

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BOARD OF NURSING

BIENNIAL REPORT

1978 to 1980

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The Kentucky Board of Nursing is pleased to provide a report of the fiscal years 1978-79 and 1979-80.

The progress identified in this Biennial Report reflects the continued interest and support of the improvement of nursing education and nursing services in Kentucky by the Kentucky General Assembly, Office of the Governor, Office of the Attorney General, Office of the State Auditor, Legislative Research Commission, Department of Finance, Department of Personnel, other governmental agencies, professional and voluntary associations and individuals.

The Kentucky Board of Nursing appreciates the opportunity of serving the people of Kentucky by approving programs for nursing education and in assuring, through licensure and registration of nurses, safe and effective nursing care.

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KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
BIENNIAL REPORT
1978 - 1980

The Kentucky Board of Nursing is a state regulatory agency which, under KRS 314, has the authority to approve schools of nursing and to examine and license graduates of the approved schools of nursing; to license as nurses qualified applicants; to register as advanced registered nurse practitioners qualified nurses.

With the enactment of a new Nurse Practice Act, KRS 314, by the Kentucky General Assembly in March 1978, four major changes were effected which expanded the scope and function of the Board. The new composition of the board membership was implemented with nine appointments made by the Governor. The active status of the three licensed practical nurse members and the inclusion of a citizen-at-large member have augmented the perspective and functioning of the Board.

The advanced registered nurse practitioner is recognized in Kentucky and is registered and designated by the Board of Nursing. At this time, the designations include but are not limited to the nurse anesthetist, the nurse midwife and the nurse practitioner.

Continuing education is a prerequisite for licensure renewal in Kentucky beginning in 1982. The continuing education requirements for licensure renewal will be:

- Five (5) contact hours in 1982;
- Ten (10) contact hours in 1983;
- Fifteen (15) contact hours yearly thereafter.

Those persons previously licensed by the board and not engaged in the practice of nursing in Kentucky, but desiring to maintain the right to use the title "R.N." or "L.P.N." as of January 1, 1979, may apply and are granted inactive status. Such inactive status requires a yearly renewal and those persons granted inactive status are not governed by the continuing education provision. To return to active status, the nurse must pay a renewal fee and meet the current year continuing education requirement.

The intense involvement of the Board and staff to maintain and promote standards was demonstrated by the adoption of nine (9) revised and eleven (11) new Kentucky Administrative Regulations. All but two of the regulations were approved or waiting review by the Legislative Research Commission Regulations Review Subcommittee at the close of the biennium.

As a member board of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, the Kentucky Board of Nursing appointed two delegate representatives to the NCSBN Delegate Assembly which meets annually. The delegates represented the Kentucky Board and participated in the decision process related to the examinations for licensure and other matters concerning the licensure and regulation of nurses and nursing practice. The Board supports the work of the NCSBN by contributing staff time needed for Council committee work. Dr. Marion McKenna participated on the 1980 Resolutions Committee and staff members participated on the NCSBN Security and Administration Committee and Examination Committee. The Board members continue to review test items for future use in

the State Board Test Pool Examinations for registered nurse and practical nurse licensure. Item writers were appointed to write test items for both RN and PN examinations. A national depository of records on licensees with disciplinary actions will be initiated Fall 1980 as a new service to assist the work of the 59 member boards. Provisions are now allowed for administering the licensing examination to handicapped but otherwise qualified candidates for licensure as nurses.

Changes continue to occur for the nursing education programs in Kentucky as is typical on the national scene. Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital School of Nursing closed June, 1980 with the graduation of the last class of students. Spencerian College in Louisville was granted approval to admit students in July, 1979 to a new practical nurse program. Three nursing programs were given permission to increase enrollment and five nursing programs were given permission to establish extension classes or satellite programs. Proposals for curriculum modification or change were submitted by thirteen programs and considered by the Board. Seven programs were approved to use new clinical facilities. All schools and programs of nursing, including faculty and clinical facilities, were reviewed for compliance with regulations and policies. From the twenty-seven (27) Board approved RN programs, there were 2,579 graduates and from the fifteen (15) Board approved PN programs, there were 1,008 graduates.

Because of the urgent need for health manpower planning, the Board continues to cooperate with various groups and organizations in the collection of data on nurses in Kentucky. Those groups and organizations included the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission, Kentucky Council on Higher Education, American Nurses' Association, National League for Nursing, Office of Health Data Collection of the Department for Human Resources in Kentucky government.

The computer system continues to provide for an efficient and effective office operation as the work and scope of function of the Board and the staff expand. This past fiscal year there were 23,966 licenses issued to registered nurses and 10,142 licenses issued to licensed practical nurses. The master file includes records of approximately 43,000 nurses and 300 advanced registered nurse practitioners. Utilizing the capabilities of the computer system provides current data on licensees and assists in controlling expenditures by reducing staff time and work load while the volume steadily increases. The full potential of the system will be tested and realized with the implementation of mandatory continuing education record keeping.

The Board as a state governmental agency is supported by only nurses' license fees with no provision to prescribe or collect fees for temporary work permits (1,770 were issued during 1978-80), registration and designation of advanced registered nurse practitioners and for the approval of providers and programs/offerings of continuing education for nurses. Therefore, new fee schedules were adopted with substantial increases mandated. The financial report attests to the contributions and active participation of Board members and staff to control expenditures during an unprecedented inflationary period. Continued inflation and expanding scope of function with increasing work volume demand vigilant efforts in reviewing and planning the agency finances to provide and maintain services during the next five years. The projected goals and objectives for the 1980-82 biennium reflect the dynamic and responsive operation of the Kentucky Board of Nursing.

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSINGMEMBERSHIP

The members of the Kentucky Board of Nursing for the period ending June 30, 1980, included:

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Mrs. Annie Blackshear, R.N.	Louisville, Kentucky	1983
Mrs. Annette Castle, R.N.	Lexington, Kentucky	1983
Mrs. Lucille Wright, R.N.	Owensboro, Kentucky	1980
Mrs. Madonna Combs, R.N.	Prestonsburg, Kentucky	1982
Mrs. Gaynor Hatfield, R.N.	Danville, Kentucky	1980
Mrs. Elizabeth Devine, L.P.N.	Ft. Wright, Kentucky	1983
Mrs. Romanza Johnson (consumer)	Bowling Green, Kentucky	1981
Ms. Peggy Fishburn, L.P.N.	Scottsville, Kentucky	1982
Dr. Marion McKenna, R.N.	Lexington, Kentucky	1981
Mrs. Dorothy Powell, L.P.N.	Flatwoods, Kentucky	1980
Mrs. Barbara Southworth, R.N.	Georgetown, Kentucky	1982
Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, L.P.N.	Louisville, Kentucky	1979
Mrs. Janet Lattin, R.N.	Hartford, Kentucky	1979
Sister Carol Slater, R.N.	Evarts, Kentucky	1979
Sister Patricia Ferrell, R.N.	Louisville, Kentucky	Resigned 1979
Miss Mary Kearney, R.N.	Lexington, Kentucky	1978
Mrs. Martha Knudson, R.N.	Louisville, Kentucky	1978
Mrs. Thelma Hannah, L.P.N.	Louisville, Kentucky	1978

OFFICERS

<u>Elected June, 1980</u>	<u>Immediate Past</u>	<u>Past</u>
President: Dr. M. McKenna	Mrs. G. Hatfield	Mrs. J. Lattin
Vice-President: Mrs. M. Combs	Mrs. L. Wright	
Secretary: Mrs. A. Castle	Ms. P. Fishburn	Mrs. M. Knudson

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Advisory Council to the Kentucky Board of Nursing was created by the Kentucky Legislature in 1966 and continued in 1978. KRS 314.121(6) "The Governor shall appoint an advisory council to the board consisting of seven (7) members to be selected one (1) each from lists submitted by Kentucky Medical Association, Kentucky Hospital Association, Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities, Kentucky Nurses' Association, Kentucky State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses, Kentucky Dental Association and Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association." The members of the Advisory Council and their respective organization for the period ending June 30, 1980 include:

<u>Advisory Council Member</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Mr. Earl Becknell	Ky. Pharmacy Association
Miss Martha Lyon	Ky. Nurses' Association
Mr. Ben R. Brewer	Ky. Hospital Association
Mrs. Thelma Hannah	Ky. State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
Dr. S. Randolph Scheen	Ky. Medical Association
Mrs. Anna Lee Tasker	Ky. Association of Health Care Facilities
Dr. T. E. Logan, Jr.	Ky. Dental Association

During the biennium, the Advisory Council met with the Board on November 10, 1978, September 20, 1979 and May 15, 1980.

