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October 29, 1986

The Honorable Martha Layne Collins
Office of the Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Capitol Building
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Governor Collins:

The Board and staff of the Kentucky Board of Nursing are pleased to submit the Annual Report for fiscal year 1985-86.

The following pages reflect the intense work of the Board during the past year. We are appreciative of the support and assistance provided by you and your staff, as we strive to assure that safe and effective nursing care is provided by nurses for the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Very sincerely yours,

GLENDA J. BOURNE, MSN, ARNP
PRESIDENT

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sharon M. Weisenbeck".

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

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING is pleased to present the 1985-86 Annual Report. This Report reflects the continued commitment for improvement of nursing education and nursing services in Kentucky by the Kentucky General Assembly, Legislative Research Commission, Office of the Governor, Office of the Attorney General, Office of the State Auditor of Public Accounts, Cabinet for Finance and Administration, Department of Personnel, other governmental and private agencies, professional and voluntary associations, and individuals. Likewise, the statutory mandates of the Board of Nursing have been met through the contributions of the Advisory Council, Nurse Practice Council, volunteer committee members, and staff to the Board. With the fine assistance provided by these groups and individuals, the mission of the Board was accomplished with dispatch. Appreciation is expressed for the interest, cooperation and support to achieve sound regulatory practices in the interest of public protection for the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

October, 1986

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 prelicensure programs of nursing, to approve providers of continuing education, 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 the 1984-86 Biennium. These goals and objectives are found on pages 65 and 66 of this Report. The 1985-86 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: prelicensure nursing education, mandatory continuing education, nursing practice, credentials and licensure, investigation and disciplinary action, administrative regulations of the Board, office operation, and state and national involvement. Information is also provided on the Board structures and finances.

Information contained throughout this 1985-86 ANNUAL REPORT of the Board of Nursing shows the depth and scope of the activities of the Board members and staff, and it 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 individuals who are competent and effective as nurse licensees. The goals and objectives, adopted for the 1984-86 Biennium, have provided direction for the ongoing development and implementation of sound regulatory practice in the interest of public protection for the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Goals and objectives for the 1986-88 Biennium (included on pages 67 and 68) 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 Operation

All meetings of the Board and its committees and councils were held in open session with the few exceptions as noted in the open meetings law. The meetings were advertised in the Board communications with licensees and the public as required. In total, the Board held six regular meetings including the annual meeting, and one special meeting.

During this past year, intense work continued on study and planning of the Board operation. This study and planning focused on two major areas which involved revisions to the Nursing Practice Act (KRS Chapter 314) and Board committee/council and conference structures. Enhancement of effectiveness as well as efficiency was the overall goal for changes instituted.

Cognizant of the need for communication with the various publics and for controlling expenditure of costs and time for representatives, staff, and members, the Board evaluated and reorganized the conference and committee/council structures. Statements on scope and functions for the statutory councils (Advisory Council and Nurse Practice Council) were revised and written respectively. Effective July 1, 1986, the Continuing Education and School Committees were merged into an Education Committee; a Board member, elected as a financial officer at the annual meeting, assumed the functions of the Finance Committee; and the revised statements on scope and functions of the Practice Committee and Study and Planning Committee were implemented. This reorganization resulted in three Board standing committees and should be more efficient both in cost and time expenditures for the Board and its staff. The development of a long-range plan for the Board operation continued, and it is anticipated to be completed during the coming year.

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 volunteer members who provided valuable input from interested parties affected by regulatory practices.

Aware of the continuing need for communication with all parties affected or interested in the Board activities, the Board directed that its official newsletter, 'KBN COMMUNIQUE', was to be published three instead of two times each year. The publication schedule is planned for September, January, and May of a given fiscal year. This new schedule should assist in communicating needed information in a more timely manner.

In the meeting with the Advisory Council, activities of the Board were reviewed and a beneficial discussion was held with that Council. In addition, meetings were held by the statutory Nurse Practice Council which contributed significantly to the regulation of advanced registered nurse practitioners and the revision of administrative regulations for advanced registered nurse practitioners in Kentucky.

Another result of the year's study and planning effort was an orientation program for all new members of the Board, committees, and councils. Planned for implementation during 1986-87, the orientation program will include a dinner meeting for all the Board, committee, and council members to provide a general

orientation session on the Board structures and operations. Individualized orientation sessions will be held at the time of the first meeting of the various groups.

The trend of increased number of complaints received on nurses continued by about forty percent in comparison to the previous fiscal year. Of note was the resolution of one hundred and forty-three complaints. This activity was above that of the 1984-85 year. The number of agreed orders approved for the disposition of complaints also increased. In addition, the use of consent decrees was adopted to handle complaints on individuals who had practiced nursing in the Commonwealth for a period of less than six months without a temporary work permit, license or registration issued by the Board. In preparation for handling the increased volume of investigations and disciplinary actions, the Board had directed that effective July 1, 1985, panels for hearing cases be composed of two Board members and that the presiding officer of the hearing be an assistant attorney general. As apparent, the revised hearing panel structure and use of agreed orders and consent decrees augmented the resolution of complaints in a more efficient manner for all parties involved.

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 costs. The budgets for 1985-88 as approved by the General Assembly, were revised due to a two percent appropriation to the General Fund. At the end of the fiscal year, a transfer of the appropriation to the General Fund for both fiscal years was made. Additionally, as part of budgetary planning, revenues and expenditures were projected for a five year period and the past ten year finances of the Board were reviewed. At the close of the fiscal year, procedures to invest the agency's fund balance were being prepared as authorized by the revision to the Nursing Practice Act passed by the 1986 General Assembly to be effective July 15, 1986.

By the enactment of the 1986 Personnel Omnibus Bill which mandated revisions to KRS Chapter 18A, a new employee evaluation system will be implemented. At the close of the year, staff and Board members were studying the new system and its procedures to effect a smooth and efficient transition from the modified work planning and performance review (WPPR) system.

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

Membership

The members of the Kentucky Board of Nursing for the period ending June 30, 1986, included:

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Kathleen Bellinger, RN	Louisville, Kentucky	1986
Glenda Bourne, ARNP	Louisville, Kentucky	1987
Patricia Calico, RN	Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky	1989
Sylvia Carson, RN	Paducah, Kentucky	1987
Peggy Fishburn, LPN	Scottsville, Kentucky	1986
Pamela Hagan, RN	Louisville, Kentucky	1988
Thelma Hannah, LPN	Louisville, Kentucky	1988
Barbara Mizell, LPN	Glasgow, Kentucky	1987
Sally Mullins, ARNP	Somerset, Kentucky	1986
Barbara Veazey, RN	Benton, Kentucky	1988
Tassa Wigginton, Citizen-at-Large	Lexington, Kentucky	1989

OFFICERS

<u>Elected June, 1986</u>	<u>Immediate Past</u>	<u>Past</u>
President: Glenda Bourne	Sally Mullins	Kathleen Bellinger
Vice President: Pamela Hagan	Glenda Bourne	Sally Mullins
Secretary: Barbara Mizell	Peggy Fishburn	Peggy Fishburn

Board Meetings

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

During the 1985-86 fiscal year, the Board met on the following dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Meeting</u>
August 1 and 2, 1985	Regular Meeting
September 28, 1985	Special Meeting
October 17 and 18, 1985	Regular Meeting
December 12 and 13, 1985	Regular Meeting
February 13 and 14, 1986	Regular Meeting
April 2, 1986	Advisory Council
April 3 and 4, 1986	Regular Meeting
June 2 and 3, 1986	Annual Meeting

The Board met eight times during the year 1985-86 for a total of fourteen days.

The Board members also participated in other activities including examinations and committee meetings. Forty-five hearings were conducted by hearing panels which consisted of two Board members. The members served equal time on the hearing panels. The estimated average time for members to attend meetings, administer examinations and represent the Board was 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, 1986 included:

<u>Advisory Council Member</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Laura Stone	Kentucky Pharmacy Association
Margaret Miller	Kentucky Nurses Association
Bernard Tamme	Kentucky Hospital Association
Phyllis Caudill	Kentucky State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
S. Randolph Scheen	Kentucky Medical Association
Debra Finneran	Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities
Fred Look	Kentucky Dental Association

During 1985-86, the Advisory Council met with the Board on April 2, 1986.

Nurse Practice Council

The enactment of KRS 314.193, effective July, 1978, 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 acts by advanced registered nurse practitioners which require additional education and which are recognized jointly by the nursing and medical professions.

Membership 1985-86

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner - Anesthetist
Larry Owens, ARNP

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner - Midwife
Kathleen H. Heaphy, ARNP

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner - Practitioner
Susan Hockenberger, ARNP

Board of Nursing
Glenda Bourne, ARNP, Chairperson
Pamela Hagan, RN

Kentucky Medical Association
R.J. Phillips, MD

State Board of Medical Licensure
William P. McElwain, MD
Bernard B. Dailey, DO

Kentucky Board of Pharmacy
Joseph T. Elmes, Sr., RPh

The Nurse Practice Council met once during 1985-86.

KBN Committees and Membership

Standing Committees*

Continuing Education Committee

Kathleen Bellinger, RN, Chairperson
Kathy Shireman, RN, KNA Rep.
Jean Gibbs, LPN, KSALPN Rep.
Barbara Mizell, LPN
Patricia Calico, RN
Carol McGuire, RN, Provider Rep.

Study and Planning Committee

Glenda Bourne, ARNP, Chairperson
Barbara Veazey, RN
Pamela Hagan, RN
Kathleen Bellinger, RN
Sylvia Carson, RN
Peggy Fishburn, LPN
Thelma Hannah, LPN Alternate

School Committee

Barbara Veazey, RN, Chairperson
Thelma Hannah, LPN
Kathleen Bellinger, RN
Betty Porter, RN Educator
Mary Stanley, PN Educator

Finance Committee

Sylvia Carson, RN, Chairperson
Tassa Wigginton, Citizen-at-Large
Thelma Hannah, LPN

Practice Committee

Pamela Hagan, RN, Chairperson
Peggy Fishburn, LPN
Sylvia Carson, RN
Patricia Calico, RN

Donna Means, PN Educator
Michael Carr, KNA Rep.
Sylvia Keller, KSALPN Rep.
Mary Hazzard, RN Educator

Ad Hoc Committees

Recruitment

Barbara Veazey, RN, Chairperson
Patricia Calico, RN
Peggy Fishburn, LPN
Kathleen Bellinger, RN, Alternate
Sally Mullins, ARNP, Alternate

Law Revisions

Sally Mullins, KBN, Chairperson
Kathleen Bellinger, KBN
Barbara Mizell, KBN
Peggy Fishburn, KBN Alternate
Glenda Bourne, KBN Alternate
Sandra Thornton, KSALPN
Elizabeth Jenkins, KSALPN
Thelma Hannah, KSALPN
Mary Rusch, KSALPN Alternate
Rebecca Brawner, KNA
Margaret Miller, KNA
Jacqueline Reid, KNA
Annette Castle, KNA Alternate
Shirley Powers, KSHNSA
Susan Stout, KSHNSA
Diana Weaver, KSHNSA
Virginia Jenkins, KSHNSA Alternate

