

ANNUAL REPORT

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Board of Nursing

1982 to 1983

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BOARD OF NURSING

ANNUAL REPORT
1982-1983

Prepared by Staff of the
Kentucky Board of Nursing
November 1983

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
4010 Dupont Circle, Suite 430
Louisville, Kentucky 40207
(502) 897-5143

Cost of printing paid from state funds.



KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

4010 DUPONT CR.-Suite 430

Louisville, Kentucky 40207

(502) 897-5143

October 17, 1983

The Honorable John Y. Brown, Jr.
Office of the Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Governor Brown:

The Kentucky Board of Nursing is pleased to submit the enclosed Annual Report for the fiscal year 1982-83.

The Board members, staff and I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for your support and efforts in assisting the Board to safeguard the health and welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth. The Annual Report reflects the intense work of the Board and staff and the cooperation of state government officials and agencies.

Very sincerely yours,

KATHLEEN BELLINGER, EdD, RN
PRESIDENT

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon M. Weisenbeck".

By: Sharon M. Weisenbeck, MS, RN
Executive Director

SS

CONTENTS

	Page
LIST OF TABLES.....	3
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....	5
PREFACE.....	7
 PART I. COMPOSITION OF BOARD, COMMITTEES, COUNCILS AND STAFF	
Board of Nursing - Structures and Operations.....	9
Board of Nursing Membership.....	11
Board Meetings.....	12
Advisory Council.....	13
Nurse Practice Council.....	14
Board Committees.....	15
Administrative Staff and State Government Advisors.....	16
Financial Report/Fee Schedule.....	17
 PART II. BOARD OF NURSING INVOLVEMENTS AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES	
Board Involvements and Leadership Activities.....	19
Board Appointed Representatives.....	21
 PART III. BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAMS	
Kentucky Administrative Regulations.....	23
Nursing Education.....	24
Nursing Education Programs.....	25
Nursing Education Extension Programs.....	31
Mandatory Continuing Education.....	32
Nursing Refresher Courses.....	39
Nursing Practice.....	40
Investigation and Disciplinary Action.....	40
 PART IV. LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES	
Credential and Licensure Requirements.....	43
Licensure Examinations.....	44
Registered Nurse Licensure by Examination.....	46
Licensed Practical Nurse Licensure by Examination.....	48
Licensure by Endorsement.....	50
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners.....	53
Number of Licenses Issued.....	54
Licensure by Reinstatement.....	54
 PART V. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES 1982-1984.....	59

LIST OF TABLES

	Page
NUMBER OF GRADUATES BY TYPE OF APPROVED KY NURSING PROGRAM.....	27
APPROVED PROGRAMS - YEAR ESTABLISHED AND NUMBER OF GRADUATES 1979-83....	29
APPROVED PROVIDERS OF MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION.....	34
CE EARNING VIA OFFERINGS BY APPROVED PROVIDERS: 1/82-1/83.....	37
CE EARNING VIA OUT-OF-STATE OFFERINGS AND ACADEMIC CREDIT: 1/82-1/83....	37
CE EARNING VIA OFFERINGS BY APPROVED PROVIDERS: 1/83-6/83.....	38
CE EARNINGS VIA OUT-OF-STATE OFFERINGS AND ACADEMIC CREDIT: 1/83-6/83..	38
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS.....	42
NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION: REGISTERED NURSE	
PERCENT PASS-RATE BY KENTUCKY PROGRAMS.....	47
NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION: LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	
PERCENT PASS RATE BY KENTUCKY PROGRAMS.....	49
ENDORSEMENT LICENSEES - STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE.....	51
KENTUCKY LICENSEES VERIFIED TO OTHER STATES.....	52
ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER REGISTRATIONS.....	53
REGISTERED NURSE AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE STATISTICS	
BY TYPE OF LICENSE AND MARITAL STATUS.....	55
BY TYPE OF LICENSE AND GENDER.....	55
REGISTERED NURSES - BY HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL LEVEL.....	55
BY TYPE OF LICENSE AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE.....	56
PERIODIC COMPARATIVE DATA SUMMARY.....	57

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Kentucky Board of Nursing is pleased to provide a report of Fiscal Year 1982 to 1983. 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.

October 17, 1983

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

PREFACE

The Kentucky Board of Nursing is the state government agency authorized by Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 314, 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 provide guidance in fulfilling the statutory mission of the Board of Nursing, four major goals with attendant objectives were delineated at the onset of 1982-84 Biennium. These goals and objectives are found on pages 48-50 of this Report. The 1982-83 ANNUAL REPORT of the Board of Nursing summarizes the activities carried out by the Board to accomplish its mission, goals, and objectives. The major programs and activities of the Board of Nursing are described and include: nursing education, mandatory continuing education, nursing practice, credentials and licensure, disciplinary investigation and action, regulations and policies of the Board, office operation, and state and national involvement. Information is also provided on the Board structures and finances.

Information provided throughout this 1982-83 ANNUAL REPORT of the Board of Nursing shows the depth and scope of the activities of the Board members and staff and highlights the multi-faceted activities and involvements of the Board of Nursing. The Report information documents that the Board of Nursing is accomplishing its statutory mission to protect the public by licensing and registering only those nurses who are competent and effective as nurse licensees. The goals and objectives, adopted for the 1982-84 Biennium, have provided direction for the continued development and implementation of sound regulatory practice in the interest of public protection for the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The projections for the 1983-84 year of the Biennium offer a challenge to the Board and staff members to continue fulfilling the statutory mission of the Board of Nursing.

Sharon M. Weisenbeck
Executive Director
Kentucky Board of Nursing

PART I

COMPOSITION OF BOARD, COMMITTEES, COUNCILS AND STAFF

Board of Nursing - Structures and Operations

The standing and ad-hoc committees of the Board, serving in an advisory capacity, continued to expedite the Board decision making process. The composition of the committees included non-Board members in order to gain appropriate input from interested parties.

A policy on the use of general consent was adopted for all written recommendations submitted to the Board by officers, committees, councils, representatives, and staff. The use of the general consent procedure for all matters except disciplinary actions resulted in less time being required for Board meetings, although more matters were considered.

As a state government agency, the Board is required to hold all meetings in open session, with the few exceptions noted in the open meetings law. The open meetings were advertised in the Board communications with licensees and the public, and increased numbers of visitors have attended meetings of the Board and its committees and councils during the year. The Board adopted Rules for Conduct of Meetings in order to facilitate the work of the Board, committees, and councils and to provide those persons in attendance with understanding of the conduct of meetings.

Because of the expanding scope and volume of functions of the Board relative to investigations and nursing practice issues, two additional budgeted staff positions were filled. Qualified individuals were appointed to the nursing practice consultant and clerical support staff positions. Staff for new and replacement positions were recruited using state government mechanisms.

The ongoing study and analysis of the organization and functions of the Board staff resulted in the organization of the staff into three major branches. In addition, the Work Planning and Performance Review System was implemented.

The Unified and Integrated System of Accounts was implemented and staff of the Board office were trained in the use of the new system. The finances of the Board continued to be monitored carefully in view of the increased scope and volume of functions, new costs for services as part of state government, and ongoing inflationary costs. The finances were projected for a five year period and the budget for the 1982-83 fiscal year and for the upcoming year were studied.

A large unanticipated expenditure for capital outlay was required when the automated system installed in late 1981 was found to be inadequate relative to computer equipment. This expenditure, combined with increased salary costs caused by two salary grade range adjustments and the performance merit pay, required an increase in the Board maximum allocation for budget expenditures.

An Opinion of the Attorney General directed the Board of Nursing to release the names and addresses of licensees to those parties who request and are willing to pay the costs for such lists or labels of licensee names and addresses. While this service provides information to those parties in need of names and addresses of licensees for various purposes, it has also increased the workload of the office staff.

