05/18)
- #03 RECOMMENDED COURSE CONTENT INTRAVENOUS (IV) THERAPY FOR REGISTERED NURSES AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES (Revised 04/15)
- #04 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION PER INTRASPINAL ROUTES (Revised 05/18)
- #05 THE PERFORMANCE OF ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PROCEDURES BY NURSES (Withdrawn from Publication 2018)
- #06 THE PERFORMANCE OF ARTERIAL PUNCTURE BY REGISTERED NURSES (Revised/Republished 05/18)
- #07 ROLES OF NURSES IN SUPERFICIAL WOUND CLOSURE (Revised/Republished 05/18)
- #08 ROLE OF THE REGISTERED NURSE FIRST ASSISTANT (Revised 05/18)
- #09 WOUND ASSESSMENT, STAGING, AND TREATMENT BY NURSES (Revised 05/18)
- #10 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE CARE OF PRENATAL INTRAPARTUM PATIENTS (Revised 05/18)
- #11 INSERTION AND REMOVAL OF NASOGASTRIC TUBE AND THE REINSERTION OF PERCUTANEOUS ENDOSCOPIC GASTROTOMY (PEG) TUBES (Reviewed 05/18)
- #13 ROLES OF NURSES IN PSYCHIATRIC- MENTAL HEALTH NURSING PRACTICE (Revised 05/18)
- #14 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PATIENT CARE ORDERS (Revised 05/18)
- #15 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE SUPERVISION AND DELEGATION OF NURSING ACTS TO UNLICENSED PERSONNEL (Revised 04/18)
- #16 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION VIA VARIOUS ROUTES (Revised 05/18)
- #17 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF "PRN" MEDICATION AND PLACEBOS (Revised 06/18)
- #18 EMPLOYMENT OF NURSING STUDENTS AS NURSING PERSONNEL USING EITHER AN ACADEMIC OR A "NURSE EXTERN" SERVICE MODEL (Revised 02/16)
- #19 RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF NURSES FOR PATIENT CARE ASSIGNMENTS AND NURSING CARE DELIVERY (Revised 05/18)
- #20 ROLES OF REGISTERED NURSES IN INVASIVE CARDIAC PROCEDURES (Revised 05/18)
- #21 ROLES OF NURSES AND TECHNICIANS IN DIALYSIS (Revised 05/18)
- #22 ROLES OF NURSES WHO PROVIDE "PRIVATE DUTY" NURSING (Revised 05/18)
- #23 THE APPLICATION AND REMOVAL OF A CAST BY NURSES AND CLOSED REDUCTION OF A FRACTURE BY APRN (Revised 05/18)
- #24 PATIENT ABANDONMENT BY NURSES (Revised 06/18)
- #25 PLACEMENT OF CENTRAL LINES BY NURSES (Revised 04/18)
- #26 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT AND DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE VIA AMBULANCE SERVICES (Revised 04/18)
- #27 COMPONENTS OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING PRACTICE (Revised 04/18)
- #28 ROLES OF NURSES IN ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES (Revised 05/18)
- #29 CARDIOPULMONARY/RESPIRATORY NURSING PRACTICE (Revised 06/18)
- #30 SCHOOL NURSING PRACTICE (Revised 05/18)
- #31 REMOVAL OF ARTERIAL AND VENOUS ACCESS DEVICES (SHEATHS) AND USE OF MECHANICAL COMPRESSION DEVICES BY NURSES (Revised 05/18)
- #32 PROCEDURAL SEDATION AND ANALGESIA (Revised 05/18)
- #33 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE DELEGATION OF TASKS TO PARAMEDICS IN A HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (Revised 04/18)
- #34 ROLES OF NURSES IN MAINTAINING CONFIDENTIALITY OF PATIENT INFORMATION (Revised 04/18).
- #35 COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PROCEDURES BY NURSES (Revised 05/18).
- #36 ROLE OF NURSES IN RESUSCITATION ORDERS, PRONOUNCEMENT OF DEATH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES (Reviewed 04/18).
- #37 ROLE OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE IN THE PRESCRIBING OF MEDICATIONS TO SELF AND/OR FAMILY (Revised 05/18).
- #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 05/18)
- #40 SOCIAL MEDIA FOR NURSES (Approved 12/17)
- #41 RN/LPN SCOPE OF PRACTICE DETERMINATION GUIDELINES (Approved 02/18)



# 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 2018 (July 1, 2017– June 30, 2018) 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:

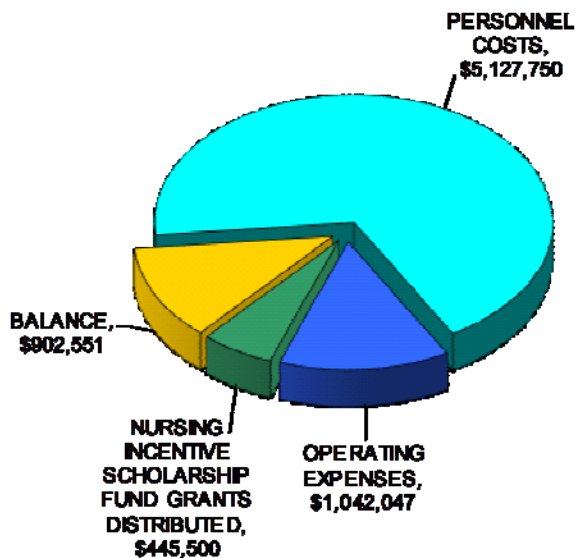
.056	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Licensure .....	06/18
.057	Scope & Standards of Practice of APRNs .....	11/17
.059	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Controlled Substances Prescriptions.....	06/13
.062	Standards for APRN Programs of Nursing .....	11/15
.063	Restrictions on use of amphetamine-like anorectic controlled substances.....	09/15
.065	Professional Standards for Prescribing Buprenorphine-Mono.....	01/18
.070	Licensure by Examination.....	06/18
.085	Licensure Periods.....	07/13
.095	Inactive Nurse Licensure Status.....	02/18
.110	Licensure by Endorsement.....	06/18
.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 .....	06/18
.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 .....	06/18
.390	Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund.....	11/15
.400	Delegation of Nursing Tasks to Unlicensed Persons .....	02/18
.410	Expungement of Records.....	02/12
.411	Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Standards & Credential Requirements.....	06/18
.420	Determination of Death by a RN Employed by an Ambulance Service.....	09/99
.430	Discontinuance of Resuscitation by a RN Employed by an Ambulance Service .....	09/99
.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 .....	06/18
.480	Licensure of Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools .....	08/17
.490	Licensed Practical Nurse Intravenous Therapy Scope of Practice.....	06/12
.501	Repeal 201 KAR:500 .....	06/18
.506	Nurse Licensure Compact.....	06/18
.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 2017-2018 receipts totaled \$7,517,848 with outgoing expenditures totaling \$6,615,297 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 \$445,500 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 17-18



Total Revenues =	\$7,517,848
Total Expenditures =	\$6,615,297
Balance =	\$902,551

## 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) .....

\$10

##### Original Licensure to entities other than U.S. .....

\$50

##### Boards of Nursing .....

\$50

##### 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 17-18

### TYPE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

**RN PN**

Licenses Permanently Revoked .....	0	0
Licenses Revoked .....	0	0
Licenses Immediately Temporarily Suspended .....	41	25
Removal of Immediate Temporary Suspension from NURSYS .....	15	11
Licenses Suspended (Including Continued on Suspension; Licenses Suspended for Failure to Comply with Order; or Licenses Suspended/Stayed Followed by Limitation/Probation) .....	36	15
Licenses Issued/Reinstated on Limited/Probated .....	8	1
Licenses Voluntarily Surrendered .....	18	4
Admitted to NCLEX or Endorsement Granted/Reprimand .....	1	0
Admitted/Reinstated to KARE Program via Decision .....	0	0
Licenses Denied Reinstatement .....	18	18
Licenses Reprimanded .....	53	15
Licenses Denied .....	2	
Privilege to Practice Immediately Temporarily Suspended .....	2	
Privilege to Practice Reprimanded .....	1	
APRN Licenses Disciplined .....	17	
Consent Decrees/Employment .....	15	
Consent Decrees/Practice .....	27	
Consent Decrees/Continuing Education/AIDS .....	24	
Consent Decrees/Positive Urine Drug Screen .....	7	
Consent Decrees/Failed to Report Conviction/Discipline .....	87	