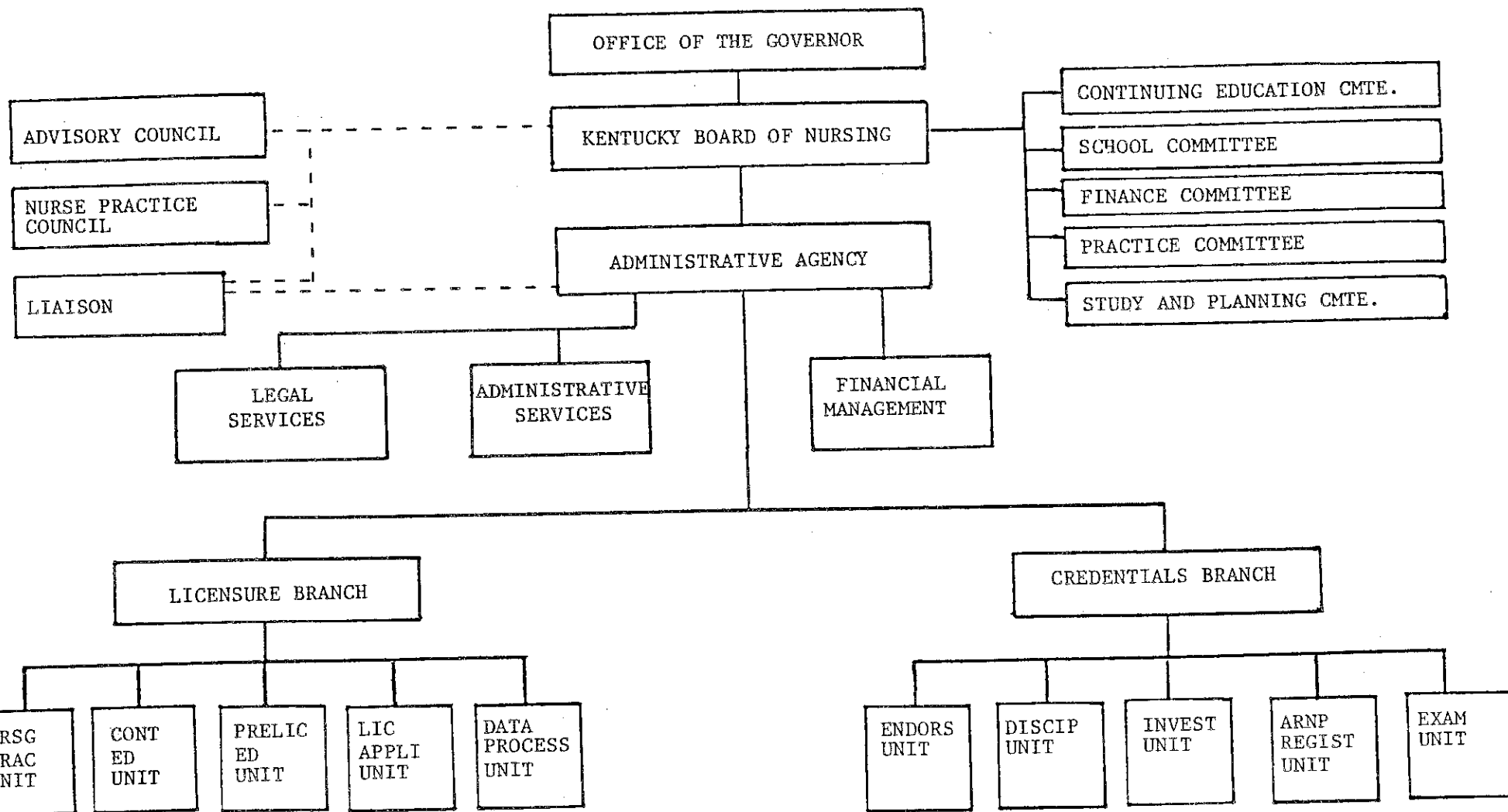
The KBN standing Committees met during 1985-86 as follows:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>No. Meetings</u>	<u>No. Days</u>
Continuing Education	4	4
Finance	6	6
School	4	4
Practice	5	5
Study and Planning	5	5

*KBN President and Executive Director are Ex Officio Members.

ORGANIZATION CHART
OF PROGRAMS

REGULATION OF NURSES AND NURSING EDUCATION AND PRACTICE



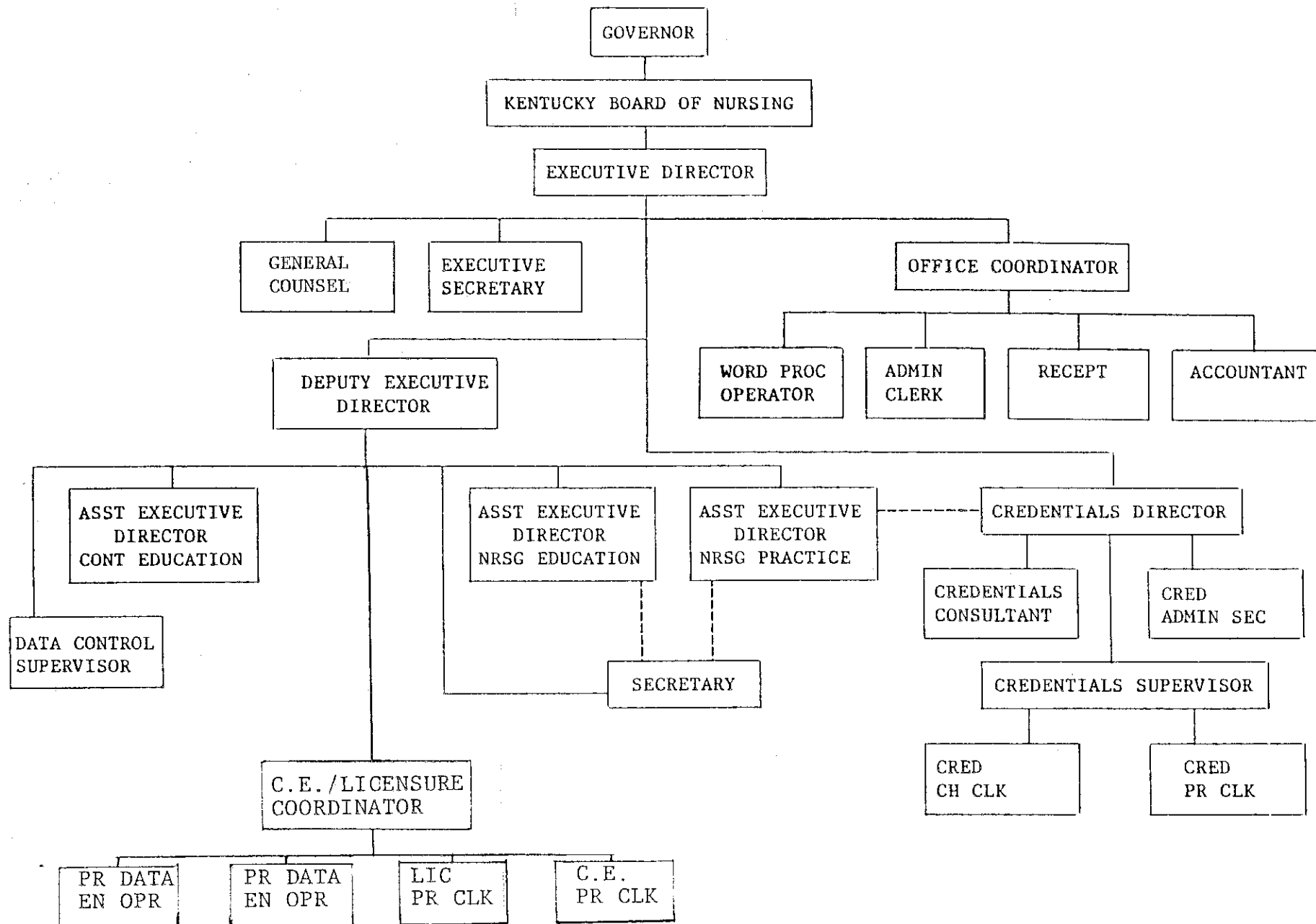
LEGEND: ————— Direct Relationship
 - - - - - Advisory Relationship

Eff. 1/83
 Rev. 3/85

STATE GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE
 CABINET
 DEPARTMENT
 DIVISION
 BRANCH
 SECTION
 UNIT

Board of Nursing is placed under the
 General Government Line

ORGANIZATION CHART
(STAFF)



Legend: — Supervisory Responsibility
 - - - Resource/Assignment Responsibility

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	Deputy Executive Director
Alta Haunsz, RN	Credentials Director
Bernadette Sutherland, RN	Assistant Executive Director/Practice
Alma Baker, RN	Assistant Executive Director/Education
M. Pamela Troutman, RN	Credentials Consultant
William Shouse, JD	General Counsel
Dolores Kopp	Office Coordinator
Dolores Weckman	Credentials Clerk
Grace Scott	CE/Licensure Coordinator
Pamela Wells	Credentials Administrative Secretary
Beverly Owen	Data Control Supervisor
Sheila Bailer	Data Entry Operator
R. Scott Bailey	Data Entry Operator
Mary Yates	Credentials Supervisor
Sharon Schickinger	Word Processor Operator
Doris Sutton	CE Clerk
Betty Buckman	Licensure Clerk
Susan Burress	Accountant
Cynthia Marlow	Receptionist
Maria Wheat	Executive Secretary Senior (appointed 8/85)
Patricia Hobbs	Executive Secretary Senior (resigned 8/85)
Michelle Biller	Licensure Secretary (resigned 8/85)
L. Alethea Taylor	Licensure Secretary (appointed 9/85)
Diana Blair	Administrative Clerk
Virginia Burckle	Credentials Clerk
Julia Schlie, temporary	Licensure Clerk
Jean Wright, temporary	Licensure Secretary
Darlene Chilton, seasonal	Word Processor Operator

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 included:

Martin Glazer, Assistant Attorney General

Greg Holmes, Assistant Attorney General

Mary Ann Tobin, Auditor of Public Accounts

Susan Harding Wunderlich, Regulations Compiler, Legislative Research Commission

Thomas Greenwell, Commissioner, Department of Personnel

Chalmer Vineyard, Director, Classification and Compensation, Department of Personnel

Jeanette Dade, Analyst, Department of Personnel

Steve Coffey, Policy Advisor, Governor's Office for Policy and Management

Roy Clifton, Buyer, Department of Finance

V.L. Colyer, Buyer, Department of Finance

Nancy Roberts, Buyer, Department of Finance

Steve Johnson, Buyer, Department of Finance

Diana Moses, Department of Library and Archives

Stephen Dooley, Commissioner, Department of Information Systems

Dobree Adams, Director, Information Resources Management, Department of Information Systems

Financial Report

Fiscal Year 1985 - 1986

Balance Forwarded \$831,499.36

Receipts:

Program	600,042.55
Miscellaneous	37,546.81

Total 637,589.36

Total Operating Fund 1,469,088.72

Object Expenditures:	Budget	Actual
Salaries	562,700.00	543,235.34
Personal Services	45,000.00	20,609.81
Operating Expenses	269,200.00	245,191.98
Capital Outlay	41,200.00	24,885.80
Total	918,100.00	833,922.93

Legislative Mandated Fund Transfer (FY 85 - \$17,200, FY 86 - \$18,700)	35,900.00
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Available Balance \$599,265.79

Fee Schedule

<u>Application Fees:</u>	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Endorsement	50	50
Reinstatement	50	50
Active License Renewal*	30	30
Inactive License Renewal*	20	20
Examination		
Licensure	50	50
Administration	35	15
ARNP Registration	50	
ARNP Reinstatement	50	
ARNP Renewal*	30	
Verif. Letter (Duplicate License)	5	5
Verification to Other States	10	10

Continuing Education Approval Fees:

Initial Provider Approval	100
Reinstatement of Provider Approval	100
One (1) Yr. Renewal of Provider Approval	25
Two (2) Yr. Renewal of Provider Approval	50
Four (4) Yr. Renewal of Provider Approval	100
Offering Approval Via Staff Review	35
Program Approval Via Staff Review	100

* Issued for a two-year period.

PART II

BOARD OF NURSING INVOLVEMENTS AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Included among the diverse activities of the Board during the 1985-86 year, was representation to the following groups: Kentucky Council of Associate Degree Nursing, Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure Ad Hoc Committee on Physician Assistant Practice, Kentucky Nurses Association Board of Directors, KNA Cabinet on Nursing Education, KNA Cabinet on Continuing Education, KNA Basic Entry Level (BEL) Committee, Kentucky State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses, Kentucky Nursing Continuing Education Network, Advisory Committee of Nurses Assisting Nurses (NAN), and Legislative Research Commission Task Force on Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. In addition, individuals from the Board and staff membership served on the Board of Directors of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN), NCSBN Entry into Practice Report Committee, and the W. K. Kellogg - Pennsylvania State University Continuing Professional Education Project.

One of the significant accomplishments of the study and planning effort during the past two years was the passage of the Senate Bill 291, which was signed into law by Governor Martha Layne Collins with an effective date of July 15, 1986. The legislation strengthened the Nursing Practice Act by clarifying current policy, by adding administrative provisions for operation, and by expanding provisions for disciplinary investigation and action. This accomplishment was the result of the dedicated efforts of the Ad Hoc Law Revisions Committee (composed of representatives from the Kentucky Society of Hospital Nursing Service Administrators, Kentucky Nurses Association, and the Kentucky Association of Licensed Practical Nurses), members and staff of the Board of Nursing, and individuals and groups within the structures of the Board operation who provided expert critique of the proposed revisions. In addition, twelve forums were held by the Board of Nursing throughout the state during November 1985 to discuss the changes with interested parties. The members of the Board of Nursing express their sincere appreciation to all the individuals and groups who contributed to this success.