NURSE PRACTICE COUNCIL

The enactment of KRS 314.193 created the Nurse Practice Council as an advisory body to the Board of Nursing. The Council has the duty of recommending standards in the performance of such acts requiring additional education which is recognized jointly by the nursing and medical professions.

Membership

1978-79	1979-80
Board of Nursing	
Sister Carol Slater, R.N., Chr.	Barbara Southworth, R.N., Chr.
Sister Patricia Ferrell, R.N.	Annette Castle, R.N.
State Board of Medical Licensure	
Royce E. Dawson, M.D.	Royce E. Dawson, M.D.
Booker T. Holmes, M.D.	Booker T. Holmes, M.D.
Thomas C. McDaniel, D.O.	Thomas C. McDaniel, D.O.
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner - Anesthetist	
Nina Waizenhofer, R.N.	Nina Waizenhofer, R.N.
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner - Midwife	
Wanda King, R.N.	Marilyn Musacchio, R.N.
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner - Practitioner	
Carolyn Whitaker, R.N.	Susanne Steinbock, R.N.

The Nurse Practice Council met during 1978-79 for six regular meetings and during 1979-80 for three regular meetings, one subcommittee meeting and one work session for a total of eleven meetings (11 days).

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSINGADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The administrative staff of the Kentucky Board of Nursing included:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Miss Sharon M. Weisenbeck, M.S., R.N.	Executive Director (appointed 2/80)
Mrs. Doris McDowell, M.Ed., R.N.	Executive Director (resigned 2/79)
Mrs. Marie Jones, M.A., R.N.	Nursing Education Consultant (resigned 3/79)
Miss Hazel J. Kellams, M.S., R.N.	Nursing Education Consultant (retired 2/80)
Mrs. Alta Haunsz, R.N.	Nursing Investigator
Mrs. Marzetta Hagan	Business Manager
Mrs. Dolores (Dee) Kopp	Executive Secretary
Mrs. Mary Ellen Blunk	Secretary/Receptionist
Mrs. Donna Rosenberg, part-time	Word Processor
Mrs. Lisa Eubank, part-time	Renewals Assistant
Mrs. Beverly Bridwell	Renewals Section Supervisor
Mrs. Sharon Douglas Hagan	Endorsement Coordinator
Mrs. Mona Stevens	Renewals Assistant
Mrs. Kathy Lewis	Licensure/Registration Assistant
Mrs. Sheila Bailer	Keypunch Operator
Mrs. Mary Jane Yates	Examination Coordinator
Vacant	Nursing Education Consultant
Vacant	Nursing Education Consultant

STATE GOVERNMENT ADVISORS

During the past two years, the work of the Board and staff continued to be enhanced by the expertise of state government personnel who serve in advisory and assisting capacities. They include:

Mr. Martin Glazer, Assistant Attorney General
 Mr. Reid James, Assistant Attorney General
 Mr. William Wylie, Director, State Audits
 Ms. Mable Robertson, Regulations Compiler, Legislative Research Commission
 Mr. Harold Newton, Personnel Director, Department of Personnel
 Mr. Chalmer Vineyard, Classification Analyst, Department of Personnel
 Mr. Donald Rouse, Policy Advisor, Department of Finance
 Mr. Michael Greer, Staff Reviewer, Legislative Research Commission
 Mr. Roy Clifton, Buyer, Department of Finance
 Mr. Rush Dozier, Legal Assistant, Office of Governor
 Mr. Mark Mader, Administrative Assistant, Office of Governor
 Mr. Roy Wood, Advisor, Bureau of Computer Services
 Mr. James Butler, Advisor, Division of Properties

K.B.N. COMMITTEES AND MEMBERSHIP*

1978-79

1979-80

Continuing Education Committee

Gaynor Hatfield, R.N., Chr.
 Sr. Patricia Ferrell, R.N.
 Dorothy Powell, L.P.N.
 Madonna C. Combs, R.N.
 Lucille Wright, R.N.
 Irma Bolte, R.N., KNA Rep.
 Ruth Steele, L.P.N., KSALPN Rep.

Lucille Wright, R.N., Chr.
 Madonna C. Combs, R.N.
 Dorothy Powell, L.P.N.
 Annette Castle, R.N.
 Irma Bolte, R.N., KNA Rep.
 Ruth Steele, L.P.N., KSALPN Rep.

Regulations Committee**

Janet Lattin, R.N., Chr.
 Romanza Johnson, Consumer
 Elizabeth Jenkins, L.P.N.
 Barbara Southworth, R.N.
 Peggy Fishburn, L.P.N.

Gaynor Hatfield, R.N., Chr.
 Barbara Southworth, R.N.
 Peggy Fishburn, L.P.N.
 Romanza Johnson, Consumer
 Annie Blackshear, R.N.

School Committee

Madonna C. Combs, R.N., Chr.
 Elizabeth Jenkins, L.P.N.
 Lucille Wright, R.N.
 Dr. Marion McKenna, R.N.
 Dorothy Powell, L.P.N.
 Barbara Southworth, R.N.
 Janet Lattin, R.N.

Madonna C. Combs, R.N., Chr.
 Lucille Wright, R.N.
 Betty Devine, L.P.N.
 Dr. Marion McKenna, R.N.

Finance Committee

Madonna C. Combs, R.N., Chr.
 Sr. Patricia Ferrell, R.N.
 Marzetta Hagan, K.B.N. Staff

Madonna C. Combs, R.N., Chr.
 Barbara Southworth, R.N.
 Dr. Marion McKenna, R.N.
 Marzetta Hagan, Business Officer

Ad Hoc Search Committee for Executive Director***

Gaynor Hatfield, R.N., Chr.
 Barbara Southworth, R.N.
 Peggy Fishburn, L.P.N. (1979-80)
 Elizabeth Jenkins, L.P.N. (1978-79)

Ad Hoc Committee for Education Consultant Recruitment

Dr. Marion McKenna, R.N., Chr.
 Barbara Southworth, R.N.
 Peggy Fishburn, L.P.N.
 Sharon M. Weisenbeck, R.N., KBN Staff

The KBN Committees met during 1979-80 as follows:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>No. meetings</u>	<u>No. days</u>
Continuing Education	9	14
Finance	9	9
Regulations	1	1
School	6	6

*KBN President and Executive Director -- ex officio to standing committees.

**Dissolved June, 1980.

***Dissolved January, 1980

BOARD MEETINGS

The Kentucky Nurse Practice Act states that the Board shall meet at least annually.

