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The Kentucky Board of Nursing is pleased to provide a report of the fiscal year 1980 to 1981. The progress identified in this Annual 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 and private agencies, professional and voluntary associations and individuals. The Kentucky Board of Nursing appreciates the opportunity of serving the people of Kentucky and the Board and staff members wish to express gratitude to the many individuals and groups whose interest, cooperation and support assist in achieving sound regulatory practices in the interest of public protection for the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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BOARD OF NURSING
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

The Kentucky Board of Nursing is the state government agency, under the authority of Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 314, designated to approve, regulate, and control nursing education and practice, to examine and license qualified graduates of approved schools of nursing, to license qualified nurse applicants and to register and designate qualified advanced registered nurse practitioner applicants.

To fulfill the statutory mission of the Board of Nursing, four major goals with objectives for each were delineated at the onset of the 1980-82 Biennium. The first year of the biennium can be described as a highly productive one for the Kentucky Board of Nursing members and staff as the activities to accomplish the mission, goals and objectives are summarized in the 1980-1981 ANNUAL REPORT of the Board of Nursing.

GOAL I INSURE THAT PERSONS LICENSED AS NURSES IN KENTUCKY ARE QUALIFIED ACCORDING TO LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS TO PROVIDE THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH WITH SAFE AND COMPETENT CARE.

OBJECTIVES

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.

As is typical nationally, Kentucky is challenged to provide an adequate number of qualified nurses; therefore, there is a high degree of interest in nursing education in the Commonwealth. A letter of intent to establish a nursing program for licensed practical nurses to achieve an associate degree in nursing was received from Sullivan Junior College of Business, Louisville; and a letter of intent to establish a new practical nursing program was received from Region Fourteen Vocational-Technical School, Somerset.

Activities to accomplish Goal I included the review and the approval of annual reports, annual faculty lists, and lists of clinical facilities of all nursing education programs preparing nurses for licensure as registered nurses and licensed practical nurses. Schools of nursing found not to be in compliance with the regulations and policies of the Board were required to study and analyze the area of noncompliance and submit plans for compliance. An increase in percentage of pass rate on the licensing examination by the program graduates was noted from the previous year (1979-1980). Consultation was provided to the schools of nursing by visits, correspondence and telephone conversations. Two meetings were held with faculties of individual schools of nursing to explain the new test plan for the comprehensive licensing examination to be implemented in June, 1982.

The vigilant efforts of the KBN School Committee expedited the Board's determination of schools of nursing being in compliance with regulations and assisted the work to maintain and improve standards of the educational programs.

The public protection mission of the Board of Nursing was continued by the licensure and registration of nurses meeting requirements. Two Kentucky Administrative Regulations prescribing requirements for the registration and designation of advanced registered nurse practitioners and for licensure of nurses by endorsement were approved and implemented. The latter regulation included evidence of current competency to be licensed in Kentucky. For the first time, nurses with lapsed licenses were required to participate in continuing education activities or a Board approved nursing refresher program prior to being issued an active license. Graduates of foreign nursing schools are required to successfully complete the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools examination prior to being eligible for the licensure examination in Kentucky. To be consistent with the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Justice regulations and with the 1978 revision of Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 314, revisions were initiated on the regulations for licensure of nurses by examination and for licensure of nurses by endorsement.

Statistics on licenses and registrations issued show the number of licensed practical nurses, registered nurses and advanced registered nurse practitioners had increased over the previous period.

The Board of Nursing adopted the use of hearing panels to expedite the administrative processes and procedures for disciplinary actions. Empowered by Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 218A, the Board imposed fines for the first time as part of disciplinary action. Licenses issued on probation were stamped to indicate that licensure status.

The licensure of employed nurses was monitored by checking over 1400 lists of employed licensees submitted by employers after both the registered nurse and licensed practical nurse licensure renewal periods. This mechanism has been highly effective to insure that employers check the license of a nurse to determine qualifications for practice prior to employment.

An Ad Hoc Committee on Legislation was constituted to study and determine the need for "limited license". The committee was composed of board members and representatives of nursing organizations. A limited license could be issued to handicapped but otherwise qualified applicants for licensure and to persons disciplined by the Board and it has the potential to increase the number of persons employed as nurses while at the same time safeguarding the public by limiting the practice permitted by the person holding such a license.

GOAL II IMPLEMENT A QUALITY PROGRAM OF MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR RELICENSURE OF NURSES.

OBJECTIVES

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.
5. Assess approved review agents and providers' compliance with Board standards and criteria.

Two years of preparatory work assisted with the implementation of a quality mandatory continuing education program for relicensure of nurses. Mandatory continuing education requirements are effective for the first time with renewal of 1982 licenses. The first phase of implementing mandatory continuing education was realized with

the approval of Kentucky Administrative Regulations for continuing education. The six regulations were implemented in the Fall of 1980 and provided the mechanism for the Board to approve providers and programs/offerings of continuing education for nurses. A manual of the Standards and Criteria for Mandatory Continuing Education for Nurses was adopted by the Board and made available to nurses and potential providers of mandatory continuing education. Procedures were developed for gaining credit for continuing education contact hours earned in out-of-state offerings and by academic credit. The KBN Continuing Education Committee worked diligently in assisting the Board to implement the new program as expeditiously as possible.

All nurses were notified of mandatory continuing education requirements by receipt of the QUARTERLY mailed first class to all current active and inactive licensees. Brochures to provide information about mandatory continuing education were printed and distributed. The approval processes for providers and programs/offerings of continuing education were explained and discussed at six (6) workshops held in various locations of the Commonwealth. In addition, the Board and staff members met with groups upon request to discuss the requirements for mandatory continuing education.

To monitor the Board agents and providers' compliance with Standards and Criteria for Mandatory Continuing Education and to insure the quality of each approved offering, the provider must submit to the Board a summary of participant evaluations within four (4) weeks after presentation. The Board may conduct audits and on-site visits to investigate complaints or low ratings on summary evaluations. As part of the continued provider approval mechanism, each provider must submit a self-evaluation at the conclusion of the first year programming (February 1, 1982).

GOAL III OPTIMIZE EFFICIENCY OF BOARD AND OFFICE OPERATIONS TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND CONTROL OF EXPENDITURES.

OBJECTIVES

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.

Staff were recruited utilizing the handicap employment program as well as other state government mechanisms. A qualified and competent individual was appointed to the nursing education consultant position for continuing education and recruitment for appointment to the vacant nursing education consultant position for schools of nursing was being finalized at the end of the year.

