

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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1981 to 1982

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## PREFACE

The Kentucky Board of Nursing is pleased to provide a report of Fiscal Year 1981 to 1982. 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 of Public Accounts, Legislative Research Commission, Cabinet for Finance and Administration, 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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KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

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## INTRODUCTION

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. Like the first year of the biennium, the second year (1981-1982) can be described as a highly productive one for the Kentucky Board of Nursing members and staff. The activities to accomplish the mission, goals and objectives are summarized in this 1981-1982 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.
7. Expand investigative and enforcement processes to regulate nurses and nursing practice.

As is typical nationally, Kentucky is challenged to provide an adequate number of qualified nurses; therefore, the interest in nursing education in the Commonwealth continues with intense activity. Letters of intent to establish nursing programs for licensure as registered nurses were accepted from University of Kentucky, Lexington (BSN Program) and from University of Louisville (BSN Program). Bellarmine College, Louisville, was approved to continue development of a new associate degree nursing program. In addition, an extension program of Southeastern Community College, Cumberland, was approved for development at Hazard Community College, Hazard. Plans to phase out nursing programs were received from the University of Louisville, Louisville (ADN Program), from Cumberland College, Williamstown (ADN Program) and from the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Louisville.

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. Consultation to the schools of nursing was augmented by the employment of a qualified and competent nursing education consultant, and an annual conference was held for all nurse

administrators of the schools of nursing. A plan to revise all administrative regulations for the approval of schools of nursing was accepted, and will provide direction for the coming year.

Though the percentage of pass-rate by the graduates on the licensure examinations remains fairly constant, an increase in candidates for licensure by examination as licensed practical nurses was noted with a decrease in the number of candidates for licensure by examination as registered nurses.

The public protection mission of the Board of Nursing was continued by the licensure and registration of nurses meeting requirements. Kentucky Administrative Regulations were implemented which prescribed requirements for licensure of nurses by endorsement and by examination and on the scopes and standards for advanced registered nurse practitioners. The latter regulation included adoption by reference of the scopes and standards of practice statements of national certifying organizations accepted by the Board. At the close of the fiscal year, three administrative regulations on renewal of licenses, licensure periods and fees for applications and for services were adopted by the Board to reflect the revisions to KRS Chapter 314 and were submitted to the Advisory Council for review.

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 number of registered nurse licenses reinstated increased moderately which was primarily due to nurses not meeting the relicensure continuing education requirements which were required for the first time.

The use of hearing panels expedited and expanded the administrative processes and procedures for disciplinary actions. The number of complaints received by the Board almost doubled. Forty-two hearings on disciplinary matters were held and five agreed orders resulting in disciplinary action were accepted. The total amount of administrative fines imposed approximated \$5,000.

The licensure of employed nurses was monitored by checking over 1400 lists of employed licensees submitted by employers for both registered nurses and licensed practical nurses. This mechanism assisted employers in the determination of qualifications of nurses prior to employment and for continued employment to practice nursing.

An Ad Hoc Committee on Legislation recommended revisions to the Nursing Practice Act to include provision for a "limited license" for handicapped but otherwise qualified applicants for licensure and for persons disciplined by the Board. A limited license would allow a nurse to continue practicing as a nurse and at the same time safeguard 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.
6. Refine process for approving providers of continuing education for nurses.
7. Refine process for approving review agents for programs/offerings of continuing education for nurses.
8. Refine process for approving programs/offerings of continuing education to meet requirements for relicensure of nurses.
9. Efficiently record and monitor contact hours earned to meet requirements for relicensure.
10. Evaluate approved providers of continuing education for nurses.
11. Evaluate approved agents for reviewing programs/offerings of continuing education for nurses.
12. Evaluate implementation of mandatory continuing education requirements for relicensure.
13. Assess and evaluate impact of mandatory continuing education for relicensure of nurses.

Mandatory continuing education requirements became effective for the first time with renewal of 1982 registered nurse licenses. (The continuing education requirements for renewal of licensed practical nurse licenses will become effective fall, 1982.)

Due to the years of preparatory work to provide both accessibility and availability of continuing education for nurses by educational institutions, employers of nurses, nursing and related organizations, nursing associations and individuals and other groups, ample opportunities were given for nurses to meet the continuing education requirements for relicensure. At the close of the fiscal year, 126 providers of continuing education were approved by the Board. This group of providers offered approximately 1000 offerings throughout the Commonwealth. In addition, provision was made for acceptance of out-of-state offerings accredited by appropriate bodies and for academic credit. The two agents approved for reviewing programs/offerings of continuing education providers continued the service to assist in implementing quality mandatory continuing education.

Evaluation of the total program of mandatory continuing education resulted in simplification of the processes for approval and evaluation of providers of continuing education and for the approval of programs/offerings. The evaluation of the Board agents and the approved providers is an ongoing process as required by an annual evaluation and by the evaluation of each offering given by the providers. The procedures for reporting contact hours earned and for recording those hours to monitor nurses meeting the requirement were facilitated by changes effective at the beginning of the fiscal year and by the installation of an automated recordkeeping system in the Board office.

According to the number of contact hours attended by nurses and offered by the approved providers, the number of contact hours earned far exceeded requirements for licensure. The continuing education contact hour earning by nurses illustrated nurses were earning contact hours for application to the renewal of 1983 licenses. Despite that fact, the number of contact hours offered throughout the state showed an excess of what actually is projected to be required for renewal of both 1982 and 1983 licenses.



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 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. Monitor and maintain control of expenditures within budgetary allocations.
7. Expand computer services.
8. Study space utilization and needs.
9. Continue ongoing orientation of Board members and staff.
10. Utilize current policy manuals.
11. Project staffing needs for 1982-84 biennium.
12. Project finances and budget for 1982-84 biennium.

Staff were recruited utilizing the state government mechanisms. A qualified and competent individual was appointed to the nurse education consultant position for approval of schools of nursing.

A study and analysis of the organization and functions of the Board staff resulted in a reorganization of the staff and all staff positions were reallocated according to the newly written classification specifications and grades implemented by the Department of Personnel. In addition, the Work Plan and Performance Review System implementation was begun with all supervisory staff attending sessions to learn the new system for evaluation of staff which involves a new program of pay for performance.

The study and analysis of procedures to implement Board policy and regulations resulted in streamlining procedures to assist not only staff efficiency but also to assist applicants for licensure. The Board adopted a direct examination application system with the National Council of State Boards of Nursing which assists in the collection of data for nurses on a national level as well as facilitating the application process for licensure by examination.

The committee structure of the Board was finalized with each committee submitting an annual evaluation and goals and objectives for the coming year. The composition of the committees included non-Board members in order to gain input from other persons involved with the various areas of regulation.

Consonant with state government policies, a Unified and Integrated System of Accounts was planned for implementation. The financial records of the Board were found to be in order by the staff of the Office of the State Auditor and the recommendations made were under consideration at the close of the year. The finances of the Board continue to be monitored carefully in view of the increase in scope and volume of functions and new costs for services as a part of state government as well as the ongoing inflationary costs. The finances were projected for a five year period and a budget for the 1982-84 biennium was submitted and approved by the Kentucky General Assembly.

Because of the expanded scope and volume of functions of the Board, increased space was needed for the coming biennium. The space needs were related to the projected need for one additional nursing education consultant position to assist with nursing practice issues, investigations and disciplinary matters and for one clerical support position.

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. Continue active participation as a Member Board of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.
3. Cooperate with local, state and national organizations and agencies involved in health data collection and planning manpower needs.
4. Provide consultation services to schools of nursing to improve educational practices.
5. Assist groups and organizations to assess nurses' needs for continuing education.
6. Work with groups and organizations to promote availability and accessibility of continuing education for nurses.
7. Accomplish promulgation of revised and new regulations.
8. Accomplish revision of Nursing Practice Act.
9. 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. In an effort to expand communication, the Board directed that the newsletter be issued on a semi-annual basis and sent to all licensees as well as other individuals and groups.