During the biennium, the Board met on the following dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Meeting</u>
<u>1978-79</u>	
July 11, 1978	Called Business Meeting
August 7, 1978	Called Business Meeting
August 25, 1978	Scheduled Business Meeting
September 20, 21, 22, 1978	Scheduled Business Meeting
November 8, 9, 10, 1978	Scheduled Business Meeting
November 10, 1978	Advisory Council Meeting
November 27, 1978	Called Business Meeting
February 14, 15, 16, 1979	Scheduled Business Meeting
March 28, 29, 30, 1979	Scheduled Business Meeting
April 19, 1979	Scheduled Business Meeting
April 27, 1979	Called Business Meeting
May 17, 18, 1979	Scheduled Business Meeting
June 21, 22, 1979	Scheduled Business Meeting
<u>1979-80</u>	
August 2, 3, 1979	Scheduled Business Meeting
September 5, 1979	Called Business Meeting
September 20, 1979	Advisory Council Meeting
September 20, 21, 1979	Scheduled Business Meeting
October 31, 1979	Scheduled Business Meeting
November 1, 2, 1979	Scheduled Business Meeting
December 5, 6, 7, 1979	Scheduled Business Meeting
February 7, 8, 1980	Scheduled Business Meeting
March 6, 7, 1980	Scheduled Business Meeting
April 16, 17, 1980	Scheduled Business Meeting
May 15, 1980	Called Advisory Council Meeting
May 15, 16, 1980	Scheduled Business Meeting
June 19, 20, 1980	Scheduled Business Meeting

The Board met twelve times during the year 1978-79 for a total of twenty-three days and ten times during the year 1979-80 for a total of twenty-two days.

The Board Members also participated in other activities including examinations, committee meetings, survey visits to schools of nursing and met with nursing service directors of health facilities (one day) and educational administrators of nursing programs (one day). A one day conference on the Revised Test Plan for State Board Test Pool Examination for Registered Nurse Licensure was given for faculty of registered nurse programs of nursing. Forty-seven formal hearings were conducted with the full board present.

KENTUCKY ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONSBOARD OF NURSING

During the fiscal year 1978-79, the Board Members revised administrative regulation 201 KAR 20:011. School approval. which became effective October 3, 1979. 201 KAR 20:055. Advanced registered nurse practitioner.* became effective November 4, 1978. 201 KAR 20:030. Registered nurse schools. was revised and became effective March 7, 1979. The Kentucky Board of Nursing adopted a new regulation 201 KAR 20:095. Inactive status. which became effective October 3, 1979.

Six regulations were revised during fiscal year 1979-80 and became effective on April 1, 1980. They are:

- 201 KAR 20:015. Faculty standards.
- 201 KAR 20:030. Registered nurse schools.
- 201 KAR 20:050. Practical nurse schools.
- 201 KAR 20:070. Licensing; examination.
- 201 KAR 20:090. Temporary permit.
- 201 KAR 20:150. Experimental programs.

Eight regulations were filed with Legislative Research Commission during fiscal year 1979-80. The regulations are scheduled for review and include:

- 201 KAR 20:056. Advanced registered nurse practitioner.
- 201 KAR 20:110. Endorsement.
- 201 KAR 20:200. Definitions for mandatory continuing education.
- 201 KAR 20:205. Standards for continuing education offerings.
- 201 KAR 20:210. Standards for a program of continuing education.
- 201 KAR 20:215. Contact hours.
- 201 KAR 20:220. Provider approval.
- 201 KAR 20:225. Reinstatement of a lapsed license.

Two regulations are in process of being revised. They are:

- 201 KAR 20:120. Licensing of graduates of foreign nursing schools.
- 201 KAR 20:130. Retaking examination.

Other current regulations include:

	<u>Effective Dates</u>
201 KAR 20:010. School of nursing standards.	(7-2-75)
201 KAR 20:012. Approval reinstatement.	(4-6-77)
201 KAR 20:020. Registered nurse programs.	(7-2-75)
201 KAR 20:040. Practical nurse programs.	(7-2-75)
201 KAR 20:060. School closing procedure.	(7-2-75)
201 KAR 20:080. License year.	(7-2-75)
201 KAR 20:110. Endorsement.	(7-2-75)
201 KAR 20:120. Foreign reciprocity.	(7-2-75)
201 KAR 20:130. Retaking examination.	(7-2-75) (11-2-77)
201 KAR 20:160. Complaint procedure.	(7-2-75)

*Subsequently determined to be inconsistent with statute in 12/79.

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSINGFINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 1978 - 1979

Balance Forwarded			\$115,991.25
Receipts:			
Program		\$306,260.78	
Miscellaneous		320.55	
Total			306,581.33
Total Operating Fund			422,572.58
Object Expenditures:	Budget	Actual	
Salaries*	\$178,800.00	179,126.85	
Personal Service Contract	9,100.00	8,643.29	
Operating Expenses	127,216.00	142,174.93	
Capital Outlay	5,000.00	5,984.23	
Total	320,116.00	335,929.30	335,929.30
Available Balance			86,643.28

FISCAL YEAR 1979 - 1980

Balance Forwarded			86,643.28
Receipts:			
Program		550,954.75	
Miscellaneous		3,686.77	
Total			554,641.52
Total Operating Fund			641,284.80
Object Expenditures:	Budget	Actual	
Salaries*	204,183.00	141,725.13	
Personal Service Contract	9,605.00	3,801.21	
Operating Expenses	147,262.00	144,169.41	
Capital Outlay	5,000.00	00.00	
WINN Receipts		-1,680.00	
Total	366,050.00	288,015.75	288,015.75
Balance Forwarded			353,269.05

FEE SCHEDULE

	<u>R.N.</u>	<u>L.P.N.</u>
Original License	\$35	\$35
Endorsement	35	35
Reinstatement	35	35
Active License Renewal	10	10
Inactive License Renewal	7	7
Exam Fee (includes license)	85	65
Verification of Current License to Other States	4	4

*Includes per diem for Board members

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APPROVED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Kentucky Board of Nursing is the legally authorized body in Kentucky to approve schools or programs of nursing preparing persons for eligibility for licensure as nurses. Under the provisions of KRS 314.011, 314.031, 314.111 and 314.131, the Board prescribes standards for schools of nursing and courses preparing persons for licensure as nurses. It provides for surveys of schools and approves schools and courses which meet the requirements of the law, regulations and policies.

At the present, there are five (5) generic baccalaureate programs, twenty (20) associate degree, two (2) diploma and fifteen (15) practical nursing programs. In contrast, fifteen years ago, there were four (4) generic baccalaureate programs, nine (9) associate degree, eleven (11) diploma and fifteen (15) practical nursing programs.

Approval was granted to the following nursing programs:

Baccalaureate Degree Programs (6)

Berea College, Department of Nursing, Berea
 Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Nursing, Richmond
 Murray State University, Department of Nursing, Murray - with recommendations
 Spalding College, Department of Nursing, Louisville
 *Thomas More College, School of Nursing, Fort Mitchell
 University of Kentucky, College of Nursing, Lexington - changed to B.S.N. completion program September, 1978; admits only registered nurses.

Hospital Diploma Programs (2)

Appalachian Regional Hospital, School of Professional Nursing, Harlan - closed June, 1980.
 Kentucky Baptist Hospital, School of Nursing, Louisville

Associate Degree Programs (20)

Ashland Community College, ADN Program, Ashland - with stipulations
 Cumberland College, ADN Program, Williamsburg - with stipulations
 Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Nursing, Richmond - with recommendations
 Elizabethtown Community College, ADN Program, Elizabethtown
 Henderson Community College, ADN Program, Henderson - with stipulations
 Jefferson Community College, ADN Program, Louisville
 Kentucky State University, Department of Nursing Education, Frankfort - with stipulations
 Kentucky Wesleyan College, Department of Nursing Education, Owensboro - with stipulations
 Lexington Technical Institute, ADN Program, Lexington - with stipulations
 Maysville Community College, ADN Program, Maysville
 Midway College, Department of Nursing Education, Midway
 Morehead State University, Department of Nursing & Allied Health, Morehead - with recommendations
 Northern Kentucky University, ADN Program, Covington - with stipulations

*Initial Approval

Associate Degree Programs (continued)