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

MEMBERSHIP

The members of the Kentucky Board of Nursing for the period ending June 30, 1983, included:

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Annie Blackshear, RN	Louisville, Kentucky	1983
Annette Castle, RN	Lexington, Kentucky	1983
Kathleen Bellinger, RN	Louisville, Kentucky	1986
Elizabeth Devine, LPN	Ft. Wright, Kentucky	1983
Peggy Fishburn, LPN	Scottsville, Kentucky	1986
Nikki Bailey, Citizen-at-Large (resigned 2/83)	Mallie, Kentucky	1985
Shirley Scott, Citizen-at-Large (appointed 3/83)	Bowling Green, Kentucky	1985
Patricia Calico, RN	Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky	1985
Sally Mullins, ARNP	Somerset, Kentucky	1986
Sandra Thornton, LPN (resigned 1/83)	Park Hills, Kentucky	1984
Thelma Hannah, LPN (appointed 2/83)	Louisville, Kentucky	1984
Cheryl Westbay, RN	Louisville, Kentucky	1984
Lucille Wright, RN	Owensboro, Kentucky	1984

OFFICERS

<u>Elected June, 1983</u>	<u>Immediate Past</u>	<u>Past</u>
President: K. Bellinger	A. Castle	A. Castle
Vice President: C. Westbay	A. Blackshear	M. Combs
Secretary: P. Fishburn	E. Devine	A. Blackshear

BOARD MEETINGS

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

During the 1982-83 fiscal year, the Board met on the following dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Meeting</u>
August 12, 13, 1982	Scheduled Business Meeting
October 14, 15, 1982	Scheduled Business Meeting
December 2, 3, 1982	Scheduled Business Meeting
February 17, 18, 1983	Scheduled Business Meeting
April 28, 29, 1983	Scheduled Business Meeting
April 28, 1983	Advisory Council Meeting
June 16, 17, 1983	Annual Meeting

The Board met six times during the year 1982-83 for a total of twelve days.

The Board members also participated in other activities including examinations and committee meetings. Thirty-nine hearings were conducted by hearing panels which consist of three Board members. The members serve equal time on the hearing panels. The estimated average time for members to attend meetings, administer examinations and represent the Board is 30.2 days per year.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Advisory Council to the Kentucky Board of Nursing was created by the Kentucky Legislature in 1966. KRS 314.121(6) states "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 Pharmacists Association." The members of the Advisory Council and their respective organizations for the period ending June 30, 1983 included:

<u>Advisory Council Member</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Richard Murray (resigned 2/83)	Ky. Pharmacy Association
Laura Stone (appointed 3/83)	Ky. Pharmacy Association
Bro. Ignatius Perkins	Ky. Nurses Association
Ben Brewer	Ky. Hospital Association
Thelma Hannah (resigned 4/83)	Ky. State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
Phyllis Caudill (appointed 5/83)	Ky. State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
S. Randolph Scheen	Ky. Medical Association
Emogene Stevens	Ky. Association of Health Care Facilities
Fred Look	Ky. Dental Association

During 1982-83, the Advisory Council met with the Board on April 28, 1983.

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 1982-83

Board of Nursing
Cheryl Westbay, RN, Chr.
Sally Mullins, ARNP

State Board of Medical Licensure
Royce Dawson, MD
Booker Holmes, MD

Ky. Medical Association
R.J. Phillips, MD

Ky. Board of Pharmacy
Joseph T. Elmes, Sr.

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 1982-83 for three (3) regular meetings for a total of three (3) days.

KBN COMMITTEES AND MEMBERSHIP

STANDING COMMITTEES*

Continuing Education Committee

Cheryl Westbay, RN, Chr.
Lucille Wright, RN
Elizabeth Devine, LPN
Jacqueline Reid, RN, KNA Rep.
Barbara Mizell, LPN, KSALPN Rep.
Mary (Bette) Bednarski, RN, Provider Rep.
Mary Romelfanger, RN, KBN Staff

School Committee

Patricia Calico, RN, Chr.
Kathleen Bellinger, RN
Sandra Thornton, LPN (7/82-1/83)
Thelma Hannah; LPN (Appt. 2/83)
Anne Noffsinger, RN, RN Educator
Nancy Smith, RN, PN Educator
Patricia Howard, RN, KBN Staff

Finance Committee

Annie Blackshear, RN, Chr.
Kathleen Bellinger, RN
Elizabeth Devine, LPN

Practice Committee

Lucille Wright, RN, Chr.
Peggy Fishburn, LPN
Sally Mullins, RN
Nikki Bailey, Citizen-at-Large (7/82-2/83)
Shirley Scott, Citizen-at-Large (Appt. 3/83)
Martha Erwin, RN, RN Educator

Margaret Tackett, RN, PN Educator
Dolores Voskuhl, LPN, KSALPN Rep.
Shirley Westerfield, RN, KNA Rep.
Bernadette Sutherland, RN, Staff (Eff. 4/83)

AD HOC COMMITTEES

Recruitment (6/82-1/83)

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

Recruitment (Eff. 6/83)

Annette Castle, RN, Chr.
Elizabeth Devine, LPN
Kathleen Bellinger, RN

The KBN standing Committees met during 1982-83 as follows:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>No. Meetings</u>	<u>No. Days</u>
Continuing Education	5	5
Finance	5	5
School	5	6
Practice	6	7

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

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
Bernadette Sutherland, RN	Nursing Education Consultant (Appt. 4/83)
Alta Haunsz, RN	Nursing Investigator
Marzetta Hagan	Business Manager
Dolores Kopp	Executive Secretary
Dolores Weckman	Clerk/Receptionist/Receipts/ Credentials
Grace Scott	Secretary/Continuing Education
Julia Lowry	Secretary/Schools
Melissa Eubank	Clerk/Credentials
Pam Wells	Clerk/Credentials/Practice
Beverly Owen	Licensure Supervisor
Sharon Hagan	Data Entry Operator
Sheila Bailer	Data Entry Operator
Mary Yates	Credentials Supervisor
Refugia Reyna Sewell	Word Processor Operator (resigned 3/83)
Sharon Schickinger	Clerk/Practice (appointed 10/82) Word Processor Operator (promoted 4/83)
Doris Sutton	Clerk/Continuing Education
Betty Buckman	Clerk/Licensure
Virginia Burckle	Clerk/Receptionist (appointed 2/83)
Deborah Ross	Clerk/Receipts (appointed 4/83)
Teresa Phillips, temporary	Word Processor Operator (appointed 6/83)

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 served in advisory and assisting capacities. They include:

Martin Glazer, Assistant Attorney General
Greg Holmes, Assistant Attorney General
James Graham, Auditor of Public Accounts
Susan Harding, Regulations Compiler, Legislative Research Commission
Dee Maynard, Commissioner, Department of Personnel
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

FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 1982 - 1983

Balance Forwarded \$565,941.45

Receipts:

Program	713,670.25
Miscellaneous	15,668.82

Total 729,339.07

Total Operating Fund 1,295,280.52

Object Expenditures:

	Budget	Actual	
Salaries	349,559.00	357,656.19	
Personal Services	11,824.00	16,034.16	
Operating Expenses	229,457.00	192,511.68	
Capital Outlay	35,560.00	60,150.12	
Total	626,400.00	626,352.15	626,352.15

Available Balance \$668,928.37

FEE SCHEDULE

APPLICATION FEES:

	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Endorsement	50	50
Reinstatement	50	50
Active License Renewal	10*	10*
Inactive License Renewal	7*	7*
Examination		
Licensure	35	35
Administration	35	15
ARNP Registration	50	
ARNP Reinstatement	50	
ARNP Renewal	10*	
Verif. Letter (Duplicate License)	5	5
Verification of Current License to Other States	10	10

* Annual Renewal

PART II

BOARD OF NURSING INVOLVEMENTS AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Board Involvements and Leadership Activities

The 1978 and 1982 revisions to Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 314 required that the Board of Nursing communicate with those individuals and groups affected by the many changes instituted by these revisions. To keep nurses, employers of nurses, and other interested individuals and groups apprised of the activities, regulations, and policies of the Board, the Board newsletter circulation was expanded. Previously, the newsletter was published four times during a given year with only one issue being sent to all licensees. The title of the newsletter was changed from the QUARTERLY to the KBN COMMUNIQUE and is being sent semiannually to all nurses who hold current licensure on either active or inactive status. Employers of nurses, legislators, other state boards of nursing, nursing education programs, providers of mandatory continuing education, state government agencies and other interested individuals and groups are also included in the newsletter circulation.