The Board continued to participate actively as a Member Board of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. The Board participated in the National Data Bank on Disciplinary matters through the Council office to monitor nurses disciplined by state boards of nursing.

Board of Nursing representation was provided to the Subcommittee on Nursing Education 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, the KNA Commission on Continuing Education and the Kentucky State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses. Active involvement was also provided by representation to the Kentucky Nurses Association Task Force on Statewide Planning for Continuing Education and the Council on Higher Education Nursing Task Delineation Project.

As in the past, the Board cooperated with local, state and national organizations and agencies involved with health data collection for planning manpower needs.

At the close of the fiscal year, a Practice Committee was constituted to deal with nursing practice issues. The membership of this committee, the KBN School Committee and the KBN Continuing Education Committee includes representation from those regulated. An annual conference, held for Board approved providers of continuing education, focused on educational needs and proposed changes in administrative regulations. The work of the committees and that of 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 Board and staff members provided consultation services to schools of nursing to improve educational practices, to employers of nurses and to providers of continuing education. Approximately 185 meetings/conferences were held with various groups and individuals.

Through the efforts of the Ad Hoc Committee on Legislation, the Board approved proposed revisions to Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 314. The revisions included both administrative and substantive changes involving limited licensure, requirements for registration of Nurse Practice Council, 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. In conjunction with the Kentucky Nurses Association and the Kentucky State Association for Licensed Practical Nurses, the members and staff participated in eleven (11) forums held throughout the Commonwealth to discuss the proposed revisions for information and for further changes. The Kentucky General Assembly passed the bill to revise the Nursing practice Act with an effective date of July 15, 1982.

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 the statistics included in this report demonstrate the effectiveness of the Board operation. Goals and objectives adopted for the 1982-1984 biennium provide direction for continued development and implementation of sound regulatory practices in the interest of public protection for the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Prepared by staff to the Kentucky Board of Nursing.

## 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 included:

<u>Advisory Council Member</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Richard Murray	Ky. Pharmacy Association
Bro. Ignatius Perkins	Ky. Nurses Association
Ben 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 (Resigned 1/82)
Fred Look	Ky. Dental Association (Appointed 2/82)

During 1981-82, the Advisory Council met with the Board on December 4, 1981.

## 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

1981-82

#### Board of Nursing

Barbara Southworth, RN, Chr.  
Cheryl Westbay, RN

#### State Board of Medical Licensure

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

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner - Anesthetist  
Peggy McFadden, ARNP

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner - Midwife  
Marilyn Musacchio, ARNP

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner - Practitioner  
Susanne Steinbock, ARNP

The Nurse Practice Council met during 1981-82 for two (2) regular meetings for a total of two (2) days.

# KBN COMMITTEES AND MEMBERSHIP

1981-82

## STANDING COMMITTEES\*

### Continuing Education Committee

Cheryl Westbay, RN, Chr.  
Lucille Wright, RN  
Elizabeth Devine, LPN  
Nikki Bailey, Citizen-at-Large  
Linda Freeman, RN, KNA Rep.  
Ruth Steele, LPN, KSALPN Rep.  
Suzanne Dozier, RN, Provider Rep.  
Mary Romelfanger, RN, KBN Staff

### School Committee

Madonna Combs, RN, Chr.  
Patricia Calico, RN  
Sandra Thornton, LPN  
Mary Hazzard, RN, Rep. RN Education  
Rebecca Forrest, RN, Rep. PN Education  
Patricia Howard, RN, KBN Staff

### Finance Committee

Barbara Southworth, RN, Chr.  
Annie Blackshear, RN  
Peggy Fishburn, LPN

## AD HOC COMMITTEES

### Legislation

Annette Castle, RN, Chr.  
Sandra Thornton, LPN  
Elizabeth Devine, LPN  
Lucille Wright, 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

### IV Therapy and Procedures

Nikki Bailey, Citizen-at-Large, Chr.  
Jeanette White, RN, RN Supv. Rep.  
Peggy Creighton, RN, RN Supv. Rep.  
Jenny Cox, RN, RN Staff Rep.  
Stephanie Steele, RN, RN Staff Rep.  
Mary Stanley, RN, LPN Educator Rep.  
Helen Hodges, RN, RN Educator Rep.  
Barbara Mizell, LPN, LPN Staff Rep.  
Phyllis Caudill, LPN, LPN Staff Rep.  
Delores Voskuhl, LPN, LPN Staff Rep.  
Margaret Story, LPN, LPN Staff Rep.  
Elaine LaFontaine, LPN, LPN Staff Rep.  
Patricia Zwang, LPN, LPN Staff Rep.

### Recruitment

Peggy Fishburn, LPN, Chr.  
Annie Blackshear, RN  
Cheryl Westbay, RN  
Lucille Wright, RN

The KBN standing Committees met during 1981-82 as follows:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>No. Meetings</u>	<u>No. Days</u>
Continuing Education	7	7
Finance	7	7
School	5	5

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

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING  
APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES

COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Subcommittee on Nursing Education - Sharon Weisenbeck, RN  
Nursing Task Delineation Project - Mary Romelfanger, RN

DEPARTMENT FOR HUMAN RESOURCES - KENTUCKY NURSES ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ON NURSING

Sharon Weisenbeck, RN

KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Patricia Howard, RN

KENTUCKY NURSES ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors - Annette Castle, RN  
Commission on Continuing Education - Mary Romelfanger, RN  
Commission on Education - Patricia Howard, RN  
Task Force on Statewide Planning for Continuing Education -  
Cheryl Westbay, RN

KENTUCKY STATE ASSOCIATION OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

Peggy Fishburn, LPN

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING - MEMBER BOARD

Delegate Representative - Annette Castle, RN  
Delegate Representative - Sharon Weisenbeck, RN  
Alternate Delegate - Lucille Wright, RN  
Alternate Delegate - Sandra Thornton, LPN

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Secretary - Sharon Weisenbeck, RN (Elected 6/82)  
Pennsylvania State University Continuing Education Project -  
Mary Romelfanger, RN

## 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
Patricia Howard, RN	Nursing Education Consultant
Alta Haunsz, RN	Nursing Investigator
Marzetta Hagan	Business Manager
Dolores Kopp	Executive Secretary
Dolores Weckman	Secretary/Receptionist
Grace Scott	Secretary/Continuing Education
Donna Rosenberg, part-time	Secretary/Schools (resigned 3/82)
Julia Lowry	Secretary/Schools (appointed 3/82)
Melissa Eubank, part-time	Endorsement Coordinator
Pam Wells	ARNP Coordinator
Beverly Bridwell	Licensure Supervisor
Sharon Hagan	Data Entry Operator
Sheila Bailer	Data Entry Operator
Mary Yates	Credentials Supervisor
Refugia Reyna Sewell	Word Processor
Doris Sutton	Clerk/Continuing Education
Betty Buckman	Licensure Clerk
Virginia Burckle, temporary	Clerk (3/82)
Carolyn Nethery, temporary	Data Entry Operator (3/82)
Vicky Kelcy, temporary	Date Entry Operator (4/82)

## 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  
Carol Kunk Butts, Legislative Liaison, Office of the Governor  
James Graham, Auditor of Public Accounts  
Susan Harding, Regulations Compiler, Legislative Research Commission  
Harold Newton, Director, Agency Relations, 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



## KENTUCKY ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Two revised regulations were filed with the Legislative Research Commission during fiscal year 1981-82. The revised regulations were approved by LRC and became effective during fiscal year 1981-82 and include:

	<u>Effective Date</u>
201 KAR 20:070. Licensure by examination	3-1-82
201 KAR 20:110. Licensure by endorsement	3-1-82

To implement revisions to the Nursing Practice Act, regulations were adopted by the Board and were being reviewed by the Advisory Council at the close of the year. The regulations were:

- 201 KAR 20:070. Licensure by examination. Proposed revision.
- 201 KAR 20:080. License year. Proposed repeal.
- 201 KAR 20:\_\_\_\_. Licensure periods. Proposed new regulation.
- 201 KAR 20:\_\_\_\_. Renewal of licenses. Proposed new regulation.
- 201 KAR 20:\_\_\_\_. Fees for applications and for services. Proposed new regulation.