The Board continued cooperation with local, state and national organizations and agencies involved with health data collection for nursing manpower needs. For example, the Board provided data for a national survey on 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. Also, data were released to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing relative to nurse licensure and disciplinary actions taken by the Board.

The Board maintained its active membership as a member board of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. Representation was provided at the Delegate Assembly and Area III annual meetings of the National Council. Further, twelve individuals were nominated for appointment for NCLEX-RN in lieu of reviewing draft test items. Significant time was given by members of the Board in the completion of questionnaires to provide data and to rank NCSBN goals and objectives as requested by the Long Range Planning Committee of the National Council.

To facilitate communication among all groups with whom the Board interacts, a two-day conference was held for nursing service administrators, administrators of pre-licensure programs of nursing, and administrators of continuing education providerships. Approximately 250 individuals registered for the conference and provided evaluations for planning other conferences as well as actively participating in the conference.

As feasible, consultation services were provided by the Board and staff members to nursing education programs, to employers of nurses, providers of continuing education, and to other individuals and groups upon request. Over two hundred meetings/conferences were held with various individuals and groups.

Beyond the many internal meetings held by the Board, staff and members of the Board attended state and national meetings including Clearinghouse on Licensure Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR) conferences sponsored by the Council of State Governments, National Conferences on the Impaired Nurse and on Prescription Drug Abuse, Professional Association Conventions, and meetings of the Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards. Also, members participated in a number of state-wide meetings such as those sponsored by the Kentucky Hospital Association on Employee Assistance Programs, Administrative Law Conference sponsored by the Office of the Attorney General and other related topics.

Of particular note was the involvement of the Board of Nursing in research activities. Assistance was provided to a research project by the Director of Nurses Assisting Nurses (NAN) entitled, "Survey of Registered Nurses' Attitudes and Perceptions of Nursing Impairment." Research by a member of the Board on the evaluation and impact of mandatory continuing education on nurses entitled, "The Impact of Mandatory Continuing Education in Nursing As Perceived by Kentucky Licensees, 1985-86," was supported.

Two new advisory opinion statements were formulated and approved by the Board entitled, "Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner Prescription Authority," and "Roles of Registered Nurses in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing Practice;" and the Board approved a revision to the advisory opinion statement entitled, "Roles of Nurses in the Insertion and Removal of a Gastric Tube and in the Insertion of a Gastrostomy Tube." In addition, approximately one hundred and forty-five (145) letters were sent to individuals in response to inquiries regarding nursing practice; fifty-five (55) inquiries were reviewed by the Practice Committee and/or Board. The proposed regulation on limited licensure was finalized and became effective on April 17, 1986.

Intense activity for increasing educational requirements for licensure was continued by various professional groups of nurses in the state and in the nation. The Board of Nursing revised its position statement on Entry Into Practice proposals, and though taking no position on the issue itself at this time, the Board clarified its position that the licenses of current licensees be protected whenever a proposal for increasing educational requirements may be introduced and adopted. Further, the Board directed that during the coming year members and staff identify and study major issues of public protection related to educational requirements for licensure.

Other issues of concern identified as needing continuing study and/or monitoring during the coming year included certification of physician assistants, practice of nursing by unlicensed persons, provision of health/nursing care in school settings, and impact of limited licensure status. These matters in and of themselves offer new challenges to the members and staff of the Board in establishing sound regulatory practices for the benefit of all of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

The Board and staff members are appreciative of the many individuals and groups whose interest, cooperation, and support assist the Board in achieving sound regulatory practices in the interest of public protection.

Kentucky Board of Nursing
Appointed Representatives

KENTUCKY NURSING CE NETWORK - Patricia Calico, RN

KENTUCKY COUNCIL OF ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING - Barbara Veazey, RN

KENTUCKY NURSES ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors - Sally Mullins, ARNP
Cabinet on Continuing Education - Mary Romelfanger, RN
Cabinet on Nursing Education - Mary Romelfanger, RN
Basic Entry Level (BEL) Ad Hoc Committee - Sharon Weisenbeck, RN

KENTUCKY STATE ASSOCIATION OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

Thelma Hannah, LPN

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING - MEMBER BOARD

Delegate Representative - Thelma Hannah, LPN
Delegate Representative - Barbara Veazey, RN
Alternate Delegate Representative - Patricia Calico, RN
Alternate Delegate Representative - Barbara Mizell, LPN

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING

President, Board of Directors - Sharon Weisenbeck, RN
Representative to the W.K. Kellogg - Pennsylvania State University
Continuing Professional Education Project - Mary Romelfanger, RN
Member, Entry Into Practice Report Committee - Thelma Hannah, LPN

NURSES ASSISTING NURSES (NAN)

Advisory Committee - Sharon Weisenbeck, RN; Alta Haunsz, RN; M. Pamela Troutman, RN; Patricia Calico, RN

CABINET FOR HUMAN RESOURCES

Regulatory Agencies and Controlled Substance Abuse Task Force - Alta Haunsz, RN; Sharon Weisenbeck, RN

KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

Ad Hoc Committee on Physician Assistant Practice - Glenda Bourne, ARNP; Mary Romelfanger, RN; Bernadette Sutherland, RN

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Task Force on Uniform Administrative Procedures Act - William Shouse, JD

PART III

BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAMS

Kentucky Administrative Regulations

During fiscal year 1985-86, administrative regulation activity initiated by the Board, reviewed by the Advisory Council and approved by the Legislative Research Commission included three new regulations and one revised regulation.

<u>Number and Title of Regulation:</u>	<u>Effective Date:</u>
201 KAR 20:056. Advanced registered nurse practitioner registration.	4-17-86
201 KAR 20:057. Scope and standards of practice of advanced registered nurse practitioners.	5-14-85
201 KAR 20:070. Licensure by examination.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:085. Licensure periods.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:090. Temporary work permit.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:095. Inactive nurse licensure status.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:110. Licensure by endorsement.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:115. Limited licensure.	3-4-86
201 KAR 20:161. Investigation & disposition of complaints.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:162. Procedures for disciplinary hearings pursuant to KRS 314.091.	8-13-85
201 KAR 20:200. Definitions for mandatory continuing education.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:205. Standards for continuing education offerings.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:210. Standards for a program of continuing education.	1-7-85
201 KAR 20:215. Contact hours.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:220. Provider approval.	1-7-85
201 KAR 20:225. Reinstatement of license.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:230. Renewal of licenses.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:240. Fees for applications and for services.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:250. Definitions for registered and practical nurse prelicensure programs of nursing.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:260. Organization and administration standards for prelicensure programs of nursing.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:270. Programs of nursing surveys.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:280. Standards for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:290. Standards for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse extension programs.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:300. Standards for prelicensure experimental programs of nursing.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:310. Faculty for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs.	7-9-85
201 KAR 20:320. Standards for curriculum of prelicensure registered nurse programs.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:330. Standards for curriculum of prelicensure practical nurse programs.	6-4-85

Number and Title of Regulation Continued:

Effective Date:

201 KAR 20:340.	Students in prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:350.	Education facilities and resources for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs.	6-4-85
201 KAR 20:360.	Evaluation of prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs.	6-4-85

Nursing Education

The Kentucky Board of Nursing is the legally authorized body in Kentucky to approve schools of nursing preparing persons for eligibility for licensure as nurses. Through the provisions of the Kentucky Nursing Practice Act, (KRS 314.011, 314.031, 314.111 and 314.131), the Board prescribes standards for schools of nursing preparing candidates for licensure as nurses. It provides for survey visits and other methods of determining program compliance with statutory and regulatory provisions.

Consultation to the nursing education programs was provided by staff and members of the Board.

Monitoring of the nursing education programs' compliance with Board regulations and guidelines was accomplished through the review of Annual Reports and Annual Faculty Summaries submitted by all nursing education programs preparing individuals for licensure as registered and licensed practical nurses. One school visit report was acted on by the Board and reports submitted by various nursing education programs to show evidence of compliance with requirements were considered by the Board. Nursing education programs determined to be out of compliance with the regulations of the Board were required to study and analyze the areas of non-compliance and submit plans for corrective action.

During the past year, approval was granted to Morehead State University to establish a generic baccalaureate program in nursing and to close the existing associate degree program. Students will be admitted to the baccalaureate program in the fall of 1986, and the first class is expected to graduate in the spring of 1989. The associate degree program is scheduled to close in the spring of 1987.

As of June 30, 1986, there were nine (9) generic baccalaureate, nineteen (19) associate degree and seventeen (17) practical nursing programs. In contrast, twenty years ago, there were four (4) generic baccalaureate, nine (9) associate degree, eleven (11) diploma and fifteen (15) practical nursing programs.

A listing of programs by type and location follows.

Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Programs

Bellarmino College, Louisville
Berea College, Berea Bellarmine College, Louisville
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond
Morehead State University, Morehead
Murray State University, Murray
Spalding College, Louisville
Thomas More College, Crestview Hills
University of Kentucky, Lexington
University of Louisville, Louisville

Associate Degree Nursing Programs

Ashland Community College, Ashland
Bellarmino 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 Community College, Lexington
Maysville Community College, Maysville
Midway Community College, Midway
Morehead State University, Morehead
Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights
Paducah Community College, Paducah
Pennyrile Regional Program, Hopkinsville and Madisonville
Pikeville College, Pikeville
Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg
Somerset Community College, Somerset
Southeast Community College, Cumberland
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green

Practical Nursing Programs

Ashland Area Vocational School, Department of Practical Nursing, Ashland
Central Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School of Practical Nursing,
Lexington

Danville School of Practical Nurses, Danville

Glasgow School for Practical Nurses, Glasgow

Hazard School of Practical Nursing, Hazard

Jefferson State Vocational-Technical School, Practical Nursing Program,
Louisville

Madisonville School for Practical Nursing, Madisonville

Mayo State Vocational-Technical School, Department of Practical Nursing,
Paintsville

Murray School of Practical Nursing, Murray

Northern Kentucky Health Occupations Center, School of Practical Nursing,
Edgewood

Owensboro School for Practical Nurses, Owensboro

Paducah School of Practical Nursing, Paducah

Pineville School of Practical Nurses, Pineville

Rowan School of Practical Nursing, Morehead

Somerset School of Practical Nursing, Somerset

Spencerian College, Practical Nursing Program, Louisville

Wm. Booth Memorial Hospital, School of Practical Nurse Education, Florence

TABLE 1

PRELICENSURE PROGRAMS OF NURSING
GRADUATES BY TYPE OF PROGRAM
1985-1986

<u>Program Type</u>	<u>Number Students Graduated</u>
<u>Baccalaureate Degree Programs</u>	
Bellarmino College (Opened 1985)	--
Berea College	17
Eastern Kentucky University	84
Morehead State University (To Open Fall 1986)	--
Murray State University	49
Spalding University (College)	58
Thomas More College	20
University of Kentucky	59
University of Louisville	49
Total Baccalaureate Graduates	336
<u>Associate Degree Programs</u>	
Ashland Community College	59
Bellarmino College (Closed Spring 1986)	66
Eastern Kentucky University	90
Elizabethtown Community College	46
Henderson Community College	33
Jefferson Community College	78
Kentucky State University	48
Kentucky Wesleyan College	30
Lexington Community College	53
Maysville Community College	19
Midway College	28
Morehead State University (Closing Spring 1987)	22
Northern Kentucky University	62
Paducah Community College	50
Pennyrile Regional	39
Pikeville College	11
Prestonsburg Community College	32
Somerset Community College	33
Southeast Community College	50
Western Kentucky University	83
Total Associate Degree Graduates	932
Total Graduates from RN Programs	1268
<u>Practical Nurse Programs</u>	
Ashland Area Vocational School of PN	57
Central Kentucky Vocational School of PN	24
Danville School of PN	52
Glasgow School for PN	38
Hazard School of PN	27
Jefferson State Vocational-Technical School of PN	41

TABLE 1 - Continued

<u>Program Type</u>	<u>Number Students Graduated</u>
<u>Practical Nurse Programs (continued)</u>	
Madisonville School for PN	35
Mayo State Vocational-Technical School of PN	47
Murray School of PN	13
Northern Kentucky Health Occupations Center, School of PN	32
Owensboro School for PN	21
Paducah School of PN	24
Pineville School of PN	17
Somerset School of PN	26
Spencerian College	12
William Booth Memorial Hospital School of PN Educ.	<u>40</u>
Total Graduates from PN Programs	519
 Total Graduates from Kentucky Schools*	 1787