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

Reviewed By:

Credentials Review Panel .....	77
Staff Member Review .....	796
Board Member Review .....	127

**TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED: 1,767**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RESOLVED: 1,585**

**ASSIGNED CASES AS OF July 25, 2018: 508**

### TYPE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

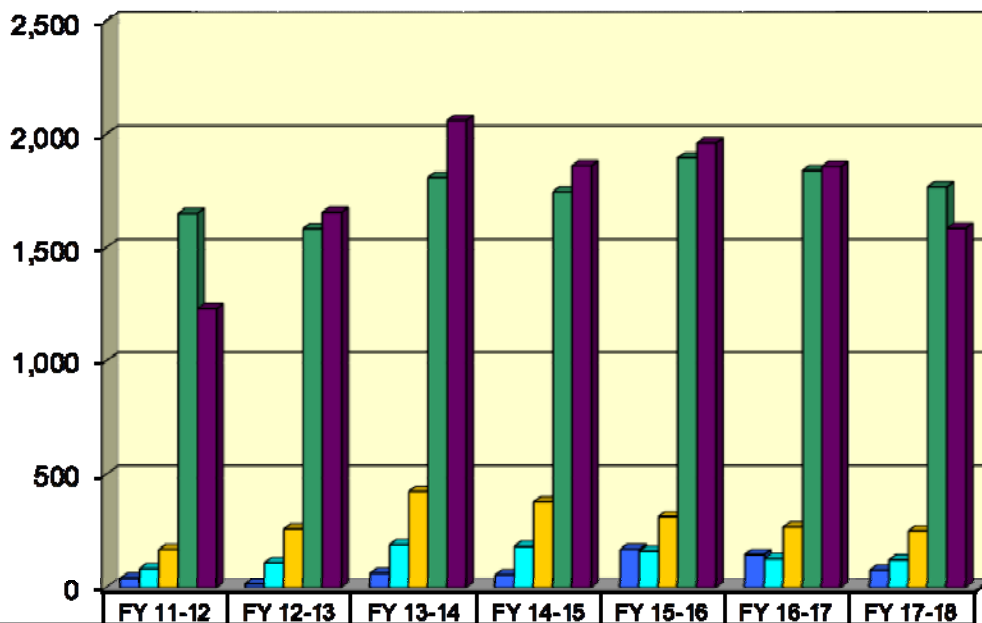
Consent Decrees/Dialysis Technicians (DT) .....	6
DT Credential Disciplined* .....	2

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.

### COMPLAINT ACTIVITY

## SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FY 11-12 TO 17-18



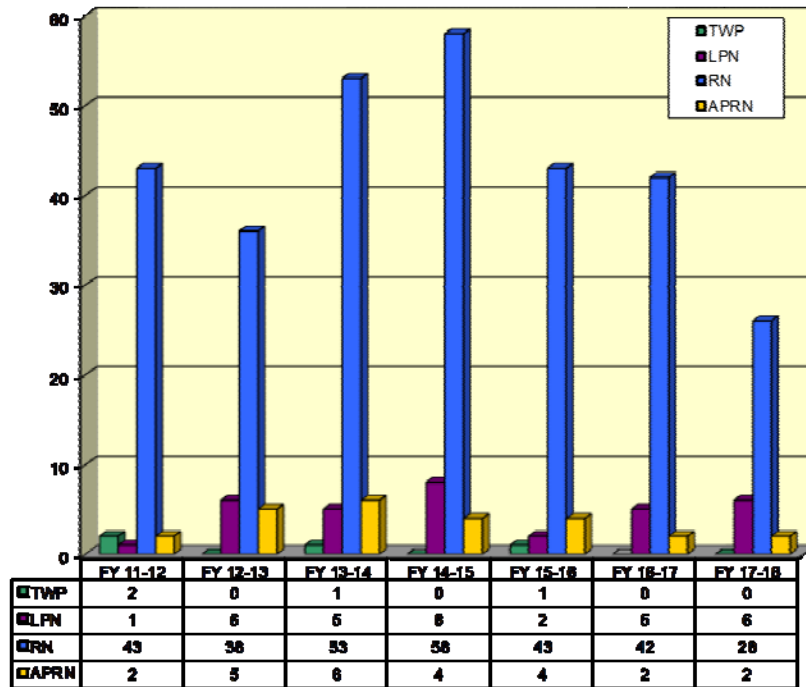
Decisions	42	18	64	58	169	148	77
Agreed Orders	84	110	189	182	161	128	123
Consent Decrees	168	259	424	378	313	268	250
Complaints Received	1,650	1,582	1,809	1,745	1,895	1,840	1,767
Complaints Resolved	1,230	1,655	2,060	1,861	1,981	1,858	1,585

## COMPLIANCE — PROBATION & KARE PROGRAM

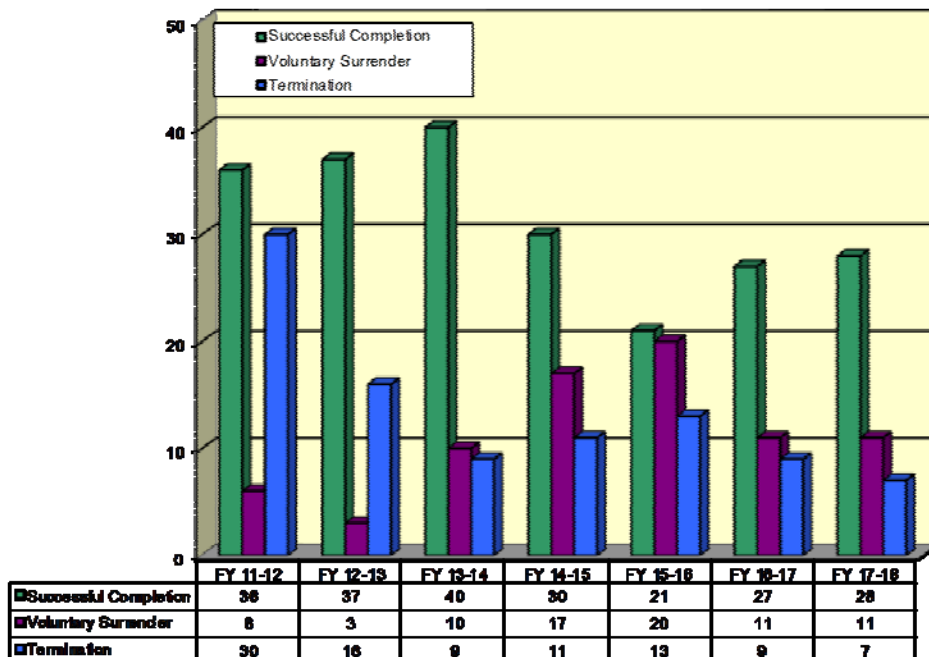
The Compliance Section of the Consumer Protection Branch monitors nursing licensees that have been placed on probation by a Decision of the Kentucky Board of Nursing or have signed an Agreed Order with the Board, as well as participants who have requested admission and are being monitored by the Kentucky 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 11-12 TO 17-18



### KARE PROGRAM COMPLETIONS, SURRENDERS, & TERMINATIONS: FY 11-12 TO 17-18



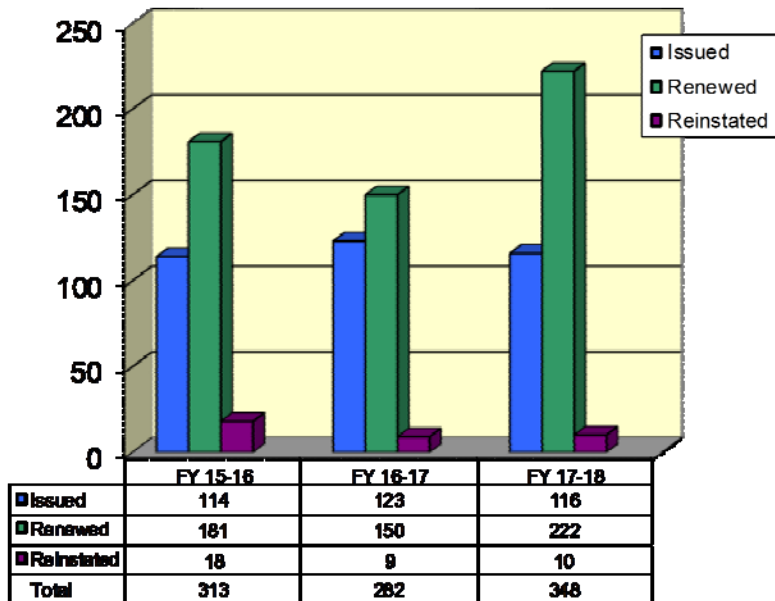
As of June 30, 2018, the Compliance Section was monitoring 221 participants in the KARE program and 156 nurses with Agreed Orders or a Decision entered by the Board.

