



Kentucky Board of Nursing

Annual Report FY 2018 (7/1/18 - 6/30/19)

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

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2018 - 2019 BOARD MEMBERS

Kelly Jenkins, RN, President
(Morganfield) 2015-2019

Dina Byers, APRN Vice-President
(Murray) 2016-2020

Teresa Huber, RN, Secretary
(Maysville) 2017-2020

Audria Denker, RN, Financial Officer
(Louisville) 2018-2022

Ollie Bowling, LPN
(Louisville) 2018-Resigned 5/2019

Michele Dickens, RN
(Campbellsville) 2017-2021

Michelle Dunn, Citizen-at-Large
(Prospect) 2015-2019

Kristi Hilbert, RN
(Bellevue) 2018-2021

Jimmy T. Isenberg, RN
(Glasgow) 2018-2021

Crystal L. Morgan, LPN
(Marrowbone) 2017-2020

Adam Ogle, RN
(Paducah) 2018-2019
(filling unexpired term)

Christina Perkins, Citizen-at-Large
(Owenton) 2017-2021

Carl Vinson, LPN
(Paducah) 2018-2019
(filling unexpired term)

Robyn Wilcher, RN
(Versailles) 2017-2021

Jessica Wilson, APRN
(Nicholasville) 2018-2022

Gail Wise, RN
(Mays Lick) 2016-2020

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

| Education Committee | Consumer Protection Committee |
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| Sep. 13, 2018 | Sep. 13, 2018 |
| Nov. 8, 2018 | Nov. 8, 2018 |
| Jan. 17, 2019 | January 17, 2019 (Cancelled) |
| Mar. 14, 2019 | Mar. 14, 2019 (Cancelled) |
| May 9, 2019 | May 9, 2019 |
| Governance Committee | Practice Committee |
| Sep. 13, 2018 | Sep. 14, 2018 |
| Nov. 8, 2018 | Nov. 9, 2018 |
| Jan. 17, 2019 | Jan. 18, 2019 |
| Mar. 14, 2019 | Mar. 15, 2018 (Cancelled) |
| May 9, 2019 | May 10, 2019 |

BOARD MEETINGS

- August 8, 2018 - *Regular Meeting*
- October 18, 2018 - *Regular Meeting*
- December 6, 2018 - *Regular Meeting*
- February 21, 2019 - *Regular Meeting*
- April 11, 2019 - *Regular Meeting*
- June 13, 2019 - *Annual Meeting*
- June 26, 2019 - *Called Meeting*

BOARD OFFICERS

ELECTED JUNE 2018
President: Kelly Jenkins
Vice-President: Dina Byers
Secretary: Teresa Huber
Financial O.: Audria Denker

2017-2018
Lewis Perkins
Gail Wise
Patricia Spurr
Christe Coe

2016-2017
Jimmy Isenberg
Lewis Perkins
Natalie Tate
Anita Simmons

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

MISSION

The Kentucky Board of Nursing protects the public by development and enforcement of state laws governing the safe practice of nursing, nursing education, and credentialing.

CORE VALUES

In order to protect the public, we are committed to:

EXCELLENCE

Excellence and quality by delivering consistent, effective, and efficient services.

INTEGRITY

Honesty, fairness, and objectivity in the development and enforcement of laws and regulations.

RESPONSIVENESS

Taking initiative, communicating openly, and demonstrating care and concern in all endeavors.

COLLABORATION

Working in a cooperative spirit while maintaining respect for all individuals.

VISION

We aspire to:

Deliver benchmark-quality services in healthcare regulation.

Meet the challenges of a dynamic and ever-changing healthcare environment.

Have an organizational environment that fosters creativity, innovation, and outstanding leadership.

Have a committed and appropriately compensated Board/staff who have exceptional knowledge and skills.

Achieve integration of regulatory efforts affecting the health of the public.

Have effective and efficient board functions.

BOARD DEVELOPMENT

The Board exhibits knowledge, confidence and leadership in the regulation of nursing.

- The Board understands professional regulation and its role in providing public protection.
- New Board Members are fully informed about Board responsibilities early in their term.
- The Board is knowledgeable about the work and strategic priorities of KBN.
- The Board works in partnership with the Executive Director and staff to achieve the strategic directions of the organization.
- Committees understand their responsibilities and limitations.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Employees are knowledgeable, engaged, proactive in identifying areas for improvement, understand key aspects of the agency and their role in providing an exceptional level of service.

- All agency employees are knowledgeable about the overall work of KBN and the importance of their individual role and the role of their branch in the protection of the public.
- Employees report that they feel engaged and respected as professionals in their field of work.

- Employees access training and information to enhance performance.
- KBN projects a professional public image.

COMMUNICATIONS

Kentucky Board of Nursing effectively communicates with constituents.

- Improve utilization of technology to support Board activities and services.
- Improve utilization of communications technology.
- Explore new technologies to enhance agency and board functions.

METRICS

Kentucky Board of Nursing continuously evaluates its performance using key performance indicators to (KPIs) support improved performance.

- Each branch/section has established key indicators used to benchmark and evaluate their performance.
- KBN has the data necessary to evaluate its performance
- Board is consistently informed about performance on KPIs.

BOARD OF NURSING COMPOSITION, STRUCTURE & OPERATIONS

BOARD ACTIVITIES

All meetings of the Board and its committees and councils were held in open session as required by the Kentucky Open meetings law. The commitment of the members of KBN and the dedication of its staff continued in unabated fashion. Retiring Board members for FY 2018 - 2019 were Kelly Jenkins, RN; Michelle Dunn, Citizen-at-Large; and Ollie Bowling, LPN (resigned 5/2019).

COMMITTEES, COUNCILS, GROUPS, PANELS

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL*

Related organizations nominate representatives for membership on the APRN Council, as an advisory body to KBN. The council advises and recommends practice standards regarding the performance of acts relative to nurse anesthesia, nurse-midwifery, nurse practitioner, and clinical nurse specialist practice.