Paducah Community College, ADN Program, Paducah - with stipulations
 Pennyryle Regional, ADN Program - Hopkinsville Community College, Hopkinsville
 and Madisonville Community College, Madisonville
 Prestonsburg Community College, ADN Program, Prestonsburg
 Somerset Community College, ADN Program, Somerset - with stipulations
 *Southeast Community College, ADN Program, Cumberland
 University of Louisville, ADN Program, Louisville
 Western Kentucky University, Department of Nursing, Bowling Green

L.P.N. Programs (15)

Appalachian School of Practical Nursing, Lexington
 Ashland Area Vocational School of Practical Nursing, Ashland - with stipulations
 Wm. Booth Memorial Hospital School of Practical Nurse Education, Covington
 Danville School of Practical Nurses, Danville
 Glasgow School for Practical Nurses, Glasgow
 Hazard School of Practical Nursing, Hazard
 Jefferson State Vocational School of Practical Nursing, Louisville
 Madisonville School for Practical Nurses, Madisonville
 Mayo State Vocational School, Department of Practical Nursing, Paintsville
 Murray School of Practical Nursing, Murray
 Northern Kentucky Vocational School of Practical Nursing, Covington
 Owensboro School for Practical Nurses, Owensboro
 Paducah School of Practical Nursing, Paducah
 Pineville School of Practical Nurses, Pineville
 Spencerian College School of Practical Nursing, Louisville

*Initial Approval

Following is a list of nursing programs in Kentucky by type of program which includes the number of graduates from each program for each year of the biennium.

APPROVED NURSING PROGRAMSNO. OF GRADUATES BY TYPE OF PROGRAM

1978 to 1980

<u>Program</u>	<u>No. Students Graduated</u>	
<u>Baccalaureate Programs</u>	1978-79	1979-80
Berea College	17	8
Eastern Ky. University	95	138
Murray State University	63	63
Spalding College	63	70
University of Kentucky	119	0
Total Baccalaureate Graduates	357	279
<u>Diploma Programs</u>		
Appalachian Reg. Hosps. Inc.	22	35
Ky. Baptist Hospital	58	53
Total Diploma Graduates	80	88
<u>Associate Degree Programs</u>		
Ashland Comm. College	38	24
Cumberland College	35	28
Eastern Ky. University	95	43
Elizabethtown Comm. Coll.	43	47
Henderson Comm. Coll.	29	34
Jefferson Comm. Coll.	72	84
Kentucky State University	12	12
Ky. Wesleyan College	27	18
Lexington Technical Institute	71	67
Maysville Community College	21	16
Midway College	42	38
Morehead State University	58	42
Northern Kentucky University	184	113
Paducah Community College	51	46
Pennyrile Regional	45	50
Prestonsburg Community College	0	26
Somerset Community College	33	16
University of Louisville	37	31
Western Kentucky University	88	97
Total Associate Degree Graduates	943	832
*Total Graduates from RN Programs	1380	1199
<u>Practical Nurse Programs</u>		
Appalachian School of PN	42	27
Ashland Area Voc. School of PN	32	16
Wm. Booth Mem. Hosp. Sch. of PN Ed.	31	34
Danville School of PN	23	42
Glasgow School for PN	31	12
Hazard School of PN	19	30
Jefferson State School of PN	64	47

Practical Nurse Programs (cont.)

Madisonville School for PN	45	50
Mayo State School of PN	42	58
Murray School of PN	17	0
Northern Ky. Voc. School of PN	55	72
Owensboro School for PN	32	26
Paducah School of PN	24	33
Pineville School of PN	29	39
Spencerian College	16	20
*Total Practical Nurse Graduates	502	506
Total Graduates from Kentucky Schools	1882	1705

*This number is not reflected in the number of candidates taking the examination. Some graduates of Ky. schools chose to take their examination in another state.

NURSING PRACTICEINVESTIGATION AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Kentucky Nurse Practice Act provides that the Board of Nursing may "deny, revoke, probate or suspend any license to practice nursing issued by the Board or applied for ... or to otherwise discipline a licensee" if an individual is in violation of the nursing law.

The K.B.N. employs a nurse investigator and all complaints and inquiries concerning individual practice are referred to this office.

The Board has continued in its efforts to make the public aware of the investigatory and disciplinary procedures and to emphasize the importance of reporting nurses who are engaging in unsafe or illegal practices.

Thirty-five hearings were held for licensees and/or applicants and resulted in the following actions:

July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979 - Complaints Received - 50

	E.N.	L.P.N.
Licenses Revoked	2	3
Licenses Probated	0	2
Removed from Probation	1	0
Applicants for Endorsement		
Granted	1	0
Applicants Convicted of a		
Misdemeanor or Felony Requesting		
to Write the S.B.T.P.E.		
Granted	3	1

Twelve complaints for applicants with record of conviction were handled on an informal basis during this period. No formal action deemed necessary or possible - 22.

July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980 - Complaints Received - 54

Licenses Revoked	5	3
Licenses Probated	1	2
Removed from Probation	1	1
Requests for Reinstatement of Revoked License		
Granted on Probationary Basis	1	1
Denied	1	0
Applicants Convicted of		
Misdemeanor or Felony Requesting		
to Write the S.B.T.P.E.		
Granted	1	2
Formal Reprimand	0	1

Fourteen complaints for applicants with conviction record were handled on an informal basis during this period. No formal action deemed necessary or possible - 9.

Active Cases - 14

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LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION

The Kentucky Nurse Practice Act states "An applicant shall be required to pass a written examination in such subjects as the board may prescribe." This applies to applicants for registered nurse licensure and applicants for practical nurse licensure. The Kentucky Board of Nursing participates in the State Board Test Pool Examination for both types of licensure examination. Statistics on the number of candidates writing for the first time and percent passing rate follow.

STATE BOARD TEST POOL EXAMINATION*
REGISTERED NURSE LICENSURE
PERCENT PASSING RATE

JULY 1978
SERIES 778

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	64,874
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	1,139
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	84.6
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	81.3

FEBRUARY 1979
SERIES 279

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	12,505
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	209
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	83.6
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	81.8

JULY 1979
SERIES 779

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	63,942
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	1,114
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	84.3
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	85.1

FEBRUARY 1980
SERIES 280

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	12,538
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	240
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	84.2
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	83.8

*First Time Writers

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STATE BOARD TEST POOL EXAMINATIONPERCENT OF SUCCESS RATE

JULY 1978
SERIES 778

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....64,874
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....1,139
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky - By Type of Program:
Diploma.....97
Associate Degree.....781
Baccalaureate.....261

Percent of Success - All U.S. Jurisdictions:

Med	Psy	OB	Surg	N/C	Entire Exam
93.9	93.4	94.5	94.3	93.9	84.6

Percent of Success - All Kentucky Candidates:

Med	Psy	OB	Surg	N/C	Entire Exam
94.1	91.4	93.5	94.4	94.4	81.3

Percent of Success - Kentucky Candidates - By Type of Program:

	Med	Psy	OB	Surg	N/C	Entire Exam
Diploma	91.5	85.1	91.8	85.1	91.6	75.5
A.D.	92.7	88.6	94.2	95.4	91.3	80.1
Bacc.	95.7	93.8	92.1	93.2	93.8	83.7

FEBRUARY 1979
SERIES 279

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....12,505
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....209
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky - By Type of Program:
Diploma.....3
Associate Degree.....126
Baccalaureate.....80

Percent of Success - All U.S. Jurisdictions:

Med	Psy	OB	Surg	N/C	Entire Exam
93.5	92.9	93.2	93.0	93.6	83.6

Percent of Success - All Kentucky Candidates:

Med	Psy	OB	Surg	N/C	Entire Exam
93.3	91.9	86.7	92.3	93.8	81.8

Percent of Success - Kentucky Candidates - By Type of Program:

	Med	Psy	OB	Surg	N/C	Entire Exam
Diploma	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.0
A.D.	96.2	87.9	85.7	88.4	88.9	62.6
Bacc.	95.2	69.8	78.6	94.4	97.3	62.1

Data on percent of success - all U.S. jurisdictions by type of program and by test are not available at this time.