# DIALYSIS TECHNICIANS

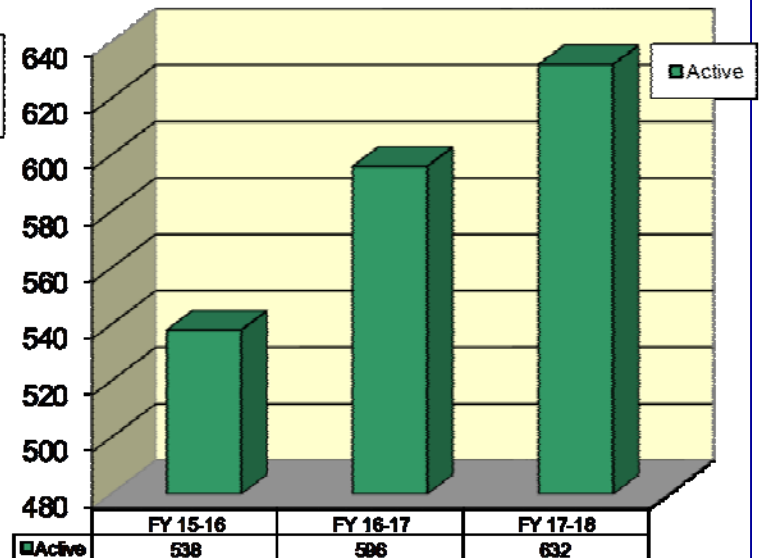
## APPROVED DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAMS AS OF JUNE 30, 2018

PROGRAM NAME	CITY & STATE	FY-18 GRADUATES
FMCNA of Greenup p/k/a FMCNA of Ashland	Greenup, KY	6
FMCNA Louisville p/k/a FMCNA of Louisville & FMCNA of S. Indiana	Louisville, KY	35
FMCNA Lexington East p/k/a FMCNA of S. Indiana & FMCNA Prestonsburg	Lexington, KY	29
DCI DT Training Program of Kentucky	Lexington, KY	5
DaVita LaGrange Kentucky DT Training Program a/k/a Taylor County Dialysis	Campbellsville, KY	24
FMCNA Kuttawa p/k/a FMCNA of Murray & Renal Care Group of W. KY	Murray, KY	17
DaVita KY Buccaneer DT Training Program	Strongsville, OH	5
American Renal Associates DT Training Program	Louisville, KY	0
DaVita KY Ohio Hemodialysis DT Training Program	Strongsville, OH	6
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES</b>		<b>127</b>

## DT CREDENTIALS ISSUED FY 15-16 TO 17-18



## DT CREDENTIALS SUMMARY FY 15-16 TO 17-18



\*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.

<b>KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING NURSING INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND SUMMARY: FY 12-13 TO 17-18</b>						
<b>APPLICATION DATA</b>	<b>FY 12-13</b>	<b>FY 13-14</b>	<b>FY 14-15</b>	<b>FY 15-16</b>	<b>FY 16-17</b>	<b>FY 17-18</b>
<b>Apps Mailed Out</b>	1150	210	190	140	85	NA*
<b>Apps Processed</b>	511	714	404	379	405	429
<b>Apps Complete/Not Funded</b>	376	496	233	175	206	215
<b>Apps Incomplete/Not Funded</b>	23	59	14	19	25	18
<b>Apps Approved/Funded:</b>	112	159	157	185	174	196
<b>Initial</b>	65	134	124	154	129	140
<b>Continuation</b>	47	25	33	31	45	56
<b>Recipients Completed</b>	61	84	94	56	48	111

<b>NISF AWARD DATA</b>	<b>FY 12-13</b>	<b>FY 13-14</b>	<b>FY 14-15</b>	<b>FY 15-16</b>	<b>FY 16-17</b>	<b>FY 17-18</b>
<b>NISF Awards Granted:</b>	\$307,500	\$424,500	\$432,000	\$495,000	\$475,500	\$474,500
<b>Initial</b>	\$183,000	\$361,500	\$348,000	\$429,000	\$351,000	\$332,000
<b>Continuation</b>	\$124,500	\$63,000	\$84,000	\$66,000	\$124,500	\$142,500

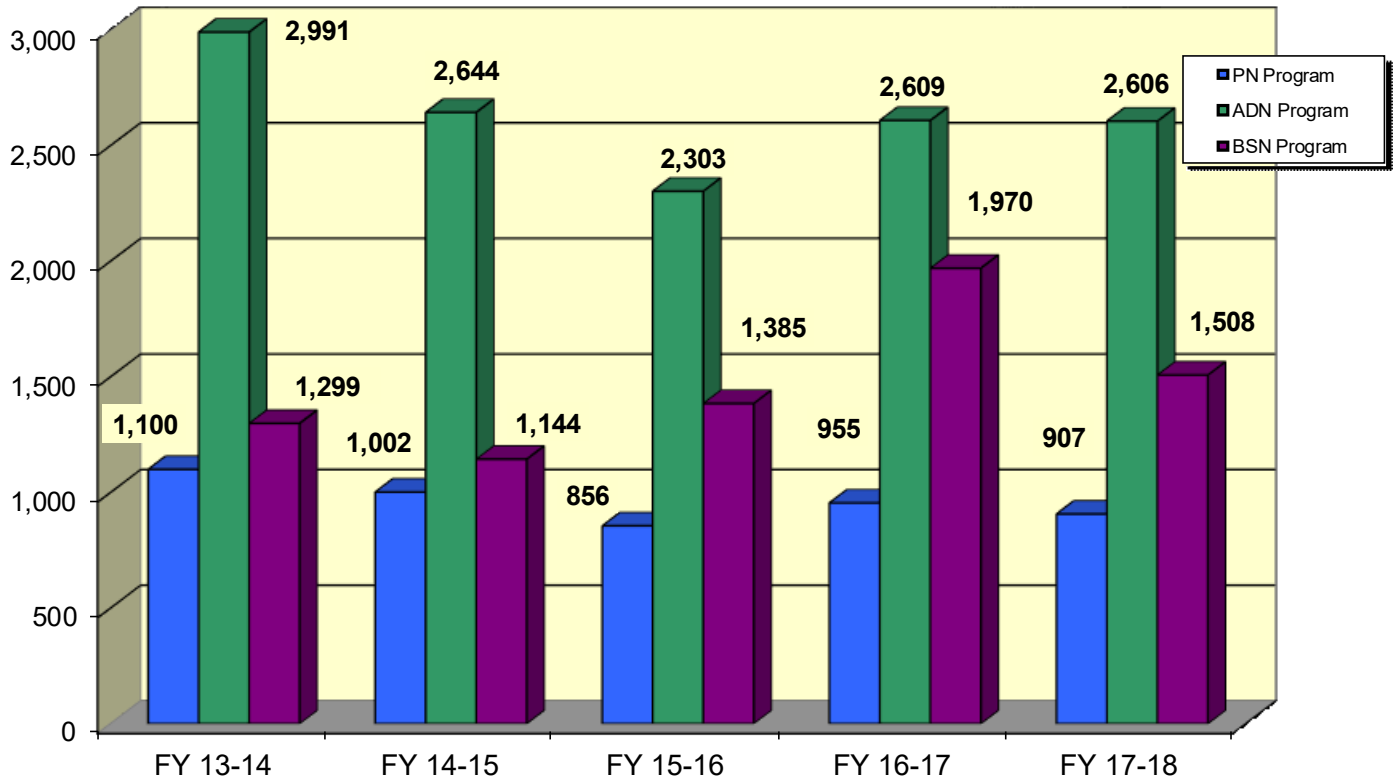
**Note:** The amount of awards varies each fiscal year due to cancellations, deferments, and defaults.