Chair: Dina Byers, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC (KBN)

Elizabeth Archer-Nanda, APRN, (KNA) Donna Fiaschetti, APRN, CRNA, (KyANA)

Lucinda Crager, APRN, (KNA) Michael Fletcher, MD, (KBML)

Carol Darwin, APRN, AGNP-C (KCNPNM) Ron Poole, RPh, (KBPh)

Misty Ellis, APRN, (KNA) Jessica Wilson, APRN (KNA)

Sara Ferguson, APRN, (KCNPNM)

Staff Coord: Myra Goldman, APRN

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE*

The purpose of the Consumer Protection Committee is to consider those matters relating to Public Protection. This includes the Investigation Branch, Compliance Branch and Legal Services.

Chair: Michelle Dunn, C-a-L Christina C. Perkins, C-a-L

Michele Dickens, RN Crystal Morgan, LPN

Staff Coord: Patricia Smith, RN

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL*

The Credentials Review Panel considers those matters related to licensure and registration credentials and disciplinary investigation and action not otherwise covered by applicable laws and/or guidelines set by KBN.

Chair: Gail Wise, RN Robyn Wilcher, RN

Jimmy Isenberg, RN Jessica Wilson, APRN

Staff Coord: Ann Tino, RN

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL*

The Dialysis Technician Advisory Council advises KBN regarding qualifications, standards for training, competency determination of dialysis technicians, and all other matters related to dialysis technicians.

Chair: Robyn Wilcher, RN Amy Simms, RN

Elizabeth Ewalt, RN Tyne Strickert, RN

Ashley Parrish, DT Lyryssa Wash, DT

Latoya Kavanaugh, DT

Staff Coord: Myra Goldman, APRN

EDUCATION COMMITTEE*

The Education Committee considers those matters related to mandatory continuing education and prelicensure nursing education in the Commonwealth.

Chair: Jimmy Isenberg, RN Robyn Wilcher, RN

Michele Dickens, RN Jessica Wilson, APRN

Crystal Morgan, LPN Gail Wise, RN

Staff Coord: Beth Gamble, RN

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE*

The Governance Panel is responsible for reviewing Board guidelines, structure, operations, and Board member development. It submits recommendations to KBN on these and related matters.

Chair: Gail Wise, RN

Dina Byers, APRN

Audria Denker, RN

Michelle Dunn, C-a-L

Staff Coord: Pam Hagan, RN

Mike West, JD

Jimmy Isenberg, RN

Kelly Jenkins, RN

Crystal Morgan, LPN

NCSBN DELEGATES

Jimmy Isenberg, RN

Nathan Goldman, Gen. Counsel

Pamela Hagan, RN, Alt. Delegate

Myra Goldman, RN, Alt. Delegate

PRACTICE COMMITTEE*

The Practice Committee considers those matters related to the interpretation of the legal scope of nursing practice as defined in *Kentucky Nursing Laws* and KBN administrative regulations. Committee deliberations may include review of other relevant statutes and regulations as necessary.