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 Cabinet for 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. Board and staff members served as members of the Board of Directors of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN), the NCSBN Diagnostic Assessment Test Committee and to the W.K. Kellogg-Pennsylvania State University Continuing Professional Education Project. Active involvement of the Board was also provided by representation to the Kentucky Nurses Association Task Force on Statewide Planning for Continuing Education and to the Council on Higher Education Nursing Task Delineation Project.

The Board maintained cooperation with local, state and national organizations and agencies involved with health data collection for manpower planning needs. For example, the Board provided data for a national survey on licensed practical nurses and, both provided data and agreed to collect additional data via the licensure renewal application process for manpower studies conducted by the Cabinet for Human Resources.

At the request of the Kentucky Board of Nursing, the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Delegate Assembly directed that a national conference be held for those jurisdictions which require mandatory continuing education for relicensure of nurses. The purpose of the conference was to facilitate interstate transfer of continuing education earnings by nurses. Kentucky hosted the conference and a resolution was submitted for action by the 1983 NCSBN Delegate Assembly. The resolution provides for the acceptance of continuing education earning approved by other mandatory jurisdictions when a nurse holds current licensure in two or more mandatory jurisdictions.

As the Board and staff members' time permitted, consultation services were provided to nursing education programs, to employers of nurses, providers of continuing education, and to other individuals and groups upon request. Approximately 145 meetings/conferences were held with various individuals and groups.

The misuse or abuse of controlled substances by licensees has become an increasingly complex problem encountered by the Board of Nursing. Consistent with a national trend, the Board has received increasing numbers of complaints regarding drug abuse/misuse by Kentucky nurses, a circumstance which has contributed significantly to the continuing rise in disciplinary activities undertaken in the interest of public protection. The issue of how to deal effectively with the impaired professional beyond the point of disciplinary action such as licensure revocation, has increased in consonance with the problem of abuse itself.

To validate that an individual whose license has been revoked for cause is once again able to function in a competent, safe and effective manner, a licensure reinstatement hearing is required. The burden of proof of such rehabilitation rests with the disciplined licensee. However, the judgment remains with the Board. To insure that a disciplined licensee is at some time later capable of practicing nursing within the scope defined by statute, evidence of counseling is of significant benefit to Board members hearing such reinstatement cases.

Until recently expert counseling for impaired nurses has not, in most cases, been readily accessible. During the past year however, the College of Nursing of the University of Kentucky undertook the development of a counseling service for nurses who are impaired by stress and/or the abuse of drugs. The project, known as Nurses Assisting Nurses (NAN), will begin operation in January, 1984.

In the interest of public protection, assuring appropriate treatment for disciplined licensees is imperative. Because of the disciplinary role of the Board in its relationship with impaired nurses, the Board and representatives of NAN adopted guidelines to clarify the relationships between the Kentucky Board of Nursing and Nurses Assisting Nurses. It is the belief of the Board that this cooperative relationship will be of unquestioning value both to the individual nurse and to the public at large.

As mandated by statute, the Board of Nursing meets at least annually with the Advisory Council appointed by the Governor. In order to enhance the input of the Advisory Council membership into the Board decision making process the Board adopted a Policy Statement for the Advisory Council. The statement delineates the functions of the Council, its membership, order of agenda for meetings and procedures for submitting agenda items for consideration. It is the intent of the Board to gain as much participation as possible through its Advisory Council.

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES

COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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

DEPARTMENT FOR HUMAN RESOURCES - KENTUCKY NURSES ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ON NURSING

Sharon Weisenbeck, RN

KENTUCKY COUNCIL OF ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Patricia Howard, RN

KENTUCKY NURSES ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors - Annette Castle, RN
Commission on Continuing Education - Mary Romelfanger, RN
Commission on Nursing 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 - Patricia Calico, RN
Delegate Representative - Sharon Weisenbeck, RN
Alternate Delegate - Lucille Wright, RN
Alternate Delegate - Peggy Fishburn, LPN

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Secretary - Sharon Weisenbeck, RN (Elected 6/82)
Representative to the W.K. Kellogg - Pennsylvania State University
Continuing Education Project - Mary Romelfanger, RN

PART III

BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAMS

Kentucky Administrative Regulations

To implement revisions to the Nursing Practice Act, new and revised administrative regulations were adopted by the Board and reviewed by the Advisory Council during fiscal year 1981-82, and approved by the Legislative Research Commission during fiscal year 1982-83.

The regulations are:

Effective Date

201 KAR 20:070. Licensure by examination. (Revised)	9-8-82
201 KAR 20:080. Licensure year. (Repealed)	9-8-82
201 KAR 20:085. Licensure periods. (New)	9-8-82
201 KAR 20:230. Renewal of licenses. (New)	9-8-82
201 KAR 20:240. Fees for applications and for services. (New)	9-8-82

In addition, a revision to 201 KAR 20:056. Advanced registered nurse practitioners. was filed with the Legislative Research Commission during fiscal year 1982-83. The revision was approved by LRC and became effective 4-6-83.

Other Regulations Include:

Effective Date

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 20:057. Scope and standards of practice of advanced registered nurse practitioners.	8-5-81
201 KAR 20:060. School closing procedure.	7-2-75
201 KAR 20:090. Temporary Permit.	4-1-80
201 KAR 20:095. Inactive licensure status.	12-1-82
201 KAR 20:110. Licensure by endorsement.	3-1-82
201 KAR 20:120. Foreign reciprocity	3-1-82 Repealed
201 KAR 20:130. Retaking examination.	3-1-82 Repealed
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.	12-1-82
201 KAR 20:210. Standards for a program of continuing education.	10-1-80
201 KAR 20:215. Contact hours.	12-1-82
201 KAR 20:220. Provider approval.	12-1-82
201 KAR 20:225. Reinstatement of a lapsed license.	12-1-82

Nursing Education

Kentucky has been challenged to provide an adequate number of qualified nurses in order to meet the continuing demand for nurse manpower in the Commonwealth. Nursing education in the Commonwealth continues to respond to this demand as demonstrated by the dynamic state of nursing education in many educational institutions within the past fiscal year. The proposed Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program of Bellarmine College, Louisville was granted initial approval and admitted students to the program in January 1983. The University of Kentucky, Lexington and the University of Louisville, Louisville submitted proposals for initiating Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) programs and were granted approval to continue development. The admission of students to these new BSN programs was scheduled for fall 1982 and fall 1983 respectively. (The University of Kentucky BSN program was a reconstitution of a previously conducted program.) A letter of intent to establish a new Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program was received from Pikeville College, Pikeville. The Pikeville program is scheduled to admit students in January 1984.

Though new programs continued to be established, several programs closed or were in the process of phasing out. Cumberland College, Williamstown (ADN program), closed in June 1983; the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Louisville is scheduled to graduate its last class in December 1983; and the University of Louisville, Louisville (ADN program) will graduate its last class during the 1983-84 year. As of June 30, 1983, the total number of approved prelicensure nursing education programs in operation was forty-three; of those, sixteen were practical nurse programs and twenty-seven were registered nurse programs (6 BSN, 20 ADN and 1 diploma).

Monitoring of the nursing education programs' compliance with Board regulations and policies was accomplished through the review of Annual Reports, annual faculty summaries, and lists of clinical facilities submitted by all nursing education programs preparing individuals for licensure as registered and licensed practical nurses. Ten schools visit reports were acted on by the Board and twenty-six reports submitted by various nursing education programs to show evidence of compliance with requirements were considered by the Board. Nursing education programs found not to be in compliance with the regulations and policies of the Board were required to study and analyze the areas of non-compliance and submit plans for corrective action.

Consultation to the nursing education programs was provided by the nursing education consultant of the Board's staff and an annual conference was held for all nurse administrators of the nursing education programs. The plan for revision of all administrative regulations related to the approval of nursing education programs which had been accepted in the 1981-82 year, was implemented, and the Board of Nursing approved a draft of the revised regulations. These drafts constituted a total revision of the ten Kentucky Administrative Regulations currently in effect for nursing education programs. It is anticipated that the revised regulations will be submitted to the Legislative Research Commission for approval during the 1983-84 year.