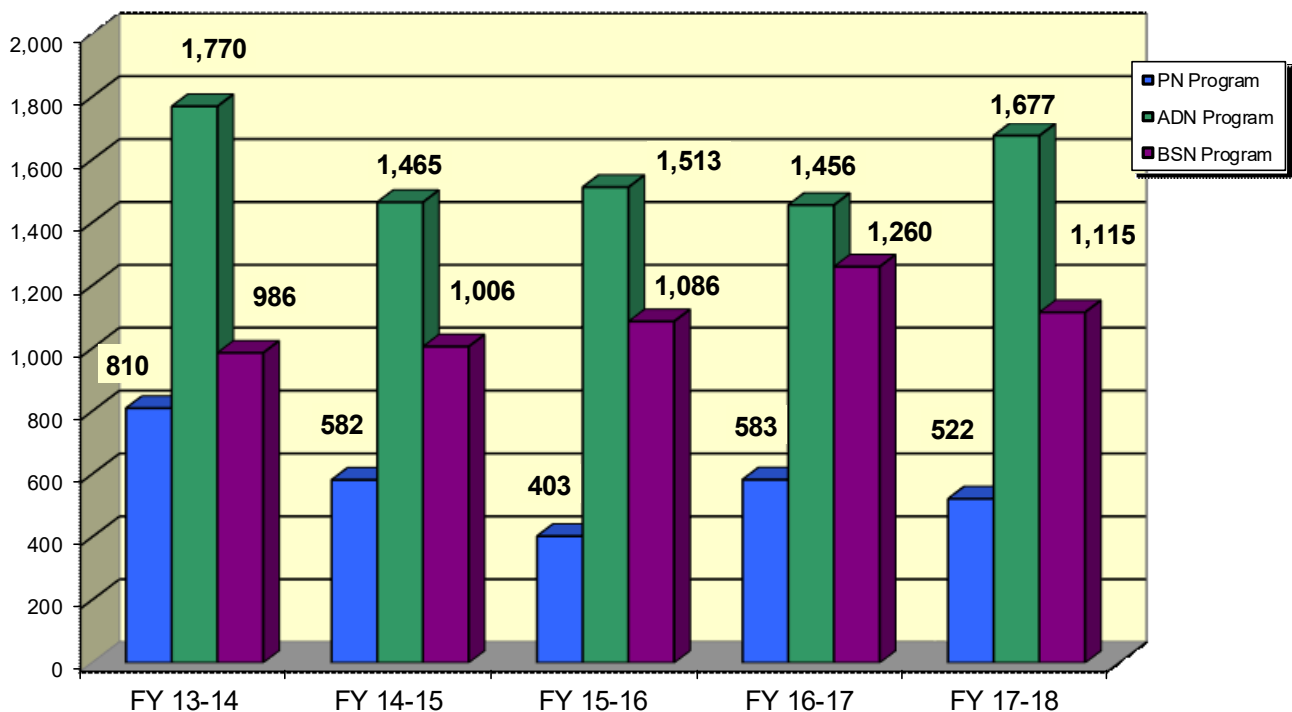
## NURSING EDUCATION

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, 2018, there were a total of 19 Baccalaureate Nursing (BSN) programs, 39 Associate Degree (ADN) programs, and 33 Practical Nursing (PN) programs approved by the KBN. For 2017, the national pass rate average for first-time testers for the NCLEX-RN was 87 percent and Kentucky's NCLEX-RN 2017 average was 91 percent. The 2017 NCLEX-PN national pass rate average for first-time testers was 84 percent and Kentucky's 2017 NCLEX-PN pass rate average was 93 percent.