One regulation, 201 KAR 20:057. Scope and standards of practice of advanced registered nurse practitioners., was filed with the Legislative Research Commission during fiscal year 1980-81. The regulation was approved by LRC and became effective 8-5-81.

### 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 20:056. Advanced registered nurse practitioner.	11-6-80
201 KAR 20:060. School closing procedure.	7-2-75
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
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

# FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 1981 - 1982

Balance Forwarded \$529,973.36

Receipts:

Program	562,643.70	
Miscellaneous	3,189.00	
Total		565,832.70

Total Operating Fund 1,095,806.06

*Object Expenditures:	Budget	Actual	
Salaries	287,634.00	283,064.80	
Personal Service Contract	34,349.00	22,005.80	
Operating Expenses	199,048.00	205,189.59	
Capital Outlay	25,540.00	19,604.42	
Total	546,571.00	529,864.61	529,864.61
Available Balance			\$565,941.45

## FEE SCHEDULE

	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</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.

## 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 for approval of schools and courses which meet the requirements of the law, regulations and policies.

As of June 30, 1982, there were six (6) generic baccalaureate, twenty-one (21) associate degree, one (1) diploma and sixteen (16) practical nursing programs. In contrast, sixteen years ago, there were four (4) generic baccalaureate, nine (9) associate degree, eleven (11) diploma and fifteen (15) practical nursing programs.

### Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Programs

Berea College, Berea  
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond  
Murray State University, Murray  
Spalding College, Louisville  
Thomas More College, Fort Mitchell  
University of Kentucky, Lexington; (Admitting first class fall 1982)

### Hospital Diploma Nursing Program

Kentucky Baptist Hospital, School of Nursing, Louisville; (Admitted last class 1982)

### Associate Degree Nursing Programs

Ashland Community College, Ashland  
Bellarmine College, Louisville (Admitting first class January 1983)  
Cumberland College, Williamsburg (Admitted last class 1981)  
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond  
Elizabethtown Community College, Elizabethtown  
Henderson Community College, Henderson  
Jefferson Community College, Louisville  
Kentucky State University, Frankfort  
Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro  
Lexington Technical Institute, Lexington  
Maysville Community College, Maysville  
Midway College, Midway  
Morehead State University, Morehead  
Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights  
Paducah Community College, Paducah  
Pennyrile Regional ADN Program, Hopkinsville and Madisonville  
Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg  
Somerset Community College, Somerset  
Southeast Community College, Cumberland  
University of Louisville, Louisville (Admitted last class 1981)  
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green

## Practical Nurse Programs

Appalachian School of Practical Nursing, Lexington  
Ashland Area Vocational School, Department 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, Practical Nursing Program, Louisville  
Madisonville School for Practical Nursing, Madisonville  
Mayo State Vocational School, Department of Practical Nursing, Paintsville  
Murray School of Practical Nursing, Murray  
Northern Kentucky Vocational-Technical School of Practical Nursing, Covington  
Owensboro School for Practical Nurses, Owensboro  
Paducah School of Practical Nursing, Paducah  
Pineville School of Practical Nurses, Pineville  
Somerset School of Practical Nursing, Somerset  
Spencerian College, Practical Nursing Program, Louisville  
Wm. Booth Memorial Hospital, School of Practical Nurse Education, Florence

APPROVED NURSING PROGRAMS

NO. OF GRADUATES BY TYPE OF PROGRAM

1981 TO 1982

<u>Program</u>	<u>No. Students Graduated</u>
<u>Baccalaureate Degree Programs</u>	<u>1981 - 82</u>
Berea College	19
Eastern Ky. University	68
Murray State University	45
Spalding College	57
Thomas More College	14
Total Baccalaureate Graduates	203
<u>Diploma Programs</u>	
Ky. Baptist Hospital	88
Total Diploma Graduates	88
<u>Associate Degree Programs</u>	
Ashland Community College	23
Cumberland College	16
Eastern Kentucky University	88
Elizabethtown Community College	42
Henderson Community College	21
Jefferson Community College	92
Kentucky State University	22
Kentucky Wesleyan College	25
Lexington Technical Institute	85
Maysville Community College	19
Midway College	60
Morehead State University	36
Northern Kentucky University	71
Paducah Community College	63
Pennyrile Regional	38
Prestonsburg Community College	19
Somerset Community College	19
Southeast Community College	19
University of Louisville	53
Western Kentucky University	97
Total Associate Degree Graduates	908
*Total Graduates from RN Programs	1199
<u>Practical Nurse Programs</u>	
Appalachian School of PN	89
Ashland Area Vocational School of PN	17
Danville School of PN	88
Glasgow School for PN	49
Hazard School of PN	38
Jefferson State School of PN	56

Practical Nurse Programs (cont.)

Madisonville School for PN	111
Mayo State School of PN	74
Murray School of PN	21
Northern Ky. Voc. School of PN	60
Owensboro School for PN	61
Paducah School of PN	34
Pineville School of PN	44
Spencerian College	59
Wm. Booth Mem. Hosp. Sch. of PN Ed.	41
*Total Practical Nurse Graduates	842
Total Graduates from Kentucky Schools	2041

\*This number is not reflected in the number of candidates taking the examination. Some graduates of Kentucky schools chose to take the licensure examination in other states.

APPROVED SCHOOLS SHOWING YEAR ESTABLISHED AND NUMBER OF STUDENTS GRADUATED 1978-1982\*

NURSING PROGRAM - BSN	1st Class Admitted	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
Berea College	1956	21	17	8	18	19
Eastern Ky. University	1971	68	95	138	58	68
Murray State University	1964	57	63	63	58	45
Spalding College	1949	59	63	70	60	57
Thomas More						14
University of Kentucky	1960	138	19	0	1	0
Total Graduates (BSN)		343	357	279	195	203
NURSING PROGRAM - DI						
Appalachian Regional Hospital	1957	30	22	35	Closed	
Kentucky Baptist Hospital	1924	69	58	53	90	88
Total Graduates (DI)		99	80	88	90	88
NURSING PROGRAM - ADN						
Ashland Community College	1975	39	38	24	29	23
Cumberland College	1973	18	35	28	22	16
Eastern Ky. University	1965	94	95	43	105	88
Elizabethtown Community College	1965	52	43	47	34	42
Henderson Community College	1963	28	29	34	28	21
Jefferson Community College	1968	87	72	84	82	92
Kentucky State University	1967	9	12	12	13	22
Kentucky Wesleyan College	1977		27	18	24	25
Lexington Technical Institute	1965	106	71	67	58	85
Maysville Community College	1972	26	21	16	21	19
Midway College	1967	41	42	38	35	60
Morehead State University	1971	47	58	42	48	36
Northern Ky. State University	1964	97	184	113	104	71
Paducah Community College	1964	51	51	46	47	63
Pennyrile Regional	1970	37	45	50	46	38
Prestonsburg Community College	1/1973	23	0	26	14	19
Somerset Community College	1969	25	33	16	21	19
Southeast Community College					9	19
University of Louisville	1974	42	37	31	52	53
Western Ky. University	1964	76	88	97	107	97
Total Graduates (ADN)		898	943	832	899	908
TOTAL Graduates		1340	1380	1199	1184	1199

NURSING PROGRAM - PN	1st Class Admitted	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
Appalachian School of PN	1951	47	42	27	53	89
Ashland Area Voc School of PN	1967	12	32	16	24	17
Danville School of PN	1955	25	23	42	35	88
Glasgow School for PN	1957	50	31	12	39	49
Hazard School of PN	1964	33	19	30	31	38
Jefferson State School of PN	1957	56	64	47	60	56
Madisonville School for PN	1965	30	45	50	63	111
Mayo State School of PN	1955	34	42	58	15	74
Murray School of PN	1967	18	17	0	49	21
Northern Ky. Voc. School of PN	1962	60	55	72	30	60
Owensboro School for PN	1960	42	32	26	26	61
Paducah School of PN	1971	31	24	33	27	34
Pineville School of PN	1961	17	29	39	66	44
Somerset School of PN	1981					
Spencerian College, PN Program			16	20	35	59
Wm. Booth Hosp., School of PN Ed.	1959	40	31	34	52	41
Total Graduates (PN)		495	502	506	605	842

TOTAL GRADUATES ALL SCHOOLS (RN & PN)	1835	1882	1705	1789	2041
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\*Compiled from Certified Lists of Graduates and Annual Reports Submitted by Schools of Nursing.