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, 1983, there were seven (7) generic baccalaureate, twenty-one (21) associate degree, one (1) diploma and sixteen (16) practical nursing programs. In contrast, seventeen 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
University of Louisville, Louisville (Admitting first class fall 1983)

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
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
Pennyriple Regional ADN Program, Hopkinsville and Madisonville
Pikeville College, Pikeville; (Admitting first class fall 1983)
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 Nursing 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

<u>Program</u>	<u>No. Students Graduated</u>
<u>Baccalaureate Degree Programs</u>	<u>1982 - 83</u>
Berea College	15
Eastern Ky. University	64
Murray State University	47
Spalding College	48
Thomas More College	20
Total Baccalaureate Graduates	194
<u>Diploma Programs</u>	
Ky. Baptist Hospital	106
Total Diploma Graduates	106
<u>Associate Degree Programs</u>	
Ashland Community College	40
Eastern Kentucky University	67
Elizabethtown Community College	51
Henderson Community College	35
Jefferson Community College	96
Kentucky State University	31
Kentucky Wesleyan College	26
Lexington Technical Institute	81
Maysville Community College	18
Midway College	38
Morehead State University	42
Northern Kentucky University	89
Paducah Community College	56
Pennyrile Regional	56
Prestonsburg Community College	64
Somerset Community College	32
Southeast Community College	18
University of Louisville	59
Western Kentucky University	114
Total Associate Degree Graduates	1013
*Total Graduates from RN Programs	1313
<u>Practical Nurse Programs</u>	
Appalachian School of PN	45
Ashland Area Vocational School of PN	28
Danville School of PN	56
Glasgow School for PN	53
Hazard School of PN	44
Jefferson State School of PN	50

Practical Nurse Programs (cont.)

Madisonville School for PN	78	
Mayo State School of PN	118	
Murray School of PN	44	
Northern Ky. Voc. School of PN	64	
Owensboro School for PN	43	
Paducah School of PN	31	
Pineville School of PN	25	
Spencerian College	66	
Wm. Booth Mem. Hosp. Sch. of PN Ed.	45	
*Total Practical Nurse Graduates		790
Total Graduates from Kentucky Schools		2103

*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 PROGRAMS SHOWING YEAR ESTABLISHED AND NUMBER OF STUDENTS GRADUATED 1979-1983*

NURSING PROGRAM - BSN	1st Class Admitted	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83
Berea College	1956	17	8	18	19	15
Eastern Ky. University	1971	95	138	58	68	64
Murray State University	1964	63	63	58	45	47
Spalding College	1949	63	70	60	57	48
Thomas More	1978				14	20
University of Kentucky	1960	19	0	1	0	0
Total Graduates (BSN)		357	279	195	203	194
NURSING PROGRAM - DI						
Appalachian Regional Hospital	1957	22	35	Closed		
Kentucky Baptist Hospital	1924	58	53	90		106
Total Graduates (DI)		80	88	90	88	106
NURSING PROGRAM - ADN						
Ashland Community College	1975	38	24	29	23	40
Cumberland College	1973	35	28	22	16	Closed
Eastern Ky. University	1965	95	43	105	88	67
Elizabethtown Community College	1965	43	47	34	42	51
Henderson Community College	1963	29	34	28	21	35
Jefferson Community College	1968	72	84	82	92	96
Kentucky State University	1967	12	12	13	22	31
Kentucky Wesleyan College	1977	27	18	24	25	26
Lexington Technical Institute	1965	71	67	58	85	81
Maysville Community College	1972	21	16	21	19	18
Midway College	1967	42	38	35	60	38
Morehead State University	1971	58	42	48	36	42
Northern Ky. State University	1964	184	113	104	71	89
Paducah Community College	1964	51	46	47	63	56
Pennyrile Regional	1970	45	50	46	38	56
Prestonsburg Community College	1/1973	0	26	14	19	64
Somerset Community College	1969	33	16	21	19	32
Southeast Community College	1978		9	9	19	18
University of Louisville	1974	37	31	52	53	59
Western Ky. University	1964	88	97	107	97	114
Total Graduates (ADN)		943	832	899	908	1013
TOTAL Graduates		1380	1199	1184	1199	1313

NURSING PROGRAM - PN	1st Class Admitted	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83
Appalachian School of PN	1951	42	27	53	89	45
Ashland Area Voc School of PN	1967	32	16	24	17	28
Danville School of PN	1955	23	42	35	88	56
Glasgow School for PN	1957	31	12	39	49	53
Hazard School of PN	1964	19	30	31	38	44
Jefferson State School of PN	1957	64	47	60	56	50
Madisonville School for PN	1965	45	50	63	111	78
Mayo State School of PN	1955	42	58	15	74	118
Murray School of PN	1967	17	0	49	21	44
Northern Ky. Voc. School of PN	1962	55	72	30	60	64
Owensboro School for PN	1960	32	26	26	61	43
Paducah School of PN	1971	24	33	27	34	31
Pineville School of PN	1961	29	39	66	44	25
Somerset School of PN	1981					
Spencerian College, PN Program		16	20	35	59	66
Wm. Booth Hosp., School of PN Ed.	1959	31	34	52	41	45
Total Graduates (PN)		502	506	605	842	790

TOTAL GRADUATES

ALL SCHOOLS (RN & PN)	1882	1705	1789	2041	2103
-----------------------	------	------	------	------	------

*Compiled from 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

* * * * *

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, Madisonville	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	
3	Owensboro School for Practical Nursing, Owensboro	Henderson
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

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.

During the calendar year 1981, the approval program for providers of continuing education was initiated in order that continuing education offerings approved by the Board would be both available and accessible for nurses who were required to meet contact hour earnings for renewal of licenses for the first time in 1982. The number of approved providers has increased rapidly since 1981. In addition to those providers who were granted continued approval during the 1982-83 year, fourteen new providers were approved. At the close of the year on June 30, a total of 140 providers of continuing education held approval by the Board.

Nurses reported attendance at approximately 2,500 offerings and approximately 425,000 contact hours were reported as having been earned by nurses to meet the licensure renewal requirement. This contact hour reporting included acceptance of out-of-state offerings accredited by appropriate bodies as well as academic credit earnings.

The continuing evaluation of the total program of mandatory continuing education and the revisions to Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 314, which became effective July 15, 1982, resulted in simplification of both the processes for approval and evaluation of providers of continuing education and for the approval of programs and offerings. Four Kentucky Administrative Regulations relating to continuing education requirements were revised by the Board and approved by the Legislative Research Commission. The revisions to the regulations included the new provisions of KRS Chapter 314 and requirements to facilitate reinstatement of nurses to inactive licensure status, and changes were made for consistency in requirements for the licensure endorsement and reinstatement processes.

The annual evaluations submitted by approved providers indicated a high degree of compliance with the Board's Standards and Criteria for Mandatory Continuing Education for Nurses. Based on the results of the evaluations, the Board adopted two and four-year approval criteria for providers of programs of mandatory continuing education.

In 1984, nurses will be given the opportunity to earn continuing education requirements via self-study. To that end, the Board adopted Preliminary Guidelines for Implementation of Self-Study Continuing Education Earning.

Other major activities of the Board relative to the mandatory continuing education program included direction of staff to make the necessary preparation for entering into personal services contract with organizations for the purpose of reviewing continuing education programs and offerings. The contract services will finalize the relationship between the Board and those organizations which review continuing education programming and recommend approval to the Board. Another direction of the Board was the revision of the administrative regulation on definitions for continuing education to include basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) as a part of the definition of inservice education. As a result of this action, basic CPR content will no longer be acceptable for

continuing education requirements effective in 1984 for registered nurses and in 1985 for licensed practical nurses.

The automated record keeping system, installed in the Board office in early 1982, has affected the total operation of the Board. The processing and recording of continuing education data would not have been possible without the system. A particular benefit to individual licensees is the notification sent to them at the time of licensure renewal which states whether the continuing education requirement has been met, not met, or that the nurse is exempt from the requirements according to the revisions of the 1982 law. As the Board is mandated by law to maintain records of continuing education, another benefit to the individual licensee is the ability to request a report of contact hours recorded on the nurse's individual record on file in the Board office.

There are one-hundred thirty-one (131) providers of mandatory continuing education located within the Commonwealth and nine (9) located out-of-state for a total of one-hundred forty (140) approved providers of mandatory continuing education for Kentucky nursing licensees. These providers are classified according to type of agency; and as of June 30, 1983, the categorical breakdown of providers is as follows: Professional Nursing Organizations (11); Related Nursing Organizations (2); Educational Institutions (26); Health Service Agencies (77); Health Related Organizations (15); and Other (9).