Chair: Kelly Jenkins, RN

Ollie Faye Bowling, LPN

Dina Byers, APRN

Audria Denker, RN

Staff Coord: Myra Goldman, APRN

Kristi Hilbert, RN

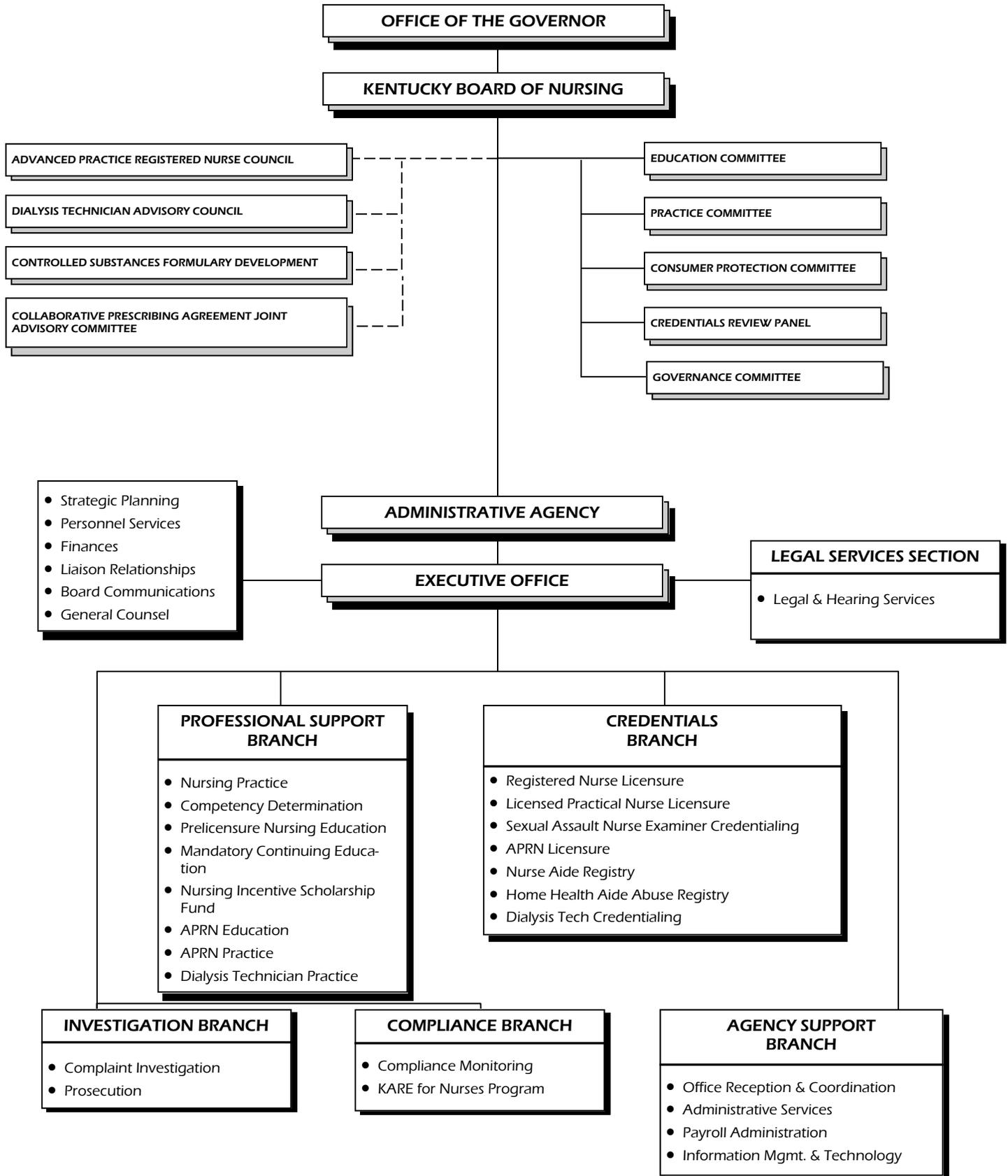
Teresa Huber, RN

Adam Ogle, RN

Carl Vinson, LPN

* KBN President Ex-Officio Member

REGULATION OF NURSES, AND NURSING EDUCATION AND PRACTICE



Legend:
 ——— Direct Relationship
 - - - - - Advisory Relationship

6/2018

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 18-19

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Scope of Practice in the Performance of Bowel and Bladder Program Care

It is within the scope of practice for the LPN, RN, or APRN, who is educationally prepared and clinically competent, to perform bowel and bladder program care including intermittent urinary catheterization and digital rectal stimulation. These acts are considered to be nursing tasks.

- An RN or APRN may delegate these tasks to unlicensed personnel who are trained and competent to perform the tasks under an established plan of care developed after an assessment of the patient by an RN, APRN, or physician.
- Under KRS 205.900(3), 910 KAR 1:090, and AOS #15, these tasks are not considered to be the practice of nursing when the performance is directed by the client, the client's family, the client's legal guardian, or the client/client family/legal guardian's delegate.
- An RN or APRN, who is educationally prepared and clinically competent in the performance of bowel and bladder program tasks, may train unlicensed individuals in the performance of bowel and bladder program related tasks.
- It is not within the scope of practice for an LPN to train unlicensed individuals in the performance of bowel and bladder program related tasks.

Role of the Nurse in Paracentesis

- The licensed practical nurse provides assistance to the physician, physician assistant, or APRN during paracentesis. It is not within the scope of practice of the LPN to monitor a patient nor to adjust, or remove a paracentesis catheter.
- It is within the scope of practice of a registered nurse who is educationally prepared and clinically competent to assist the physician, physician assistant, or APRN in the performance of a paracentesis procedure, and to monitor the patient once the catheter has been inserted by a physician, physician assistant, or APRN and to remove the catheter.
- It is not within the scope of practice of a registered nurse to adjust the paracentesis catheter.
- It is within the scope of practice for an advanced practice registered nurse, who is educationally prepared and clinically competent, to perform ultrasound-guided paracentesis procedures.

Hormone Pellet Insertion by Registered Nurses

- It is not within the scope of practice of a registered nurse to insert hormone pellets into the subcutaneous tissue under the supervision of a doctor.

The Board reaffirmed its opinion issued in June 2017

- The performance of the subcutaneous administration/insertion of hormone replacement therapy with pellet implants is within the scope of advanced practice registered nursing practice for the APRN who is educationally prepared and clinically competent in the performance of the procedure.

Scope of Practice in the Removal of a Thoracentesis Catheter

- It is not within the scope of practice of a registered nurse to insert hormone pellets into the subcutaneous tissue under the supervision of a doctor.
- The physician, physician assistant, or APRN must remain onsite during monitoring and removal of the thoracentesis catheter by the registered nurse.
- It is within the scope of practice of an APRN who is educationally prepared and clinically competent to perform thoracentesis procedures.

Practice Opinions - New

- A new practice opinion regarding the scope of practice of nurses in the performance and delegation of bowel and bladder care, including intermittent urinary catheterization and digital rectal stimulation.
- A new practice opinion on the role of nurses during paracentesis; adjustment and removal of the paracentesis catheter after insertion by a physician, physician assistant, or APRN.
- A new practice opinion on the role of the registered nurse in thoracentesis; removal of the thoracentesis catheter once inserted by a physician.
- A new practice opinion on the insertion of hormone pellets into subcutaneous tissue by a registered nurse and reaffirmed the previous opinion of the APRN Council on the insertion of hormone pellets by an advanced practice registered nurse.

Advisory Opinion Statements - New

- None

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 18-19 (CONT.)

Advisory Opinion Statements - Revised

Recommended approval of revisions to the following Advisory Opinion Statements:

- AOS #03 Recommended Course Content Infusion Therapy for Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses
- AOS #06 The Performance of Arterial Puncture by Registered Nurses
- AOS #07 Roles of Nurses in Stapling, Suturing, and the Application of Topical Adhesives
- AOS #15 Roles of Nurses in the Supervision and Delegation of Nursing Tasks to Unlicensed Personnel
- AOS #16 Roles of Nurses in the Administration of Medication via Various Routes
- AOS #18 Employment of Nursing Students as Nursing Personnel Using Either an Academic or a "Nurse Extern" Service Model
- AOS #19 Responsibility and Accountability of Nurses for Patient Care Assignments and Nursing Care Delivery
- AOS #27 Components of Licensed Practical Nursing Practice
- AOS #28 Roles of Nurses in Endoscopic Procedures
- AOS #30 School Nursing Practice
- AOS #32 Procedural Sedation and Analgesia
- AOS #33 Roles of Nurses in the Delegation of Tasks to Paramedics in a Hospital Emergency Department
- AOS #36 Resuscitation Orders, Pronouncement of Death and Death Certificate