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

TABLE 2
PRELICENSURE PROGRAMS OF NURSING: YEAR ESTABLISHED AND NUMBER
OF STUDENTS GRADUATED 1981-1986

NURSING PROGRAM - BSN	Year First Class Admitted	NUMBER OF GRADUATES				
		1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Bellarmino College	1985					
Berea College	1956	19	15	14	23	17
Eastern Ky. University	1971	68	64	88	110	84
Murray State University	1964	45	47	47	38	49
Spalding University	1948	57	48	57	55	58
Thomas More College	1978	14	20	20	20	20
University of Kentucky	1960	0	0	0	0	59
University of Louisville	1983	0	0	0	0	49
Total Graduates (BSN)		203	194	226	246	336
NURSING PROGRAM - DIPLOMA						
Appalachian Regional Hospital	1957					
Kentucky Baptist Hospital	1924	88	106	43	Closed	--
Total Graduates (DIPLOMA)		88	106	43	--	--
NURSING PROGRAM - ADN						
Ashland Community College	1975	23	40	75	77	59
Bellarmino College	1983	0	0	51	151	66
Cumberland College	1973	16	0	Closed	--	--
Eastern Kentucky University	1965	88	67	83	88	90
Elizabethtown Community College	1965	42	51	55	48	46
Henderson Community College	1963	21	35	33	28	33
Jefferson Community College	1967	92	96	90	90	78
Kentucky State University	1968	22	31	42	51	48
Kentucky Wesleyan College	1977	25	26	33	32	30
Lexington Community College	1965	85	81	77	86	53
Maysville Community College	1972	19	18	26	20	19
Midway College	1967	60	38	44	39	28
Morehead State University	1971	36	42	54	50	22
Northern Ky. State University	1964	71	89	104	98	62
Paducah Community College	1964	63	56	56	63	50
Pennyrile Regional	1970	38	56	53	39	39

TABLE 2 - Continued

		NUMBER OF GRADUATES				
Year First Class						
NURSING PROGRAM - ADN (Continued)	Admitted	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Pikeville College	1983	0	0	0	20	11
Prestonsburg Community College	1973	19	64	25	27	32
Somerset Community College	1969	19	32	29	20	33
Southeast Community College	1978	19	18	48	44	50
University of Louisville	1974	53	59	14	Closed	--
Western Ky. University	1964	97	114	104	99	83
Total Graduates (ADN)		908	1013	1096	1170	932
Total Graduates (RN)		1111	1313	1365	1416	1268
NURSING PROGRAM - PN						
Ashland Area Voc. School of PN	1967	17	28	42	38	57
Central Ky. Voc-Tech School of PN	1951	89	45	100	17	24
Danville School of PN	1955	88	56	52	80	52
Glasgow School for PN	1957	49	53	63	35	38
Hazard School of PN	1964	38	44	38	53	27
Jefferson State School of PN	1957	56	50	53	54	41
Madisonville School for PN	1965	111	78	79	55	35
Mayo State School of PN	1955	74	118	131	73	47
Murray School of PN	1967	21	44	18	12	13
Northern Ky. Voc. School of PN	1962	60	64	67	87	28
Owensboro School for PN	1960	61	43	43	33	21
Paducah School of PN	1971	34	31	24	20	24
Pineville School of PN	1961	44	25	21	37	17
Rowan School of PN	1985					17
Somerset School of PN	1981	0	34	34	26	26
Spencerian College, PN Program	1978	59	66	27	16	12
Wm. Booth Hosp., School of PN Ed.	1959	41	45	18	43	40
Total Graduates (PN)		842	824	810	679	519
TOTAL GRADUATES		1953	2137	2175	2095	1787

Source: Annual Reports Submitted by Programs of Nursing 1985-1986.

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 Community College, Lexington	
Maysville Community College, Maysville	
Paducah Community College, Paducah	
Pennyrile Regional ADN Program, Hopkinsville and Madisonville	
Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg	
Somerset Community College, Somerset	
Southeast Community College, Cumberland	Hazard Community College, Hazard

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The following lists Office of Vocational Education practical nurse programs by region and school and Extension Program sites.

Department of Education
Office of Vocational Education
Licensed Practical Nurse Schools By
Region, School and Extension Site

<u>Region</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Extension Program Site</u>
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	
11	Mayo School of Practical Nursing, Paintsville	Pikeville
1	Murray School of Practical Nursing, Murray	
7	Northern Kentucky Vocational School of Practical Nursing, Edgewood	Maysville
3	Owensboro School for Practical Nursing, Owensboro	
1	Paducah School of Practical Nursing, Paducah	
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. Since that time, the number of approved providers has stabilized, with approximately ten entities seeking approval each fiscal year since 1981. In addition to those providers who were granted continued approval during the 1985-86 year, seven new providers were approved while five providers ceased participation, and were designated as withdrawn or "W". At the close of the year on June 30, a total of 170 providers of continuing education held approval by the Board.

There were one-hundred fifty-seven (157) providers of mandatory continuing education located within the Commonwealth and thirteen (13) located out-of-state for a total of one-hundred seventy (170) approved providers of mandatory continuing education for Kentucky nursing licensees. These providers were classified according to type of agency, and as of June 30, 1986, the categorical breakdown of providers was as follows: Professional Nursing Organizations (13); Related Nursing Organizations (2); Educational Institutions (32); Health Service Agencies (88); Health Related Organizations (19); Commercial Organizations (1); and Other (15).

Nurses reported attendance at approximately 2,534 offerings to meet the licensure renewal requirement. In addition to in-state continuing education presentations, these offerings included completion of out-of-state, academic credit and self-study presentations.

As a result of the ongoing evaluation of the mandatory continuing education system, a re-evaluation of the process used for documentation of continuing education earning was conducted. Similarly, the procedures for evaluation of programming content developed by approved providers were in the process of being assessed for possible revision during the coming year.

Effective June 1, 1986, the Board no longer records continuing education contact hours earned by Kentucky registered nurse licensees. (The recording of contact hours earned by Kentucky licensees was halted June 1, 1985.) The new process for verification of continuing education earning will consist of a post-renewal audit procedure which will be instituted following the 1987 licensed practical nurse renewal, and the 1988 registered nurse renewal. The audit will be conducted on a random basis and will require that those persons selected show documented evidence (certificate of attendance, transcript, grade report etc.) of approved contact hour earning.

In addition to these ongoing process evaluation strategies, the Board has also undertaken a descriptive research project designed to assess the perceived impact of the mandatory continuing education system on the Kentucky registered nurse and licensed practical nurse populations. It is anticipated that the results of this project will be available in the Summer of 1986.

TABLE 3

APPROVED PROVIDERS OF MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION
BY CATEGORY

CATEGORY 1
PROFESSIONAL NURSING ORGANIZATIONS (13)

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
National League for Nursing, New York, N.Y.
Bluegrass Chapter, AORN, Harrodsburg

CATEGORY 3
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (32)

University of Louisville, Louisville
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green
Kentucky State University, Frankfort
Paducah Community College, Paducah
Spalding University, 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
Glasgow School for Health Occupations, Glasgow
Hazard Community College, Hazard

CATEGORY 2
RELATED NURSING ORGANIZATIONS (2)

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

Ashland Community College, Ashland
Morehead State University, Morehead
Jefferson Community College, Louisville
Lexington Community College, 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
Somerset School of Practical Nursing, Somerset
University of Tennessee-Critical Care
Center, Nashville, TN
Berea College, Berea
Bellarmine College, Louisville

TABLE 3 - Continued

CATEGORY 4
HEALTH SERVICE AGENCIES (88)

V.A. Medical Center, Lexington	King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland
Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville	Humana Hospital Suburban, Louisville
Lake Cumberland Home Health Agency, Somerset	WEDCO Health Department, Paris
V.A. Medical Center, Louisville	Fort Logan Hospital, Stanford
Jewish Hospital, Louisville	William Booth Memorial Hospital, Florence
St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead	T. J. Sampson Community Hospital, Glasgow
Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital, Owensboro	Methodist Hospital, Pikeville
Kosair-Children's Hospital, Louisville	Coal Miner's Respiratory Clinic, Greenville
Cardinal Hill Hospital, Lexington	Humana Hospital Lake Cumberland,
Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital, Hopkinsville	Somerset
Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital, Harlan	Lourdes Hospital, Paducah
Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, Hazard	Pattie A. Clay Hospital, Richmond
Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington	Humana Hospital Audubon, Louisville
University of Kentucky, University Hospital,	Taylor County Hospital, Campbellsville
Lexington	Health America, Louisville
Highlands Baptist Hospital, Louisville	Southeastern Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Corbin
Middlesboro Community Hospital, Middlesboro	Lake Cumberland District Health Dept., Somerset
Commission for Handicapped Children, Louisville	Fleming County Hospital, Flemingsburg
Baptist Hospital East, Louisville	Humana, Inc., Louisville
Hardin Memorial Hospital, Elizabethtown	The Christ Hospital School of Nursing,
King's Daughters' Hospital, Shelbyville	Cincinnati, OH
Methodist Evangelical Hospital, Louisville	Berea Hospital, Inc., Berea
Community Health Services, Nazareth (WD)	Hazelwood ICF/MR, Louisville
St. Anthony Hospital, Louisville	St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington
St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Covington	King's Daughters Memorial Hospital, Frankfort
Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, Ashland	National Health Corporation, Murfreesboro, TN
Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital,	Grant County Hospital, Williamstown (WD)
Whitesburg	Rockcastle County Hospital, Inc., Mt. Vernon
St. Luke Hospital, Fort Thomas	Meadowview Regional Hospital, Maysville
Humana Hospital Southwest, Louisville	Wayne County Hospital, Inc., Monticello
Ohio County Hospital, Hartford	Humana Hospital Louisa, Louisa
Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin	Logan County Hospital, Russellville
SS Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, Louisville	Humana Hospital University,
Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg	Department of Nursing, Louisville
Mercy Hospital, Owensboro	Eastern State Hospital, Lexington
Regional Medical Center, Madisonville	Harrison Memorial Hospital, Cynthiana
Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington	Marymount Hospital, London
Our Lady of Peace Hospital, Louisville	Hillhaven Convalescent Center, Louisville
Murray-Calloway County Hospital, Murray	Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Inc.,
Greenview Hospital, Bowling Green	Lexington
Nazareth Home, Louisville	Lyndon Lane Nursing Center, Louisville
Frontier Nursing Service, Hyden	Westlake Cumberland Hospital, Columbia
Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah	Community Methodist Hospital, Henderson
Memorial Hospital, New Albany, IN	Humana Hospital - Lexington, Lexington
Western State Hospital, Hopkinsville	Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children,
Jenkins Community Hospital, Jenkins	Lexington
Grayson County Hospital, Leitchfield	Cumberland Valley District Health
Ephraim McDowell Memorial Hospital, Danville	Department, London

TABLE 3 - Continued

CATEGORY 5
HEALTH RELATED ORGANIZATIONS (19)

American Red Cross, Louisville Area Chapter, Louisville	American Heart Association Kentucky Affiliate, Louisville
Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities, Frankfort	Improved Pregnancy Outcome Project, Louisville (WD)
Western KY Hospitals' C.E. Program, Bowling Green (WD)	American Red Cross, Blood Services Nursing, Louisville (WD)
Improved Pregnancy Outcome Project, UK-Lexington (WD)	Association for Practitioners in Infection Control, Kentuckiana Chapter, Louisville
American Cancer Society, No. Kentucky Division, Ft. Mitchell	Dialysis Clinic, Inc., Lexington
The KY Diabetes Foundation, UK Medical Center, Lexington	The Gotach Center for Health, Frederick, MD (WD)
Heart Institute of Kentucky, Inc., Louisville (WD)	Visiting Nurses Association of Louisville, Inc., Lou.
Hospice of Louisville, Inc., Louisville (WD)	Association for Practitioners in Infection Control, West Kentucky, Hartford
	Kentucky Home Health Association, Lexington
	Kentucky Association of Homes for the Aging, Louisville
	Seven Counties Services, Louisville

CATEGORY 6
COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS (1)

Philip Morris Medical Department, Louisville

CATEGORY 7
OTHER (15)