### PROGRAM OF NURSING ADMISSIONS: FY 13-14 TO 17-18

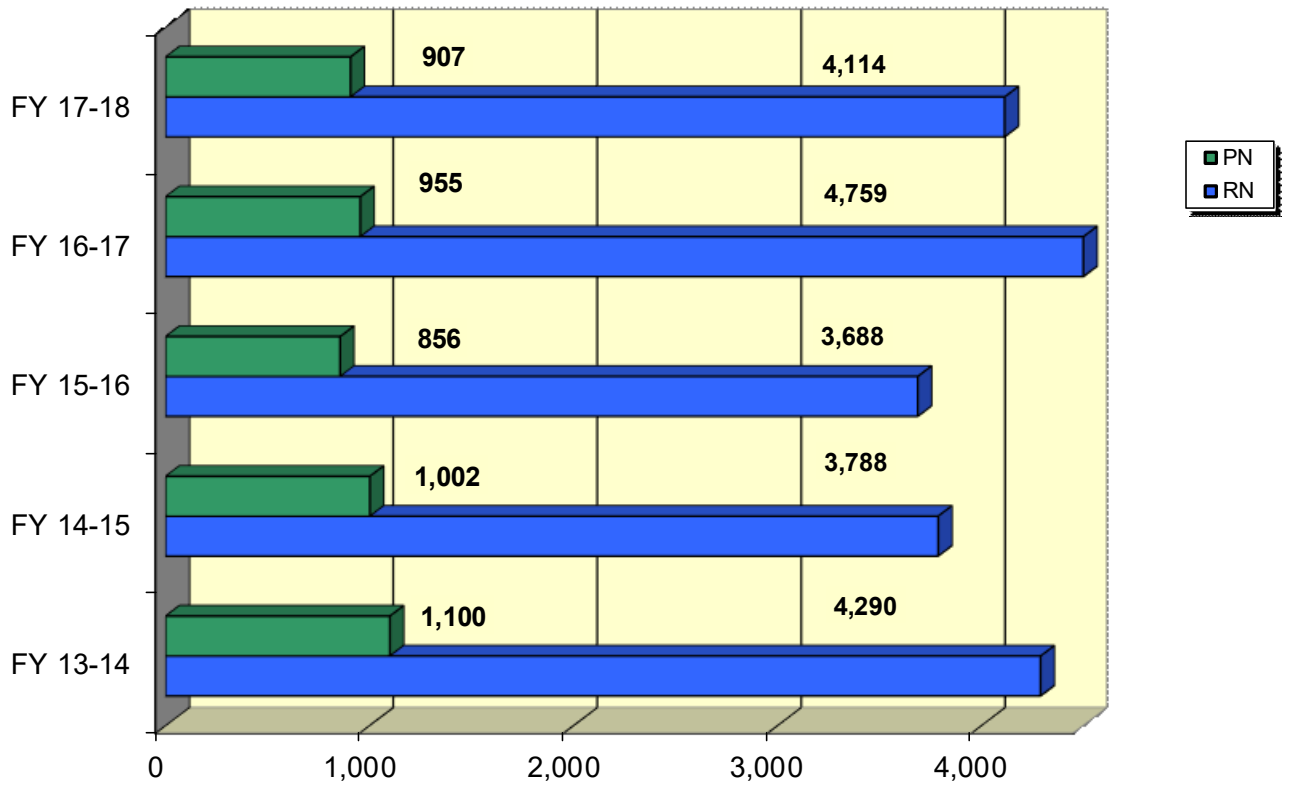


### PROGRAM OF NURSING GRADUATES: FY 13-14 TO 17-18

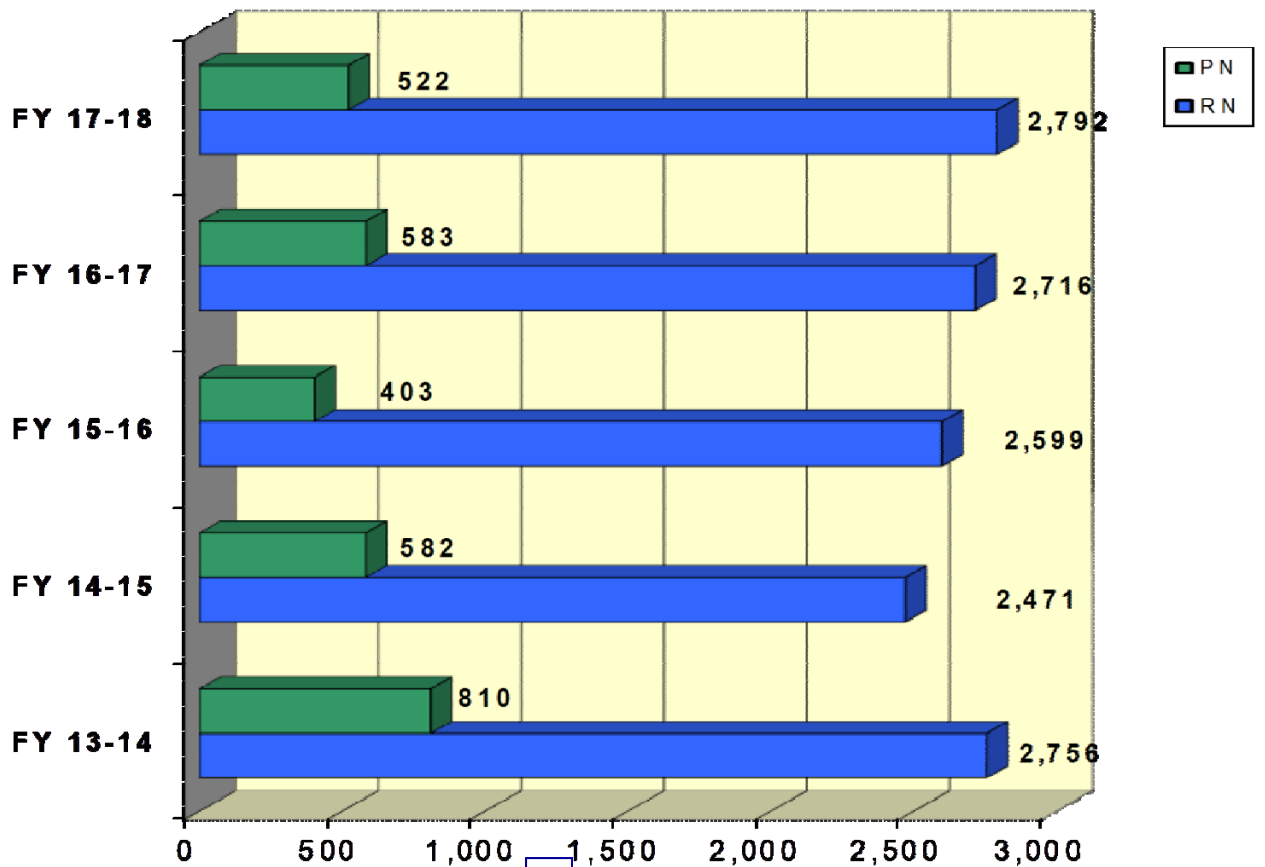


## NURSING EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

### REGISTERED NURSE & PRACTICAL NURSE ADMISSIONS: FY 13-14 TO 17-18



### REGISTERED NURSE & PRACTICAL NURSE GRADUATES: FY 13-14 TO 17-18



# NURSING EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

## KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2013 TO 2017 MASTERS ENTRY PROGRAMS OF NURSING

MEPN PROGRAMS	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
University of Louisville	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%

## KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2013 TO 2017 BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS OF NURSING \*

BSN PROGRAMS	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Bellarmino University	96%	97%	96%	89%	97%
Berea College	77%	90%	100%	100%	100%
Eastern Kentucky University	100%	97%	99%	99%	100%
Kentucky Christian University	82%	63%	53%	78%	82%
Lindsey Wilson College	81%	82%	75%	84%	91%
Morehead State University	84%	94%	100%	97%	100%
Murray State University	93%	80%	82%	82%	92%
Northern Kentucky University	92%	88%	95%	92%	93%
Spalding University	89%	79%	87%	77%	78%
Thomas More College	76%	89%	100%	100%	91%
Union College	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	46%
University of Kentucky	96%	98%	99%	100%	99%
University of Louisville	90%	89%	93%	93%	91%
University of Louisville - Owensboro	76%	86%	91%	100%	100%
Western Kentucky University	95%	91%	97%	87%	98%

## KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2013 TO 2017 ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS OF NURSING

ADN PROGRAMS	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
American National University	87%	84%	94%	71%	100%
Ashland Community & Technical College	82%	82%	92%	79%	88%
Beckfield College	62%	61%	80%	88%	84%
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	73%	83%	96%	79%	77%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Cooper Drive	88%	97%	90%	91%	97%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Lawrenceburg	89%	88%	79%	92%	72%
Campbellsville University	87%	78%	86%	82%	100%
Daymar College	66%	50%	67%	48%	60%
Eastern Kentucky University	87%	76%	100%	100%	96%
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	95%	97%	98%	94%	88%
Galen College of Nursing	87%	86%	94%	91%	92%
Gateway Community & Technical College	94%	100%	92%	100%	92%
Hazard Community & Technical College—Hazard	70%	78%	97%	100%	91%
Hazard Community & Technical College—Lees	100%	92%	100%	89%	89%
Henderson Community College	83%	93%	94%	100%	83%
Hopkinsville Community College	94%	86%	90%	97%	100%
ITT Technical Institute—Lexington	N/A	N/A	50%	43%	0%
ITT Technical Institute—Louisville	42%	59%	63%	69%	50%
Jefferson Community & Technical College	79%	76%	91%	88%	85%
Kentucky State University	90%	65%	86%	70%	73%
Lincoln Memorial University—Corbin	88%	95%	76%	94%	100%
Madisonville Community College	83%	89%	92%	88%	91%
Maysville Community & Technical College	91%	91%	96%	83%	86%
Maysville Community & Technical College—Licking Valley	N/A	83%	100%	100%	100%
Midway College	87%	88%	86%	85%	92%

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## NURSING EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

### KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2013 TO 2017 ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS OF NURSING (CONTINUED)

ADN PROGRAMS (CONT.)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Morehead State University	73%	76%	88%	78%	96%
Morehead State University—Mt. Sterling	82%	73%	96%	88%	87%
Owensboro Community & Technical College	97%	95%	96%	92%	97%
Somerset Community College	97%	94%	83%	85%	94%
Somerset Community College—Laurel	80%	N/A	95%	87%	94%
SC KY Community & Technical College—Bowling Green	N/A	100%	60%	N/A	100%
SC KY Community & Technical College—Glasgow	N/A	93%	85%	79%	100%
SE KY Community & Technical College—Cumberland	59%	100%	100%	93%	91%
SE KY Community & Technical College—Pineville	87%	81%	100%	50%	92%
Spencerian College	100%	78%	70%	69%	86%
University of Pikeville	96%	77%	100%	100%	96%
West KY Community & Technical College	91%	88%	93%	90%	91%
Western KY University—Bowling Green	86%	79%	83%	83%	87%
Western KY University—Glasgow	100%	82%	100%	78%	86%

### KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2013 TO 2017 PROGRAMS OF PRACTICAL NURSING

PN PROGRAMS	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Ashland Community & Technical College	84%	60%	83%	100%	94%
ATA Career Education	94%	86%	90%	80%	86%
Beckfield College	93%	81%	87%	100%	95%
Big Sandy Comm. & Technical College	83%	100%	100%	N/A	100%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Danville	100%	94%	77%	100%	89%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Lexington	100%	96%	88%	86%	69%
Brown Mackie College—Louisville	95%	91%	47%	63%	60%
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	100%	N/A	100%	100%	N/A
Galen College of Nursing	91%	88%	88%	93%	97%
Hazard Community & Technical College	100%	100%	100%	100%	90%
Henderson Community College	94%	100%	100%	94%	N/A
Hopkinsville Community College	N/A	86%	100%	N/A	94%
Jefferson Community & Technical College—Carrollton	80%	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A
Jefferson Community & Technical College—Louisville	83%	96%	92%	86%	73%
Jefferson Community & Technical College—Shelbyville	100%	88%	NA	N/A	N/A
Madisonville Community College	100%	98%	92%	100%	100%
Maysville Community & Technical College	91%	82%	100%	92%	100%
Maysville Community & Technical College—Montgomery	100%	N/A	100%	N/A	90%
Maysville Community & Technical College—Rowan	100%	88%	67%	0%	100%
Somerset Community College	100%	100%	100%	94%	100%
Somerset Community College—Clinton Center	N/A	91%	100%	100%	100%
Somerset Community College—Laurel	N/A	93%	100%	N/A	100%
SC KY Community & Technical College—Glasgow	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%
SC KY Community & Technical College—Bowling Green	100%	100%	NA	100%	N/A
SE KY Community & Technical College—Cumberland	95%	93%	100%	N/A	N/A
Sullivan University	97%	94%	73%	89%	100%
West KY Community & Technical College—Murray	100%	100%	100%	N/A	N/A
West KY Community & Technical College—Paducah	97%	94%	NA	100%	96%