Editorial revisions were made to the following Advisory Opinion Statements:

- AOS #25 Insertion of Central Lines by Nurses
- AOS #37 Role of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurses in the Prescribing of Medications to Self and/or Family

Advisory Documents

- None

Advisory Opinion Statements—Withdrawn from Publication

- None

Task Forces/Work Groups Established

- None

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Significant Kentucky Administrative Regulation Changes

The Board approved revisions to 201 KAR 20:260-360:

- The pass rate benchmark has been adjusted from 85% to 80% in order to align with the national calculation rate through the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. A survey of member boards was also conducted and 80% was the average amongst states. The pass rates will include first time takers of the NCLEX who tested within 12 months of the program completion date. It was extended from 6 to 12 months with the purpose of more adequately measuring benchmarks with other states and the national average. The new pass rate calculation and benchmark will go into effect January 1, 2020.
- A program of nursing shall no longer use an external, standardized examination, not produced by the program of nursing, as a determinant for a student's progression or graduation from a program of nursing. Standardized examinations may be used to assist in remediation or part of a final course grade. However, standardized examination grades shall not count for more than 10 percent of the grade. Due to the prevalence of nursing programs using standardized exams in a "high stakes" manner, the National League for Nursing (NLN) enacted National Fair Testing Guidelines. NLN recommended that predictor tests should not be used to preclude graduation or progression, as they are not adequately designed for this purpose. External vendors who create nursing assessment exams have also cautioned nursing programs in the use of "high stakes" testing. These vendors do not endorse or suggest examination be used as the sole measure to evaluate student performance and readiness for graduation. According to an NCSBN Education Consultant survey (2017), 11 of 37 responding states (29%) have already enacted regulations concerning the use of external examinations for progression or graduation from a nursing program.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 18-19 (CONT.)

Program of Nursing Enrollment Increase

The Board approved the following:

- Southcentral Kentucky C&TC ADN Program, Bowling Green, KY, request to increase enrollment from thirty (30) to fifty (50) students.
- University of Louisville Baccalaureate Nursing Program, Owensboro, KY, request to increase enrollment from thirty-three (33) to seventy (70) students.
- University of Louisville Master's Entry into Professional Nursing Program, Louisville, KY, request to increase enrollment from seventeen (17) to sixty (60) students.

Status of Doctor of Nursing Practice and/or APRN Programs of Nursing

The Board granted Full Approval Status to:

- University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, KY, MSN/APRN/Family Nurse Practitioner program.

Factor Analysis Reports

- ADN – Big Sandy C&TC, Prestonsburg
- ADN – Kentucky State University, Frankfort
- BSN – Kentucky Christian University, Grayson
- BSN – Spalding University, Louisville

Program of Nursing Site Visit Reports

The Board approved the reports and recommendations for the site visits conducted by Board staff in compliance with 201 KAR 20:260-360:

- First Graduating Class:
 - ◊ Galen College of Nursing Associate Degree Nursing Program, Hazard, KY
- Eight (8) Year Site Visit:
 - ◊ American National University Associate Degree Nursing Program, Pikeville, KY
 - ◊ Big Sandy C&TC Practical Nursing Program, Paintsville, KY
 - ◊ Bluegrass C&TC Practical Nursing Program, Lexington, KY
 - ◊ Gateway C&TC Associate Degree Nursing Program, Edgewood, KY
 - ◊ Sullivan University Practical Nursing Program, Louisville, KY
- Focused Site Visit:
 - ◊ Kentucky State University Associate Degree Nursing Program, Frankfort, KY
- Reaccreditation Site Visits:
 - ◊ Kentucky State University Associate Degree Nursing Program, Frankfort, KY
 - ◊ Lincoln Memorial University Associate Degree Nursing Program, Corbin, KY

Approved Prelicensure Programs of Nursing

- Seventy-four (74) programs of nursing are approved
- Five (5) programs of nursing are on Developmental Approval status following the approval of the proposal for a new program of nursing
- Six (6) programs of nursing are on Initial Approval status pending graduation of the first class and site visit from the Board
- One (1) programs of nursing closed

DNP, DNP/APRN, and MSN/APRN Programs of Nursing Annual Approval Status

- Seven (7) DNP/APRN Programs are approved
- One (1) DNP/APRN Program is on Developmental Approval Status
- Eleven (11) MSN/APRN Programs are approved
- Two (2) MSN/APRN Programs are on Initial Approval Status

Nurse Incentive Scholarship Fund (NISF)

- Approved the funding of 165 NISF awards (43 continuation and 122 new awards). Total funding for FY 2018 – 2019 NISF awards is projected to be \$400,200.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 18-19 (CONT.)

Educational Presentations for Programs of Nursing

- Held four (4) PN/RN Education Regulations—Faculty Essentials” programs during the year to educate nursing faculty on the education regulations and operations of the Board of Nursing.
- Held two (2) APRN Education Regulations Faculty Essentials programs

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

The Board approved the following:

- Approved the Agreed Order and Consent Decree Audit Report.
- Approved revisions to the Philosophy of Discipline
- Approved revisions to the Redaction Policy
- Approved the Philosophy of Discipline, as revised
- Approved the redaction of KBN Disciplinary Orders pursuant to Court Expungement Orders Policy, as revised
- Approved the formation of workgroup to review hearing responsibilities noncompliance of Board Orders and Templates.
- Reviewed Agreed Order terms
- Reviewed summary report of outcomes of the Notice of Intent process.
- Reviewed and discussed process/expectations for noncompliance of Agreed Orders or KARE agreements. A recommendation was made that a work group be formed to include the Consumer Protection Committee to review Administrative Hearing responsibilities and outcomes, review Board philosophy about noncompliance of Board Orders and possible revision of Agreed Orders and Kentucky Alternative Recovery Effort (KARE) templates.