STATE BOARD TEST POOL EXAMINATIONPERCENT OF SUCCESS RATE

JULY 1979

SERIES 779

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....63,942
 Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....1,114
 Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky - By Type of Program:
 Diploma.....78
 Associate Degree.....777
 Baccalaureate.....259

Percent of Success - All U.S. Jurisdictions:

Med	Psy	OB	Surg	N/C	Entire Exam
93.5	94.1	94.4	93.9	94.3	84.3

Percent of Success - All Kentucky Candidates:

Med	Psy	OB	Surg	N/C	Entire Exam
95.4	94.5	95.7	95.8	94.9	85.1

Percent of Success - Kentucky Candidates - By Type of Program:

	Med	Psy	OB	Surg	N/C	Entire Exam
Diploma	94.1	90.0	86.6	81.6	92.5	77.4
A.D.	95.4	93.7	95.7	96.8	94.3	84.2
Bacc.	94.6	96.6	96.7	95.9	90.5	88.0

FEBRUARY 1980

SERIES 280

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....12,538
 Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....240
 Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky - By Type of Program:
 Diploma.....54
 Associate Degree.....121
 Baccalaureate.....65

Percent of Success - All U.S. Jurisdictions:

Med	Psy	OB	Surg	N/C	Entire Exam
93.8	93.3	94.0	93.6	93.4	84.2

Percent of Success - All Kentucky Candidates:

Med	Psy	OB	Surg	N/C	Entire Exam
92.9	94.2	94.2	92.9	93.3	83.3

Percent of Success - Kentucky Candidates - By Type of Program:

	Med	Psy	OB	Surg	N/C	Entire Exam
Diploma	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	100.0	96.2
A.D.	86.4	84.3	74.5	85.9	75.7	68.7
Bacc.	85.1	96.1	94.1	94.1	95.1	79.8

Data on percent of success - all U.S. jurisdictions by type of program
 and by test are not available at this time.

STATE BOARD TEST POOL EXAMINATION
Registered Nurse by Program - % Passed Rate

FIRST TIME WRITERS, R.N.
GRADUATES OF KY. SCHOOLS
TAKING SBTPE IN KENTUCKY

	SERIES 778			SERIES 279			TOTAL FY		
	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed
BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS									
Berea	7	7	100.0	3	2	66.6	10	9	90.0
Eastern Ky. Univ.	19	16	84.2	30	24	80.0	49	40	81.6
Murray State Univ.	41	36	87.8	14	12	85.7	55	48	87.2
Spalding College	56	41	73.2	1	0	0.0	57	41	71.9
University of Ky.	90	79	87.7	20	15	75.0	110	94	85.4
ALL BSN PROGRAMS	213	179	84.0	68	53	77.9	281	232	82.5

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PGMS.

Ashland C.C.	31	24	77.4	--	--	--	31	24	77.4
Cumberland	11	7	63.6	--	--	--	11	7	63.6
Eastern Ky. Univ.	49	42	85.7	31	29	93.5	80	71	88.7
Elizabethtown C.C.	52	40	76.9	--	--	--	52	40	76.9
Henderson C.C.	28	23	82.1	--	--	--	28	23	82.1
Jefferson C.C.	85	76	89.4	--	--	--	85	76	89.4
Ky. State Univ.	7	4	57.1	2	1	50.0	9	5	55.5
Lexington Tech. Inst.	87	56	64.3	10	6	60.0	97	62	63.9
Maysville C.C.	21	20	95.2	--	--	--	21	20	95.2
Midway College	42	36	85.7	--	--	--	42	36	85.7
Morehead State Univ.	21	16	76.1	26	19	73.0	47	35	74.4
Northern Ky. Univ.	72	60	83.3	--	--	--	72	60	83.3
Paducah C.C.	49	39	79.5	1	1	100.0	50	40	80.0
Pennyriple C.C.	37	31	83.7	--	--	--	37	31	83.7
Prestonsburg C.C.	23	20	86.9	--	--	--	23	20	86.9
Somerset C.C.	24	19	79.1	--	--	--	24	19	79.1
Univ. of Louisville	41	37	90.2	--	--	--	41	37	90.2
Western Ky. Univ.	39	32	82.0	36	30	83.3	75	62	82.6
ALL ADN PROGRAMS	719	582	80.9	106	86	81.1	825	668	80.9

	SERIES 778			SERIES 279			TOTAL FY		
	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed
DIPLOMA PROGRAMS									
App. Regional Hospital	25	14	56.0	1	1	100.0	26	15	57.6
Ky. Baptist Hospital	60	55	91.6	2	1	50.0	62	56	90.3
<u>ALL DIPLOMA PROGRAMS</u>	85	69	81.1	3	2	66.6	88	71	80.6
ALL KENTUCKY PROGRAMS	1017	830	81.6	177	141	79.6	1194	971	81.3
ALL U.S. JURISDICTIONS	64,874	54,883	84.6	12,505	10,454	83.6	77,379	65,337	84.4

STATE BOARD TEST POOL EXAMINATION
Registered Nurse by Program - % Passed Pate

FIRST TIME WRITERS, R.N.
GRADUATES OF KY. SCHOOLS
TAKING SBTPE IN KENTUCKY

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

	SERIES 779			SERIES 280			TOTAL FY		
	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed
Berea	11	11	100.0	1	1	100.0	12	12	100.0
Eastern Ky. Univ.	36	34	94.4	37	27	72.9	73	61	83.5
Murray State Univ.	33	25	75.7	10	10	100.0	43	35	81.3
Spalding College	59	48	81.3	3	2	66.6	62	50	80.6
University of Ky.	76	65	85.5	--	--	--	76	65	85.5
<u>ALL BSN PROGRAMS</u>	215	183	85.1	51	40	78.4	266	223	83.8

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PGMS.

Ashland C.C.	37	29	78.3	--	--	--	37	29	78.3
Cumberland	28	16	57.1	--	--	--	28	16	57.1
Eastern Ky. Univ.	52	40	76.9	49	49	100.0	101	89	88.1
Elizabethtown C.C.	43	41	95.3	--	--	--	43	41	95.3
Henderson C.C.	28	24	85.7	--	--	--	28	24	85.7
Jefferson C.C.	70	62	88.5	1	1	100.0	71	63	88.7
Ky. State Univ.	6	5	83.3	4	1	25.0	10	6	60.0
Ky. Wesleyan	27	20	74.0	--	--	--	27	20	74.0
Lexington Tech. Inst.	55	49	89.0	1	0	0.0	56	49	87.5
Maysville C.C.	15	12	80.0	--	--	--	15	12	80.0
Midway College	39	37	94.8	--	--	--	39	37	94.8
Morehead State Univ.	24	19	79.1	15	13	86.6	39	32	82.0
Northern Ky. Univ.	68	55	80.8	1	1	100.0	69	56	81.1
Paducah C.C.	49	43	87.7	--	--	--	49	43	87.7
Pennyrile C.C.	44	34	77.2	--	--	--	44	34	77.2
Prestonsburg C.C.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Somerset C.C.	32	30	93.8	1	1	100.0	33	31	93.9
Univ. of Louisville	37	37	100.0	--	--	--	37	37	100.0
Western Ky. Univ.	41	37	90.2	39	31	79.4	80	68	85.0
<u>ALL ADN PROGRAMS</u>	695	590	84.8	111	97	87.3	806	687	85.2