REGISTERED NURSE AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE  
EXTENSION PROGRAMS

The following lists the University of Kentucky Community College Associate Degree Nursing Programs and Extension Program Sites.

University of Kentucky Community Colleges  
Associate Degree Nursing Programs and Extension Programs

<u>Program</u>	<u>Extension Program Site</u>
Ashland Community College, Ashland	
Elizabethtown Community College, Elizabethtown	
Henderson Community College, Henderson	
Jefferson Community College, Louisville	
Lexington Technical Institute, Lexington	
Maysville Community College, Maysville	
Paducah Community College, Paducah	
Pennyrile Regional ADN Program, Hopkinsville	Madisonville Community College, Madisonville
Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg	
Somerset Community College, Somerset	
Southeast Community College, Cumberland	Hazard Community College, Hazard

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The following lists Bureau of Vocational Education practical nurse programs by region and school, and shows extension program sites.

Bureau of Vocational-Education  
Licensed Practical Nurse Schools By  
Region, School and Extension Site

<u>Region</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Extension Program Site</u>
15	Appalachian School of Practical Nursing, Lexington	Morehead
10	Ashland State Voc-Tech School of Practical Nursing, Ashland	
15	Danville School of Practical Nursing, Danville	
4	Glasgow School for Practical Nursing, Glasgow	
12	Hazard School of Practical Nursing, Hazard	Whitesburg
6	Jefferson State Voc-Tech School of Practical Nursing, Louisville	
2	Madisonville School of Practical Nursing	Hopkinsville & Greenville
11	Mayo School of Practical Nursing, Paintsville	Pikeville
1	Murray School of Practical Nursing, Murray	
7	Northern Kentucky State Voc-Tech School of Practical Nursing, Covington	Maysville (Funded by CETA)
3	Owensboro School for Practical Nursing, Owensboro	
1	Paducah School of Practical Nursing, Paducah	
13	Pineville School for Practical Nurses, Pineville	Corbin (Funded by CETA)
14	Somerset School of Practical Nursing, Somerset	

MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR NURSES

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982

The Kentucky Board of Nursing is the Commonwealth agency legally authorized to approve providers of mandatory continuing education for nurses. In accordance with the Kentucky Nursing Practice Act (Kentucky Revised Statutes, Chapter 314.073), the Board prescribes standards for both the providers of continuing education and for continuing education offerings/programs.

There are one-hundred nineteen (119) providers of mandatory continuing education located within the Commonwealth and seven (7) located out-of-state for a total of one-hundred twenty-six (126) approved providers of mandatory continuing education for Kentucky nursing licensees. These providers are classified according to type of agency; and as of June 30, 1982, the categorical breakdown of providers is as follows: Professional Nursing Organizations (9); Related Nursing Organizations (1); Educational Institutions (24); Health Service Agencies (70); Health Related Organizations (13); and Other (9).

Approval was granted to twenty-eight (28) providers of mandatory continuing education during the period of July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982. During that period, two (2) providers ceased participation in the Board approved providership program and are designated as withdrawn or "WD."

APPROVED PROVIDERS OF MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION

CATEGORY 1

PROFESSIONAL NURSING ORGANIZATIONS (9)

Kentucky Nurses' Association, Louisville  
Oncology Nursing Society, Louisville Chapter, Lou.  
AACN - Greater Louisville Chapter, Louisville  
KSALEPN, Glasgow  
Kentucky Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Clarkson  
American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Irvine, CA  
Kentuckiana Association of Operating Room Nurses, Lou.  
American Association of Nurse Anesthetists,  
Park Ridge, IL  
Louisville Area Association of Occupational  
Health Nurses, Valley Station

CATEGORY 2

RELATED NURSING ORGANIZATIONS (1)

Emergency Department Nurses Association  
Kentuckiana Chapter, Louisville

CATEGORY 3

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (24)

University of Louisville, Louisville  
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green  
Kentucky State University, Frankfort  
Paducah Community College, Paducah  
Spalding College, Louisville  
Henderson Community College, Henderson  
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond  
University of Kentucky, Lexington  
Hopkinsville Community College, Hopkinsville  
Elizabethtown Community College, Elizabethtown  
Madisonville Community College, Madisonville  
Murray State University, Murray  
Southeast Community College, Cumberland  
Maysville Community College, Maysville  
Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro  
Ashland Community College, Ashland  
Morehead State University, Morehead  
Jefferson Community College, Louisville  
Lexington Technical Institute, Lexington  
Somerset Community College, Somerset  
Cumberland College, Cumberland  
Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights  
Pineville School for Practical Nurses,  
Pineville  
Danville School of Practical Nursing,  
Danville

CATEGORY 4  
HEALTH SERVICE AGENCIES (70)

V.A. Medical Center, Lexington  
Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville  
Lake Cumberland Home Health Agency, Somerset  
V.A. Medical Center, Louisville  
Jewish Hospital, Louisville  
St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead  
Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital, Owensboro  
Kosair-Children's Hospital, Louisville  
Cardinal Hill Hospital, Lexington  
Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital, Hopkinsville  
Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, Hazard  
Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington  
University of Kentucky, University Hospital,  
Lexington  
Highlands Baptist Hospital, Louisville  
Middlesboro Community Hospital, Middlesboro  
Crippled Children's Services, Louisville  
Baptist Hospital East, Louisville  
Hardin Memorial Hospital, Elizabethtown  
King's Daughters' Hospital, Shelbyville  
Methodist Evangelical Hospital, Louisville  
Community Health Services, Nazareth  
St. Anthony Hospital, Louisville  
St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Covington  
Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, Ashland  
Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital,  
Whitesburg  
St. Luke Hospital, Fort Thomas  
Southwest Jefferson Community Hospital, Lou.  
Ohio County Hospital, Hartford  
Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin  
SS Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, Louisville  
Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg  
Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Owensboro  
Regional Medical Center, Madisonville  
Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington  
Our Lady of Peace Hospital, Louisville

King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland  
Suburban Hospital, Louisville  
WEDCO Health Department, Paris  
Fort Logan Hospital, Stanford  
William Booth Memorial Hospital, Florence  
T. J. Samson Community Hospital, Glasgow  
Methodist Hospital, Pikeville  
Coal Miner's Respiratory Clinic, Greenville  
Lake Cumberland Medical Center, Somerset  
Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital, Harlan  
Lourdes Hospital, Paducah  
Pattie A. Clay Hospital, Richmond  
Audubon Hospital, Louisville  
Taylor County Hospital, Campbellsville  
Health Care of Louisville, Louisville  
Southeastern Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Corbin  
Lake Cumberland District Health Dept., Somerset  
Fleming County Hospital, Flemingsburg  
Humana, Inc., Louisville  
The Christ Hospital School of Nursing,  
Cincinnati, OH  
Berea Hospital, Inc., Berea  
Hazelwood ICF/MR, Louisville  
St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington  
King's Daughters Memorial Hospital, Frankfort  
National Health Corporation, Murfreesboro, TN  
Grant County Hospital, Williamstown (WD)  
Rockcastle County Hospital, Inc., Mt. Vernon  
Maysville Hospital, Maysville  
Wayne County Hospital, Inc., Monticello  
Louisa Community Hospital, Louisa  
Logan County Hospital, Russellville  
University Hospital, Department of Nursing,  
Louisville  
Eastern State Hospital, Lexington  
Harrison Memorial Hospital, Cynthiana  
Marymount Hospital, London