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The Board approved the following:

- Approved The Amendments to 201 KAR 20:161 and 201 KAR 20:162 and repealed 201 KAR 20:235, 420, 430, 440, and 460
- Approved the repeal of the Executive Branch Operational Guidelines 1, 4, 8, and 13
- Retained the Executive Branch Operational Guidelines 3, 6, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19 with no changes
- Approved the Executive Branch Operational Guidelines 2, 7, 11, and 16 as amended
- Approved the oversight of financial matters pertaining to the Board, be added to the Scope and Functions of the Governance Committee
- Approved the Scope and Function Documents for the Education, Practice, Governance and Consumer Protection Committees be amended; And The KBN Connection Editorial Committee be disbanded and its functions transferred to the Governance Committee
- Approved the proposed amendments to 201 KAR 20:065 Professional Standards for Prescribing Buprenorphine-Mono-Product or Buprenorphine-Combined-with-Nalaxone by APRNS for medication assisted treatment for Opioid Use Disorder
- Approved the Amendments to Board Guideline EX-10
- Approved certifications of the expiring regulations 201 KAR 20:163, 201 KAR 20:230, 201 KAR 20:410, 201 KAR 20:410, 201 KAR 20:510
- Approved regulatory amendments 201 KAR 20:370 regarding APRN renewal forms
- Approved regulatory amendments required for 201 KAR 20:506 regarding Compact
- Approved as amended Executive Branch Operational Guidelines 2, 7, AND 18

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

The APRN Council met November 1, 2018 and February 7, 2019 and recommended the following:

- Recommended approval of revisions made to the Kentucky Administrative Regulation 201 KAR 20:065 Professional Standards for Prescribing Buprenorphine-Mono-Product or Buprenorphine-Combined-with-Naloxone by APRNs for Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder.
- The Board received the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure appointment to the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Council – Michael E. Fletcher, MD. Administrative Regulations.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 18-19 (CONT.)

DT ADVISORY COUNCIL

- The Board approved the appointment of Elizabeth Ewalt, RN, to the Dialysis Technician (DT) Advisory Council.
- The Board approved the appointment of Amy Simms, RN, to the Dialysis Technician (DT) Advisory Council.
- The Board approved the appointment of Tyne Strickert, RN, to the Dialysis Technician (DT) Advisory Council.
- The Board approved the appointment of Latoya Kavanaugh, DT, to the Dialysis Technician (DT) Advisory Council.
- The Board approved the appointment of Ashley Parrish, DT, to the Dialysis Technician (DT) Advisory Council.
- The Board approved the appointment of Lyrissa Wash, DT, to the Dialysis Technician (DT) Advisory Council.

NURSING PRACTICE

KBN interprets the legal scope of nursing practice according to the Kentucky Nursing Laws and KBN administrative regulations in the determination of safe and effective nursing care for the citizens of the Commonwealth. In response to inquiries requesting interpretation of the legal scope of nursing practice, KBN has published formal advisory opinion statements as guidelines for safe practice (see the list below), as well as issuing other opinions on specific nursing practice matters. Advisory Opinion Statements are available on the KBN website (<http://kbn.ky.gov/practice/Pages/aos.aspx>).

During FY 18, the Board issued individual nursing practice advisory opinions as reported previously.

KBN Advisory Opinion Statements

- #01 ROLE OF THE RN/LPN IN SPINAL SCREENING FOR DETECTION OF COMMON ABNORMAL/CURVATURES OF THE SPINE (Revised/Republished 04/18)
- #02 SCOPE OF NURSING PRACTICE IN GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER DETECTION (Revised/Republished 05/18)
- #03 RECOMMENDED COURSE INFUSION THERAPY FOR REGISTERED NURSES AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES (Revised 04/19)
- #04 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION PER INTRASPINAL ROUTES (Revised 05/18)
- #05 THE PERFORMANCE OF ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PROCEDURES BY NURSES (Withdrawn from Publication 2018)
- #06 THE PERFORMANCE OF ARTERIAL PUNCTURE BY REGISTERED NURSES (Revised/Republished 10/18)
- #07 ROLES OF NURSES IN STAPLING, SUTURING, AND THE APPLICATION OF TOPICAL ADHESIVES (Revised/Republished 10/18)
- #08 ROLE OF THE REGISTERED NURSE FIRST ASSISTANT (Revised 05/18)
- #09 WOUND ASSESSMENT, STAGING, AND TREATMENT BY NURSES (Revised 05/18)
- #10 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE CARE OF PRENATAL INTRAPARTUM PATIENTS (Revised 05/18)
- #11 INSERTION AND REMOVAL OF NASOGASTRIC TUBE AND THE REINSERTION OF PERCUTANEOUS ENDOSCOPIC GASTROTOMY (PEG) TUBES (Reviewed 05/18)
- #13 ROLES OF NURSES IN PSYCHIATRIC- MENTAL HEALTH NURSING PRACTICE (Revised 05/18)
- #14 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PATIENT CARE ORDER (Revised 05/18)
- #15 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE SUPERVISION AND DELEGATION OF NURSING ACTS TO UNLICENSED PERSONNEL (Revised 12/18)
- #16 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION VIA VARIOUS ROUTES (Revised 02/19)
- #17 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF "PRN" MEDICATION AND PLACEBOS (Revised 06/18)
- #18 EMPLOYMENT OF NURSING STUDENTS AS NURSING PERSONNEL USING EITHER AN ACADEMIC OR A "NURSE EXTERN" SERVICE MODEL (Revised 12/18)
- #19 RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF NURSES FOR PATIENT CARE ASSIGNMENTS AND NURSING CARE DELIVERY (Revised 12/18)
- #20 ROLES OF REGISTERED NURSES IN INVASIVE CARDIAC PROCEDURES (Revised 05/18)
- #21 ROLES OF NURSES AND TECHNICIANS IN DIALYSIS (Revised 05/18)
- #22 ROLES OF NURSES WHO PROVIDE "PRIVATE DUTY" NURSING (Revised 05/18)
- #23 THE APPLICATION AND REMOVAL OF A CAST BY NURSES AND CLOSED REDUCTION OF A FRACTURE BY APRN (Revised 05/18)
- #24 PATIENT ABANDONMENT BY NURSES (Revised 06/18)
- #25 PLACEMENT OF CENTRAL LINES BY NURSES (Revised 02/19)
- #26 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT AND DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE VIA AMBULANCE SERVICES (Revised 04/18)
- #27 COMPONENTS OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING PRACTICE (Revised 02/19)
- #28 ROLES OF NURSES IN ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES (Revised 02/19)
- #29 CARDIOPULMONARY/RESPIRATORY NURSING PRACTICE (Revised 06/18)
- #30 SCHOOL NURSING PRACTICE (Revised 12/18)
- #31 REMOVAL OF ARTERIAL AND VENOUS ACCESS DEVICES (SHEATHS) AND USE OF MECHANICAL COMPRESSION DEVICES BY NURSES (Revised 05/18)
- #32 PROCEDURAL SEDATION AND ANALGESIA (Revised 06/19)
- #33 ROLES OF NURSES IN THE DELEGATION OF TASKS TO PARAMEDICS IN A HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (Revised 12/18)
- #34 ROLES OF NURSES IN MAINTAINING CONFIDENTIALITY OF PATIENT INFORMATION (Revised 04/18).
- #35 COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PROCEDURES BY NURSES (Revised 05/18).
- #36 RESUSCITATION ORDERS, PRONOUNCEMENT OF DEATH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES (Reviewed 10/18).
- #37 ROLE OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE IN THE PRESCRIBING OF MEDICATIONS TO SELF AND/OR FAMILY (Revised 06/19).
- #38 FACILITATION OF SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS IN A NON-HEALTHCARE SETTING (Withdrawn from Publication 2015)
- #39 SCOPE OF REGISTERED NURSING PRACTICE IN THE DEACTIVATION OF INTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (Approved 05/18)
- #40 SOCIAL MEDIA FOR NURSES (Approved 12/17)
- #41 RN/LPN SCOPE OF PRACTICE DETERMINATION GUIDELINES (Approved 02/18)