	SERIES 779			SERIES 280			TOTAL FY		
	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed
DIPLOMA PROGRAMS									
App. Regional Hospital	20	12	60.0	--	--	--	20	12	60.0
Ky. Baptist Hospital	54	51	94.4	52	48	92.3	106	99	93.3
<u>ALL DIPLOMA PROGRAMS</u>	74	63	85.1	52	48	92.3	126	111	88.0
ALL KENTUCKY PROGRAMS	984	836	84.9	214	185	86.4	1198	1021	85.2
ALL U.S. JURISDICTIONS	63,942	53,903	84.3	12,538	10,557	84.2	76,480	64,460	84.3

S.B.T.P.E. for Registered Nurse Licensure
Kentucky and National Standard Score Means

No. Cand.		<u>Med. Nsg.</u>	<u>Psych. Nsg.</u>	<u>OB Nsg.</u>	<u>Srg. Nsg.</u>	<u>Nsg. of Children</u>
1139	July 1978					
	Ky. Mean	500.8	490.4	503.4	505.9	492.0
	*Nat. Mean	512.6	508.7	513.2	513.1	508.6
209	February 1979					
	Ky. Mean	480.9	488.4	505.2	482.5	475.8
	*Nat. Mean	506.1	501.5	500.4	501.8	502.3
1114	July 1979					
	Ky. Mean	508.7	500.8	507.3	508.9	510.4
	*Nat. Mean	509.3	513.8	510.1	509.3	510.7
240	February 1980					
	Ky. Mean	496.9	497.1	511.3	491.5	493.9
	*Nat. Mean	507.6	507.1	507.3	507.4	505.3

*All U.S. Jurisdictions

The Means include only the scores of candidates who wrote the examination for the first time.

Totals include graduates of Kentucky schools writing out-of-state.

LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION

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STATE BOARD TEST POOL EXAMINATION*
 LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSURE
 PERCENT PASSING RATE

	OCTOBER 1978 FORM 078	STANDARD SCORE MEAN
Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	27,950	502.4
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	331	491.0
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	92.2	
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	92.7	
APRIL 1979 FORM 479		
Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	13,358	501.9
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	158	516.1
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	92.1	
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	96.8	
OCTOBER 1979 FORM 079		
Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	26,497	503.0
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	357	496.4
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	92.2	
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	93.3	
APRIL 1980 FORM 480		
Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	12,351	504.6
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	185	507.9
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	92.2	
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	95.1	

*First Time Writers

STATE BOARD TEST POOL EXAMINATION
Practical Nurse by Program - % Passed Rate

FIRST TIME WRITERS, P.N.
GRADUATES OF KY. SCHOOLS
TAKING SBTPE IN KENTUCKY

	No. Cand.	Form 078 No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	Form 479 No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	Total FY No. Passed	% Passed
Appalachian	27	27	100.0	18	18	100.0	45	45	100.0
Ashland	11	8	72.7	3	3	100.0	14	11	78.5
William Booth	12	12	100.0	4	4	100.0	16	16	100.0
Danville	--	--	--	28	26	92.8	28	26	92.8
Glasgow	40	39	97.5	1	1	100.0	41	40	97.6
Hazard	14	14	100.0	19	19	100.0	33	33	100.0
Jefferson Co.	24	22	91.7	20	19	95.0	44	41	93.2
Madisonville	17	16	94.1	16	16	100.0	33	32	96.9
Mayo	41	36	87.8	--	--	--	41	36	87.8
Murray	17	16	94.1	--	--	--	17	16	94.1
Northern Ky.	34	31	91.1	37	35	94.5	71	66	92.9
Owensboro	29	25	86.2	1	1	100.0	30	26	86.6
Paducah	31	30	96.7	--	--	--	31	30	96.7
Pineville	27	24	88.8	2	2	100.0	29	26	89.6
TOTAL	324	300	92.5	149	144	96.6	473	444	93.8

STATE BOARD TEST POOL EXAMINATION
Practical Nurse by Program - % Passed Rate

FIRST TIME WRITERS, P.N. GRADUATES OF KY. SCHOOLS TAKING SBTPE IN KENTUCKY	Form 079			Form 480			Total FY		
	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed
Appalachian	20	19	95.0	25	23	92.0	45	42	93.3
Ashland	17	16	94.1	15	14	93.3	32	30	93.7
William Booth	11	11	100.0	2	2	100.0	13	13	100.0
Danville	24	19	79.1	1	1	100.0	25	20	80.0
Glasgow	36	32	88.8	1	1	100.0	37	33	89.1
Hazard	16	16	100.0	14	14	100.0	30	30	100.0
Jefferson Co.	25	24	96.0	20	19	95.0	45	43	95.5
Madisonville	19	18	94.7	25	24	96.0	44	42	95.4
Mayo	41	34	82.9	17	16	94.1	58	50	86.2
Murray	15	15	100.0	--	--	--	15	15	100.0
Northern Ky.	5	5	100.0	30	29	96.6	35	34	97.1
Owensboro	36	34	94.4	10	10	100.0	46	44	95.6
Paducah	24	24	100.0	--	--	--	24	24	100.0
Pineville	26	26	100.0	13	11	84.6	39	37	94.8
Spencerian	16	16	100.0	--	--	--	16	16	100.0
TOTAL	331	309	93.3	173	164	94.7	504	473	93.8

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LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT

KRS 314.041(4) states "The board may issue a license to practice nursing as a registered nurse to an applicant who has passed the state board test pool exam or an equivalent examination approved by the board and been licensed as a registered nurse under the laws of another state, territory or foreign country if in the opinion of the board the applicant is qualified to practice professional nursing in this state."

KRS 314.051(5) states "The board may issue a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse to any applicant who has passed the state board test pool exam or an equivalent examination approved by the board and has been licensed or registered as a licensed practical nurse or a person licensed to perform similar services under a different title, under the laws of another state, territory or foreign country if, in the opinion of the board, the applicant meets the requirements for a licensed practical nurse in this state."

KRS 314.101(3) states "A temporary work permit may be issued by the board to persons who have completed the requirements for, applied for and paid the fee for licensure by examination or endorsement. Temporary work permits shall be issued only for the length of time required to process applications for endorsement or to conduct and determine the results of examinations and shall not be renewed. No temporary work permit shall be issued to an applicant who has failed the licensure examination."

	RN		LPN	
	78-79	79-80	78-79	79-80
No. of licenses issued (Qualified by examination and a current license in another state)	848	956	269	269
No. temporary permits issued (Qualified by current license in another state)	622	731	225	192
No. verifications completed (Kentucky licensed nurses applying to another state for licensure)	946	999	226	321

In the fiscal year 1978-79, ninety-eight more RN's left Kentucky than came to Kentucky, and in the fiscal year 1979-80, forty-three more RN's left Kentucky than came to Kentucky. The State of Kentucky continues to be a supplier state for nursing manpower.

In the fiscal year 1978-79, Kentucky licensed forty-three more PN's coming from other states than were verified to leave the state. In the fiscal year 1979-80, fifty-two more PN's left Kentucky than came to Kentucky.

ANNUAL RENEWAL OF LICENSES

The Kentucky Nurse Practice Act provides "The license of every person under the provisions of KRS 314 ... shall be annually renewed ..." By administrative regulation KAR 20:080 the Kentucky Board of Nursing has determined that the annual year for the registered nurse shall be May 1 - April 30 and November 1 - October 31 for the licensed practical nurse.