A study and analysis of the organization and functions of the Board staff resulted in recommendations for reorganization and reclassification of staff positions to reflect more accurately the responsibilities and functions of each position. Positions were upgraded according to the recommendations of the Department of Personnel and recommendations for further reclassification and retitling to better describe staff positions and requirements were in process at the end of the year. With the assistance of staff of the Department of Personnel, all position descriptions were reviewed and functions identified to write accurate position descriptions and job specifications. A position description for the executive director with an annual evaluation procedure was accepted by the Board and implemented.

Each standing committee of the Board was evaluated and recommendations were made regarding purpose, composition and function to expedite the Board decision making process within committee structure. Orientation plans were developed for both staff and Board members to assist in understanding procedures, policies and regulations.

Studies and analyses of procedures for recording and monitoring contact hours earned to meet requirements for relicensure and of other procedures to implement Board policies and regulations were completed with the conclusion that the present computer capabilities were inadequate. With the recommendation of state government personnel, the Board directed that an automated system be implemented by the end of Summer, 1981. In conjunction with the automated system, supervisory staff compiled current policy manuals for specific areas of function within the office operation.

Staff of the Department of Library and Archives reviewed the system for permanent records relative to microfilming and hard copies. The centralized services of the Department of Library and Archives were utilized to insure quality and secure records. Other services of state government to assist in the efficiency of office operations included participation in the uniform payroll system, installation of a new telephone system and an audit of the financial records by the staff of the Office of State Auditor. As reported by the latter, the financial records of the Board were found to be in order with recommendations given to improve office procedures according to new state government policies and procedures.

Despite increased costs, the Board was able to operate within the 1980-81 budget approved by the Kentucky General Assembly. As recommended by the auditors, work was initiated to develop a regulation on a fee schedule. The finances of the Board continue to be monitored carefully by the KBN Finance Committee as implementation of all the programs progress.

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

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 accessability of continuing education for nurses.
8. Adopt administrative regulations on standards of nursing practice.

To keep nurses and employers of nurses and other interested individuals and groups apprised of the activities, regulations and policies of the Board, the QUARTERLY newsletter was published four (4) times during the year. The Board continued to participate actively as a member board of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing and by representation to the Subcommittee on Nursing to the staff of the Council on Higher Education, the Kentucky Council of Associate Degree Nursing, the

Department of Human Resources-Kentucky Nurses Association Committee on Nursing, the Kentucky Nurses Association Board of Directors, the KNA Commission on Education, KNA Commission on Continuing Education and the Kentucky State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses.

As in the past, the Board cooperated with local, state and national organizations and agencies involved with health data collection for planning manpower needs. In particular, the planning efforts of the Council on Higher Education and the Office of Health and Vital Statistics were augmented by the data collected with applications for renewal of licenses. The name and address lists of licensees were made available to those individuals and groups meeting the criteria set by the Board to protect the privacy of individual licensees. The Board honors the request of any nurse who indicates in writing to withhold the release of his/her name and address.

The membership of the KBN School Committee and the KBN Continuing Education Committee includes representation from those regulated. These committee meetings and those held with the Nurse Practice Council and the Advisory Council of the Board enhanced the Board's decision making process by providing a wider spectrum of input. The Nurse Practice Council was instrumental in assisting with the promulgation of the regulations for advanced registered nurse practitioners and for the scopes and standards of practice of advanced registered nurse practitioners. The latter will be reviewed by the Legislative Research Commission Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee in August, 1981.

The Board and staff members provided consultation services to schools of nursing to improve educational practices, and meetings were held with over one-hundred (100) groups and organizations to promote availability and accessibility of continuing education for nurses. Likewise, consultation with the Advisory Council of the Board assisted with implementation of regulations of the Board.

Through the efforts of the Ad Hoc Committee on Legislation, the Board initiated proposed revisions to Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 314 to better protect the public. The revisions included both administrative and substantive changes involving limited licensure, requirements for registration and designation of advanced registered nurse practitioners, biennial renewal of licenses, authority for imposing fees and entering into contractual relationships, requirements for reporting possible violations with delineation of acts violating the law, civil fines and injunction authority. A first draft was approved for consideration by nursing and other interested groups.

The Kentucky General Assembly has authority to evaluate state government agencies which are created by law. To that end, the Legislative Interim Joint Committee on Business Organizations and Professions constituted a Subcommittee on Licensing and Regulation to evaluate state government agencies dealing with licensing and regulation. The Kentucky Board of Nursing was one of the first regulatory agencies to be evaluated. Upon completion of the evaluation, the Subcommittee reported to the Interim Joint Committee on Business Organizations and Professions that the Board of Nursing be given a favorable recommendation with no further action at that time. Subsequently, the Interim Joint Committee approved the recommendation on the Board of Nursing evaluation.

In summary, the active involvement of Board members in directing a responsive staff has facilitated accomplishing the mission of the Board of Nursing in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Information on Board and staff member activities and statistics included in this report demonstrate the effectiveness of the Board operation as was noted by the legislative evaluative review during the past year.

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KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

MEMBERSHIP

The members of the Kentucky Board of Nursing for the period ending June 30, 1981, included:

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Annie Blackshear, RN	Louisville, Kentucky	1983
Annette Castle, RN	Lexington, Kentucky	1983
Madonna Combs, RN	Prestonsburg, Kentucky	1982
Elizabeth Devine, LPN	Ft. Wright, Kentucky	1983
Peggy Fishburn, LPN	Scottsville, Kentucky	1982
Romanza Johnson (Citizen-at-Large)	Bowling Green, Kentucky	1981
Marion McKenna, RN	Lexington, Kentucky	1981
Barbara Southworth, RN	Georgetown, Kentucky	1982
Sandra Thornton, LPN	Park Hills, Kentucky	1984
Cheryl Westbay, RN	Louisville, Kentucky	1984
Lucille Wright, RN	Owensboro, Kentucky	1984

OFFICERS

<u>Elected June, 1981</u>	<u>Immediate Past</u>	<u>Past</u>
President: A. Castle	M. McKenna	G. Hatfield
Vice President: M. Combs	M. Combs	L. Wright
Secretary: A. Blackshear	A. Castle	P. Fishburn

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BOARD MEETINGS

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

During the 1980-81 fiscal year, the Board met on the following dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Meeting</u>
July 9, 1980	Called Business Meeting
August 14, 15, 1980	Scheduled Business Meeting
October 2, 3, 1980	Scheduled Business Meeting
December 9, 10, 1980	Scheduled Business Meeting
February 18, 1981	Advisory Council Meeting
February 19, 20, 1981	Scheduled Business Meeting
April 15, 16, 1981	Scheduled Business Meeting
June 18, 19, 1981	Scheduled Business Meeting

The Board met seven times during the year 1980-81 for a total of fourteen days.