KENTUCKY ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Kentucky Administrative Regulations are enacted to operationalize statutory language and carry force and effect of law. Administrative regulations were revised during FY 2018 (July 1, 2017– June 30, 2018) as indicated by the effective date, and are available on the Legislative Research Commission’s website (<http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/kar/TITLE201.htm#chp020>).

| 201 Kentucky Administrative Regulation 20: | Effective/Revision Date: |
|---|---------------------------------|
| .056 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Licensure | 06/18 |
| .057 Scope & Standards of Practice of APRNs | 11/17 |
| .059 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Controlled Substances Prescriptions..... | 06/13 |
| .062 Standards for APRN Programs of Nursing | 11/15 |
| .063 Restrictions on use of amphetamine-like anorectic controlled substances..... | 09/15 |
| .065 Professional Standards for Prescribing Buprenorphine-Mono..... | 01/18 |
| .070 Licensure by Examination..... | 06/18 |
| .085 Licensure Periods..... | 07/13 |
| .095 Inactive Nurse Licensure Status..... | 02/18 |
| .110 Licensure by Endorsement..... | 06/18 |
| .161 Investigation & Disposition of Complaints..... | 08/14 |
| .162 Procedures for Disciplinary Hearings Pursuant to KRS 314.091..... | 10/10 |
| .163 Standards for Approved Evaluators..... | 07/10 |
| .215 Continuing Competency Requirements..... | 03/17 |
| .220 Provider Approval..... | 03/17 |
| .225 Reinstatement of Licensure | 06/18 |
| .230 Renewal of Licenses..... | 10/12 |
| .235 The Prevention of Transmission of HIV & HBV by Nurses..... | 07/10 |
| .240 Fees for Applications & for Services | 06/16 |
| .260 Organization & Administration Standards for Prelicensure Programs of Nursing | 06/16 |
| .280 Standards for Prelicensure RN & PN Programs..... | 06/16 |
| .310 Faculty for Prelicensure RN & PN Programs | 06/16 |
| .320 Standards for Curriculum of Prelicensure RN & PN Programs | 06/16 |
| .340 Students in Prelicensure RN & PN Programs..... | 06/16 |
| .350 Education Facilities & Resources for Prelicensure RN & PN Programs | 06/16 |
| .360 Evaluation of Prelicensure RN & PN Programs | 06/16 |
| .370 Applications for Licensure & Registration | 06/18 |
| .390 Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund..... | 11/15 |
| .400 Delegation of Nursing Tasks to Unlicensed Persons | 02/18 |
| .410 Expungement of Records..... | 02/12 |
| .411 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Standards & Credential Requirements..... | 06/18 |
| .420 Determination of Death by a RN Employed by an Ambulance Service..... | 09/99 |
| .430 Discontinuance of Resuscitation by a RN Employed by an Ambulance Service | 09/99 |
| .440 Training of RNs Employed by an Ambulance Service in Determination of Death and Discontinuance of Resuscitation..... | 08/99 |
| .450 Alternative Program | 08/14 |
| .460 Declaratory Rulings..... | 06/01 |
| .470 Dialysis Technician Credentialing Requirements and Training Program Standards..... | 06/18 |
| .480 Licensure of Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools | 08/17 |
| .490 Licensed Practical Nurse Intravenous Therapy Scope of Practice..... | 06/12 |
| .501 Repeal 201 KAR:500 | 06/18 |
| .506 Nurse Licensure Compact..... | 06/18 |
| .510 Voluntary Relinquishment of a License or Credential..... | 08/12 |
| .520 Telehealth | 07/16 |

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

The Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN) is a 100% fee supported agency utilizing no General Fund revenues. The bulk of the revenues realized by KBN are the result of licensing fees which are assessed annually. A fee structure breakdown is listed to the right of this narrative. Fiscal year 2018-2019 receipts totaled \$7,794,461 with outgoing expenditures totaling \$7,007,688 which served to support statewide functions as detailed in this report.