<u>June 30, 1979</u>	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Total licensed by Kentucky during fiscal year	24,233	9,935
No. of total out-of-state	6,837	1,511
No. of total in Kentucky	17,396	8,424
No. in Kentucky active in nursing	13,370 (76.9%)	6,271 (74.4%)
No. in Kentucky inactive in nursing	4,026 (23.1%)	2,153 (25.6%)
No. active per 100,000 population*	415	194

<u>June 30, 1980</u>		
Total licensed by Kentucky during fiscal year	23,966	10,142
No. of total out-of-state	6,510	1,527
No. of total in Kentucky	17,456	8,615
No. in Kentucky active in nursing	13,728 (78.6%)	6,331 (73.5%)
No. in Kentucky inactive in nursing	3,728 (21.4%)	2,284 (26.5%)
No. active per 100,000 population*	426	196

*(Based on U.S. census January 1, 1970
as Ky. population 3,218,706)

REINSTATEMENT
OF
LICENSES

<u>June 30, 1979</u>	348	152
<u>June 30, 1980</u>	436	253

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS

KRS 314.011(6) and (7) define advanced registered nurse practitioner and advanced registered nursing practice. KRS 314.131 empowers the Board to "register and designate those persons qualified to engage in advanced nursing practice". Beginning in October 1978, the Kentucky Board of Nursing officially recognized the advanced registered nurse practitioner.

Statistics

October, 1978 - June, 1979*		
A.R.N.P. registrations issued		160
Designations		
Anesthetist	60	
Midwife	35	
Practitioner	65	
July, 1979 - June, 1980		
A.R.N.P. registrations issued		172
Designations		
Anesthetist	119	
Midwife	14	
Practitioner	39	
TOTALS - June 30, 1980		
Nurses registered as A.R.N.P.'s		269
Designations		
Anesthetist	175	
Midwife	30	
Practitioner	55	
Combination	9	

*First period registrations issued

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

1979 - 1980 Statistics of Kentucky Nurses
By Field of Employment

	RN		LPN	
	No.	%	No.	%
Hospitals	9,603	70.0	3,949	62.4
Nursing Homes	741	5.4	1,100	17.4
School of Nursing	489	3.6	6	0.1
Private Duty	111	0.8	214	3.4
Public Health	543	4.0	91	1.4
School Nurse	138	1.0	26	0.4
Industry	260	1.9	86	1.4
Office Nurse	646	4.7	556	8.8
Other	836	6.1	252	4.0
Community Health	361	2.6	51	0.8

*Percentages based on 13,728 active registered nurses in Kentucky and 6,331 active licensed practical nurses.

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1979 - 1980 Statistics By Type of Nurse and Type of Position

	RN		LPN	
	No.	%	No.	%
Administration	453	3.3	52	0.8
Consultant	115	0.8	8	0.1
Supervisor	1,544	11.2	306	4.8
Instructor	631	4.6	14	0.2
Head Nurse	1,404	10.2	506	8.0
General Duty or Staff	8,108	59.0	4,311	68.1
Other	1,327	9.7	1,129	17.8
Clinical Specialist	168	1.2	5	0.1
Nurse Associate	0	0.0	0	0.0

*Percentages based on 13,728 active registered nurses in Kentucky and 6,331 active licensed practical nurses.

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

1979 - 1980 Statistics on Kentucky
Licensed Registered Nurses by Highest Educational Level

	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>
Diploma	11,613	48.5
Associate Degree	6,438	26.9
BS in Nursing	3,857	16.1
BS in Other Area	734	3.1
Masters in Nursing	653	2.7
Masters in Other Area	367	1.5
Doctorate	73	0.3
No Data	231	1.0
Total Number	23,966	

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1979 - 1980
Kentucky Licensed Registered Nurses Active in Nursing in
Kentucky by Type of Position and Highest Educational Level

	<u>Diploma</u>	<u>AD</u>	<u>BS Nursing</u>	<u>BS Other</u>	<u>Masters Nursing</u>	<u>Masters Other</u>	<u>Doctoral</u>	<u>No Data</u>	<u>Total</u>
Admin.	182	64	91	25	57	23	11	0	453
Consultant	57	18	20	4	10	3	2	1	115
Supervisor	825	423	222	36	13	15	0	10	1,544
Instructor	156	58	160	34	138	71	11	3	631
Head Nurse	639	522	193	28	12	4	0	6	1,404
Gen. Duty or Staff	3,061	3,365	1,387	205	17	30	6	37	8,108
Other	671	328	196	40	61	16	2	13	1,327
Clin. Spec.	87	30	18	17	12	3	0	1	168
Nurse Assoc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5,678	4,808	2,287	389	320	165	32	71	13,750
Percentages	41.3	35.0	16.6	2.8	2.3	1.2	0.2	0.5	

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

1979 - 1980 Kentucky Licensed Nurses By
Type of License and Age

<u>Age</u>	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
15 - 19	1	4
20 - 24	2,058	699
25 - 29	5,030	1,666
30 - 34	3,799	1,732
35 - 39	2,755	1,333
40 - 44	2,415	1,159
45 - 49	2,018	861
50 - 54	1,794	834
55 - 59	1,680	685
60 - 64	1,056	555
65 - 69	755	362
70 - 74	431	183
75 - 99	174	69
TOTAL	23,966	10,142

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1979 - 1980 Statistics By Sex and Marital Status
on Kentucky Licensed Nurses

Registered Nurse

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>%</u>
Single	3,775	15.8		143	0.6	
Married	16,433	68.6		408	1.7	
Widowed	1,098	4.6		5	0.1	
Div./Sep.	2,060	8.6		44	0.2	
TOTAL NUMBERS RN	23,366	97.5		600	2.5	

Licensed Practical Nurse

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>%</u>
Single	983	9.7		61	0.6	
Married	6,765	66.7		197	1.9	
Widowed	696	6.9		3	0.1	
Div./Sep.	1,401	13.8		36	0.4	
TOTAL NUMBERS LPN	9,845	97.1		297	2.9	

1979 - 1980 Statistics of Kentucky Nurses
By County of Employment and Type of Nurse

County	RN	LPN
	1979 - 1980	1979 - 1980
Adair	31 - 23	27 - 29
Allen	21 - 24	34 - 32
Anderson	12 - 16	4 - 6
Ballard	8 - 10	6 - 9
Barren	101 - 109	196 - 204
Bath	9 - 11	6 - 6
Bell	147 - 141	200 - 193
Boone	74 - 141	46 - 114
Bourbon	75 - 71	30 - 35
Boyd	392 - 402	170 - 179
Boyle	147 - 160	176 - 181
Bracken	8 - 7	4 - 4
Breathitt	19 - 17	22 - 21
Breckinridge	46 - 45	11 - 12
Bullitt	18 - 19	16 - 16
Butler	9 - 9	13 - 13
Caldwell	36 - 32	38 - 39
Calloway	144 - 148	111 - 112
Campbell	416 - 409	186 - 202
Carlisle	2 - 3	2 - 3
Carroll	34 - 37	18 - 17
Carter	11 - 15	1 - 2
Casey	16 - 13	24 - 23
Christian	283 - 272	204 - 196
Clark	86 - 86	50 - 50

County	RN		LPN	
	1979	1980	1979	1980
Clay	62	48	32	39
Clinton	12	15	8	10
Crittenden	17	18	14	9
Cumberland	12	13	16	16
Daviess	504	522	299	308
Edmonson	5	7	5	4
Elliott	3	6	1	2
Estill	14	18	6	10
Fayette	2670	2635	707	696
Fleming	33	38	17	16
Floyd	173	151	185	186
Franklin	236	235	66	72
Fulton	23	24	35	38
Gallatin	2	3	2	1
Garrard	27	27	33	27
Grant	27	30	19	15
Graves	84	81	78	80
Grayson	60	71	16	19
Green	27	30	21	22
Greenup	57	63	38	42
Hancock	14	12	11	10
Hardin	325	321	114	108
Harlan	151	151	153	147
Harrison	74	66	30	32
Hart	19	19	18	16
Henderson	211	209	123	129
Henry	23	19	3	4
Hickman	10	12	13	11