The Board members also participated in other activities including examinations and committee meetings. A one day conference on mandatory continuing education was given for prospective providers of continuing education and individuals seeking approval as board agents. Sixteen formal hearings were conducted with the full board present. The estimated average time for members to attend meetings, administer examinations and represent the Board is 30.2 days per year.

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ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Advisory Council to the Kentucky Board of Nursing was created by the Kentucky Legislature in 1966. 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, 1981, include:

<u>Advisory Council Member</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Richard Murray	Ky. Pharmacy Association
Martha Lyon	Ky. Nurses' Association
Ben R. Brewer	Ky. Hospital Association
Thelma Hannah	Ky. State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
S. Randolph Scheen	Ky. Medical Association
Emogene Stevens	Ky. Association of Health Care Facilities
T. E. Logan, Jr.	Ky. Dental Association

During 1980-81, the Advisory Council met with the Board on February 18, 1981.

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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

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Board of Nursing

Barbara Southworth, RN, Chr.
Annette Castle, RN

State Board of Medical Licensure

Royce Dawson, MD
Booker Holmes, MD
Thomas McDaniel, DO

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner - Anesthetist
Nina Waizenhofer, ARNP

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner - Midwife
Marilyn Musacchio, ARNP

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner - Practitioner
Susanne Steinbock, ARNP

The Nurse Practice Council met during 1980-81 for three (3) regular meetings and one (1) work session. A hearing was held July 16, 1981 for comments on the proposed regulation 201 KAR 20:056 Advanced registered nurse practitioner. The Council met for a total of five (5) days during 1980-81.

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K.B.N. COMMITTEES AND MEMBERSHIP*

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Standing Committees

Continuing Education Committee

Lucille Wright, RN, Chr.
Madonna Combs, RN
Elizabeth Devine, LPN
Annette Castle, RN
Romanza Johnson, Citizen-at-Large
Irma Bolte, RN, KNA Rep. (7/80-12/80)
Linda Freeman, RN, KNA Rep. (3/81-
Ruth Steele, LPN, KSALPN Rep.
Mary Romelfanger, RN, KBN Staff

School Committee

Madonna Combs, RN, Chr.
Marion McKenna, RN
Annie Blackshear, RN
Peggy Fishburn, LPN
Mary Hazzard, RN, Rep. RN Education
Rebecca Forrest, RN, Rep. PN Education

Finance Committee

Barbara Southworth, RN, Chr.
Sandra Thornton, LPN
Cheryl Westbay, RN

Ad Hoc Committees

Legislation

Marion McKenna, RN, Chr.
Sandra Thornton, LPN
Elizabeth Devine, LPN
Annette Castle, RN
Peggy Fishburn, LPN
Kathryn Sallee, RN, KNA Rep.
Kay Robinson, RN, KNA Rep.
Margaret Miller, RN, KNA Rep.
Thelma Hannah, LPN, KSALPN Rep.
Elizabeth Jenkins, LPN, KSALPN Rep.
Charlotte Denny, RN
Viola Brown, ARNP
Sharon Weisenbeck, RN, KBN Staff

Policy

Annie Blackshear, RN, Chr.
Elizabeth Devine, LPN
Cheryl Westbay, RN
Sharon Weisenbeck, RN, KBN Staff

Regulations

Lucille Wright, RN
Madonna Combs, RN
Sharon Weisenbeck, RN, KBN Staff

Education Consultant Recruitment

Marion McKenna, RN, Chr.
Barbara Southworth, RN
Peggy Fishburn, LPN
Sharon Weisenbeck, RN, KBN Staff

The KBN Committees met during 1980-81 as follows:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>No. meetings</u>	<u>No. days</u>
Continuing Education	8	11
Finance	5	5
School	4	4

*KBN President and Executive Director - Ex Officio to Standing Committees.

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KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The administrative staff of the Kentucky Board of Nursing included:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Sharon Weisenbeck, RN	Executive Director
Mary Romelfanger, RN	Nursing Education Consultant
Alta Haunsz, RN	Nursing Investigator
Marzetta Hagan	Business Manager
Dolores Kopp	Executive Secretary
Mary Ellen Blum	Secretary/Receptionist (resigned 9/80)
Grace Scott	Secretary/Receptionist (appointed 9/80)
Donna Rosenberg, part-time	Licensure/Registration Assistant
Lisa Eubank, part-time	Endorsement Coordinator
Ruby Wilder, part-time, temporary	Word Processor (10/80-11/80)
Beverly Bridwell	Renewals Section Supervisor
Sharon Hagan	Data Entry Operator
Mona Stevens	Renewals Assistant (resigned 10/80)
Kathy Lewis	Licensure/Registration Assistant (resigned 10/80)
Sheila Bailer	Renewals Assistant
Mary Yates	Examination Coordinator
Refugia Reyna Sewell	Word Processor (appointed 11/80)
Doris Sutton	Clerical Trainee (appointed 2/81)
Edwin Calulot	Technical Services Trainee (appointed 2/81-resigned 2/81)
Carolyn Rinehart	Continuing Education Secretary
Dolores Weckman	Continuing Education Assistant (appointed 3/81)
Betty Buckman	Word Processor (appointed 5/81)

STATE GOVERNMENT ADVISORS

During the past year, 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:

Martin Glazer, Assistant Attorney General
James Graham, Auditor of Public Accounts
Mable Robertson, Regulations Compiler, Legislative Research Commission
Harold Newton, Director of Classification Division, Department of Personnel
Chalmer Vineyard, Personnel Projects Officer, Department of Personnel
Donald Rouse, Policy Advisor, Department of Finance
Roy Clifton, Buyer, Department of Finance
Carl Cook, Micrographics Supervisor, Department of Library and Archives
Robert Neasham, Commissioner, Department of Professional Support
Dobree Adams, Department of Professional Support
Church Quarles, Department of Professional Support
Carol Kunk Butts, Legislative Liaison, Office of the Governor

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KENTUCKY ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

BOARD OF NURSING

Eight regulations were filed with the Legislative Research Commission during fiscal year 1979-80. The regulations were approved by LRC and became effective during fiscal year 1980-81 and include:

	<u>Effective Date</u>
201 KAR 20:056. Advanced registered nurse practitioner.	11-6-80
201 KAR 20:110. Endorsement.	7-2-80
201 KAR 20:200. Definitions for mandatory continuing education.	10-1-80
201 KAR 20:205. Standards for continuing education offerings.	10-1-80
201 KAR 20:210. Standards for a program of continuing education.	10-1-80
201 KAR 20:215. Contact hours.	10-1-80
201 KAR 20:220. Provider approval.	10-1-80
201 KAR 20:225. Reinstatement of a lapsed license.	10-1-80

One regulation was filed with the Legislative Research Commission during fiscal year 1980-81 -

201 KAR 20:057 - Scope and standards of practice of advanced registered nurse practitioners.

Other current regulations include:

	<u>Effective Date</u>
201 KAR 20:010. School of nursing standards.	7-2-75
201 KAR 20:011. School approval.	10-3-79
201 KAR 20:012. Approval reinstatement.	4-6-77
201 KAR 20:015. Faculty standards.	4-1-80
201 KAR 20:020. Registered nurse programs.	7-2-75
201 KAR 20:030. Registered nurse schools.	4-1-80
201 KAR 20:040. Practical nurse programs.	7-2-75
201 KAR 20:050. Practical nurse schools.	4-1-80
201 KAR 20:060. School closing procedure.	7-2-75
201 KAR 20:070. Licensing; examination.	4-1-80
201 KAR 20:080. License year.	7-2-75
201 KAR 20:090. Temporary permit.	4-1-80
201 KAR 20:095. Inactive Status	10-3-79
201 KAR 20:120. Foreign reciprocity.	7-2-75
201 KAR 20:130. Retaking examination.	11-2-77
201 KAR 20:150. Experimental programs.	4-1-80
201 KAR 20:160. Complaint procedure.	7-2-75

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KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 1980 - 1981

Balance Forwarded \$353,269.05

Receipts:

Program	\$554,925.48
Miscellaneous	1,367.17

Total	556,292.65
Total Operating Fund	\$909,561.70

*Object Expenditures:	Budget	Actual	
Salaries	\$230,119.00	205,833.09	
Personal Service Contract	10,325.00	10,418.48	
Operating Expenses	161,658.00	159,817.57	
Capital Outlay	7,500.00	3,519.10	
Total	409,602.00	379,588.34	379,588.34
Available Balance			529,973.36

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
Verif. Letter (Duplicate license)	2	2
Verification of Current License to other States	4	4

*Salaries include Per Diem and
Occasional Labor
Personal Service Contract has WIN Receipts
deducted from gross.

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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, one (1) diploma and fifteen (15) practical nursing programs. In contrast, sixteen 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 Nursing Programs (5)

Berea College, Department of Nursing, Berea
Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Nursing, Richmond
Murray State University, Department of Nursing, Murray
Spalding College, Department of Nursing, Louisville
*Thomas More College, School of Nursing, Fort Mitchell

Hospital Diploma Nursing Program (1)

Kentucky Baptist Hospital, School of Nursing, Louisville

Associate Degree Nursing Programs (20)

Ashland Community College, ADN Program, Ashland
Cumberland College, ADN Program, Williamsburg
Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Nursing, Richmond
Elizabethtown Community College, ADN Program, Elizabethtown
Henderson Community College, ADN Program, Henderson
Jefferson Community College, ADN Program, Louisville
Kentucky State University, Department of Nursing Education, Frankfort
Kentucky Wesleyan College, Department of Nursing Education, Owensboro
Lexington Technical Institute, ADN Program, Lexington
Maysville Community College, ADN Program, Maysville
Midway College, Department of Nursing Education, Midway
Morehead State University, Department of Nursing & Allied Health, Morehead
Northern Kentucky University, ADN Program, Covington
Paducah Community College, ADN Program, Paducah
Pennyriple Regional, ADN Program - Hopkinsville Community College,
Hopkinsville and Madisonville Community College, Madisonville
Prestonsburg Community College, ADN Program, Prestonsburg

*Initial Approval

Associate Degree Nursing Programs (continued)

Somerset Community College, ADN Program, Somerset
*Southeast Community College, ADN Program, Cumberland
University of Louisville, ADN Program, Louisville
Western Kentucky University, Department of Nursing, Bowling Green

Licensed Practical Nursing Programs (15)

Appalachian School of Practical Nursing, Lexington
Ashland Area Vocational School of Practical Nursing, Ashland
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
Wm. Booth Memorial Hospital School of Practical Nurse Education, Covington

*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 1980 - 1981.

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APPROVED NURSING PROGRAMS

NO. OF GRADUATES BY TYPE OF PROGRAM

1980 to 1981

<u>Program</u>	<u>No. Students Graduated</u>
<u>Baccalaureate Programs</u>	1980 - 81
Berea College	18
Eastern Ky. University	58
Murray State University	58
Spalding College	60
University of Kentucky	1
Total Baccalaureate Graduates	195
<u>Diploma Programs</u>	
Ky. Baptist Hospital	90
Total Diploma Graduates	90
<u>Associate Degree Programs</u>	
Ashland Community College	29
Cumberland College	22
Eastern Kentucky University	105
Elizabethtown Community College	34
Henderson Community College	28
Jefferson Community College	82
Kentucky State University	13
Kentucky Wesleyan College	24
Lexington Technical Institute	58
Maysville Community College	21
Midway College	35
Morehead State University	48
Northern Kentucky University	104
Paducah Community College	47
Pennyrile Regional	46
Prestonsburg Community College	14
Somerset Community College	21
Southeast Community College	9
University of Louisville	52
Western Kentucky University	107
Total Associate Degree Graduates	899
*Total Graduates from RN Programs	1184
<u>Practical Nurse Programs</u>	
Appalachian School of PN	53
Ashland Area Vocational School of PN	24
Danville School of PN	52
Glasgow School for PN	35
Hazard School of PN	39
Jefferson State School of PN	31

Practical Nurse Programs (cont.)

Madisonville School for PN	60
Mayo State School of PN	63
Murray School of PN	15
Northern Ky. Voc. School of PN	49
Owensboro School for PN	30
Paducah School of PN	26
Pineville School of PN	27
Spencerian College	66
Wm. Booth Mem. Hosp. Sch. of PN Ed.	35
*Total Practical Nurse Graduates	605
Total Graduates from Kentucky Schools	1789

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

APPROVED PROVIDERS OF MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR NURSES

DECEMBER 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981

The Kentucky Board of Nursing is the legally authorized body in Kentucky to approve Providers of mandatory continuing education for nurses. Under the provisions of KRS 314.073, the Board prescribes standards for Providers of mandatory continuing education, as well as standards for offerings/programs which meet the requirements of the law, regulations and policies.