Nursing ContinuED, Louisville (WD)	WHEN, Louisville (WD)
Prestonsburg Community College/KNA District 11, Prestonsburg (WD)	Wininger and Associates, Louisville
Rice Consultants, Lexington	Gretchen E. LaGodna (Individual Provider), Lexington
Resource Applications, Baltimore, MD	Carlin Institute of Weight Control and Health, Inc., Louisville
OCEAN, Inc., Columbia, SC (WD)	Nurse Development Associates, Inc., Bowling Green
Continuing Professional Education, Columbus, Ohio (WD)	Erwin Associates, Murray
The C.E. Company, Louisville	Consultation & Training, Holmes Beach, Florida
Collins, Kubale, and Miles, Danville	

Reported Continuing Education Earning

Cumulative data regarding continuing education contact hour earning were compiled on a fiscal year basis during the fifth year of mandatory continuing education. During fiscal year July 1, 1985 through December 31, 1985, Kentucky licensees reported attendance at 1,736 offerings of continuing education for a total contact hour earning of 158,303 hours. A breakdown of continuing education activities presented by providers in each category for the six month period follows:

TABLE 4
CONTINUING EDUCATION EARNING VIA OFFERINGS BY APPROVED PROVIDERS
JULY 1, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1985

PROVIDER CATEGORY		CLASSES OFFERED	NUMBER ATTENDEES	AVG. NO. HOURS ATTENDEES EARNED	
"1" Professional Nursing Organizations	(9)*	60	1,671	28	6,731
"2" Related Nursing Organizations	(0)*	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
"3" Educational Institutions	(24)*	268	4,432	17	26,801
"4" Health Service Agencies	(70)*	1,123	19,247	17	97,957
"5" Health Related Organizations	(9)*	77	2,057	27	9,395
"6" Commercial Organizations	(0)*	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
"7" Other	(8)*	208	2,729	13	17,419
Total		1,736	30,136	17	158,303

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

A total of 2,338 licensees reported earning 29,212 contact hours by attending approved out-of-state offerings, while 515 licensees reported earning 15,677 contact hours via academic credit course work at institutions of higher learning (combined in-state and out-of-state) for the six month period.

TABLE 5
CONTINUING EDUCATION EARNING
VIA OUT-OF-STATE OFFERINGS AND ACADEMIC CREDIT
JULY 1, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1985

PROVIDER CATEGORY		CLASSES OFFERED	NUMBER ATTENDEES	AVG. NO. ATTENDEES	HOURS EARNED
"8" Out-of-State Providers	(40)*	732	2,338	3	29,212
"9" Academic Credit	(16)*	66	515	8	15,677
TOTAL		798	2,853	4	44,889

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

TABLE 6
MANDATORY
CONTINUING EDUCATION
EARNING DATA
JULY 1, 1985 - JUNE 1, 1986

TYPE OF PROVIDER	CLASSES OFFERED	NUMBER ATTENDEES	AVG. NO. ATTENDEES	HOURS EARNED
Approved Providers	3,502	55,655	16	295,319
Out-of-State Providers	1,583	8,099	5	85,587
Academic Credit	122	844	7	26,028
TOTAL	5,207	64,598	12	406,934

Approved Nursing Refresher Courses

To ensure current competency, an applicant for licensure may be required to complete a nursing refresher course. Courses approved by the Board follow:

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

JENNIE STUART MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (General Nursing)
Contact: Martha Allen, RN
Director of Nursing
Hospital Lane
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
Phone: (502) 886-5221

JEWISH HOSPITAL (General Nursing)
Contact: Jill Berger, RN
Assistant Director of
Specialty Services
217 East Chestnut
Louisville, KY 40202
Phone: (502) 587-4011

MOUNT HOLLY NURSING CENTER (Geriatric Nursing)
Contact: Nancy Bale, RN
Assistant Administrator
446 Mt. Holly Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206
Phone: (502) 897-1646

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY (General Nursing:
Registered Nurses)
Contact: Nancey France, RN
Nurse Administrator of the
Division of Continuing
Education and Extension
Department of Nursing
Murray, KY 42071
Phone: (502) 762-2193

ST. ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER (General Nursing)
Contact: Pat Stonebreaker, RN
Department of Nursing Education
401 East 20th Street
Covington, KY 41014
Phone: (606) 292-4000

SPALDING COLLEGE (General Nursing)
Contact: Deborah Davis, RN
Director of Continuing Education
Department of Nursing
851 South 4th Street
Louisville, KY 40203
Phone: (502) 585-9911

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 Medical Center
Lexington, Kentucky 40536
Phone: (606) 233-5725

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY (General Nursing)
(for LPNs-General Nursing)
Contact: Dr. Mary Hazzard
Head, Department of Nursing
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Nursing Practice

The Board interprets the legal scope of nursing practice according to Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 314 and Board of Nursing Administrative Regulations in the determination of safe and effective nursing care for the citizens of the Commonwealth. The Practice Committee and the Board reviewed approximately 55 inquiries on matters related to nursing practice issues. Approximately 145 letters were sent to individuals in response to other inquiries regarding the practice of nursing.

Since the formation of the Practice Committee in 1982, the Board has published and disseminated formal advisory opinion statements on thirteen (13) specific nursing practice issues which had been determined to be of general applicability to nursing practice. The Board, through the recommendation of the Practice Committee, approved or revised three (3) of the advisory opinion statements on the following nursing practice issues:

ROLES OF NURSES IN THE INSERTION AND REMOVAL OF A GASTRIC TUBE AND
IN THE INSERTION OF A GASTROSTOMY TUBE (Revised)
ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER PRESCRIPTION AUTHORITY
ROLES OF REGISTERED NURSES IN PSYCHIATRIC AND MENTAL HEALTH NURSING
PRACTICE

In April 1986, the Board held its annual conference which included dissemination of information regarding nursing practice issues and Kentucky Board of Nursing advisory opinion statements to administrators of nursing services, pre-licensure nursing education programs and continuing education providerships.

At the close of the year, the Practice Committee, as directed by the Board, was in the process of studying various nursing practice issues including the role of the medication aide and other unlicensed personnel in the administration of medications and in the performance of delegated nursing acts.

Investigation and Disciplinary Action

Each year for the past eight years, the Board has received increasing numbers of complaints on nurse licensees. The total number of complaints received increased by forty percent (40%) during the past year. More applicants for licensure indicated previous criminal convictions. Such applications were reviewed by one member of the Board before being processed. Although the number of hearings and disciplinary actions has increased during the past several years, the caseload has also continued to increase due to the volume of complaints received. Administrative regulations relevant to the investigation and disposition of complaints, and procedures for disciplinary hearings, adopted by the Legislative Research Commission and implemented by the Board in 1985, have assisted in the disposition of complaints by use of procedures for hearings, agreed orders and consent decrees.

The increasing number of licensees on probation who were mandated to meet with a representative of the Board on a quarterly or semi-annual basis and to submit written reports during the probationary period, required additional staff time.

During 1986-87, hearings will need to be scheduled for both the current caseload of 64 active cases and for the increased number of complaints projected for the coming year. The addition of a second nurse investigator and a full time attorney to Board staff has expedited the handling of the case volume.

The Board continued to follow the Guidelines for Determining the Need for Disciplinary Action on KRS Chapter 314 Violations and Conviction Records used for reviewing applications of those licensure applicants who have had a previous criminal conviction(s) record. The guidelines assisted with the review of suspected violations and/or conviction records, and provided direction to staff for handling these situations in a timely manner.

During the year, there were no new appeals of disciplinary orders of the Board. Action on one appeal filed in 1982-83, two in 1983-84, and two in 1984-85, was finalized during the past year with the Court of Appeals ruling in favor of the licensee in one case, while in another case the Circuit Court upheld the order of the Board. Two appeals were dismissed for want of prosecution, and one appeal was withdrawn and settled by Agreed Order.

In April 1986, a two day conference was held for nursing service administrators of all health care facilities, administrators of prelicensure programs of nursing, and administrators of continuing education providerships in the Commonwealth. The conference content included a discussion of behaviors constituting grounds for disciplinary action and a summary of disciplinary actions taken by the Board.

One of the 1982 revisions to the Nursing Practice Act authorized the Board to issue limited licenses to handicapped but otherwise qualified applicants for licensure, and to persons disciplined by the Board. A regulation relevant to limited licensure was adopted by the Legislative Research Commission on March 4, 1986 and the Board implemented procedures

for limited licensure. The regulation provided for issuance of limited licensure to a qualified applicant/licensee who has a handicap or who has been subject to disciplinary action.

Revisions to the Nursing Practice Act which were adopted by the 1986 General Assembly and are to become effective on July 15, 1986, included procedures to provide for immediate temporary suspension of a license in order to protect the public, the authority for withdrawal of a temporary work permit when an applicant does not meet requirements or has disciplinary action pending in another jurisdiction, and penalties for the unlicensed practice of nursing in the Commonwealth. The revisions also raised the maximum civil penalties and fines which may be imposed by the Board or the Courts respectively.

Three members of Board staff and one Board member served on the Advisory Committee of Nurses Assisting Nurses (NAN), a project which was initiated by the University of Kentucky College of Nursing and designed to offer help to registered nurses with alcohol and drug problems and emotional stress. The Board collaborated with NAN in a research study regarding nursing impairment.

A motion was adopted that the Kentucky Board of Nursing encourage research to study the problem of impaired licensed practical nurses and encourage provision of counseling and rehabilitation for impaired licensed practical nurses.

Disciplinary Actions

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 or to require evidence of evaluation and therapy."

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.

Thirty-eight (38) decisions were entered, forty-eight (48) agreed orders were approved, fourteen (14) consent decrees were ratified and seventeen (17) staff recommendations were accepted by the Board for licensees and/or applicants and resulted in the actions illustrated in Table 7.

One case involving an individual posing as a nurse, which was referred to the office of the Jefferson County Commonwealth Attorney for legal action, resulted in probated sentence.

TABLE 7
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS
1985-86

<u>TYPE OF ACTION</u>	<u>LICENSE TYPE</u>	
	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Licenses Revoked	5	5
Civil Penalty Imposed	4	4
Licenses Suspended	2	0
Civil Penalty Imposed	2	0
Licenses Suspended followed by Probation	13	1
Civil Penalty Imposed	13	1
Licenses Probated	8	5
Civil Penalty Imposed	8	4
Licenses Continued on Probation	2	0
Civil Penalty Imposed	2	0
Voluntary Surrender of License	4	1
Civil Penalty Imposed	4	1
Removed from Probation	8	6
Requests for Reinstatement of a Revoked/Suspended		
License - Granted on a Probationary Basis	7	3
Request for Reinstatement Denied	4	3
Civil Penalty Imposed	0	2
Request for Licensure/Endorsement Denied	1	1
Civil Penalty Imposed	1	1
Applicants Convicted of a Misdemeanor or Felony		
Admitted to Licensure Examination	0	1
Civil Penalty Imposed	0	0
Not Admitted to Licensure Examination	0	2
Admitted to Examination, License on Probation	3	2
Civil Penalty Imposed	3	2
Applicants Required to Retake Licensure Examination	0	0
Civil Penalty Imposed	0	0
Public Reprimand	7	4
Civil Penalty Imposed	7	4
Private Reprimand	3	0
Civil Penalty Imposed	2	0
Consent Decree/Civil Penalty	5	9
Limited License	1	0
Civil Penalty Imposed	1	0
(Number Complaints Received: 196)		
License Reinstated	0	1

Fifty-three (53) complaints for applicants with conviction records were handled on an informal basis during this period. No formal action was deemed necessary or possible for twenty-four (24) complaints. Ten (10) applications were filed away in cases where individuals could not be located, were deceased or criminal charges were dismissed.

Active cases as of 6/30/86: 64.

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. Administrative regulations relevant to licensure requirements, which were revised by the Board and approved by the Legislative Research Commission in 1985, have been followed during the past year.

Statistical data on licenses and registrations issued illustrated that the number of registered nurses had increased as did the number of advanced registered nurse practitioners. The statistics show a decrease in the number of licensed practical nurses, which can be attributed to a decrease in examination candidates and to the biennial renewal of licensed practical nurse licenses during the Fall of 1985. As was the case during the previous year for registered nurse reinstatements, the number of reinstated licensed practical nurse licenses increased significantly, due primarily to licensee non-compliance with the relicensure continuing education requirement. There was a decrease in the number of registered nurse licensees and an increase in licensed practical nurse licensees choosing to maintain current licensure on an inactive status rather than on an active status, the latter of which requires continuing education earnings.