## 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 2017 - 2018

**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
Frontier Nursing University	Approved
Kentucky State University	Approved
Murray State University	Approved
Northern Kentucky University	Approved
University of Kentucky	Approved
University of Louisville	Developmental
Western Kentucky University	Approved

### Master's Degree Nursing Leading to APRN 2017 - 2018

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

Program of Nursing	Current Status
Bellarmino University	Approved
Campbellsville University	Developmental
Eastern Kentucky University	Approved
Frontier Nursing University	Approved
Indiana Wesleyan University	Approved
Kentucky Christian University	Approved
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 17, 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 .....	2
Educational Institutions .....	24
Health Service Agencies .....	110
Health Related Organizations.....	26
Commercial Organizations .....	2
Other .....	19
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>188</b>

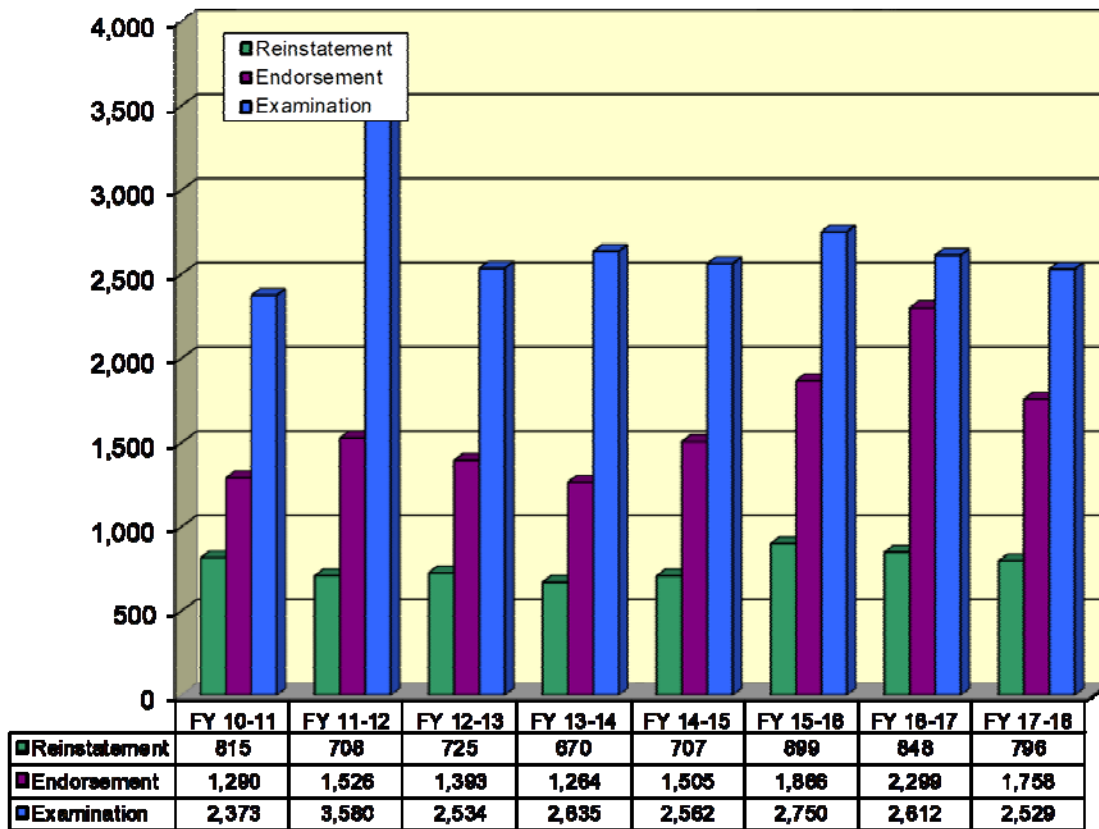
Initial CE Provider Approval.....	1
Individual Review of CE Offerings .....	17