Within the standards prescribed by the Board, two (2) established professional nursing organizations were approved by the Board for mandatory continuing education programming review. These organizations and their responsibility are:

BOARD AGENT: The Kentucky Nurses' Association

RESPONSIBILITY: To review according to Board standards and criteria, programming of Providers which has been designed for target audiences including registered nurses and make recommendations to the Board.

BOARD AGENT: The National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses

RESPONSIBILITY: To review according to Board standards and criteria, programming of Providers which has been designed for target audiences of licensed practical nurses and make recommendations to the Board.

There are ninety two (92) Providers of mandatory continuing education located within the Commonwealth and three (3) located out-of-state, for a total of ninety five (95) Providers of mandatory continuing education for Kentucky nurse licensees. These Providers are classified according to type of agency. Current data reveal the following categorical breakdown of approved Providers of mandatory continuing education for nurses: Professional Nursing Organizations (7); Educational Institutions (21); Health Service Agencies (54); Health Related Organizations (6); and Other (7).

Approval was granted to the following Providers of mandatory continuing education during the time frame of December 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981.

Professional Nursing Organizations (7)

Kentucky Nurses' Association
Oncology Nursing Society, Louisville Chapter
American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Greater Louisville Chapter
Kentucky State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
Kentucky Association of Nurse Anesthetists
American Association of Critical Care Nurses
Kentuckiana Association of Operating Room Nurses

Approved Providers of Mandatory Continuing Education for Nurses

Educational Institutions (21)

University of Louisville
Western Kentucky University
Kentucky State University
Paducah Community College
Spalding College
Henderson Community College
Eastern Kentucky University
University of Kentucky
Hopkinsville Community College
Elizabethtown Community College
Madisonville Community College
Murray State University
Southeast Community College
Maysville Community College
Kentucky Wesleyan College
Ashland Community College
Morehead State University
Jefferson Community College
Lexington Technical Institute
Somerset Community College
Cumberland College

Health Service Agencies (54)

V.A. Medical Center (Lexington)
Norton Memorial Infirmary
Lake Cumberland Home Health Agency
V.A. Medical Center (Louisville)
Jewish Hospital
St. Claire Medical Center
Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital
Kosair-Children's Hospital
Cardinal Hill Hospital
Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital
Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital
Central Baptist Hospital
University of Kentucky (University Hospital)
Highland Baptist Hospital
Middlesboro Community Hospital
Crippled Children's Services
Baptist Hospital East
Hardin Memorial Hospital
Kings Daughters Hospital (Shelbyville)
Methodist Evangelical Hospital
Community Health Services
St. Anthony Hospital
St. Elizabeth Medical Center
Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital
Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital
St. Luke Hospital
Southwest Jefferson Community Hospital
Ohio County Hospital
Our Lady of the Way Hospital

Approved Providers of Mandatory Continuing Education for Nurses

Health Service Agencies (54) (Continued)

SS Mary and Elizabeth Hospital
Highlands Regional Medical Center
Our Lady of Mercy Hospital
Regional Medical Center
Good Samaritan Hospital
Our Lady of Peace Hospital
Kings Daughters Hospital (Ashland)
Suburban Hospital
WEDCO Health Department
Fort Logan Hospital
William Booth Memorial Hospital
T. J. Samson Community Hospital
Methodist Hospital
Coal Miner's Respiratory Clinic
Lake Cumberland Medical Center
Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital
Lourdes Hospital
Pattie A. Clay Hospital
Audubon Hospital
Taylor County Hospital
Health Care of Louisville
Southeastern Kentucky Baptist Hospital
Lake Cumberland District Health Department
Fleming County Hospital
Humana, Inc.

Health Related Organizations (6)

American Red Cross, Kentucky Division
Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities
Western Kentucky Hospitals' Continuing Education Program
Improved Pregnancy Outcome Project, University of Kentucky
Northern Kentucky Division, American Cancer Society
The Kentucky Diabetes Program, University of Kentucky Medical Center

Other (7)

Gumlaw and Associates
Prestonsburg Community College, Kentucky Nurses Association, District 11
Patricia Rice
Resource Applications
OCEAN
WHEN
Wininger and Associates

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APPROVED NURSING REFRESHER COURSES
AS OF JUNE 30, 1981

In accordance with 201 KAR 20:095, Inactive Status; 201 KAR 20:110, Endorsement; and KRS 314.091, Disciplinary Action Procedure, certain circumstances require that an individual currently holding, or making application for a Kentucky nursing license must complete a Board approved refresher course.

At present, there are ten (10) such courses approved within the Commonwealth. They are:

St. Matthews Manor, Inc. (Geriatric Nursing)
227 Browns Lane
Louisville, Kentucky 40207

St. Elizabeth Medical Center (Medical-Surgical)
401 East 20th Street
Covington, Kentucky 41014

Jewish Hospital (Medical-Surgical)
217 East Chestnut
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Spalding College (Medical-Surgical)
851 South 4th Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40203

Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital (Medical-Surgical)
Hospital Lane
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Good Samaritan Hospital (Medical-Surgical)
310 South Limestone Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40508

Western Kentucky University (Medical-Surgical)
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

University of Louisville (Medical-Surgical)
Department of Nursing
Health Sciences Center
Louisville, Kentucky 40292

University of Kentucky (Medical-Surgical)
University Hospital
Department of Nursing
Albert B. Chandler Medical Center
Lexington, Kentucky 40536

Western Kentucky University (Medical-Surgical) (for L.P.N.s)
Bowling Green, Kentucky

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REGISTERED NURSE LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION

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

JULY 1980
SERIES 780

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	62,380
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	1,043
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	84.2
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	86.7

FEBRUARY 1981
SERIES 281

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	12,287
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	206
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	84.0
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	83.0