CATEGORY 5  
HEALTH RELATED ORGANIZATIONS (13)

American Red Cross, Kentucky Division,  
Louisville  
Kentucky Association of Health Care  
Facilities, Frankfort  
Western KY Hospitals' C.E. Program,  
Bowling Green  
Improved Pregnancy Outcome Project,  
UK-Lexington (WD)  
American Cancer Society, No. Kentucky  
Division  
The KY Diabetes Program, UK Medical  
Center, Lexington

American Heart Association Kentucky  
Affiliate, Louisville  
Improved Pregnancy Outcome Project, Louisville  
American Red Cross, Blood Services Nursing,  
Louisville  
Association for Practitioners in Infection  
Control, Kentuckiana Chapter, Louisville  
Dialysis Clinic, Inc., Lexington  
The Gotach Center for Health, Frederick, MD  
Visiting Nurses Association of Louisville, Inc., Lou.

CATEGORY 7  
OTHER (9)

Nursing ContinUED, Louisville  
Prestonsburg Community College/KNA  
District 11, Prestonsburg  
Patricia Rice, Lexington  
Resource Applications, Baltimore, MD  
OCEAN, Inc., Columbia, SC

WHEN, Louisville  
Wininger and Associates, Louisville  
Gretchen E. LaGodna (Individual Provider),  
Lexington  
Carlin Institute of Weight Control and  
Health, Inc., Louisville

N.B. No providers classified as Category 6 - Commercial Organizations.

Cumulative data regarding continuing education contact hour earning were compiled on a calendar year (January-January) basis during the initial year of mandatory continuing education. During calendar year January 1, 1981 through January 1, 1982, Kentucky licensees reported attendance at 1,831 offerings of continuing education for a total contact hour earning of 224,252 hours. A breakdown of continuing education activities presented by providers in each category follows:

NURSE ATTENDANCE AT CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS BY APPROVED PROVIDERS  
JANUARY 1, 1981 - JANUARY 1, 1982

CATEGORY		CLASSES OFFERED	NUMBER ATTENDED	AVG. ATT.	HOURS EARNED
"1" Professional Nursing Organizations	(8)*	149	9,409	63	13,158
"2" Related Nursing Organizations	(1)*	16	145	9	687
"3" Educational Institutions	(21)*	266	9,870	37	55,718
"4" Health Service Agencies	(57)*	1,099	46,321	42	98,953
"5" Health Related Organizations	(6)*	82	2,674	33	14,698
"7" Other	(7)*	<u>219</u>	<u>8,942</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>41,038</u>
TOTAL		1,831	77,361	42	224,252

Licensees (2,995) reported earning 19,844 contact hours by attending approved out-of-state offerings and 1,113 licensees reported earning 15,465 contact hours via academic credit course work at institutions of higher learning (combined in-state and out-of-state).

CONTINUING EDUCATION EARNING  
VIA OUT-OF-STATE OFFERINGS AND ACADEMIC CREDIT  
JANUARY 1, 1981 - JANUARY 1, 1982

CATEGORY		CLASSES OFFERED	NUMBER ATTENDED	AVG. ATT.	HOURS EARNED
"8" Out-of-State Continuing Education	(47)*	328	2,995	9	19,844
"9" Academic Credit (including Kentucky)	(22)*	<u>63</u>	<u>1,113</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>15,465</u>
TOTAL		391	4,108	11	35,309

\*Indicates only the number of providers within the category which conducted continuing education activities during the period.

NURSE ATTENDANCE AT CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS BY APPROVED PROVIDERS  
JANUARY 1, 1982 - JUNE 30, 1982

CATEGORY		CLASSES OFFERED	NUMBER ATTENDED	AVG. ATT.	HOURS EARNED
"1" Professional Nursing Organizations	(8)*	52	1,949	37	6,136
"2" Related Nursing Organizations	(1)*	13	440	34	1,989
"3" Educational Institutions	(19)*	154	4,823	31	27,721
"4" Health Service Agencies	(61)*	839	16,991	20	64,769
"5" Health Related Organizations	(7)*	81	2,160	27	15,817
"7" Other	(9)*	<u>276</u>	<u>7,462</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>36,653</u>
TOTAL		1,415	33,825	24	153,085

CONTINUING EDUCATION EARNING  
VIA OUT-OF-STATE OFFERINGS AND ACADEMIC CREDIT  
JANUARY 1, 1982 - JUNE 30, 1982

CATEGORY		CLASSES OFFERED	NUMBER ATTENDED	AVG. ATT.	HOURS EARNED
"8" Out-of-State Continuing Education	(10)*	38	331	9	2,605
"9" Academic Credit (Including Kentucky)	(4)*	<u>28</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7,153</u>
TOTAL		66	673	10	9,758

\*Indicates only the number of providers within the category which conducted continuing education activities during the period.

APPROVED NURSING REFRESHER COURSES  
AS OF JULY 1, 1982

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL (General Nursing)  
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SPALDING COLLEGE (General Nursing)  
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JEWISH HOSPITAL (General Nursing)  
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Louisville, KY 40202  
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JENNIE STUART MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
(General Nursing)  
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Phone: (502) 886-5221

REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (General Nursing)  
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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, UNIVERSITY  
HOSPITAL (General Nursing)  
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ST. ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER (General Nursing)  
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Covington, KY 41014  
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UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE  
(Medical-Surgical) (TV Presentation)  
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Louisville, KY 40292  
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ST. MATTHEWS MANOR, INC. (Geriatric Nursing)  
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227 Browns Lane  
Louisville, KY 40207  
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WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY  
(General Nursing) (For LPNs-General Nursing)  
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REGISTERED NURSE LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION

The Kentucky Nursing 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 1981  
SERIES 781

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	60,763
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	985
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	84.4
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	84.1

FEBRUARY 1982  
SERIES 282

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	12,915
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	175
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	84.5
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	87.4