Revisions in the 1982 Kentucky Nursing Practice Act provided for biennial licensure renewal beginning with the October 1983 renewal of licensed practical nurse licenses. Registered nurses were issued biennial licenses for the first time in October 1984. Advanced planning for this process was completed and an orderly transition to biennial licensure renewal had been achieved.

The licenses of nurses were monitored by checking over 700 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. In addition, 2,152 registered nurses and 847 licensed practical nurse applicants for licensure were issued temporary work permits to expedite employment of nurses. (Permits are issued within three days after receipt of a completed application.)

The participation of the Board in the Disciplinary Data Bank of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. 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). Since 1982, the examination is entitled the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), with the designation of either RN for registered nurses or PN for practical nurses. The licensure examinations are now scored by using a criterion-referenced scoring system instead of a norm-referenced scoring system.

The new comprehensive National Council Licensure 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 five part State Board Test Pool 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.

A new Diagnostic Pretest to assist candidates to prepare for the licensure examination was developed by the test service to replace the Diagnostic Assessment Program. For those candidates who were unsuccessful in passing the licensure examination, a Diagnostic Profile Report is prepared, which illustrates areas of weakness according to the content requirements of the examination. It is hoped that both the Diagnostic Assessment Program and the Diagnostic Profile assist candidates in preparing to retake the examination and to achieve a passing score.

The Kentucky Board of Nursing has continued to follow the National Council of State Boards of Nursing procedure for responding to the needs of handicapped candidates. This procedure provides for modification of the administration of the examination to accommodate handicapped candidates in compliance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The Board of Nursing decided to discontinue review of drafts of test items prepared by the test service for both registered nurse and practical nurse licensure examinations since all test items are reviewed by a panel of content experts. Two Kentucky nurses were selected by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing to serve on a panel of content experts to review items for the practical nurse examination and two have been selected to be item writers for the registered nurse licensure examination during 1986-87.

Finally, it should be noted that the past year has shown an increase in number of candidates (first time writers) for licensure by examination as registered nurses, while the number of candidates (first time writers) for licensure by examination as licensed practical nurses decreased by sixteen percent (16%) in comparison to the previous year.

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 determine." This applies to applicants for registered nurse licensure and applicants for practical nurse licensure. The Kentucky Board of Nursing administers the National Council Licensure Examination to registered nurse and licensed practical nurse applicants. Statistics on the number of candidates writing for the first time and percent passing rate follow.

TABLE 8

NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION
REGISTERED NURSE (NCLEX-RN) COMPARATIVE RESULTS:
ALL U.S. JURISDICTIONS AND KENTUCKY
FIRST TIME WRITERS

<u>EXAMINATION</u>	<u>SCALE SCORE MEAN</u>
JULY 1985 (SERIES 785)	
Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....65,224	2015.4
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....1,108	1955.5
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....90.0	
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....89.0	
FEBRUARY 1986 (SERIES 286)	
Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....15,603	1999.3
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky..... 216	1932.8
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....90.0	
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....92.0	

NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION
REGISTERED NURSE NCLEX-RN PERCENT PASS RATE BY PROGRAM
FORM 785 AND FORM 286

PROGRAM	NCLEX-RN 785			NCLEX-RN 286			TOTAL FY		
	No. Candidates	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Candidates	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Candidates	No. Passed	% Passed
BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS									
Berea College	23	17	74.0	1	1	100.0	24	18	75.0
Eastern Ky. Univ.	53	43	81.0	46	45	98.0	99	88	89.0
Murray State Univ.	35	33	94.0	10	10	100.0	45	43	96.0
Spalding University	48	42	88.0	3	3	100.0	51	45	88.0
Thomas More College	17	16	94.0	—	—	—	17	16	94.0
University of Kentucky	1	1	100.0	—	—	—	1	1	100.0
<u>ALL BSN PROGRAMS</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>86.0</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>98.0</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>89.0</u>
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS									
Ashland C.C.	77	69	90.0	—	—	—	77	69	90.0
Bellarmine College	47	34	72.0	61	53	87.0	108	87	81.0
Eastern Ky. Univ.	39	37	95.0	48	46	96.0	87	83	95.0
Elizabethtown C.C.	48	46	96.0	—	—	—	48	46	96.0
Henderson C.C.	26	24	92.0	—	—	—	26	24	92.0
Jefferson C.C.	90	81	90.0	—	—	—	90	81	90.0
Ky. State Univ.	50	42	84.0	1	1	100.0	51	43	84.0
Ky. Wesleyan College	32	28	88.0	—	—	—	32	28	88.0
Lexington C.C.	85	77	91.0	—	—	—	85	77	91.0
Maysville C.C.	20	19	95.0	—	—	—	20	19	95.0
Midway College	39	35	90.0	—	—	—	39	35	90.0
Morehead State Univ.	19	15	79.0	2	2	100.0	21	17	81.0
Northern Ky. Univ.	97	91	94.0	—	—	—	97	91	94.0
Paducah C.C.	60	51	85.0	—	—	—	60	51	85.0
Pennyrile Regional Pgm.	39	39	100.0	—	—	—	39	39	100.0
Pikeville College	20	17	85.0	—	—	—	20	17	85.0
Prestonsburg C.C.	27	26	96.0	—	—	—	27	26	96.0
Somerset C.C.	20	19	95.0	—	—	—	20	19	95.0
Southeast C.C.	40	38	95.0	1	1	100.0	41	39	95.0
Western Ky. Univ.	56	46	82.0	42	37	88.0	98	83	88.0
<u>ALL ADN PROGRAMS</u>	<u>931</u>	<u>834</u>	<u>90.0</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>90.0</u>	<u>1086</u>	<u>974</u>	<u>90.0</u>
<u>ALL KENTUCKY PROGRAMS</u>	<u>1108</u>	<u>986</u>	<u>89.0</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>93.0</u>	<u>1323</u>	<u>1185</u>	<u>90.0</u>

First Time Writers, Graduates of Kentucky Programs Taking NCLEX-RN.

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 determine." This applies to applicants for registered nurse licensure and applicants for practical nurse licensure. The Kentucky Board of Nursing administers the National Council Licensure Examination to both registered nurse and licensed practical nurse applicants. Statistics on the number of candidates writing for the first time and percent passing rate follow.

TABLE 10

NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (NCLEX-PN) COMPARATIVE RESULTS:
ALL U.S. JURISDICTIONS AND KENTUCKY
FIRST TIME WRITERS

<u>EXAMINATION</u>	<u>SCALE SCORE MEAN</u>
OCTOBER 1985 (FORM 085)	
Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions....25,107	508.4
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....331	516.2
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....90.0	
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....93.0	
APRIL 1986 (FORM 486)	
Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....12,925	489.5
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....288	492.1
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....88.0	
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....90.0	

TABLE 11

NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION
NCLEX-PN PERCENT PASS RATE BY PROGRAM
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE
FORM 085 AND FORM 486

PROGRAM	NCLEX-PN 085			NCLEX-PN 486			TOTAL FY		
	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed
Ashland Area Vocational School	19	18	95.0	36	28	78.0	55	46	84.0
Central Kentucky St. Voc-Tech	23	21	91.0	19	19	100.0	42	40	95.0
Danville School	23	21	91.0	28	25	89.0	51	46	90.0
Glasgow School	35	31	89.0	1	1	100.0	36	32	89.0
Hazard School	13	13	100.0	35	33	94.0	48	46	96.0
Jefferson State Voc-Tech	30	29	97.0	26	25	96.0	56	54	96.0
Madisonville School	21	18	86.0	12	10	83.0	33	28	85.0
Mayo State Voc-Tech	50	43	86.0	--	--	--	50	43	86.0
Murray School	12	12	100.0	--	--	--	12	12	100.0
Northern Kentucky School	20	19	95.0	28	25	89.0	48	44	92.0
Owensboro School	23	21	91.0	--	--	--	23	21	91.0
Paducah School	20	20	100.0	1	1	100.0	21	21	100.0
Pineville School	18	18	100.0	16	15	94.0	34	33	97.0
Rowan State School	--	--	--	17	15	88.0	17	15	88.0
Somerset School	--	--	--	26	23	88.0	26	23	89.0
Spencerian School	1	1	100.0	26	25	96.0	27	26	96.0
Wm. Booth Memorial Hospital	23	23	100.0	17	13	76.0	40	36	90.0
ALL KENTUCKY PROGRAMS	331	308	93.0	288	258	90.0	619	566	91.0

First Time Writers
Graduates of Kentucky Programs Taking NCLEX-PN.

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."

As shown in Table 12, during fiscal year 1985-86, 166 more RNs and 59 more LPNs left Kentucky than came to Kentucky. The Commonwealth of Kentucky continues to be a supplier state for nursing manpower.

TABLE 12
ENDORSEMENT/VERIFICATION
ACTIVITY: RN AND LPN

	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
<u>ENDORSEMENT ACTIVITY</u>	1985-86	1985-86
No. of licenses issued (Qualified by examination and a current license in another state)	969	241
No. temporary permits issued (Qualified by examination and a current license in another state)	895	220
<u>VERIFICATION ACTIVITY</u>		
No. verifications completed (Kentucky licensed nurses applying to another state for licensure)	1135	300

TABLE 13
 LICENSEES BY ENDORSEMENT
 BY
 JURISDICTION OF ORIGINAL LICENSEURE
 7/1/85 - 6/30/86

<u>JURISDICTION OF ORIGINAL LICENSEURE</u>	<u>LICENSEURE TYPE</u>		<u>JURISDICTION OF ORIGINAL LICENSEURE</u>	<u>LICENSEURE TYPE</u>	
	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>		<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Alabama	16	3	Montana	4	0
Alaska	3	1	Nebraska	7	1
Arizona	4	1	Nevada	2	0
Arkansas	3	7	New Hampshire	3	0
California	9	0	New Jersey	6	2
Colorado	2	0	New Mexico	2	1
Connecticut	2	0	New York	28	6
Delaware	2	0	North Carolina	21	2
District of Columbia	1	2	North Dakota	3	0
Florida	29	13	Ohio	212	32
Georgia	26	4	Oklahoma	4	1
Hawaii	1	0	Oregon	9	0
Idaho	0	1	Pennsylvania	29	7
Illinois	74	25	Rhode Island	3	0
Indiana	143	29	South Carolina	8	6
Iowa	8	3	South Dakota	0	0
Kansas	2	1	Tennessee	104	30
Kentucky	0	0	Texas	23	8
Louisiana	11	2	Utah	2	0
Maine	1	0	Vermont	1	0
Maryland	4	2	Virginia	12	3
Massachusetts	11	2	Washington	4	3
Michigan	22	7	West Virginia	40	26
Minnesota	17	1	Wisconsin	22	2
Mississippi	4	1	Wyoming	1	0
Missouri	19	6	Canada	4	0
			Ireland	1	0
			TOTALS	969	241

TABLE 14

KENTUCKY LICENSEES VERIFIED TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS
7/1/85 - 6/30/86

<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>LICENSURE TYPE</u>		<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>LICENSURE TYPE</u>	
	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>		<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Alabama	25	2	Nevada	5	1
Alaska	1	2	New Hampshire	5	0
Arizona	13	7	New Jersey	5	3
Arkansas	4	0	New Mexico	2	0
California	44	9	New York	7	0
Colorado	10	1	North Carolina	30	6
Connecticut	12	1	North Dakota	0	0
Delaware	2	0	Ohio	112	61
District of Columbia	10	0	Oklahoma	9	2
Florida	127	42	Oregon	5	0
Georgia	58	14	Pennsylvania	15	1
Hawaii	6	0	Rhode Island	1	0
Idaho	1	0	South Carolina	27	3
Illinois	53	11	South Dakota	1	0
Indiana	184	37	Tennessee	115	36
Iowa	3	0	Texas	42	18
Kansas	4	3	Utah	2	0
Louisiana	11	3	Vermont	3	0
Maine	9	0	Virginia	38	13
Maryland	13	0	Washington	9	1
Massachusetts	5	0	West Virginia	43	8
Michigan	15	7	Wisconsin	7	1
Minnesota	4	3	Wyoming	2	0
Mississippi	4	0			
Missouri	19	3	<u>Out of United States:</u>		
Montana	3	0	Virgin Islands	2	1
Nebraska	1	0	Canada	1	0
			Hong Kong	1	0
			United Kingdom	3	0
			U.S. Army	2	0
			TOTALS	1,135	300

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners

Since 1978, Kentucky Revised Statutes 314.131(1) empower the Board to register and designate those persons qualified to engage in advanced nursing practice. KRS 314.011(6) and (7) define "advanced registered nurse practitioner" and "advanced registered nursing practice", respectively. The Kentucky Board of Nursing registers qualified individuals as advanced registered nurse practitioners designated either as nurse anesthetist, nurse midwife, nurse practitioner, or nurse clinical specialist. During the past year, 55 individuals were registered initially with the Board as advanced registered nurse practitioners. A summary report of advanced registered nurse practitioner registration is shown in Table 15.