Approval was granted to fourteen (14) providers of mandatory continuing education during the period of July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983. During that period, five (5) providers ceased participation in the Board approved provider-ship program and are designated as withdrawn or "WD."

APPROVED PROVIDERS OF MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION

CATEGORY 1

PROFESSIONAL NURSING ORGANIZATIONS (11)

Kentucky Nurses' Association, Louisville
Oncology Nursing Society, Louisville Chapter, Lou.(WD)
AACN - Greater Louisville Chapter, Louisville
KSALPN, Glasgow
Kentucky Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Clarkson
American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Newport
Beach, 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
NAACOG, Kentucky Chapter, Louisville
NAON, River Cities Chapter, Louisville

CATEGORY 2

RELATED NURSING ORGANIZATIONS (2)

Emergency Department Nurses Association
Kentuckiana Chapter, Louisville
Bluegrass Emergency Department
Nurses Association, Lexington

CATEGORY 3

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (26)

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 (WD)
Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights
Pineville School for Practical Nurses,
Pineville
Danville School of Practical Nursing,
Danville
Austin-Peay State University, Clarksville, TN
Central Kentucky State Vocational Technical School, Lexington

CATEGORY 4
HEALTH SERVICE AGENCIES (77)

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
Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital, Harlan
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
Humana Hospital Southwest, Louisville
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
Murray-Calloway County Hospital, Murray
Greenville Hospital, Bowling Green
Nazareth Home, Louisville
Frontier Nursing Service, Hyden
Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah
Memorial Hospital, New Albany, IN
Western State Hospital, Hopkinsville
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
Humana Hospital Lake Cumberland,
Somerset
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
Meadowview Regional Hospital, Maysville
Wayne County Hospital, Inc., Monticello
Humana Hospital Louisa, Louisa
Logan County Hospital, Russellville
Humana Hospital University,
Department of Nursing, Louisville
Eastern State Hospital, Lexington
Harrison Memorial Hospital, Cynthiana
Marymount Hospital, London

CATEGORY 5
HEALTH RELATED ORGANIZATIONS (15)

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

American Heart Association Kentucky
Affiliate, Louisville
Improved Pregnancy Outcome Project, Louisville (WD)
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 (WD)

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 second year of mandatory continuing education. During calendar year January 1, 1982 through January 1, 1983, Kentucky licensees reported attendance at 2,547 offerings of continuing education for a total contact hour earning of 269,394 hours. A breakdown of continuing education activities presented by providers in each category follows:

CONTINUING EDUCATION EARNING VIA OFFERINGS BY APPROVED PROVIDERS
JANUARY 1, 1982 - JANUARY 1, 1983

CATEGORY	CLASSES OFFERED	NUMBER ATTENDED	AVG. ATT.	HOURS EARNED
"1" Professional Nursing Organizations (10)*	131	4,365	33	14,326
"2" Related Nursing Organizations (1)*	18	525	29	2,342
"3" Educational Institutions (22)*	331	10,377	31	41,792
"4" Health Service Agencies (69)*	1,631	36,032	22	144,979
"5" Health Related Organizations (13)*	123	4,333	35	27,707
"7" Other (9)*	<u>313</u>	<u>14,523</u>	46	<u>38,248</u>
TOTAL	2,547	70,155	28	269,394

A total of 2,310 licensees reported earning 17,771 contact hours by attending approved out-of-state offerings, while 1,047 licensees reported earning 25,146 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, 1982 - JANUARY 1, 1983

CATEGORY	CLASSES OFFERED	NUMBER ATTENDED	AVG. ATT.	HOURS EARNED
"8" Out-of-State Continuing Education (43)*	572	2,310	4	17,771
"9" Academic Credit (including Kentucky) (22)*	<u>159</u>	<u>1,047</u>	7	<u>25,146</u>
TOTAL	731	3,357	5	42,917

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

CONTINUING EDUCATION EARNING VIA OFFERINGS BY APPROVED PROVIDERS
JANUARY 1, 1983 - JUNE 30, 1983

CATEGORY		CLASSES OFFERED	NUMBER ATTENDED	AVG. ATT.	HOURS EARNED
"1" Professional Nursing Organizations	(7)*	68	2,444	36	10,879
"2" Related Nursing Organizations	(2)*	8	535	67	2,721
"3" Educational Institutions	(20)*	176	6,043	34	41,584
"4" Health Service Agencies	(64)*	1,297	25,338	20	116,049
"5" Health Related Organizations	(10)*	41	1,821	44	11,870
"7" Other	(6)*	<u>345</u>	<u>8,764</u>	25	<u>53,742</u>
TOTAL		1,935	44,945	23	236,845

CONTINUING EDUCATION EARNING
VIA OUT-OF-STATE OFFERINGS AND ACADEMIC CREDIT
JANUARY 1, 1983 - JUNE 30, 1983

CATEGORY		CLASSES OFFERED	NUMBER ATTENDED	AVG. ATT.	HOURS EARNED
"8" Out-of-State Continuing Education	(39)*	292	1,588	5	15,155
"9" Academic Credit (Including Kentucky)	(38)*	<u>57</u>	<u>656</u>	12	<u>19,508</u>
TOTAL		349	2,244	6	34,663

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

APPROVED NURSING REFRESHER COURSES

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL (General Nursing)

Contact: Barbara Kitchen, RN
Assistant Director of Inservice
and Continuing Education
310 South Limestone Street
Lexington, KY 40508
Phone: (606) 252-6612

SPALDING COLLEGE (General Nursing)

Contact: Bette Bednarski, RN
Director of Continuing
Education
Department of Nursing
851 South 4th Street
Louisville, KY 40203
Phone: (502) 585-9911

JEWISH HOSPITAL (General Nursing)

Contact: Janice Scherm, RN
Assistant Director of
Specialty Services
217 East Chestnut
Louisville, KY 40202
Phone: (502) 587-4411

JENNIE STUART MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(General Nursing)

Contact: Mary Jane Cent, RN
Director of Nursing
Hospital Lane
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
Phone: (502) 886-5221

REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (General Nursing)

Contact: Wilma Brown, RN
Director, Staff Development
Hospital Drive
Madisonville, KY 42431
Phone: (502) 825-5100

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, UNIVERSITY
HOSPITAL (General Nursing)

Contact: Beverly J. Hanson, RN
Assistant Director of
Nursing for Staff Development
Department of Nursing
Albert B. Chandler Med. Ctr.
Lexington, KY 40536
Phone: (606) 233-5354

ST. ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER (General Nursing)

Contact: Pat Stonebreaker, RN
Director of Nursing Education
401 East 20th Street
Covington, KY 41014
Phone: (606) 292-4000

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

(Medical-Surgical) (TV Presentation)

Contact: Linda H. Freeman, RN
Assistant Dean
Continuing Education
Department of Nursing
Health Sciences Center
Louisville, KY 40292
Phone: (502) 588-5366

ST. MATTHEWS MANOR, INC. (Geriatric Nursing)

Contact: Nancy Bale, RN
Assistant Director of Nurses
227 Browns Lane
Louisville, KY 40207
Phone: (502) 893-2595

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

(General Nursing) (For LPNs-General Nursing)

Contact: Dr. Mary Hazzard
Head, Department of Nursing
Bowling Green, KY 42101
Phone: (502) 745-3391

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

(General Nursing: Registered Nurses)

Contact: Janice Russell
Nurse Administrator of the
Division of Continuing
Education and Extension
Department of Nursing
Murray, KY 42071
Phone: (502) 762-2193

NURSING PRACTICE

Due to a constantly increasing number of requests from nurses, employers of nurses, and other groups and individuals, the Board found it necessary to have matters on practice issues studied by a separate committee. Therefore, in June of 1982 the Board of Nursing established a fourth standing committee entitled the Practice Committee. To provide additional assistance in this area, a qualified nursing education consultant was employed to work primarily in the areas of nursing practice, and investigation and disciplinary activity. In just one year's time, the Practice Committee and the Board processed 47 inquiries on matters related to nursing practice issues. Over 180 letters were received relative to one issue alone, that of the role of nurses in intravenous therapy practice. Because many of the concerns received were similar, the Board, through the recommendation of the Practice Committee, adopted opinions on the following nursing practice matters:

THE ROLE OF THE RN/LPN IN SPINAL SCREENING FOR DETECTION OF COMMON ABNORMALITIES

THE ROLE OF THE ARNP/RN/LPN IN GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER DETECTION

THE ROLE OF THE RN IN INSERTION OF NASOGASTRIC TUBES

ROLES OF NURSES IN INTRAVENOUS THERAPY PRACTICE

Another practice issue raised by a number of nurses and employers of nurses was that of the role of nurses in situations where patients are receiving epidural drips either for anesthesia or for control of pain. These matters were studied and opinions were issued on individual bases to persons making inquiries. Recently, the Practice Committee was directed by the Board to study the role of nurses in the performance of advanced cardiac life support procedures and the role of nurses as surgical assistants. At the close of the year, the Committee was in the process of studying these matters.