\*First Time Writers

STATE BOARD TEST POOL EXAMINATION  
REGISTERED NURSES BY PROGRAM - % PASS RATE

FIRST TIME WRITERS, R.N. GRADUATES OF KY. SCHOOLS TAKING SBTPE IN KENTUCKY	SERIES 781			SERIES 282			TOTAL FY		
	No. Candidates	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Candidates	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Candidates	No. Passed	% Passed
BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS									
Berea College	6	5	83.3	1	1	100.0	7	6	85.7
Eastern Ky. Univ.	24	21	87.5	21	21	100.0	45	42	93.3
Murray State Univ.	32	25	78.1	1	0	0	33	25	75.7
Spalding College	56	51	91.0	1	0	0	57	51	89.4
ALL BSN PROGRAMS	118	102	86.4	24	22	91.6	142	124	87.3
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PGMS.									
Ashland C.C.	22	18	81.8	1	1	100.0	23	19	82.6
Cumberland College	21	19	90.4	--	--	--	21	19	90.4
Eastern Ky. Univ.	56	47	83.9	35	32	91.4	91	79	86.8
Elizabethtown C.C.	33	29	87.8	--	--	--	33	29	87.8
Henderson C.C.	28	15	53.5	--	--	--	28	15	53.5
Jefferson C.C.	82	69	84.1	--	--	--	82	69	84.1
Ky. State Univ.	12	9	75.0	2	1	50.0	14	10	71.4
Ky. Wesleyan College	22	21	95.4	--	--	--	22	21	95.4
Lexington Tech. Inst.	55	50	90.9	1	1	100.0	56	51	89.2
Maysville C.C.	16	16	100.0	--	--	--	16	16	100.0
Midway College	32	29	90.6	1	1	100.0	33	30	90.9
Morehead State Univ.	27	17	62.9	9	6	66.6	36	23	63.8
Northern Ky. Univ.	64	54	83.0	--	--	--	64	54	84.3
Paducah C.C.	45	38	84.4	--	--	--	45	38	84.4
Pennyrile Regional Pgm.	44	38	86.3	--	--	--	44	38	86.3
Prestonsburg C.C.	14	11	78.5	--	--	--	14	11	78.5
Somerset C.C.	19	19	100.0	--	--	--	19	19	100.0
Southeast C.C.	8	7	87.5	--	--	--	8	7	87.5
Univ. of Louisville	52	49	94.2	2	2	100.0	54	51	94.4
Western Ky. Univ.	57	44	77.1	42	35	83.3	99	79	79.7
ALL ADN PROGRAMS	709	599	85.7	93	79	84.9	802	678	84.5
DIPLOMA PROGRAMS									
Ky. Baptist Hospital	44	31	70.4	41	37	90.2	85	68	80.0
ALL DIPLOMA PROGRAMS	44	31	70.4	41	37	90.2	85	68	80.0
ALL KENTUCKY PROGRAMS	871	732	84.0	158	138	87.3	1029	870	84.5
ALL U.S. JURISDICTIONS	60,763	51,284	84.4	12,915	10,913	84.5	73,678	62,197	84.4

S.B.T.P.E. FOR REGISTERED NURSE LICENSURE  
KENTUCKY AND NATIONAL STANDARD SCORE MEANS

No. Candidates		<u>Med. Nsg.</u>	<u>Psych. Nsg.</u>	<u>OB Nsg.</u>	<u>Srg. Nsg.</u>	<u>Nsg. of Children</u>
985	July 1981					
	Ky. Mean	509.9	500.0	523.9	511.2	505.0
	*Nat. Mean	512.2	514.1	512.4	510.5	505.7
175	February 1982					
	Ky. Mean	502.1	508.4	520.7	498.4	514.7
	*Nat. Mean	512.7	512.6	509.8	510.9	514.8

\*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.

# STATE BOARD TEST POOL EXAMINATION

## PERCENT PASS RATE

JULY 1981  
SERIES 781

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....60,763  
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....985  
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky - By Type of Program:  
Diploma.....48  
Associate Degree.....790  
Baccalaureate.....147

Percent Pass Rate - All U.S. Jurisdictions:

<u>Med</u>	<u>Psy</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>Surg</u>	<u>N/C</u>	<u>Entire Exam</u>
94.5	94.6	94.2	93.7	93.4	84.4

Percent Pass Rate - All Kentucky Candidates:

<u>Med</u>	<u>Psy</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>Surg</u>	<u>N/C</u>	<u>Entire Exam</u>
95.1	93.3	95.6	94.9	93.4	84.1

Percent Pass Rate - Kentucky Candidates - By Type of Program:

	<u>Med</u>	<u>Psy</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>Surg</u>	<u>N/C</u>	<u>Entire Exam</u>
Diploma	87.5	81.3	93.8	79.2	89.6	66.7
A.D.	94.8	92.8	94.4	95.3	94.1	84.7
Bacc.	96.6	97.2	94.2	94.7	94.1	84.7

FEBRUARY 1982  
SERIES 282

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....12,915  
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....175  
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky - By Type of Program:  
Diploma.....42  
Associate Degree.....101  
Baccalaureate.....32

Percent Pass Rate - All U.S. Jurisdictions:

<u>Med</u>	<u>Psy</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>Surg</u>	<u>N/C</u>	<u>Entire Exam</u>
94.2	94.6	94.0	94.1	94.6	84.5

Percent Pass Rate - All Kentucky Candidates:

<u>Med</u>	<u>Psy</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>Surg</u>	<u>N/C</u>	<u>Entire Exam</u>
97.7	94.3	97.1	94.9	97.1	87.4

Percent Pass Rate - Kentucky Candidates - By Type of Program:

	<u>Med</u>	<u>Psy</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>Surg</u>	<u>N/C</u>	<u>Entire Exam</u>
Diploma	100.0	97.6	97.6	95.2	100.0	90.5
A.D.	93.5	95.1	93.4	73.8	74.2	86.8
Bacc.	66.7	83.3	66.6	91.7	91.7	58.3

Data on percent pass rate - all U.S. jurisdictions by type of program and by test are not available.

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION

The Kentucky Nursing 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 1981  
FORM 081

STANDARD SCORE  
MEAN

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	26,197	506.6
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	378	502.1
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	92.4	
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	95.2	

APRIL 1982  
FORM 482

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	12,821	507.6
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	332	516.6
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	92.8	
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	94.9	

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 081			Form 482			Total FY		
	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed
Appalachian	22	21	95.4	46	46	100.0	68	67	98.5
Ashland	--	--	--	17	15	88.2	17	15	88.2
William Booth	17	17	100.0	14	13	92.8	31	30	96.7
Danville	1	1	100.0	58	56	96.5	59	57	96.6
Glasgow	42	40	95.2	2	2	100.0	44	42	95.4
Hazard	25	23	92.0	20	20	100.0	45	43	95.5
Jefferson Co.	24	24	100.0	21	20	95.2	45	44	97.7
Madisonville	38	36	94.7	44	41	93.1	82	77	93.9
Mayo	50	41	82.0	24	23	95.8	74	64	86.4
Murray	18	17	94.4	1	1	100.0	19	18	94.7
Northern Ky.	18	18	100.0	14	12	85.7	32	30	93.7
Owensboro	36	35	97.2	--	--	--	36	35	97.2
Paducah	26	26	100.0	--	--	--	26	26	100.0
Pineville	28	28	100.0	19	19	100.0	47	47	100.0
Spencerian	20	20	100.0	36	33	91.6	56	53	94.6
 TOTAL	 365	 347	 95.0	 316	 301	 95.2	 681	 648	 95.1

## 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
	1981-82	1981-82
No. of licenses issued (Qualified by examination and a current license in another state)	914	224
No. temporary permits issued (Qualified by current license in another state)	871	229
No. verifications completed (Kentucky licensed nurses applying to another state for licensure)	1,164	329

In the fiscal year 1981-82, 250 more RNs and 105 more LPNs left Kentucky than came to Kentucky. The state of Kentucky continues to be a supplier state for nursing manpower.

STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE  
July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982

	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>		<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Alabama	12	3	Montana	2	1
Alaska	0	0	Nebraska	8	1
Arizona	10	4	Nevada	1	1
Arkansas	1	1	New Hampshire	1	0
California	26	1	New Jersey	15	1
Colorado	2	2	New Mexico	3	0
Connecticut	7	4	New York	53	5
Delaware	0	1	North Carolina	21	5
District of Columbia	5	0	North Dakota	4	1
Florida	24	8	Ohio	152	34
Georgia	28	8	Oklahoma	4	1
Hawaii	0	0	Oregon	4	0
Idaho	2	1	Pennsylvania	49	3
Illinois	67	20	Rhode Island	2	0
Indiana	76	27	South Carolina	6	0
Iowa	7	3	South Dakota	1	3
Kansas	3	1	Tennessee	97	25
Kentucky	0	0	Texas	31	12
Louisiana	8	2	Utah	1	0
Maine	3	2	Vermont	1	1
Maryland	4	1	Virginia	22	3
Massachusetts	12	4	Washington	7	1
Michigan	38	7	West Virginia	33	12
Minnesota	12	1	Wisconsin	16	0
Mississippi	8	4	Wyoming	1	0
Missouri	20	9	Canada	4	0
			TOTAL RN	914	
			TOTAL LPN		224