The Kentucky Board of Nursing offers various publications and informational materials online and in publication format ranging from no cost to the public to the recovery of duplication and/or distribution charges. The KBN distributed \$450,000 in scholarship monies in FY 2018-2019 to promote the continued growth of Nursing in Kentucky and its historically underserved areas. The balance of receipts remaining after expenditures are utilized to carry the agency through the first quarter of the following year until the licensure renewal process produces additional funds.

FEES FOR LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES

APPLICATION FEES

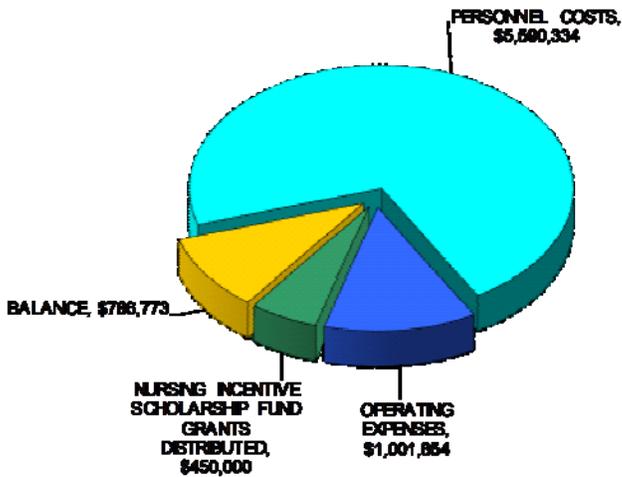
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|---|------------------------|
| RN/LPN: | |
| Endorsement | \$165 |
| Examination | \$125 |
| Reinstatement | \$135 |
| Renewal* | \$65 |
| Retired Licensure Status | \$25 |
| Dialysis Technician (DT): | |
| Initial Credential | \$70 |
| Credential Renewal | \$70 |
| Filed After Deadline | \$25 (Additional) |
| Credential Reinstatement | \$100 |
| Duplicate Renewal Fee | \$25 |
| Initial Training Program Approval | \$950 |
| Continued Training Program Approval | \$800 |
| Filed After Deadline | \$150 (Additional) |
| Reinstatement Training Program Approval | \$950 |
| Name Change | \$35 |
| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN): | |
| Initial License | \$165 |
| Reinstatement | \$135 |
| Renewal | \$55 (Per Designation) |
| Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE): | |
| Credential | \$120 |
| Reinstatement | \$120 |
| Renewal | \$50 |
| Continuing Education (CE): | |
| Initial Provider or Program Approval | \$400 |
| Reinstatement of Provider Approval | \$400 |
| Renewal of Provider Approval | \$100 |
| Offering Approval Via Staff Review | \$10 |
| Application to Establish a Prelicensure PON | \$2,000 |

SERVICES

| | |
|---|---|
| Data Roster Download (Online): | |
| More than 20,000 Individuals | \$480** |
| 5,000-20,000 Individuals | \$360** |
| Less than 5,000 Individuals | \$120** |
| ** Plus 4-5% Processing Fee | |
| Publications: | |
| Scope of Practice Determination Guidelines | \$0.40 (Per Copy) |
| Summary Report of KBN Advisory Opinions on Nursing Practice Issues | \$1.20 (Per Copy) |
| KBN History | \$8.50 (Per Copy) |
| Validations: | |
| Online Licensure ** | |
| Basic | No Charge |
| Enhanced | \$0.10 per license validated + \$225 annual fee |
| Premium | \$0.10 per license validated + \$375 annual fee |
| DT Credential (Written Validation) | \$10 |
| Original Licensure to entities other than U.S. | |
| Boards of Nursing | \$50 |
| Individual/Written List | \$50 |
| (1st individual - \$20 each additional) | |
| Miscellaneous: | |
| Name Change | \$25 |
| Name Change (Duplicate DT Credential) | \$35 |
| Nursing Certificate | \$30 |
| Duplicated Material | \$0.10 (Per Page) |
| Copy of an Examination Transcript | \$25 |
| Copy of an Examination Result | \$75 |
| Paper Copy of all LPN, RN, and APRN Applications | \$40 |
| Returned Check Fee | \$35 |

* \$5 of fee to NISF; \$5 of fee to KARE
 ** Fees are for services provided by another party; none retained by KBN

FINANCIAL OPERATING REPORT FY 18-19



| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Revenues = | \$7,828,961 |
| Total Expenditures = | \$7,007,688 |
| Balance = | \$821,273 |

INVESTIGATION & DISCIPLINARY ACTION

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FY 18-19

| TYPE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION | RN | PN |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Licenses Permanently Revoked | 1 | 1 |
| Licenses Revoked | 0 | 0 |
| Licenses Immediately Temporarily Suspended | 63 | 20 |
| Removal of Immediate Temporary Suspension from NURSYS | 20 | 3 |
| Licenses Suspended (Including Continued on Suspension; Licenses Suspended for Failure to Comply with Order; or Licenses Suspended/Stayed Followed by Limitation/Probation) | 11 | 11 |
| Licenses Issued/Reinstated on Limited/Probated | 10 | 2 |
| Licenses Voluntarily Surrendered | 14 | 4 |
| Admitted to NCLEX or Endorsement Granted/Reprimand | 2 | 3 |
| Admitted/Reinstated to KARE Program via Decision | 0 | 0 |
| Licenses Denied Reinstatement | 7 | 0 |
| Licenses Reprimanded | 43 | 13 |
| Licenses Denied | 4 | 4 |
| Privilege to Practice Immediately Temporarily Suspended | 5 | 5 |
| Privilege to Practice Reprimanded | 3 | 3 |
| APRN Licenses Disciplined | 29 | 29 |
| Consent Decrees/Employment | 16 | 16 |
| Consent Decrees/Practice | 37 | 37 |
| Consent Decrees/Continuing Education/AIDS | 99 | 99 |
| Consent Decrees/Positive Urine Drug Screen | 9 | 9 |
| Consent Decrees/Failed to Report Conviction/Discipline | 74 | 74 |