INVESTIGATION AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION

During each of the past five years the Board has received increasing numbers of complaints on nursing practice. For example, the total number of complaints received per annum has doubled in less than a three year period. Two years ago the Board implemented a policy on administrative hearings which provided for three Board members serving as a panel to hear disciplinary cases. In addition, more applicants for licensure are indicating previous criminal convictions. Such applications must be reviewed by at least one member of the Board before being processed. Although the number of hearings and disciplinary actions have increased during the past several years, the case load has also continued to increase due to the volume of complaints received. In an effort to expedite processing of complaints, the Board approved Agreed Orders and directed that one Board member may hear cases for reinstatement of revoked or probated licenses except those cases resultant from Agreed Orders. These cases must be heard by a three member hearing panel.

To enhance Board member orientation to hearing processes, the Board adopted a statement on the Board Hearing Officer which delineated the duties of a hearing

officer. The Board also adopted Guidelines for Order of Proceedings for Hearings to assist all parties involved in the hearing process.

The increasing number of licensees on probation who are mandated to report to the Board on a quarterly or semi-annual basis has required additional staff time.

It is projected that during 1983-84 approximately 25 hearings will be scheduled for those persons either completing probation or requesting reinstatement of suspended or revoked licenses. Additionally, hearings will need to be scheduled for both the current caseload of 44 active cases and, for the increased number of complaints projected for the coming year. Mechanisms to expedite the handling of this volume of cases were being studied at the end of the fiscal year.

The Board accepted a revision of the Policy and Procedure for Determining the Need for Disciplinary Action on KRS Chapter 314 Violation and Conviction Records used for reviewing applications of those licensure applicants who have had a previous criminal conviction record. These revisions are expected to expedite the review of suspected violations and/or conviction records, and will give direction to staff for handling these situations in a timely manner.

During the year, disciplinary orders of the Board were appealed by three disciplined licensees. The Board was notified that in one case, the circuit court had upheld its order. Action on the other two appeals is pending.

In June of 1983, a conference was held for nursing service administrators of all health care facilities in the Commonwealth and approximately 700 agencies were invited to send representatives. Designed primarily to assist nursing service administrators to understand the changes in the nursing practice act as revised by the 1982 Kentucky General Assembly, the conference content focused on the following:

- 1) The detection and documentation of suspected violations of the law;
- 2) Reporting of complaints on nurses suspected of violating the law;
- 3) Participation in the investigative and hearing processes associated with disciplinary action.

Of particular note is that one of the 1982 revisions of the Nursing Practice Act mandated that persons having knowledge of facts must report any suspected violation of the Nursing Practice Act to the Board of Nursing, under penalty of law. It is believed that this reporting requirement will increase the number of complaints submitted to the Board.

Another 1982 revision to the law authorized the Board to issue limited licenses to handicapped but otherwise qualified applicants for licensure, and to persons disciplined by the Board. Prior to the implementation of the "limited license" concept, regulations must be adopted by the Board. Work continues on the study for implementation of this concept, and it is planned that regulations will be adopted and submitted for approval during the 1983-84 year.

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

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

Forty-two (42) decisions were entered and ten (10) agreed orders were accepted by the Board for licensees and/or applicants and resulted in the following actions:

Number Complaints Received - 105.

	RN	LPN
Licenses Revoked	9	10
Fined	7	6
Licenses Suspended	4	0
Fined	3	0
Licenses Suspended followed by Probation	2	0
Licenses Probated	2	3
Fined	2	2
Voluntary Surrender of License	2	0
Fined	2	0
Removed from Probation	4	2
Requests for Reinstatement of a Revoked License - Granted on a Probationary Basis	2	1
Requests for Reinstatement of a Revoked License - Granted	1	0
Denied	1	0
Request for Reinstatement - Denied	0	1
Applicants Convicted of a Misdemeanor or Felony Admitted to the Licensure Examination	3	0
Fined	1	0
Not Admitted to Licensure Examination	2	0
Fined	1	0
Admitted to Examination, License on Probation	0	3

Twenty-seven (27) complaints for applicants with a conviction record were handled on an informal basis during this period. No formal action was deemed necessary or possible for sixteen (16) complaints.

Active cases as of 6/30/83 - 44.

PART IV

LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES

Nurse Credentials and Licensure Requirements

The primary mission of the Board of Nursing is public protection. This mission continued to be accomplished through the licensure and registration of only those applicants who met statutory and regulatory requirements. Three administrative regulations relevant to renewal of licenses, licensure periods, and fees for applications and services were approved by the Legislative Research Commission and implemented by the Board.

Statistical data on licenses and registrations issued illustrated that the numbers of licensed practical nurses, registered nurses and advanced registered nurse practitioners had all increased continuing a ten year trend. As was the case during the previous year, the number of reinstated registered nurse and licensed practical nurse licenses increased moderately, due primarily to licensee non-compliance with the relicensure continuing education requirement. Also, more licensees chose to maintain current licensure on an inactive status rather than on an active status, the latter of which requires continuing education earnings.

Of significant benefit to nurse licensees was the 1982 revision of the Nursing Practice Act which exempted those individuals newly licensed (either by endorsement or examination) from meeting the continuing education requirements for the first renewal following initial issuance of a Kentucky license. Because of the variance in dates licenses are issued to applicants by examination and endorsement, without this exemption it would have been impossible for some of these newly licensed nurses to meet requirements for mandatory continuing education.

The licenses of employed nurses were monitored by checking over 1400 lists of employed licensees submitted by employers of both registered and licensed practical nurses. This mechanism assists employers in the determination of qualifications of nurses both prior to employment and on an ongoing basis.

The participation of the Board in the National Disciplinary Data Bank of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing facilitated the detection of impostors and/or persons who have had action taken on licenses by other jurisdictions. Reports were received in the Board office on a monthly basis, and were routinely reviewed as a part of the procedure for licensure application review.

Licensure Examinations

Since the initiation of national licensure examinations for nurses in the late 1940s, the Kentucky Board of Nursing has adopted officially as its licensure examination, those examinations provided by the National League for Nursing Test Service and most recently by the CTB/McGraw-Hill Test Service, under the auspices of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. Prior to the July 1982 examination, the title of the examination was the State Board Test Pool Examination (SBTPE). The new examination is entitled the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), with the designation of either RN for registered nurses or PN for practical nurses. In addition to the title change, another significant change began in July 1982, in that the licensure examinations are now scored by using a criterion referenced-scoring system instead of a norm-reference scoring system. The scoring method was changed on the basis of advice provided by psychometricians familiar with licensure examination development.

Another major change in the licensure examination occurred for registered nurses, in that the examinations administered prior to July 1982 consisted of five separate tests and five score reports. The new comprehensive examination for registered nurse licensure based on a revised test plan, consists of an examination with four parts and one score reported. Previously, any registered nurse candidate who failed any one test of the total examination, was not allowed to practice nursing until such time as all five tests were passed.

As was expected, with the initiation of the one score report for the total examination, the percentage pass-rate by the graduates on the licensure examination changed. The pass-rate of graduates from Kentucky programs increased and was found to be comparable to the national percentage pass-rate of all graduates who took the licensure examination for the first time.

These changes in scoring and format have facilitated the development and implementation of two mechanisms to assist candidates to prepare for the licensure examination. A Diagnostic Assessment Program was made available for all candidates who wished to prepare for the examination by testing themselves via the use of a clinical simulated examination. For those candidates who were unsuccessful in passing the licensure examination, a Diagnostic Profile Report was prepared, which illustrated areas of weakness according to the content requirements of the examination. It is hoped that both the Diagnostic Assessment Program and the Diagnostic Profile will assist candidates in preparing for the examination and to achieve a passing score.