KENTUCKY LICENSEES VERIFIED TO OTHER STATES

7/1/81 - 6/30/82

	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>		<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Alabama	21	2	Nevada	15	2
Alaska	1	0	New Hampshire	1	0
Arizona	19	5	New Jersey	7	0
Arkansas	7	3	New Mexico	4	2
California	50	8	New York	18	1
Colorado	22	3	North Carolina	29	13
Connecticut	12	0	North Dakota	2	0
Delaware	0	0	Ohio	102	63
District of Columbia	10	0	Oklahoma	23	4
Florida	99	39	Oregon	12	3
Georgia	37	7	Pennsylvania	12	0
Hawaii	13	2	Rhode Island	4	0
Idaho	2	0	South Carolina	2	1
Illinois	44	4	South Dakota	0	1
Indiana	142	49	Tennessee	112	29
Iowa	2	0	Texas	90	26
Kansas	12	1	Utah	2	0
Louisiana	27	9	Vermont	2	0
Maine	3	0	Virginia	41	13
Maryland	18	3	Washington	11	4
Massachusetts	5	0	West Virginia	31	18
Michigan	14	2	Wisconsin	6	1
Minnesota	7	3	Wyoming	4	2
Mississippi	20	1	Out of United States		
Missouri	10	3	New Zealand	1	
Montana	2	1	Canada	1	
Nebraska	6	0	Africa	1	1

TOTAL RN 1,164

TOTAL LPN 329

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER REGISTRATIONS

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, 1981 - June, 1982

A.R.N.P. registrations issued	144
Designations	
Anesthetist	75
Midwife	8
Practitioner	58
Combination	2
Clinical Specialist	3

TOTALS - June 30, 1982

Nurses registered as A.R.N.P.s	530
Designations	
Anesthetist	320
Midwife	36
Practitioner	149
Combination*	19
Clinical Specialist	6

\* Hold designations as practitioner and midwife.

NUMBER OF LICENSES ISSUED\*

The Kentucky Nursing Practice Act provides "The license of every person under the provisions of KRS 314 ... shall be annually renewed ..." By administrative regulation 201 KAR 20:080, the Kentucky Board of Nursing has determined that the licensure period 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>January 1, 1982</u>	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
No. in Kentucky active in nursing	15,841 (80.8%)	6,684 (76.8%)
No. in Kentucky inactive in nursing	3,768 (19.2%)	2,014 (23.2%)
No. active per 100,000 population	432	182
(Based on U.S. census January 1, 1980 as Ky. population 3,661,433)		

<u>June 30, 1982</u>		
Total currently licensed by Kentucky at end of fiscal year	25,599	11,426
No. of total out-of-state	6,191	1,588
No. of total in Kentucky	19,408	9,838
No. active in nursing	19,781	8,751
No. inactive in nursing or unknown	5,818	2,675

\*Numbers include renewal of licenses and original Kentucky licenses issued by endorsement and examination during July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982.

LICENSURE BY REINSTATEMENT

<u>June 30, 1982</u>	533	264
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## NURSING PRACTICE

### INVESTIGATION AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Kentucky Nursing 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 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.

Forty-two (42) hearings were held and five (5) agreed orders were accepted by the Board for licensees and/or applicants and resulted in the following actions:

July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982 - Complaints Received - 90

	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Licenses Revoked	9	5
Fined	7	5
Licenses Suspended	4	0
Fined	2	0
Licenses Probated	3	0
Fined	1	0
Voluntary Surrender of License	2	0
Removed from Probation	1	2
Requests for Reinstatement of Revoked		
License Granted on Probationary Basis	5	3
Request for Reinstatement of Lapsed License		
Granted	1	0
License Denied	1	0
Original License Denied	0	1
Request for Licensure by Endorsement		
Granted on Probation	0	1
Reprimand	0	1
Applicants Convicted of a Misdemeanor		
or Felony Admitted to the		
Licensure Examination	3	4
Permitted to Retake Exam		1

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

Active cases as of 6/30/82 - 21

JANUARY 1, 1982 STATISTICS OF KENTUCKY NURSES  
BY FIELD OF EMPLOYMENT

	RN		LPN	
	No.	%*	No.	%*
Hospitals	11,477	72.5	4,226	63.2
Nursing Homes	781	4.9	1,206	18.0
School of Nursing	506	3.2	4	0.1
Private Duty	103	0.7	186	2.8
Public Health	684	4.3	93	1.4
School Nurse	135	0.9	28	0.4
Industry	266	1.7	73	1.1
Office Nurse	704	4.4	561	8.4
Other	998	6.3	255	3.8
Community Health	187	1.2	52	0.8

JANUARY 1, 1982 STATISTICS BY TYPE OF NURSE AND TYPE OF POSITION

	RN		LPN	
	No.	%*	No.	%*
Administration	497	3.1	48	0.7
Consultant	121	0.8	9	0.1
Supervisor	1,629	10.3	322	4.8
Instructor	681	4.3	12	0.2
Head Nurse	1,501	9.5	549	8.2
General Duty or Staff	9,679	61.1	4,636	69.4
Other	1,733	10.9	1,108	16.6

\*Percentages based on 15,841 active registered nurses and 6,684 active licensed practical nurses in Kentucky.

JUNE 30, 1982 STATISTICS ON KENTUCKY  
LICENSED REGISTERED NURSES BY HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

	No.	%
Diploma	11,135	43.5
Associate Degree	7,861	30.7
BS in Nursing	4,428	17.3
BS in Other Area	897	3.5
Masters in Nursing	776	3.0
Masters in Other Area	406	1.6
Doctorate	96	0.4
Total Number	25,599	100.0

JANUARY 1, 1982 STATISTICS  
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.	178	73	106	28	64	29	18	1	497
Consultant	54	20	22	5	13	4	2	1	121
Supervisor	829	470	247	40	15	17	1	10	1,629
Instructor	140	64	167	41	183	77	8	1	681
Head Nurse	629	572	249	32	10	4	0	5	1,501
Gen. Duty or Staff	3,263	4,370	1,657	283	23	37	24	15	9,672
Other	808	458	265	73	96	34	3	3	1,740
Totals	5,901	6,027	2,713	502	404	202	56	36	15,841
Percentages	37.3	38.0	17.1	3.2	2.6	1.3	0.4	0.2	

JANUARY 1, 1982 STATISTICS - KENTUCKY LICENSED NURSES BY  
TYPE OF LICENSE AND AGE

<u>Age</u>	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
15 - 19	1	0
20 - 24	1,535	614
25 - 29	5,377	1,501
30 - 34	4,775	1,884
35 - 39	3,463	1,498
40 - 44	2,751	1,231
45 - 49	2,257	938
50 - 54	1,893	850
55 - 59	1,757	649
60 - 64	1,280	579
65 - 69	780	339
70 - 74	500	152
75 - 99	237	69
TOTAL	26,606	10,304

JANUARY 1, 1982 - STATISTICS BY SEX AND MARITAL STATUS  
OF KENTUCKY LICENSED NURSES

Registered Nurse

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>%</u>
Single	4,240		15.9	180		0.7
Married	18,146		68.2	508		1.9
Widowed	1,113		4.2	4		0.0
Div./Sep.	2,359		8.9	56		0.2
TOTAL NUMBERS RN	25,858		97.2	748		2.8

Licensed Practical Nurse

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>%</u>
Single	1,059		10.3	63		0.6
Married	6,870		66.7	201		2.0
Widowed	611		5.9	3		0.0
Div./Sep.	1,454		14.1	43		0.4
TOTAL NUMBERS LPN	9,994		97.0	310		3.0



JANUARY 1, 1982 - STATISTICS OF KENTUCKY NURSES  
BY EMPLOYMENT COUNTY FOR NURSES EMPLOYED AND BY RESIDENCE COUNTY FOR NURSES  
NOT EMPLOYED