## LICENSURE & REGISTRATION STATISTICS

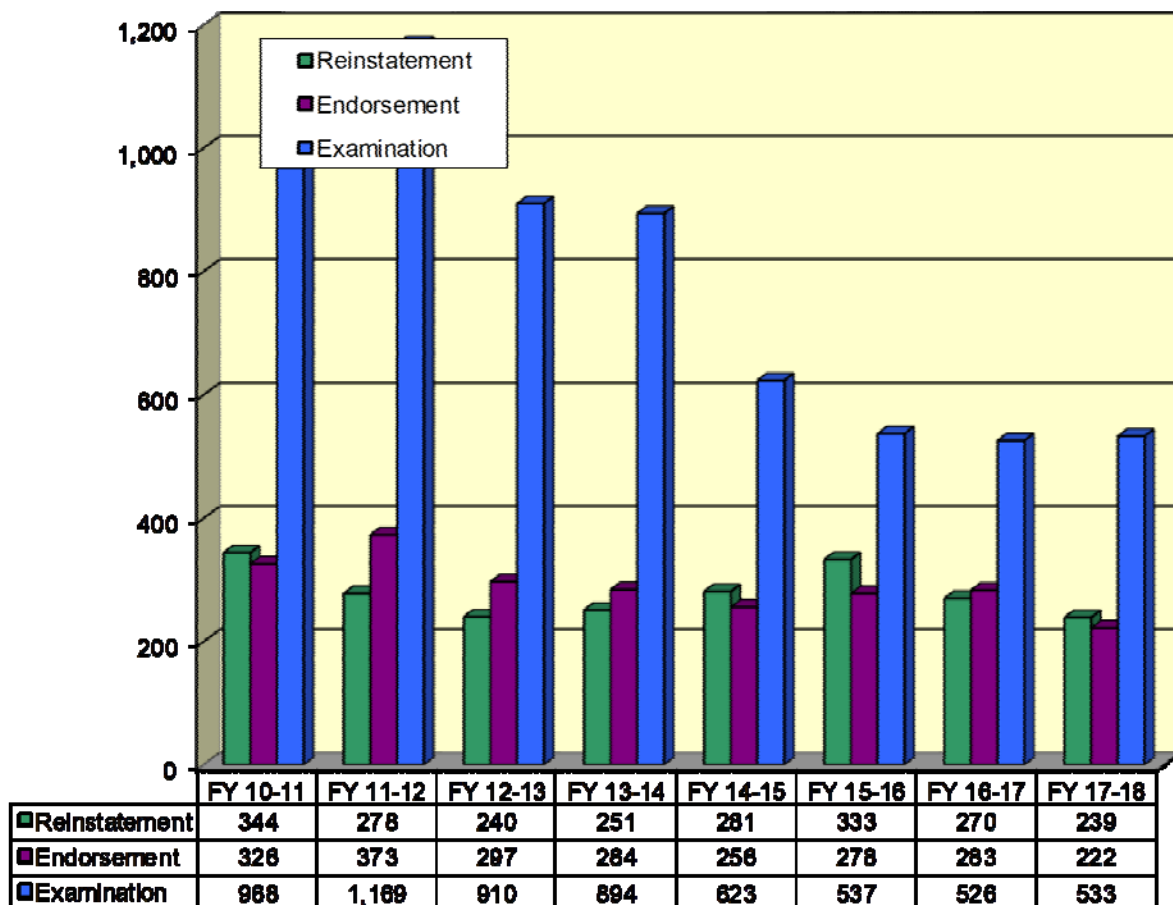
### REGISTERED NURSE

#### LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT, REINSTATEMENT & EXAMINATION FY 10-11 TO 17-18



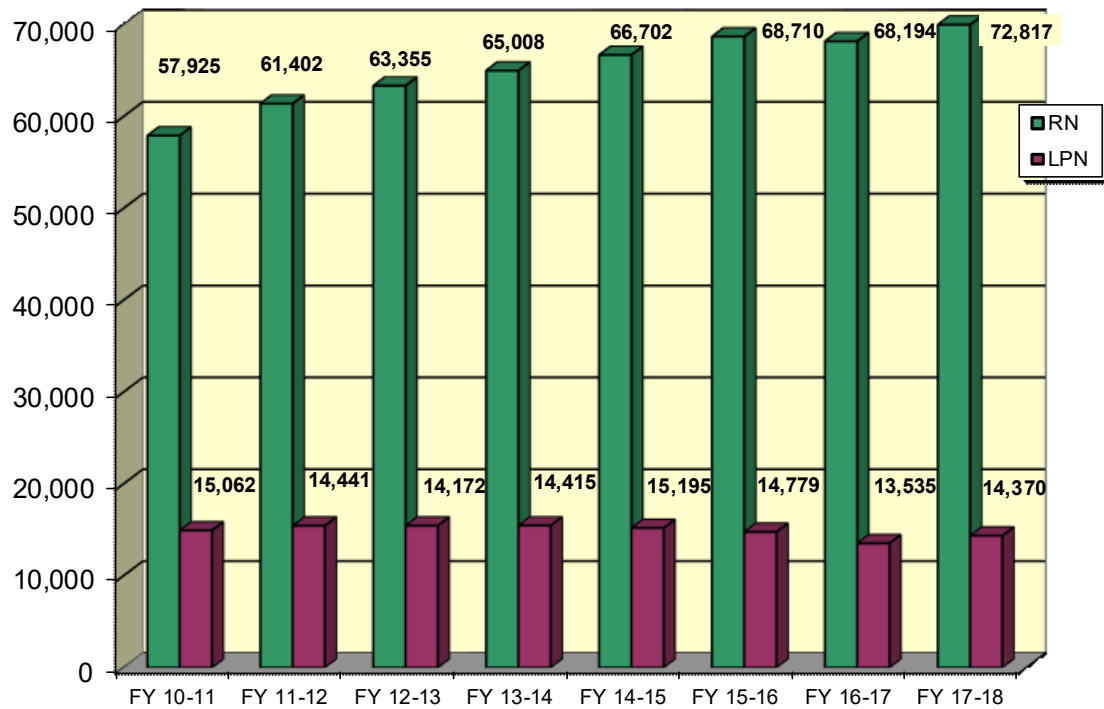
### PRACTICAL NURSE

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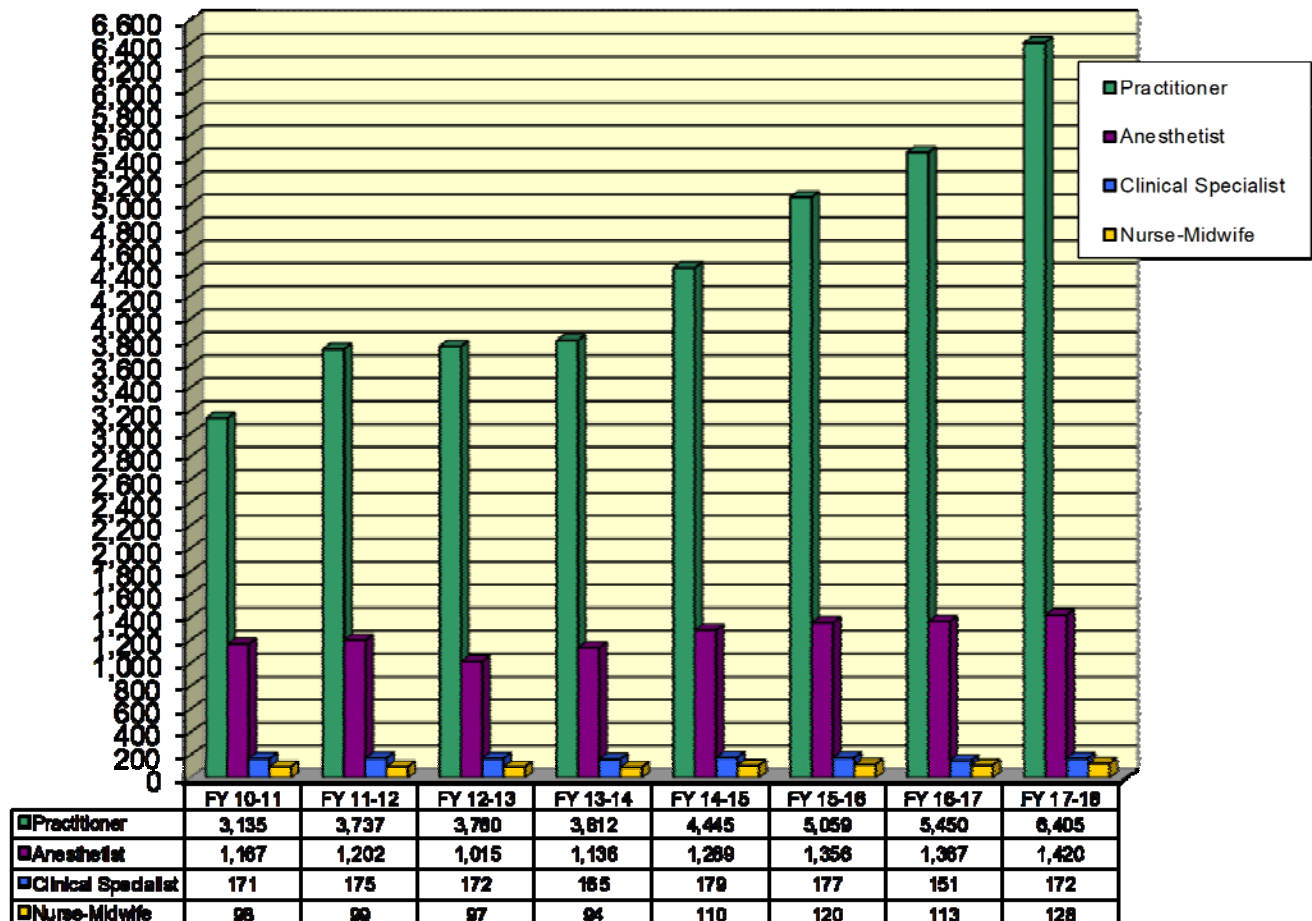


## LICENSURE & REGISTRATION STATISTICS (CONTINUED)

### REGISTERED NURSE & PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSEES FY 10-11 TO 17-18 COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