The Board of Nursing continued the process of reviewing all drafts of test items prepared by the test service for both registered and practical nurse licensure examinations, in order to assist with the construction of valid examinations. Further, two Kentucky nurses were selected by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing to be item writers for the registered nurse and practical nurse licensure examinations.

Finally, it should be noted that the past two years have shown an increase in candidates for licensure by examination as licensed practical nurses, while the number of candidates for licensure by examination as registered nurses has declined during the same period.

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 National Council Licensure Examination for both types of licensure examination. Statistics on the number of candidates writing for the first time and percent passing rate follow.

NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION
REGISTERED NURSE LICENSURE
PERCENT PASSING RATE

JULY 1982
SERIES 782

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	60,224
*Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	989
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	91.7
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	93.6

FEBRUARY 1983
SERIES 283

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	14,262
*Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	195
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	90.0
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	91.0

*First Time Writers

NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION
July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983
REGISTERED NURSES BY PROGRAM - PERCENT PASS RATE

FIRST TIME WRITERS, R.N. GRADUATES OF KY. SCHOOLS TAKING NCLEX IN KENTUCKY BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS	NCLEX-RN 782			NCLEX-RN 283			TOTAL FY		
	No. Candidates	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Candidates	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Candidates	No. Passed	% Passed
Berea College	10	9	90.0	-	-	-	10	9	90.0
Eastern Ky. Univ.	25	24	96.0	24	24	100.0	49	48	98.0
Thomas More College	1	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	0
Murray State Univ.	31	29	94.0	8	7	88.0	39	36	92.0
Spalding College	52	49	94.0	4	4	100.0	56	53	95.0
ALL BSN PROGRAMS	119	111	93.0	36	35	97.0	155	146	94.0
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PGMS.									
Ashland C.C.	21	21	100.0	--	--	--	21	21	100.0
Cumberland College	15	14	93.0	--	--	--	15	14	93.0
Eastern Ky. Univ.	43	43	100.0	21	18	86.0	64	61	95.0
Elizabethtown C.C.	41	40	98.0	--	--	--	41	40	98.0
Henderson C.C.	21	20	95.0	--	--	--	21	20	95.0
Jefferson C.C.	91	85	93.0	--	--	--	91	85	93.0
Ky. State Univ.	20	18	90.0	--	--	--	20	18	90.0
Ky. Wesleyan College	24	21	88.0	--	--	--	24	21	88.0
Lexington Tech. Inst.	81	74	91.0	1	1	100.0	82	75	91.0
Maysville C.C.	13	13	100.0	--	--	--	13	13	100.0
Midway College	24	24	100.0	--	--	--	24	24	100.0
Morehead State Univ.	29	18	62.0	17	15	88.0	46	33	72.0
Northern Ky. Univ.	38	37	97.0	--	--	--	38	37	97.0
Paducah C.C.	63	61	97.0	--	--	--	63	61	97.0
Pennyrile Regional Pgm.	38	37	97.0	--	--	--	38	37	97.0
Prestonsburg C.C.	19	17	89.0	--	--	--	19	17	89.0
Somerset C.C.	19	19	100.0	--	--	--	19	19	100.0
Southeast C.C.	15	14	93.0	--	--	--	15	14	93.0
Univ. of Louisville	50	50	100.0	1	1	100.0	51	51	100.0
Western Ky. Univ.	46	42	91.0	54	47	87.0	100	89	89.0
ALL ADN PROGRAMS	711	668	94.0	94	82	87.0	805	750	93.0
DIPLOMA PROGRAMS									
Ky. Baptist Hospital	45	42	93.0	47	44	94.0	92	86	93.0
ALL KENTUCKY PROGRAMS	875	821	94.0	177	161	91.0	1052	982	93.0

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 National Council Licensure Examination for both types of licensure examination. Statistics on the number of candidates writing for the first time and percent passing rate follow.

NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSURE
PERCENT PASS RATE

OCTOBER 1982
FORM 082

SCALE SCORE
MEAN

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	30,425
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	469
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	91.0
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	87.0

497.4
469.5

APRIL 1983
FORM 483

Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	17,597
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	368
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	93.0
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	96.0

527.4
528.5

NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION
 LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE BY PROGRAM - PERCENT PASS RATE
July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983

FIRST TIME WRITERS, P.N. GRADUATES OF KY. SCHOOLS TAKING SBTPPE IN KENTUCKY	Form 082			Form 483			Total FY		
	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed
Appalachian	26	25	96.0	45	43	96.0	71	68	96.0
Ashland	17	13	76.0	28	25	89.0	45	38	84.0
William Booth	6	6	100.0	10	10	100.0	16	16	100.0
Danville	30	27	90.0	23	22	96.0	53	49	92.0
Glasgow	49	35	71.0	--	--	--	49	35	71.0
Hazard	17	14	82.0	26	26	100.0	43	40	93.0
Jefferson Co.	32	30	94.0	24	23	96.0	56	53	95.0
Madisonville	38	33	87.0	59	56	95.0	97	89	92.0
Mayo	51	42	82.0	17	16	94.0	68	58	85.0
Murray	19	19	100.0	3	3	100.0	22	22	100.0
Northern Ky.	39	28	72.0	35	32	91.0	74	60	81.0
Owensboro	39	37	95.0	--	--	--	39	37	95.0
Paducah	32	28	88.0	--	--	--	32	28	88.0
Pineville	32	31	97.0	18	18	100.0	50	49	98.0
Somerset	--	--	--	34	33	97.0	34	33	97.0
Spencerian	19	19	100.0	21	21	100.0	40	40	100.0
 TOTAL	 446	 387	 87.0	 343	 328	 96.0	 789	 715	 91.0

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
	1982-83	1982-83
No. of licenses issued (Qualified by examination and a current license in another state)	818	200
No. temporary permits issued (Qualified by current license in another state)	853	211
No. verifications completed (Kentucky licensed nurses applying to another state for licensure)	1068	352

In the fiscal year 1982-83, 250 more RNs and 152 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
7/1/82-6/30/83

	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>		<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Alabama	16	3	Montana	0	1
Alaska	0	0	Nebraska	4	1
Arizona	6	1	Nevada	1	1
Arkansas	2	1	New Hampshire	1	0
California	26	1	New Jersey	16	3
Colorado	3	1	New Mexico	3	0
Connecticut	3	1	New York	35	6
Delaware	0	0	North Carolina	23	3
District of Columbia	3	0	North Dakota	3	1
Florida	21	10	Ohio	146	36
Georgia	19	5	Oklahoma	3	1
Hawaii	0	0	Oregon	7	1
Idaho	0	0	Pennsylvania	42	3
Illinois	46	21	Rhode Island	2	0
Indiana	74	28	South Carolina	3	1
Iowa	11	1	South Dakota	3	0
Kansas	7	4	Tennessee	92	15
Kentucky	0	0	Texas	25	10
Louisiana	2	0	Utah	3	0
Maine	3	0	Vermont	1	0
Maryland	11	2	Virginia	18	4
Massachusetts	8	2	Washington	6	1
Michigan	25	8	West Virginia	36	16
Minnesota	21	1	Wisconsin	10	2
Mississippi	3	1	Wyoming	0	0
Missouri	20	3	Canada	5	0

TOTAL RN 818

TOTAL LPN 200

KENTUCKY LICENSEES VERIFIED TO OTHER STATES
7/1/82 - 6/30/83

	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>		<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Alabama	21	6	Nevada	3	0
Alaska	1	0	New Hampshire	3	0
Arizona	11	3	New Jersey	7	3
Arkansas	12	1	New Mexico	4	3
California	49	16	New York	11	4
Colorado	18	2	North Carolina	28	10
Connecticut	7	1	North Dakota	1	1
Delaware	4	3	Ohio	115	64
District of Columbia	7	0	Oklahoma	20	4
Florida	95	29	Oregon	6	0
Georgia	56	7	Pennsylvania	24	2
Hawaii	15	4	Rhode Island	0	1
Idaho	2	1	South Carolina	19	11
Illinois	46	8	South Dakota	1	0
Indiana	136	52	Tennessee	97	22
Iowa	5	0	Texas	63	24
Kansas	4	1	Utah	1	1
Louisiana	10	3	Vermont	3	0
Maine	2	1	Virginia	44	15
Maryland	7	2	Washington	9	4
Massachusetts	7	0	West Virginia	24	14
Michigan	13	12	Wisconsin	5	0
Minnesota	8	1	Wyoming	5	1
Mississippi	5	2	Out of United States		
Missouri	25	12	Virgin Islands		3
Montana	0	0	Canada		1
Nebraska	3	0	England		2

TOTAL RN 1,068

TOTAL LPN 352

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS

In 1978, the Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 314 was revised to include the registration and designation of registered nurses as advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNPs). The practitioner group included designations as nurse anesthetist, nurse midwife, nurse practitioner, and clinical nurse specialist. Since that time, over 700 registered nurses have been registered with the Board as advanced registered nurse practitioners. The revisions to the law in 1982 mandated that all registered nurses who practice as ARNPs must be registered with the Board. These revisions also set forth provisions for renewal and reinstatement of such registrations.