<u>County</u>	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Adair	40	30	Grant	31	14	Mason	143	45
Allen	25	37	Graves	81	89	Meade	25	4
Anderson	16	6	Grayson	83	19	Menifee	2	3
Ballard	12	10	Green	34	25	Mercer	50	61
Barren	125	221	Greenup	69	48	Metcalfe	6	8
Bath	10	6	Hancock	12	10	Monroe	19	20
Bell	156	197	Hardin	382	110	Montgomery	59	39
Boone	164	130	Harlan	176	142	Morgan	26	7
Bourbon	76	34	Harrison	69	27	Muhlenberg	92	117
Boyd	438	178	Hart	21	21	Nelson	90	28
Boyle	173	183	Henderson	226	133	Nicholas	19	5
Bracken	10	4	Henry	18	4	Ohio	42	54
Breathitt	22	21	Hickman	16	12	Oldham	75	33
Breckinridge	45	13	Hopkins	302	273	Owen	20	3
Bullitt	16	18	Jackson	7	5	Owsley	4	3
Butler	11	15	Jefferson	6282	1502	Pendleton	12	7
Caldwell	38	43	Jessamine	46	32	Perry	106	167
Calloway	168	112	Johnson	42	79	Pike	178	252
Campbell	461	196	Kenton	832	429	Powell	11	6
Carlisle	5	1	Knott	16	44	Pulaski	216	118
Carroll	38	15	Knox	48	36	Robertson	3	1
Carter	18	5	Larue	17	12	Rockcastle	25	21
Casey	15	23	Laurel	74	55	Rowan	127	49
Christian	319	198	Lawrence	43	42	Russell	14	10
Clark	86	47	Lee	8	4	Scott	64	40
Clay	53	31	Leslie	80	17	Shelby	75	23
Clinton	16	15	Letcher	84	109	Simpson	28	20
Crittenden	19	13	Lewis	10	8	Spencer	9	1
Cumberland	13	19	Lincoln	45	46	Taylor	65	25
Daviess	588	296	Livingston	21	17	Todd	6	4
Edmonson	6	3	Logan	62	41	Trigg	27	13
Elliott	8	1	Lyon	13	12	Trimble	7	2
Estill	16	9	McCracken	666	345	Union	42	35
Fayette	2928	713	McCreary	9	4	Warren	519	154
Fleming	46	18	McLean	20	21	Washington	11	13
Floyd	171	208	Madison	318	78	Wayne	31	16
Franklin	241	67	Magoffin	7	12	Webster	15	20
Fulton	28	30	Marion	55	39	Whitley	148	50
Gallatin	3	1	Marshall	50	52	Wolfe	5	3
Garrard	34	25	Martin	13	8	Woodford	97	28
						Undesignated	51	22

TOTAL      19,609   8,698

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES WITH COMPARATIVE DATA AT SPECIFIC INTERVALS

	11 yrs.	5 yrs.	1 yr.	FY
	1970-71	1976-77	1980-81	1981-82
<b>No. of Licensees:</b>				
RNs Licensed	15814	21311	25354	25599
LPNs Licensed	6869	9491	10566	11426
Total Licensees	22683	30802	35920	37025
<b>No. of Advanced RN Practitioners</b>	---	---	427	530
<b>No. of Programs of Nursing:</b>				
Baccalaureate Programs	4	5	5	5
Associate Degree Programs	12	19	20	20
Diploma Programs	6	2	1	1
Total RN Programs	22	26	26	26
Total LPN Programs	15	14	15	16
Total Nursing Programs	37	41	41	42
<b>No. of Candidates for Licensure by Exam:*</b>				
RN Candidates	782	1210	1472	1336
LPN Candidates	487	447	706	766
Total Nurse Candidates	1269	1657	2178	1710
<b>No. of Approved Providers of C.E.</b>	---	---	92	126
<b>No. of Board Meetings (days)</b>	17	15	14	11
<b>Number of Hearings</b>	0	12	16	42

\*Includes all first time and retake writers

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES  
1982 - 1984

GOAL I                    ENSURE THAT PERSONS LICENSED AS NURSES AND REGISTERED AS ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS IN KENTUCKY ARE QUALIFIED ACCORDING TO REQUIREMENTS TO PROVIDE THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH WITH SAFE AND EFFECTIVE NURSING CARE.

OBJECTIVES:  
1982 - 1983

1. Approve schools of nursing and clinical facilities to promote competency of new graduates.
2. Study impact of schools of nursing and extension programs to monitor supply of nurses.
3. License and register qualified applicants in order to protect the public.
4. Investigate and resolve complaints to protect public from incompetent nurses or applicants.
5. Monitor licensure status of employed nurses for public protection.
6. Deny, probate, suspend, limit or revoke licenses of incompetent applicants or nurses who have negligently or willfully acted in a manner inconsistent with the practice of nursing, to protect the public.
7. Expand investigative and enforcement processes to regulate nurses and nursing practice.

1983 - 1984

1. Continue meeting objectives for 1982 - 1983 as appropriate.
2. Implement limited licensure status to protect the public.
3. Improve processes for reporting of suspected violations to protect the public.
4. Study programs for impaired nurses to determine potential use in the disposition of complaints.

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

OBJECTIVES:  
1982 - 1983

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. Record and monitor contact hours earned to meet requirements for relicensure.
5. Evaluate approved review agents and providers' compliance with Board standards and criteria.
6. Study mechanisms to promote use of continuing education standards on a national scope.
7. Study process of program/offering approval to promote quality and contain costs.

1983 - 1984

1. Continue meeting objectives for 1982 - 1983 as appropriate.
2. Implement processes for acceptance of self-study to meet continuing education requirements.

3. Continue to evaluate mandatory continuing education requirements for relicensure.
4. Continue to 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: 1982 - 1983

1. Recruit qualified and competent persons for vacant staff positions.
2. Implement work planning and performance review (WPPR) system to promote staff efficiency.
3. Continue orientation of Board and staff members to policies and procedures.
4. Promote Board decision making processes within a coordinated committee structure.
5. Implement unified and integrated system of accounts (UISA) for accuracy of records.
6. Implement uniform personnel payroll system (UPPS) for accuracy of records.
7. Monitor and maintain control of expenditures within budgetary allocations.
8. Expand utilization of electronic data processing system to achieve optimum capabilities.
9. Implement direct application procedure for applicants for licensure by examination.
10. Study record keeping system to promote security and eliminate duplication.
11. Implement biennial renewal of licenses to contain costs.

#### 1983 - 1984

1. Continue meeting objectives for 1982 - 83 as appropriate.
2. Continue ongoing orientation of Board members and staff.
3. Refine work planning and performance review (WPPR) system to achieve optimum implementation.
4. Refine unified and integrated system of accounts (UISA) to achieve optimum implementation.
5. Refine uniform personnel payroll system (UPPS) to achieve optimum implementation.
6. Monitor space utilization and needs.
7. Project staffing needs for 1984-86 biennium.
8. Project finances and budget for 1984-86 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: 1982 - 1983

1. Inform nurses, state agencies, organizations, employers of nurses and the public at large of the regulations and policies adopted for public protection and welfare.
2. Continue active participation as a Member Board of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing to promote use of standards on a national scope.
3. Continue study of nursing practice issues for the adoption of position statements.
4. Provide consultation services to schools of nursing to improve educational practices.

5. Assist groups and organizations to assess nurses' needs for continuing education.
6. Work with groups and organizations to promote availability and accessibility of continuing education for nurses.
7. Cooperate with local, state and national organizations and agencies involved in health data collection and planning for nurse supply needs.
8. Adopt administrative regulations to implement revisions of Nursing Practice Act.
9. Promote active involvement of Advisory Council to gain broader input in accomplishing mission.

1983 - 1984

1. Continue meeting objectives for 1982 - 1983 as appropriate.
2. Accomplish promulgation of revised and new administrative regulations as authorized by Nursing Practice Act.
3. Review Nursing Practice Act for any needed revision.

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