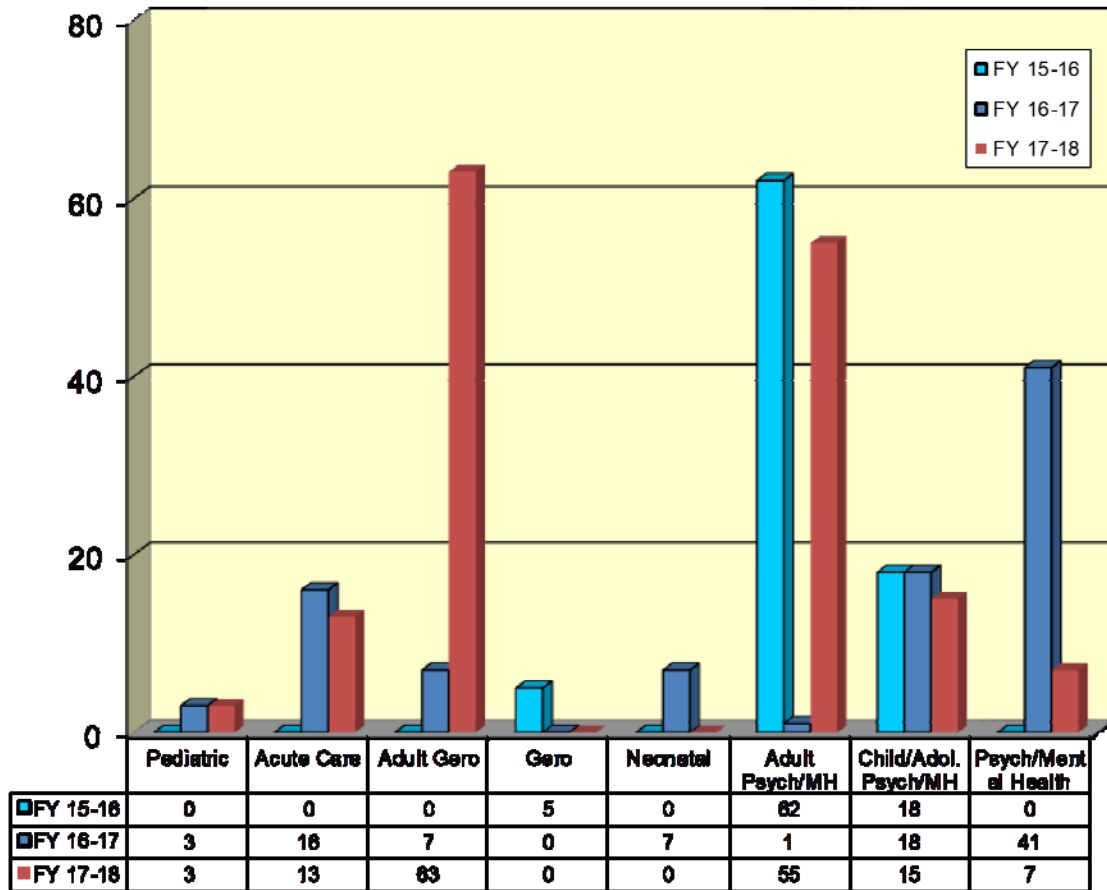


### ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES: FY 10-11 TO 17-18 COMPARATIVE SUMMARY BY DESIGNATION

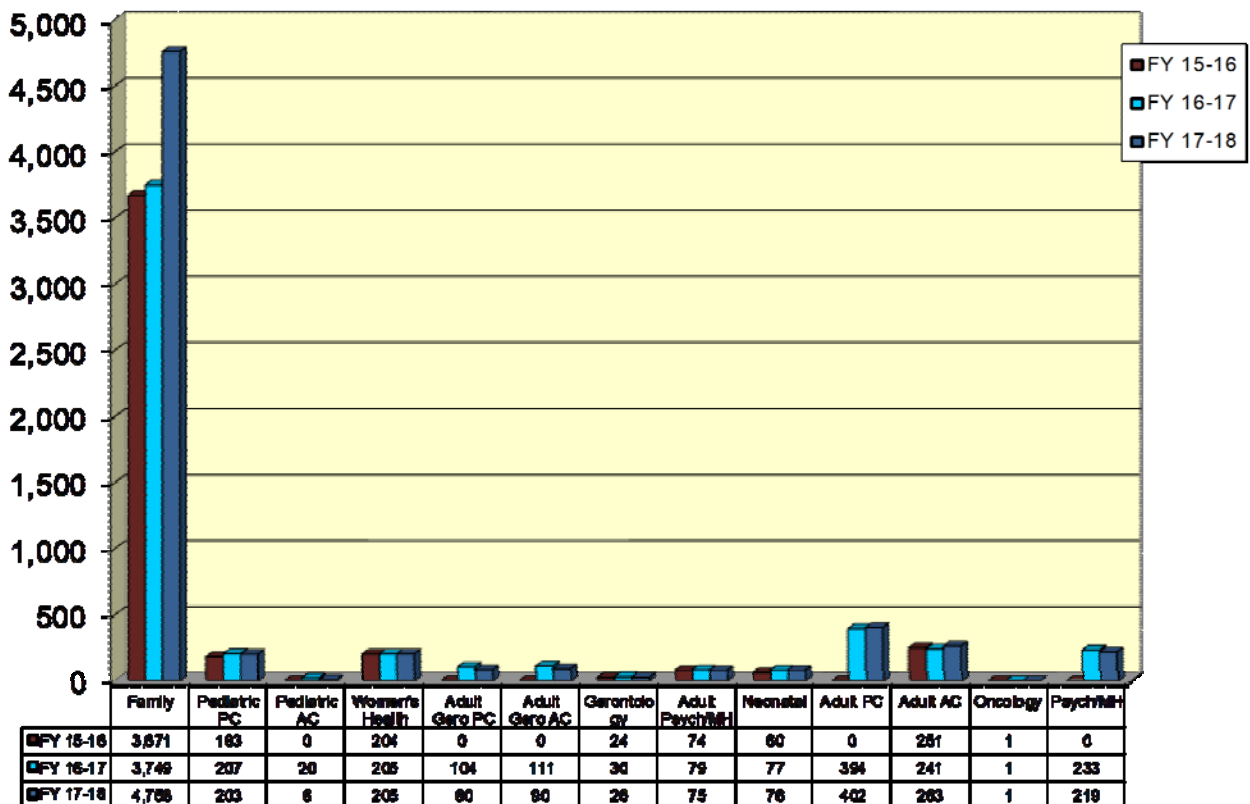


## LICENSURE & REGISTRATION STATISTICS (CONTINUED)

### CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS FY 15-16 TO 17-18 COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

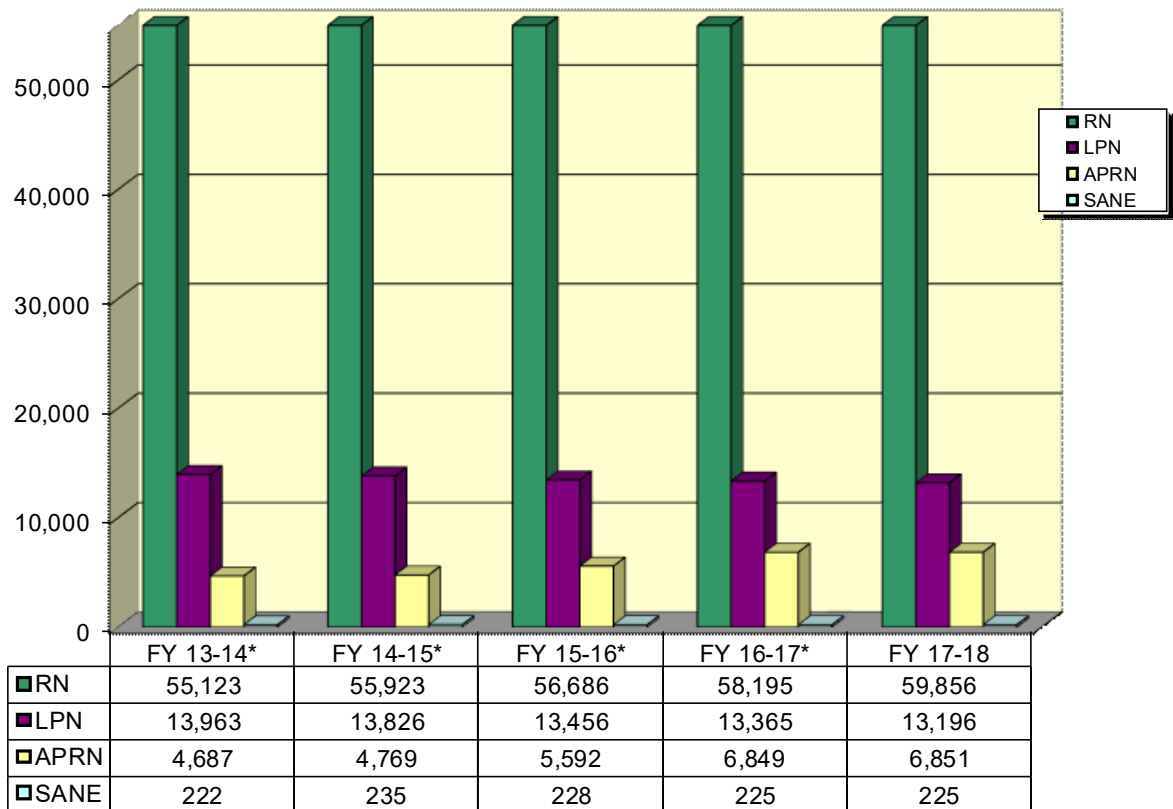


### NURSE PRACTITIONERS FY 15-16 TO 17-18 COMPARATIVE SUMMARY



## LICENSURE & REGISTRATION STATISTICS (CONTINUED)

### SUMMARY OF LICENSURE RENEWALS: FY 13-14 TO 17-18



\* Indicates years where figures have been updated

### SUMMARY OF POST-RENEWAL LAPSE RATES (**PERCENTAGE**): FY 13-14 TO 17-18