As recommended by the Nurse Practice Council, the Board adopted guidelines for the implementation of ARNP registration and specialty designation. One set of guidelines related to the acceptance of certification granted by national nursing organizations as meeting requirements for ARNP registration. The other set of guidelines related to organized post-basic programs meeting the specialty designation content of the registration requirement. In addition, the Board requested that the Nurse Practice Council study and make recommendations regarding medication prescription authority for advanced registered nurse practitioners. At the close of the year, the Council was in the process of studying this issue.

Kentucky Administrative Regulation 201 KAR 20:056 registration of advanced registered nurse practitioners, was revised by the Nurse Practice Council and the recommended revision was approved by the Board. The proposed revision was submitted to the Legislative Research Commission which approved the regulation for implementation.

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.

ARNP registrations issued		Total registrations as of	
July, 1982 - June, 1983:	89	June 30, 1983:	552
Designations:		Designations:	
Anesthetist	50	Anesthetist	330
Midwife	08	Midwife	39
Practitioner	28	Practitioner	159
Clinical Specialist	02	Clinical Specialist	08
Combination*	01	Combination*	16

* Hold designations as practitioner and midwife.

KENTUCKY NURSING LICENSES*

ISSUED JULY 1, 1982 - JUNE 30, 1983

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>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Total Current Licensees As of June 30, 1983	25,853	11,014
No. of Total Out-of-State	5,966	1,422
No. of Total in Kentucky	19,887	9,592
No. Active in Nursing	20,916	9,228
No. Inactive in Nursing or Unknown	4,937	1,786

*Numbers include renewal of licenses and original Kentucky licenses issued by endorsement and examination during July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983.

KENTUCKY NURSING
LICENSES ISSUED BY REINSTATEMENT

JULY 1, 1982 - JUNE 30, 1983

REGISTERED NURSE LICENSES

681

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSES

479

KENTUCKY NURSE LICENSEES BY TYPE OF LICENSE AND MARITAL STATUS
1982-1983

<u>Registered Nurse</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Single	3,930	15.2
Married	18,476	71.5
Widowed	1,002	3.9
Div./Sep.	2,433	9.4
Unknown	12	.0
TOTAL RN	25,853	100.0

<u>Licensed Practical Nurse</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Single	1,138	10.3
Married	7,581	68.9
Widowed	641	5.8
Div./Sep.	1,652	15.0
Unknown	2	.0
TOTAL LPN	11,014	100.0

KENTUCKY NURSE LICENSEES
BY TYPE OF LICENSE AND GENDER
1982-83

<u>RN</u>		<u>LPN</u>	
<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
767	25,086	327	10,687

KENTUCKY REGISTERED NURSES
BY HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL LEVEL
AS OF JUNE 30, 1983

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Diploma	10,575	41.0
Associate Degree	8,614	33.3
BS in Nursing	4,420	17.1
BS in Other Area	910	3.5
Masters in Nursing	719	2.8
Masters in Other Area	390	1.5
Doctorate	86	.3
Not Reported	139	.5
Total Number	25,853	100.0

1982-1983 KENTUCKY NURSE LICENSEES
BY TYPE OF LICENSE AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

<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	36	35	Grant	41	32	Mason	133	32
Allen	35	46	Graves	113	111	Meade	49	9
Anderson	46	23	Grayson	94	20	Menifee	5	9
Ballard	36	20	Green	35	23	Mercer	84	76
Barren	119	191	Greenup	139	107	Metcalfe	15	29
Bath	20	27	Hancock	27	22	Monroe	26	31
Bell	137	165	Hardin	371	98	Montgomery	68	34
Boone	288	164	Harlan	180	158	Morgan	27	10
Bourbon	81	37	Harrison	80	33	Muhlenberg	91	156
Boyd	377	207	Hart	34	51	Nelson	107	38
Boyle	149	176	Henderson	245	139	Nicholas	23	10
Bracken	24	13	Henry	36	12	Ohio	69	58
Breathitt	25	25	Hickman	17	18	Oldham	194	49
Breckinridge	56	12	Hopkins	267	233	Owen	26	7
Bullitt	96	51	Jackson	11	7	Owsley	5	5
Butler	24	20	Jefferson	5604	1458	Pendleton	21	12
Caldwell	42	47	Jessamine	189	86	Perry	91	189
Calloway	138	114	Johnson	64	107	Pike	150	251
Campbell	501	239	Kenton	863	462	Powell	12	11
Carlisle	21	9	Knott	27	86	Pulaski	218	129
Carroll	36	14	Knox	68	52	Robertson	9	6
Carter	52	25	Larue	43	20	Rockcastle	21	23
Casey	28	39	Laurel	95	63	Rowan	103	43
Christian	274	218	Lawrence	40	37	Russell	34	19
Clark	132	58	Lee	9	4	Scott	103	58
Clay	47	47	Leslie	60	27	Shelby	88	24
Clinton	21	17	Letcher	81	100	Simpson	42	15
Crittenden	23	19	Lewis	16	11	Spencer	18	3
Cumberland	11	21	Lincoln	57	80	Taylor	71	21
Daviess	577	304	Livingston	49	33	Todd	17	20
Edmonson	14	15	Logan	73	60	Trigg	44	28
Elliott	10	3	Lyon	20	12	Trimble	17	4
Estill	25	18	McCracken	548	252	Union	64	44
Fayette	2601	629	McCreary	23	11	Warren	522	148
Fleming	50	31	McLean	40	41	Washington	27	33
Floyd	184	217	Madison	319	84	Wayne	36	26
Franklin	222	57	Magoffin	10	13	Webster	41	58
Fulton	24	14	Marion	54	48	Whitley	148	51
Gallatin	5	5	Marshall	107	98	Wolfe	4	6
Garrard	43	41	Martin	15	11	Woodford	151	42
						Undesignated	119	42

TOTAL 19,887 9,592

PERIODIC COMPARATIVE DATA SUMMARY

	10 yrs. 1972-73	5 yrs. 1977-78	1 yr. 1981-82	FY 1982-83
No. of Licensees:				
RNs Licensed	19342	22737	25599	25639
LPNs Licensed	8657	9881	11426	10972
Total Licensees	27999	32618	37025	36611
No. of Advanced RN Practitioners	---	---	530	552
No. of Programs of Nursing:				
Baccalaureate Programs	5	5	5	6
Associate Degree Programs	15	19	20	21
Diploma Programs	4	2	1	1
Total RN Programs	24	26	26	28
Total LPN Programs	15	14	16	16
Total Nursing Programs	39	40	42	44
No. of Candidates for Licensure by Exam:*				
RN Candidates	988	1162	1336	1271
LPN Candidates	718	450	766	917
Total Nurse Candidates	1706	1612	2102	2188
No. of Approved Providers of C.E.	---	---	126	131
No. of Board Meetings (days)	14	12	11	12
Number of Hearings	---	20	42	39
Disciplinary Actions from Hearings	---	20	42	42
Agreed Orders	---	---	5	10

*Includes all first time and retake writers

PART V

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: 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: 1. Approve providers of continuing education for nurses.
1982 - 1983 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 1982 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 accessability 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.

Adopted 8/82