As recommended by the Nurse Practice Council, the Board revised 201 KAR 20:056 Advanced registered nurse practitioner registration, program requirements, and recognition of a national certifying organization. The regulation became effective April 17, 1986.

During this fiscal year, the Board issued an advisory opinion on advanced registered nurse practitioner prescription authority.

TABLE 15

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER (ARNP) REGISTRATIONS

FISCAL YEAR TOTAL		CUMULATIVE TOTAL	
ARNP registrations issued July, 1985 - June, 1986:		Total current registrations as of June 30, 1986: 712	
Designations		Designations:	
Anesthetist	33	Anesthetist	429
Midwife	4	Midwife	47
Practitioner	17	Practitioner	211
Clinical Specialist	1	Clinical	
Combination*	0	Specialist	9
		Combination*	16
		Total ARNP registrations issued through June 30, 1986 994	

* Hold designations as practitioner and midwife.

Kentucky Nursing Licenses*

The Kentucky Nursing Practice Act provides that, "The license of every person under the provisions of KRS 314 ... shall be renewed at least biennially ..." By administrative regulation 201 KAR 20:080, the Kentucky Board of Nursing has determined that the licensure period shall be November 1 - October 31. 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 ..." Table 16 depicts licensure totals for the fiscal year.

TABLE 16

LICENSURE ISSUANCE ACTIVITY TOTALS
BY LICENSURE TYPE
1985-86

	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Total Current Licensees As of June 30, 1986	29,795	11,240
No. of Total Out-of-State	6,757	1,225
No. of Total in Kentucky	23,038	10,015
No. Active in Nursing	25,196	9,509
No. Inactive in Nursing or Unknown	4,599	1,731
No. Licenses Issued by Reinstatement	188	904
No. Licenses Issued by Activation	102	78

*Numbers include renewal of licenses and original Kentucky licenses issued by endorsement and examination during July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986. Also included are registered nurse and licensed practical nurse licenses issued by reinstatement and activation.

TABLE 17
KENTUCKY LICENSEES
BY GENDER AND
MARITAL STATUS

<u>Registered Nurses</u> (Total = 29,795)	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>By Gender:</u>		
Female	28,774	96.6
Male	1,021	3.4
	<u>29,795</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>By Marital Status:</u>		
Single	4,846	16.3
Married	20,918	70.2
Widowed	961	3.2
Div/Sep	3,066	10.3
Not Reported	4	.0
Total	<u>29,795</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>Licensed Practical Nurses</u> (Total = 11,240)		
<u>By Gender:</u>		
Female	10,909	97.0
Male	331	3.0
Total	<u>11,240</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>By Marital Status:</u>		
Single	1,173	10.4
Married	7,739	68.9
Widowed	529	4.7
Div/Sep	1,792	15.1
Not reported	7	0.1
Total	<u>11,240</u>	<u>100.0</u>

TABLE 18
KENTUCKY REGISTERED NURSES
BY HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL LEVEL
AS OF JUNE 30, 1986

<u>Educational Preparation</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Diploma	9,956	33.4
Associate Degree	11,279	37.9
BS in Nursing	5,529	18.6
BS in Other Area	1,300	4.4
Masters in Nursing	948	3.2
Masters in Other Area	533	1.8
Doctorate	109	.3
Not Reported	141	.4
Total	<u>29,795</u>	<u>100.0</u>

TABLE 19

1985-1986 KENTUCKY NURSE LICENSEES
BY TYPE OF LICENSE AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

County	RN	LPN	County	RN	LPN	County	RN	LPN
Adair	53	43	Grant	50	42	Mason	136	22
Allen	41	37	Graves	140	124	Meade	71	9
Anderson	63	21	Grayson	110	27	Menifee	6	11
Ballard	44	31	Green	42	30	Mercer	90	95
Barren	123	234	Greenup	172	121	Metcalfe	18	38
Bath	28	26	Hancock	27	21	Monroe	28	33
Bell	151	162	Hardin	470	113	Montgomery	91	40
Boone	317	177	Harlan	195	139	Morgan	33	13
Bourbon	88	32	Harrison	92	33	Muhlenberg	116	162
Boyd	469	247	Hart	42	56	Nelson	149	36
Boyle	176	179	Henderson	297	134	Nicholas	29	14
Bracken	45	14	Henry	52	9	Ohio	87	63
Breathitt	35	38	Hickman	16	9	Oldham	233	56
Breckinridge	58	15	Hopkins	300	225	Owen	31	10
Bullitt	132	57	Jackson	12	7	Owsley	7	4
Butler	31	24	Jefferson	6308	1412	Pendleton	27	14
Caldwell	53	49	Jessamine	208	90	Perry	121	187
Calloway	167	112	Johnson	96	108	Pike	197	300
Campbell	578	230	Kenton	1005	466	Powell	19	24
Carlisle	25	17	Knott	35	87	Pulaski	253	161
Carroll	36	14	Knox	72	78	Robertson	10	8
Carter	80	33	Larue	58	23	Rockcastle	33	28
Casey	37	46	Laurel	119	70	Rowan	111	48
Christian	303	222	Lawrence	49	45	Russell	46	31
Clark	149	54	Lee	9	6	Scott	120	56
Clay	57	48	Leslie	77	32	Shelby	105	17
Clinton	28	16	Letcher	95	147	Simpson	50	13
Crittenden	27	18	Lewis	17	13	Spencer	20	4
Cumberland	15	23	Lincoln	61	90	Taylor	76	23
Daviess	651	315	Livingston	60	29	Todd	25	27
Edmonson	21	13	Logan	83	53	Trigg	48	33
Elliot	13	9	Lyon	32	19	Trimble	16	5
Estill	36	13	McCracken	625	254	Union	72	34
Fayette	2987	646	McCreary	22	18	Warren	610	129
Fleming	68	30	McLean	56	41	Washington	31	39
Floyd	223	246	Madison	401	71	Wayne	45	30
Franklin	261	54	Magoffin	14	17	Webster	51	60
Fulton	24	13	Marion	67	56	Whitley	169	62
Gallatin	10	3	Marshall	125	102	Wolfe	8	9
Garrard	49	39	Martin	20	12	Woodford	167	38
						TOTALS	23,038	10,015

TABLE 20

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
STATISTICS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
AND
RN EDUCATIONAL DATA
JUNE 1986

COUNTY	PREPARATION			HIGHEST LEVEL						
	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACC	DIPLOMA	ASSOC	BSN	BACC OTHER	MSN	MS OTHER	DOCT
Adair	11	31	11	9	29	8	1	4	2	0
Allen	11	28	2	11	21	2	2	3	0	0
Anderson	19	37	7	18	34	8	1	1	1	0
Ballard	7	31	6	4	33	6	0	0	0	0
Barren	45	69	9	39	59	15	6	1	2	0
Bath	9	19	0	8	16	2	1	0	1	0
Bell	70	73	8	61	69	9	10	1	1	0
Boone	124	146	47	108	131	51	11	7	5	0
Bourbon	32	42	14	28	36	18	0	5	0	0
Boyd	218	215	36	201	198	37	15	5	8	1
Boyle	74	76	26	65	71	26	10	4	0	0
Bracken	9	29	7	8	29	7	1	0	0	0
Breathitt	16	15	4	14	14	2	2	2	1	0
Breckenridge	20	29	9	19	28	11	0	0	0	0
Bullitt	61	60	11	56	58	16	0	2	0	0
Butler	8	22	1	7	22	1	1	0	0	0
Caldwell	7	32	14	5	26	13	7	2	0	0
Calloway	49	27	91	33	23	77	8	17	6	2
Campbell	238	288	52	211	258	60	26	15	2	4
Carlisle	2	19	4	0	18	5	2	0	0	0
Carroll	18	13	5	18	11	5	1	0	1	0
Carter	20	56	4	19	51	3	5	1	0	0
Casey	7	28	2	7	24	5	0	0	0	0
Christian	103	166	34	86	155	46	6	5	2	1
Clark	49	72	28	41	64	26	7	7	2	2
Clay	17	26	14	13	24	12	3	2	3	0
Clinton	1	23	4	1	22	5	0	0	0	0
Crittenden	4	19	4	4	17	4	1	0	0	0
Cumberland	2	11	2	3	9	2	0	0	0	0
Daviess	259	322	70	239	284	82	22	14	7	0
Edmonson	7	13	1	7	13	1	0	0	0	0
Elliott	1	11	1	1	10	0	1	1	0	0
Estill	5	22	9	4	21	6	2	2	1	0
Fayette	985	1254	748	836	1003	790	143	148	41	15
Fleming	15	50	3	14	48	3	3	0	0	0
Floyd	48	161	14	39	150	15	10	6	3	0
Franklin	101	132	28	88	112	35	11	9	4	1
Fulton	7	11	6	7	10	6	1	0	0	0
Gallatin	5	5	0	3	5	0	1	0	1	0
Garrard	16	26	7	13	22	11	2	1	0	0
Grant	19	26	5	19	25	4	0	1	0	0
Graves	36	81	23	30	80	24	2	3	1	0
Grayson	37	68	5	36	61	6	5	1	0	0
Green	18	22	2	14	23	4	1	0	0	0
Greenup	70	88	14	64	80	17	8	1	1	0
Hancock	8	14	5	7	12	7	1	0	0	0
Hardin	120	281	69	103	261	72	15	10	8	0

TABLE 20 - Continued

PREPARATION

HIGHEST LEVEL

COUNTY	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACC	DIPLOMA	ASSOC	BSN	BACC OTHER	MSN	MS OTHER	DOCT
Barlan	124	56	15	116	54	11	5	2	6	0
Harrison	39	37	16	38	34	16	0	2	0	0
Hart	14	24	4	13	22	5	2	0	0	0
Henderson	74	196	27	65	172	37	12	9	2	0
Henry	19	30	3	18	30	4	0	0	0	0
Hickman	4	8	4	4	7	4	0	1	0	0
Hopkins	76	186	38	57	168	52	13	6	1	1
Jackson	2	9	1	2	8	1	0	1	0	0
Jefferson	2861	2184	1263	2461	1862	1386	270	154	128	22
Jessamine	60	90	58	51	71	61	13	6	4	0
Johnson	20	68	8	20	62	8	3	2	1	0
Kenton	411	478	116	383	416	122	49	17	7	6
Knott	9	21	5	8	19	2	2	1	2	0
Knox	18	47	7	16	39	4	9	1	2	0
Larue	12	42	4	12	40	4	0	0	1	0
Laurel	37	67	15	35	62	17	3	0	2	0
Lawrence	18	30	1	16	29	1	2	0	1	0
Lee	3	4	2	3	4	2	0	0	0	0
Leslie	32	21	24	19	16	18	8	9	6	0
Letcher	33	52	10	32	49	10	0	1	2	0
Lewis	5	10	2	4	9	3	1	0	0	0
Lincoln	16	40	5	16	38	6	1	0	0	0
Livingston	16	35	9	15	33	8	2	1	1	0
Logan	24	54	5	22	47	6	7	0	1	0
Lyon	9	16	7	8	15	7	0	0	1	0
McCracken	168	363	94	155	330	87	24	17	10	0
McCreary	3	15	4	2	15	3	1	0	1	0
McClellan	15	38	3	14	37	2	2	0	1	0
Madison	102	179	120	80	146	112	17	21	17	5
Magoffin	0	14	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	31	24	12	30	24	11	2	0	0	0
Marshall	35	62	28	30	54	26	8	3	2	0
Martin	4	12	4	4	11	5	0	0	0	0
Mason	51	67	18	45	63	15	3	6	3	0
Meade	28	34	9	27	32	8	1	0	0	0
Menifee	3	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mercer	40	37	13	39	33	14	2	2	0	0
Metcalfe	6	12	0	6	10	0	2	0	0	0
Monroe	9	17	2	9	15	3	1	0	0	0
Montgomery	27	54	10	24	53	9	2	1	0	0
Morgan	5	27	1	5	23	2	2	0	0	1
Muhlenberg	26	81	9	25	69	12	4	4	1	0
Nelson	57	72	20	52	67	21	6	1	2	0
Nicholas	10	17	2	11	14	3	1	0	0	0
Ohio	31	52	4	27	48	7	4	0	1	0
Oldham	122	77	34	109	64	40	10	5	5	0
Owen	11	17	3	11	15	2	2	0	0	0
Owsley	3	2	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Pendleton	7	15	5	7	15	4	0	0	1	0
Perry	48	52	21	43	49	17	6	5	0	0
Pike	58	122	17	51	117	18	2	5	2	1
Powell	4	13	2	4	11	3	1	0	0	0
Pulaski	63	157	33	53	149	30	7	8	5	1