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

FIRST TIME WRITERS, R.N. GRADUATES OF KY. SCHOOLS TAKING SBTPE IN KENTUCKY	SERIES 780			SERIES 281			TOTAL FY		
	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed
BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS									
Berea College	4	4	100.0	4	3	75.0	8	7	87.5
Eastern Ky. Univ.	35	30	85.7	21	13	62.0	56	43	76.8
Murray State Univ.	32	26	81.2	11	8	72.7	43	34	79.1
Spalding College	67	61	91.0	2	2	100.0	69	63	91.3
University of Ky.	--	--	----	1	0	0	1	0	0
ALL BSN PROGRAMS	138	121	87.7	39	26	66.6	177	147	83.1
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PGMS.									
Ashland C.C.	19	16	84.2	--	--	--	19	16	84.2
Cumberland College	23	22	95.6	--	--	--	23	22	95.6
Eastern Ky. Univ.	38	38	100.0	40	40	100.0	78	78	100.0
Elizabethtown C.C.	46	39	84.7	--	--	--	46	39	84.7
Henderson C.C.	35	31	88.5	--	--	--	35	31	88.5
Jefferson C.C.	81	74	91.3	1	1	100.0	82	75	91.5
Ky. State Univ.	11	7	63.6	7	3	42.8	18	10	55.5
Ky. Wesleyan College	17	14	82.3	--	--	--	17	14	82.3
Lexington Tech. Inst.	66	56	84.8	--	--	--	66	56	84.8
Maysville C.C.	14	10	71.4	--	--	--	14	10	71.4
Midway College	34	29	85.3	--	--	--	34	29	85.3
Morehead State Univ.	25	21	84.0	12	10	83.3	37	31	83.8
Northern Ky. Univ.	66	61	92.4	1	1	100.0	67	62	92.5
Paducah C.C.	46	41	89.1	--	--	--	46	41	89.1
Pennyriple Regional Pgm.	48	43	89.6	--	--	--	48	43	89.6
Prestonsburg C.C.	26	17	65.4	--	--	--	26	17	65.4
Somerset C.C.	18	16	88.8	--	--	--	18	16	88.8
Southeast C.C.	16	12	75.0	--	--	--	16	12	75.0
Univ. of Louisville	31	27	87.1	--	--	--	31	27	87.1
Western Ky. Univ.	50	44	88.0	40	33	82.5	90	77	85.5
ALL ADN PROGRAMS	710	618	87.0	101	88	87.1	811	706	87.1

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	SERIES 780			SERIES 281			TOTAL FY		
	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed
DIPLOMA PROGRAMS									
App. Regional Hospital	30	19	63.3	--	--	--	30	19	63.3
Ky. Baptist Hospital	54	45	83.3	42	35	83.3	96	80	83.3
<u>ALL DIPLOMA PROGRAMS</u>	84	64	76.2	42	35	83.3	126	99	78.6
ALL KENTUCKY PROGRAMS	932	803	86.2	182	149	81.8	1114	952	85.5
ALL U.S. JURISDICTIONS	62,380	52,524	84.2	12,287	10,321	84.0	74,667	62,845	84.2

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>
1043	July 1980					
	Ky. Mean	506.2	505.2	527.4	506.6	509.7
	*Nat. Mean	513.4	514.0	512.8	511.1	513.3
206	February 1981					
	Ky. Mean	495.1	478.4	507.2	484.7	502.6
	*Nat. Mean	510.1	505.3	510.1	506.7	508.0

*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.

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STATE BOARD TEST POOL EXAMINATION

PERCENT OF SUCCESS RATE

JULY 1980
SERIES 780

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....62,380
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....1,043
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky - By Type of Program:
Diploma.....90
Associate Degree.....788
Baccalaureate.....165

Percent of Success - All U.S. Jurisdictions:

Med	Psy	OB	Surg	N/C	Entire Exam
<u>94.1</u>	<u>94.3</u>	<u>94.2</u>	<u>94.1</u>	<u>94.5</u>	<u>84.2</u>

Percent of Success - All Kentucky Candidates:

Med	Psy	OB	Surg	N/C	Entire Exam
<u>95.7</u>	<u>93.4</u>	<u>97.3</u>	<u>96.2</u>	<u>95.3</u>	<u>86.7</u>

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

	Med	Psy	OB	Surg	N/C	Entire Exam
Diploma	<u>90.5</u>	<u>81.7</u>	<u>92.5</u>	<u>88.7</u>	<u>92.0</u>	<u>73.2</u>
A.D.	<u>95.9</u>	<u>91.7</u>	<u>97.7</u>	<u>96.3</u>	<u>94.3</u>	<u>84.8</u>
Bacc.	<u>94.0</u>	<u>97.8</u>	<u>97.2</u>	<u>95.2</u>	<u>98.2</u>	<u>89.8</u>

FEBRUARY 1981
SERIES 281

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....12,287
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....206
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky - By Type of Program:
Diploma.....42
Associate Degree.....113
Baccalaureate.....51

Percent of Success - All U.S. Jurisdictions:

Med	Psy	OB	Surg	N/C	Entire Exam
<u>94.1</u>	<u>93.3</u>	<u>94.1</u>	<u>93.5</u>	<u>93.8</u>	<u>84.0</u>

Percent of Success - All Kentucky Candidates:

Med	Psy	OB	Surg	N/C	Entire Exam
<u>94.2</u>	<u>93.7</u>	<u>95.6</u>	<u>93.2</u>	<u>95.1</u>	<u>83.0</u>

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

	Med	Psy	OB	Surg	N/C	Entire Exam
Diploma	<u>92.9</u>	<u>92.9</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>97.6</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>83.3</u>
A.D.	<u>96.8</u>	<u>94.5</u>	<u>93.3</u>	<u>90.2</u>	<u>93.8</u>	<u>83.1</u>
Bacc.	<u>74.5</u>	<u>94.4</u>	<u>77.9</u>	<u>93.8</u>	<u>97.1</u>	<u>66.7</u>

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

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION

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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
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSURE
PERCENT PASS RATE

OCTOBER 1980
FORM 080

STANDARD SCORE
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Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	25,477	505.0
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	378	500.8
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	92.5	
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	93.7	

APRIL 1981
FORM 481

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	12,107	505.6
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	256	497.3
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	92.4	
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	96.1	

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

FIRST TIME WRITERS, P.N. GRADUATES OF KY. SCHOOLS TAKING SBTPE IN KENTUCKY	Form 080			Form 481			Total FY		
	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed
Appalachian	33	29	87.8	20	19	95.0	53	48	90.6
Ashland	1	1	100.0	24	24	100.0	25	25	100.0
William Booth	20	20	100.0	10	10	100.0	30	30	100.0
Danville	45	44	97.7	26	26	100.0	71	70	98.6
Glasgow	29	27	93.1	2	2	100.0	31	29	93.5
Hazard	--	--	--	16	14	87.5	16	14	87.5
Jefferson Co.	22	22	100.0	13	12	92.3	35	34	97.1
Madisonville	30	29	96.6	45	44	97.7	75	73	97.3
Mayo	44	32	72.7	18	16	88.8	62	48	77.4
Murray	15	15	100.0	--	--	--	15	15	100.0
Northern Ky.	24	23	95.8	26	25	96.1	50	48	96.0
Owensboro	24	22	91.6	6	6	100.0	30	28	93.3
Paducah	32	32	100.0	--	--	--	32	32	100.0
Pineville	16	16	100.0	10	10	100.0	26	26	100.0
Spencerian	38	37	97.4	27	25	92.6	65	62	95.4
TOTAL	373	349	93.6	243	233	95.8	616	582	94.5

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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
	1980-81	1980-81
No. of licenses issued (Qualified by examination and a current license in another state)	946	224
No. temporary permits issued (Qualified by current license in another state)	835	218
No. verifications completed (Kentucky licensed nurses applying to another state for licensure)	1,147	272

In the fiscal year 1980-81, 181 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 1980-81, Kentucky licensed 48 more PN's coming from other states than were verified to leave the state.

STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE
July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981

	<u>RN - 950</u> <u>80-81</u>	<u>LPN - 224</u> <u>80-81</u>
Alabama (AL)	15	3
Alaska (AK)	0	1
Arizona (AZ)	9	0
Arkansas (AR)	5	2
California (CA)	22	3
Colorado (CO)	2	5
Connecticut (CT)	10	3
Delaware (DE)	4	0
District of Columbia (DC)	6	0
Florida (FL)	30	11
Georgia (GA)	28	8
Hawaii (HI)	0	0
Idaho (ID)	1	1
Illinois (IL)	65	21
Indiana (IN)	89	28
Iowa (IA)	11	2
Kansas (KS)	9	3
Kentucky (KY)	0	0
Louisiana (LA)	8	2
Maine (ME)	0	0
Maryland (MD)	8	0
Massachusetts (MA)	19	4
Michigan (MI)	40	7
Minnesota (MN)	9	2
Mississippi (MS)	6	3

	<u>RN - 950</u> <u>80-81</u>	<u>LPN - 224</u> <u>80-81</u>
Missouri (MO)	25	5
Montana (MT)	2	1
Nebraska (NB)	4	1
Nevada (NV)	2	1
New Hampshire (NH)	1	0
New Jersey (NJ)	18	1
New Mexico (NM)	2	1
New York (NY)	63	6
North Carolina (NC)	22	2
North Dakota (ND)	3	1
Ohio (OH)	155	29
Oklahoma (OK)	1	2
Oregon (OR)	4	1
Pennsylvania (PA)	51	4
Rhode Island (RI)	5	0
South Carolina (SC)	8	0
South Dakota (SD)	0	1
Tennessee (TN)	91	35
Texas (TX)	26	7
Utah (UT)	1	0
Vermont (VT)	2	1
Virginia (VA)	17	4
Washington (WA)	7	2
West Virginia (WV)	28	8
Wisconsin (WI)	10	1
Wyoming (WY)	1	1
Canada	5	0

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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

July, 1980 - June, 1981

A.R.N.P. registrations issued 159

Designations

Anesthetist	95
Midwife	15
Practitioner	37
Combination	9
Clinical Specialist	3

TOTALS - June 30, 1981

Nurses registered as A.R.N.P. s 427

Designations

Anesthetist	265
Midwife	41
Practitioner	100
Combination	18
Clinical Specialist	3

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STATISTICS ON NUMBER OF LICENSES ISSUED*

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. KRS 314.031 states "It shall be unlawful for any person to call or hold himself out as or use the title of nurse or to practice or offer to practice as a nurse unless licensed under the provision of KRS 314 ..."

<u>June 30, 1981</u>	<u>RN</u>	<u>PN</u>
Total currently licensed by Kentucky at end of fiscal year	25,387	10,563
No. of total out-of-state	6,749	1,549
No. of total in Kentucky	18,638	9,014
No. in Kentucky active in nursing	15,051 (80.8%)	6,858 (76.1%)
No. in Kentucky inactive in nursing	3,587 (19.2%)	2,156 (23.9%)
No. active per 100,000 population	411	187
(Based on U.S. census January 1, 1980 as Ky. population 3,661,433)		

*Numbers include renewal of licenses and original Kentucky licenses issued by endorsement and examination during July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981.

LICENSURE BY REINSTATEMENT

<u>June 30, 1981</u>		
	474	285

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NURSING PRACTICE

INVESTIGATION 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.

Sixteen (16) hearings were held for licensees and/or applicants and resulted in the following actions:

July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981 - Complaints Received - 59

	R.N.	L.P.N.
Licenses Revoked	3	0
Licenses Suspended	2	2
Licenses Probated	3	0
Removed from Probation	1	1
Requests for Reinstatement of Revoked		
License Granted on Probationary Basis	1	1
Request for Reinstatement of Lapsed		
License Denied	0	1
Applicants Convicted of a Misdemeanor		
or Felony Requesting to Write the		
S.B.T.P.E. Denied	1	0
Notice in <u>Quarterly</u> Re: Imposter	2	0

Fourteen complaints for applicants with conviction record were handled on an informal basis during this period. No formal action deemed necessary or possible - 11.

Active Cases - 16

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1980 - 1981 Statistics of Kentucky Nurses
By Field of Employment

	RN		LPN	
	No.	%	No.	%
Hospitals	10,733	71.3	4,269	62.3
Nursing Homes	764	5.1	1,257	18.3
School of Nursing	501	3.3	5	0.1
Private Duty	100	0.7	206	3.0
Public Health	683	4.5	95	1.4
School Nurse	135	0.9	29	0.4
Industry	264	1.8	83	1.2
Office Nurse	695	4.6	581	8.5
Other	993	6.6	276	4.0
Community Health	183	1.2	57	0.8

1980 - 1981 Statistics By Type of Nurse and Type of Position

	RN		LPN	
	No.	%	No.	%
Administration	495	3.3	48	0.7
Consultant	122	0.8	10	0.2
Supervisor	1,626	10.8	334	4.9
Instructor	677	4.5	12	0.2
Head Nurse	1,485	9.9	569	8.3
General Duty or Staff	8,981	59.7	4,680	68.2
Other	1,665	11.1	1,205	17.6

*Percentages based on 15,051 active registered nurses in Kentucky and 6,858 active licensed practical nurses.