County	BN	LPN
	1979 - 1980	1979 - 1980
Hopkins	243 - 232	220 - 219
Jackson	7 - 6	3 - 4
Jefferson	5589 - 5571	1530 - 1544
Jessamine	37 - 45	37 - 35
Johnson	35 - 33	70 - 74
Kenton	754 - 755	490 - 461
Knott	19 - 15	33 - 39
Knox	41 - 46	39 - 44
Larue	18 - 16	17 - 16
Laurel	52 - 57	59 - 57
Lawrence	37 - 38	46 - 45
Lee	6 - 8	6 - 5
Leslie	132 - 89	8 - 11
Letcher	72 - 68	100 - 104
Lewis	9 - 11	2 - 3
Lincoln	27 - 36	56 - 54
Livingston	23 - 21	25 - 21
Logan	55 - 57	54 - 48
Lyon	8 - 12	13 - 13
McCracken	528 - 552	305 - 323
McCreary	10 - 9	2 - 3
McLean	15 - 16	24 - 21
Madison	285 - 304	76 - 80
Magoffin	8 - 9	10 - 8
Marion	46 - 48	43 - 46
Marshall	47 - 48	45 - 52
Martin	10 - 13	10 - 11
Mason	122 - 132	46 - 49

County	RN		LPN	
	1979 - 1980		1979 - 1980	
Deade	24	- 23	7	- 8
Menifee	2	- 3	5	- 4
Mercer	48	- 49	59	- 59
Metcalf	4	- 6	9	- 7
Monroe	19	- 16	22	- 22
Montgomery	42	- 48	32	- 37
Morgan	19	- 21	6	- 5
Muhlenberg	72	- 74	116	- 114
Nelson	87	- 85	25	- 26
Nicholas	27	- 16	7	- 8
Ohio	46	- 46	49	- 52
Oldham	78	- 77	40	- 35
Owen	18	- 20	5	- 3
Owsley	5	- 3	3	- 2
Pendleton	12	- 14	7	- 7
Perry	117	- 104	157	- 161
Pike	168	- 152	221	- 228
Powell	7	- 11	1	- 2
Pulaski	181	- 208	105	- 114
Robertson	3	- 4	0	- 0
Rockcastle	18	- 17	14	- 17
Rowan	100	- 97	48	- 42
Russell	13	- 13	12	- 10
Scott	68	- 58	40	- 42
Shelby	56	- 63	28	- 34
Simpson	30	- 28	19	- 23
Spencer	6	- 7	2	- 2

County	RN	IPN
	1979 - 1980	1979 - 1980
Taylor	49 - 59	18 - 26
Todd	9 - 7	5 - 6
Trigg	22 - 23	11 - 15
Trimble	3 - 7	0 - 5
Union	42 - 41	34 - 34
Warren	434 - 448	135 - 150
Washington	16 - 10	11 - 12
Wayne	21 - 21	17 - 14
Webster	15 - 15	31 - 31
Whitley	120 - 117	40 - 46
Wolfe	8 - 5	2 - 2
Woodford	87 - 86	26 - 30
Undesignated	45 - 43	28 - 23
TOTAL	17,396 - 17,456	8,424 - 8,615

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES WITH COMPARATIVE DATA AT SPECIFIC INTERVALS

	10 yrs.	5 yrs.	1 yr.	FY
	1969-70	1974-75	1978-79	1979-80
No. of Licensees:				
RN's Licensed	15011	19242	24233	23966
LPN's Licensed	5557	8741	9935	10142
Total Licensees	20568	27983	34168	34108
No. of Advanced RN Practitioners	---	---	160	269
No. of Schools:				
Baccalaureate Programs	4	5	6	5
Associate Degree Programs	11	17	20	20
Diploma Programs	5	4	2	2
Total RN Programs	20	26	28	27
Total LPN Programs	15	14	14	15
Total Nursing Programs	35	40	42	42
No. of Candidates for Licensure by Exam:*				
RN Candidates	1357	1381	1652	1612
LPN Candidates	1099	803	549	591
Total Nurse Candidates	2456	2184	2201	2203
No. of Board Meetings (days)	11	16	23	22
Number of Hearings	0	1	22	25

x 35.00 x 90. x 10/10
56,000 80,000 120,000
21,000 30,000 40,000
110,000 175,000
- 65,000

*Includes first time and retake writers

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSINGGOALS AND OBJECTIVES1980 - 1982

GOAL I Ensure that persons licensed as nurses in Kentucky are qualified according to licensure requirements to provide the citizens of the Commonwealth with safe and competent nursing care.

OBJECTIVES:

1980 - 1981

1. Continue process for approval of schools of nursing and clinical facilities to promote competency of new graduates.
2. License and register nurses meeting requirements for licensure to protect the public.
3. Improve process for investigation and resolution of complaints to protect public from incompetent nurses.
4. Monitor licensure status of employed nurses for public protection.
5. Deny, probate, suspend or revoke licenses of incompetent nurses or nurses who have negligently or willfully acted in a manner inconsistent with the practice of nursing, to protect the public.
6. Determine and study need for "limited license" for public protection.

1981 - 1982

1. Continue meeting objectives for 1980 - 1981.
2. Expand investigative and enforcement processes to regulate nurses and nursing practice.

GOAL II Implement a quality program of mandatory continuing education for relicensure of nurses.

OBJECTIVES:

1980 - 1981

1. Approve providers of continuing education for nurses.
2. Approve agents for reviewing programs/offerings of continuing education for nurses.
3. Approve programs/offerings of continuing education to meet requirements for relicensure of nurses.
4. Test and implement procedures for recording and monitoring contact hours earned to meet requirements for relicensure.
6. Assess approved review agents and providers' compliance with Board standards and criteria.

1981 - 1982

1. Refine process for approving providers of continuing education for nurses.
2. Refine process for approving review agents for programs/offerings of continuing education for nurses.
3. Refine process for approving programs/offerings of continuing education to meet requirements for relicensure of nurses.

4. Efficiently record and monitor contact hours earned to meet requirements for relicensure.
5. Evaluate approved providers of continuing education for nurses.
6. Evaluate approved agents for reviewing programs/offerings of continuing education for nurses.
7. Evaluate implementation of mandatory continuing education requirements for relicensure.
8. Assess and evaluate impact of mandatory continuing education for relicensure of nurses.

GOAL III Optimize efficiency of Board and office operations to improve services and control of expenditures.

OBJECTIVES:

1980 - 1981

1. Recruit qualified and competent persons for vacant nursing education consultant staff positions.
2. Study and analyze functions and organization of Board staff.
3. Study and analyze procedures to implement Board policy and regulations.
4. Finalize Board committee structure.
5. Study and analyze Board decision making process within a committee structure.
6. Continue orientation of staff and Board members to policies and procedures.
7. Monitor and maintain control of expenditures within budgetary allocations.
8. Utilize present computer capabilities.
9. Compile current policy manuals for areas of function.

1981 - 1982

1. Implement recommendations of study and analyses.
2. Expand computer services.
3. Study space utilization and needs.
4. Continue ongoing orientation of Board members and staff.
5. Utilize current policy manuals.
6. Project staffing needs for 1982-84 biennium.
7. Project finances and budget for 1982-84 biennium.

GOAL IV Assert leadership in state government, nursing education, nursing practice and the public arena to promote the delivery of safe and effective nursing services.

OBJECTIVES:

1980 - 1981

1. Communicate with nurses, state agencies, organizations, employers of nurses and the public at large the regulations and policies adopted for public protection and welfare.
2. Initiate revision of the Nurse Practice Act to better protect the public.
3. Continue active participation as a member Board of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.
4. Cooperate with local, state and national organizations and agencies involved in health data collection and planning manpower needs.

5. Provide consultation services to schools of nursing to improve educational practices.
6. Assist groups and organizations to assess nurses' needs for continuing education.
7. Work with groups and organizations to promote availability and accessibility of continuing education for nurses.
8. Adopt administrative regulations on standards of nursing practice.

1981 - 1982

1. Continue meeting objectives for 1980 - 1981.
2. Accomplish promulgation of revised and new administrative regulations.
3. Accomplish revision of Nurse Practice Act.