TABLE 20 - Continued

COUNTY	PREPARATION			HIGHEST LEVEL						
	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACC	DIPLOMA	ASSOC	BSN	BACC OTHER	MSN	MS OTHER	DOCT
Robertson	0	9	1	0	8	2	0	0	0	0
Rockcastle	8	20	5	9	18	4	1	1	0	0
Rowan	35	68	8	26	60	10	5	3	5	1
Russell	8	38	0	6	36	2	1	1	0	0
Scott	45	54	21	42	44	22	5	5	2	0
Shelby	47	41	17	45	35	14	6	1	4	0
Simpson	16	31	3	17	28	3	1	1	0	0
Spencer	9	9	2	8	7	5	0	0	0	0
Taylor	29	42	5	23	40	10	1	0	2	0
Todd	5	16	4	5	14	5	0	1	0	0
Trigg	11	30	7	10	28	7	0	2	1	0
Trimble	7	7	2	5	8	3	0	0	0	0
Union	23	41	8	21	39	8	2	0	2	0
Warren	156	406	48	132	336	58	46	21	14	2
Washington	12	15	4	12	14	5	0	0	0	0
Wayne	12	29	4	10	28	6	1	0	0	0
Webster	5	40	6	4	36	8	1	0	1	0
Whitley	42	99	28	38	94	22	8	4	3	0
Wolfe	3	4	1	2	4	2	0	0	0	0
Woodford	58	75	34	49	60	32	5	15	3	3
Out-of-State	3141	2139	1477	2568	1785	1484	350	321	173	40
Grand Totals	11583	12941	5271	9956	11279	5529	1300	948	533	109

Total Current RNs 7/9/86 = 29, 654
 Unknown/No Data 141
 29, 795

TABLE 21

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

Summary Of Ten Year Comparative Data By Fiscal Year

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Staff Full Time Permanent	13	13	13	14	16	18	20	21	23	24
Support	9	9	9	12	13	14	15	16	16	17
RN, JD	4	4	4	2	3	4	5	5	7	7
Licensees (Total)	30,802	32,618	34,168	34,758	35,819	37,025	36,867	38,925	39,390	41,035
RN active	21,311	22,737	24,233	20,372	21,347	19,781	20,916	21,997	22,737	25,196
inactive	---	---	---	4,010	3,936	5,818	4,937	5,910	4,691	4,599
LPN active	9,491	9,881	9,935	9,076	9,449	8,751	9,228	8,335	10,432	9,509
inactive	---	---	---	1,300	1,087	2,675	1,786	2,683	1,530	1,731
ARNP (Total)	---	---	160	299	427	530	552	656	649	712
Anesthetist	---	---	60	184	265	320	330	393	392	429
Midwife	---	---	35	37	41	36	39	51	43	47
Practitioner	---	---	65	66	100	149	159	185	191	211
Clinical Specialist	---	---	---	2	3	6	8	8	8	9
Combination	---	---	---	---	18	19	16	19	15	16
Programs of Nursing										
RN (Total)	26	26	26	27	26	26	29	27	27	29
BSN	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	9
Diploma	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	---	---	---
ADN	19	19	19	20	20	20	21	20	20	20
ADN Extension	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
PN	14	14	15	15	15	16	16	16	17	17
PN Extension	4	4	5	5	6	7	7	7	4	4
Programs of Nsg. Grad. (Total)	1,804	1,835	1,882	1,805	1,789	2,041	2,103	2,098	2,095	1,787
RN	1,310	1,340	1,380	1,299	1,184	1,199	1,313	1,322	1,416	1,268
BSN	315	343	357	379	195	203	194	226	246	336
Diploma	83	99	80	88	90	88	106	---	---	---
ADN	912	898	943	832	899	908	1,013	1,096	1,170	932
PN	494	495	502	506	605	842	790	776	679	519
C.E. Providers	---	---	---	---	98	126	140	153	151	170
C.E. Offerings	---	---	---	---	291	652	376	311	235	224
C.E. Programs	---	---	---	---	36	67	61	74	53	52

TABLE 21-- Continued

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

Summary Of Ten Year Comparative Data By Fiscal Year Continued

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Exam Candidates (Total)	1,821	1,784	1,837	2,203	2,178	2,102	2,189	2,087	2,186	2,070
RN Total	1,346	1,300	1,348	1,612	1,472	1,336	1,272	1,305	1,398	1,425
PN Total	475	484	489	591	706	766	917	782	788	650
RN First Time						1,078	1,103	1,206	1,231	1,231
PN First Time						701	807	747	711	595
Endorsements										
RN	761	850	848	956	946	914	818	740	1,053	969
PN	217	267	269	269	224	224	200	184	205	241
Reinstatements										
RN	---	---	348	436	474	533	681	261	1,318	188
PN	---	---	152	253	285	264	479	457	81	90
Verifications										
RN	859	872	946	999	1,147	1,164	1,068	1,230	1,091	1,131
PN	202	211	226	321	272	329	352	312	269	300
Board Meeting Days	15	12	23	22	14	11	12	13	14	14
Committee Meeting Days	---	---	---	30	20	25	23	19	25	25
Hearing Panel Days	---	---	---	---	---	11	15	21	15	2
Hearings	12	20	15	20	16	42	42	31	28	41
Agreed Orders	---	---	---	---	2	5	10	28	31	41
Consent Decrees	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	1
Disc. Complaints Received	12	20	50	54	59	90	105	120	140	190
Disc. Complaints Resolved	12	20	47	53	41	82	95	112	143	200
Regulations										
New	3	---	---	---	1	7	1	3	12	
Revised	---	1	1	7	1	2	2	2	15	

PART V

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1984 - 1986

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.

CONTINUING OBJECTIVES:

1. Approve prelicensure nursing education programs to promote competency of new graduates.
2. Approve providers of continuing education for nurses.
3. Approve agents for reviewing programs/offerings of continuing education for nurses.
4. Approve programs/offerings of continuing education to meet requirements for relicensure of nurses.
5. License and register qualified applicants to protect the the public.
6. Monitor licensure status of employed nurses to protect the public.
7. Investigate and resolve complaints to protect the public.
8. 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.

SHORT TERM OBJECTIVE:

1. Implement limited licensure status to protect the public.

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

CONTINUING OBJECTIVES:

1. Recruit qualified and competent persons for vacant staff positions.
2. Modify work planning and performance review (WPPR) system to promote staff efficiency.
3. Revise orientation program for Board and staff.
4. Promote Board decision making processes within a coordinated committee structure.
5. Maintain control of expenditures within budgetary projections.
6. Monitor space utilization and needs.
7. Project staffing needs for current and 1986-88 biennial periods.
8. Project finances and budget for 1986-88 biennium.

SHORT TERM OBJECTIVES:

1. Implement statewide accounting and reporting system (STARS) for accuracy of records.
2. Examine investigative and enforcement processes to regulate nurses and nursing practice.
3. Implement processes for acceptance of self-study to meet continuing education requirements.
4. Review mandatory continuing education processes and requirements for relicensure.

5. Review utilization of electronic data processing system to achieve optimum efficiency.
6. Review record keeping system to eliminate duplication.
7. Examine feasibility of staggered licensure renewal periods.
8. Adopt five-year plan for Board operation.

GOAL III

ASSERT LEADERSHIP IN STATE GOVERNMENT, NURSING EDUCATION, NURSING PRACTICE AND THE PUBLIC ARENA TO PROMOTE THE DELIVERY OF SAFE AND EFFECTIVE NURSING SERVICES.

CONTINUING
OBJECTIVES:

1. Inform nurses, state agencies, organizations, employers of nurses and the public at large of the regulations and policies adopted for public protection.
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 opinion statements.
4. Cooperate with groups and organizations to assess nurses' needs for continuing education.
5. Cooperate with local, state and national organizations and agencies involved in health data collection and planning for nurse supply needs.
6. Maintain relationship with program for impaired nurses.

SHORT TERM
OBJECTIVES:

1. Monitor prelicensure nursing student admissions and graduations to provide a data base.
2. Review all administrative regulations and policies for compliance with KRS Chapter 13A.
3. Accomplish promulgation of revised and new administrative regulations as authorized by Nursing Practice Act.
4. Promote active involvement of Advisory Council to gain broader input in accomplishing mission.
5. Review Nursing Practice Act for any needed revision.

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KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
1986 - 1988

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.

CONTINUING
OBJECTIVES:

1. Approve prelicensure nursing education programs to promote competency of new graduates.
2. Approve providers of continuing education for nurses.
3. Approve agents for reviewing programs/offerings of continuing education for nurses.
4. Approve programs/offerings of continuing education to meet requirements for relicensure of nurses.
5. License and register qualified applicants to protect the public.
6. Monitor licensure status of employed nurses to protect the public.
7. Monitor the delivery of nursing services to ensure that only those individuals duly licensed under the provisions of KRS 314 are providing nursing as defined therein.
8. Investigate and resolve complaints to protect the public.
9. 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.

SHORT TERM
OBJECTIVES:

1. Implement limited licensure status to protect the public.
2. Monitor regulatory proposals related to health care delivery.

GOAL II

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

CONTINUING
OBJECTIVES:

1. Recruit qualified and competent persons for vacant staff positions.
2. Implement position description and evaluation plan as mandated by the Department of Personnel.
3. Maintain orientation program for Board and staff.
4. Promote Board decision making processes within a coordinated committee structure.
5. Maintain control of expenditures within budgetary projections.
6. Monitor space utilization and needs.
7. Project staffing needs for the next biennial period.
8. Project finances and budget for the next biennium.
9. Maintain mandatory continuing education processes and requirements for relicensure.
10. Maintain statewide accounting and reporting system (STARS) for accuracy of records.
11. Develop and implement plan for total office automation.

SHORT TERM
OBJECTIVES:

1. Implement and evaluate the auditing process for continuing education earning documentation.
2. Review record keeping system to eliminate duplication.
3. Examine feasibility of staggered licensure renewal periods.
4. Adopt five-year plan for Board operation.

GOAL III

ASSERT LEADERSHIP IN STATE GOVERNMENT, NURSING EDUCATION, NURSING PRACTICE AND THE PUBLIC ARENA TO PROMOTE THE DELIVERY OF SAFE AND EFFECTIVE NURSING SERVICES.

CONTINUING
OBJECTIVES:

1. Review Nursing Practice Act for any needed revision.
2. Inform nurses, nursing students, state agencies, organizations, employers of nurses and the public at large of the regulations and policies adopted for public protection.
3. 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.
4. Continue study of nursing practice issues for the adoption and revision of opinion statements.
5. Cooperate with groups and organizations to address nurses' needs for prelicensure and continuing education.
6. Cooperate with individuals and local/state/and national organizations and agencies involved in data collection and research related to nursing.
7. Maintain relationship with programs for impaired nurses.
8. Maintain a comprehensive data base of prelicensure and licensure populations to accomplish statutory and regulatory purposes.
9. Maintain involvement of Advisory Council for input in accomplishing goals.

SHORT TERM
OBJECTIVES:

1. Monitor prelicensure student admissions and graduations to provide a data base.
2. Evaluate the continuing need for the Kentucky Board of Nursing Annual Conference.
3. Plan for the observance of the 75th Anniversary of the Kentucky Board of Nursing in 1989.
4. Implement 1986 revisions to the Kentucky Nursing Practice Act.
5. Monitor implementation of other relevant legislation passed by the 1986 General Assembly.

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