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1980 - 1981 Statistics on Kentucky
Licensed Registered Nurses by Highest Educational Level

	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>
Diploma	11,568	45.6
Associate Degree	7,320	28.8
BS in Nursing	4,213	16.6
BS in Other Area	850	3.3
Masters in Nursing	761	3.0
Masters in Other Area	410	1.6
Doctorate	92	0.4
No Data	173	0.7
Total Number	25,387	

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1980 - 1981
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.	177	73	106	28	64	28	18	1	495
Consultant	54	20	22	6	13	4	2	1	122
Supervisor	830	467	245	41	15	17	1	10	1,626
Instructor	140	64	166	41	181	76	8	1	677
Head Nurse	628	561	245	33	9	4	0	5	1,485
Gen. Duty or Staff	3,214	3,889	1,540	248	23	35	11	21	8,981
Other	787	429	255	68	91	32	3	0	1,665
Totals	5,830	5,503	2,579	465	396	196	43	39	15,051
Percentages	38.7	36.6	17.1	3.1	2.6	1.3	0.3	0.3	

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1980 - 1981 Kentucky Licensed Nurses By
Type of License and Age

<u>Age</u>	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
15 - 19	1	6
20 - 24	1,934	762
25 - 29	5,383	1,656
30 - 34	4,245	1,919
35 - 39	3,120	1,454
40 - 44	2,574	1,207
45 - 49	2,128	914
50 - 54	1,813	857
55 - 59	1,713	627
60 - 64	1,144	584
65 - 69	714	346
70 - 74	436	162
75 - 99	182	69
TOTAL	25,387	10,563

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1980 - 1981 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	3,912	15.4		161	0.6	
Married	17,388	68.5		479	1.9	
Widowed	1,106	4.4		4	0.0	
Div./Sep.	2,286	9.0		51	0.2	
TOTAL NUMBERS RN	24,692	97.0		695	3.0	

Licensed Practical Nurse

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>%</u>
Single	1,070	10.1		64	0.6	
Married	6,990	66.2		216	2.0	
Widowed	671	6.4		3	0.0	
Div./Sep.	1,509	14.3		40	0.4	
TOTAL NUMBERS LPN	10,240	97.0		323	3.0	

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1980 - 1981 Statistics of Kentucky Nurses
By Employment County for Nurses Employed and By Residence County for Nurses
Not Employed

<u>County</u>	<u>Nurse Licensure Category</u>	
	<u>RN</u> <u>1980 - 1981</u>	<u>LPN</u> <u>1980 - 1981</u>
Adair	36	32
Allen	23	34
Anderson	16	7
Ballard	12	9
Barren	120	209
Bath	10	6
Bell	150	207
Boone	155	127
Bourbon	73	36
Boyd	417	190
Boyle	167	192
Bracken	10	4
Breathitt	22	22
Breckinridge	45	14
Bullitt	16	17
Butler	12	16
Caldwell	32	45
Calloway	162	116
Campbell	430	219
Carlisle	5	1
Carroll	37	16
Carter	18	4
Casey	14	23
Christian	299	208

<u>County</u>	<u>RN</u> <u>1980 - 1981</u>	<u>LPN</u> <u>1980 - 1981</u>
Clark	84	50
Clay	50	37
Clinton	16	14
Crittenden	18	11
Cumberland	13	18
Daviess	561	306
Edmonson	6	4
Elliott	8	1
Estill	17	8
Fayette	2806	755
Fleming	37	19
Floyd	168	206
Franklin	228	68
Fulton	28	35
Gallatin	3	1
Garrard	29	27
Grant	31	13
Graves	78	87
Grayson	80	19
Green	33	22
Greenup	67	47
Hancock	11	9
Hardin	358	118
Harlan	172	154
Harrison	69	30
Hart	20	22
Henderson	216	127

<u>County</u>	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
	<u>1980 - 1981</u>	<u>1980 - 1981</u>
Henry	18	4
Hickman	15	12
Hopkins	282	270
Jackson	7	6
Jefferson	5971	1592
Jessamine	45	30
Johnson	38	74
Kenton	790	455
Knott	16	43
Knox	45	41
Larue	17	13
Laurel	67	55
Lawrence	40	43
Lee	8	5
Leslie	76	14
Letcher	78	113
Lewis	10	5
Lincoln	40	57
Livingston	20	20
Logan	60	46
Lyon	13	11
McCracken	617	348
McCreary	8	3
McLean	18	24
Madison	305	81
Magoffin	6	11
Marion	52	46
Marshall	47	49

<u>County</u>	<u>RN</u> <u>1980 - 1981</u>	<u>LPN</u> <u>1980 - 1981</u>
Martin	13	11
Mason	137	50
Meade	24	6
Meniffee	2	3
Mercer	47	61
Metcalfe	6	8
Monroe	18	22
Montgomery	54	41
Morgan	23	7
Muhlenberg	85	123
Nelson	90	30
Nicholas	19	8
Chio	42	51
Oldham	75	35
Owen	19	3
Owsley	4	3
Pendleton	12	6
Perry	102	168
Pike	168	252
Powell	10	5
Pulaski	206	124
Robertson	3	1
Rockcastle	25	21
Rowan	121	51
Russell	12	10
Scott	59	39
Shelby	70	28

<u>County</u>	<u>RN</u> <u>1980 - 1981</u>	<u>LPN</u> <u>1980 - 1981</u>
Simpson	28	21
Spencer	8	2
Taylor	58	23
Todd	6	4
Trigg	25	14
Trimble	7	2
Union	40	35
Warren	489	150
Washington	11	11
Wayne	30	18
Webster	15	27
Whitley	135	51
Wolfe	4	3
Woodford	89	28
Undesignated	50	25
TOTAL	18,638	9,014

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES WITH COMPARATIVE DATA AT SPECIFIC INTERVALS

	10 yrs.	5 yrs.	1 yr.	FY
	1970-71	1975-76	1979-80	1980-81
No. of Licensees:				
RN's Licensed	15814	20807	23966	25354
LPN's Licensed	6869	9559	10142	10566
Total Licensees	22683	30366	34108	35920
No. of Advanced RN Practitioners	---	---	269	427
No. of Schools of Nursing:				
Baccalaureate Programs	4	5	5	5
Associate Degree Programs	12	18	20	20
Diploma Programs	6	4	2	1
Total RN Programs	22	27	27	26
Total LPN Programs	15	14	15	15
Total Nursing Programs	37	41	42	41
No. of Candidates for Licensure by Exam:*				
RN Candidates	782	1458	1612	1472
LPN Candidates	487	535	591	706
Total Nurse Candidates	1269	1993	2203	2178
No. of Approved Providers of C.E.	----	----	----	92
No. of Approved Offerings	----	----	----	626
No. of Board Meetings (days)	17	20	22	14
Number of Hearings	0	9	25	16

*Includes first time and retake writers

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