Complaints/Convictions/Information Filed Away - No Formal Action Deemed Necessary

Reviewed By:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Credentials Review Panel | 32 |
| Staff Member Review | 802 |
| Admitted to KARE | 39 |
| Board Member Review | 92 |
| Medical Malpractice Reports* | 19 |

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED: 1,787
TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RESOLVED: 1,770

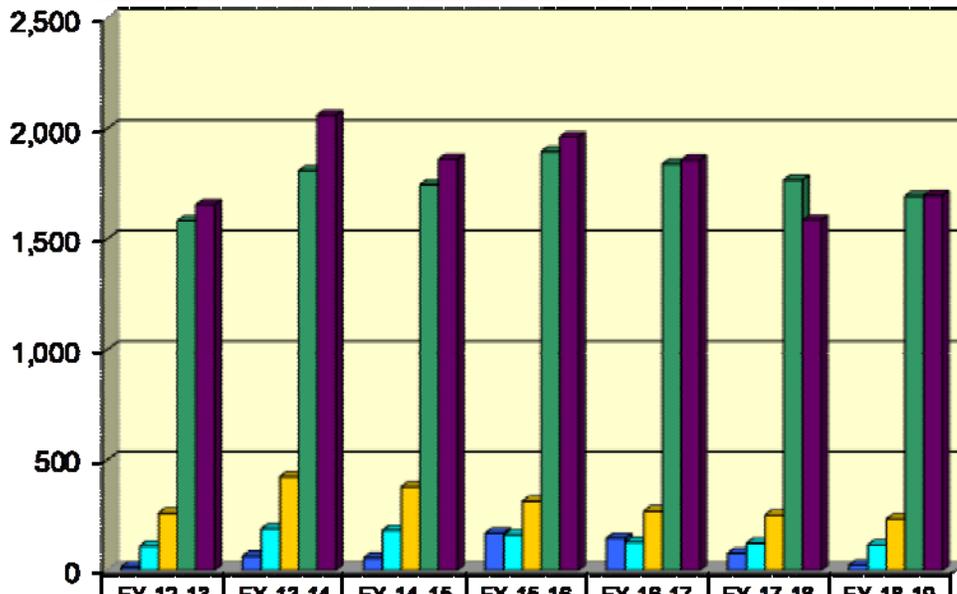
ASSIGNED CASES AS OF July 18, 2019: 688

The *Kentucky Nursing Laws* provide that KBN 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 . . ."

KBN continues its efforts to make the public aware of the investigatory and disciplinary procedures and to emphasize the legal requirement to, and importance of, reporting nurses who are suspected of engaging in unsafe or illegal practices.

| TYPE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION | |
|---|---|
| Consent Decrees/Dialysis Technicians (DT) | 4 |
| DT Credential Disciplined* | 2 |
| Imposters | 4 |

SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FY 12-13 TO 18-19



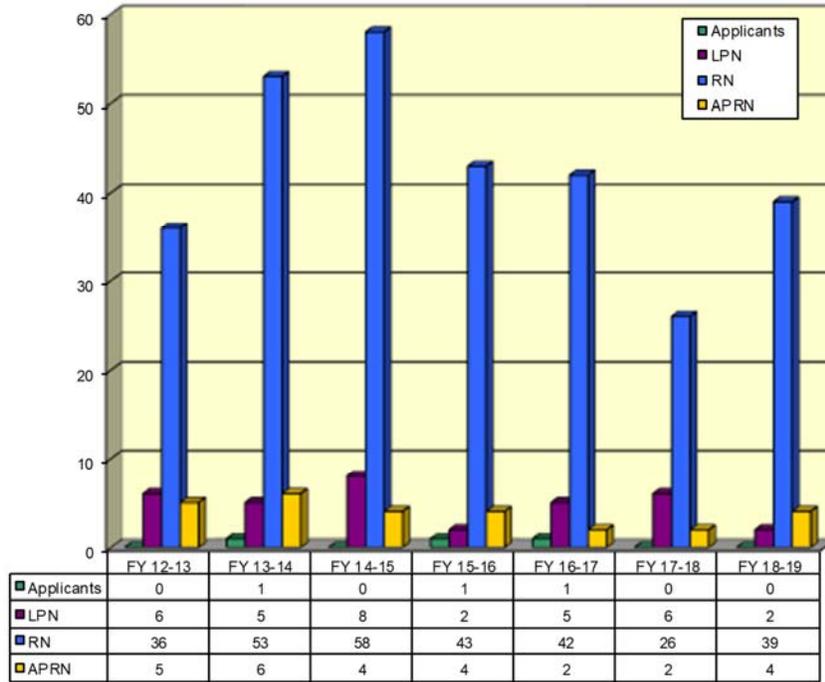
| | FY 12-13 | FY 13-14 | FY 14-15 | FY 15-16 | FY 16-17 | FY 17-18 | FY 18-19 |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Decisions | 16 | 64 | 56 | 169 | 146 | 77 | 24 |
| Agreed Orders | 110 | 189 | 182 | 161 | 128 | 123 | 115 |
| Consent Decrees | 259 | 424 | 378 | 313 | 268 | 250 | 233 |
| Complaints Received | 1,582 | 1,809 | 1,745 | 1,895 | 1,840 | 1,767 | 1,693 |
| Complaints Resolved | 1,655 | 2,080 | 1,861 | 1,981 | 1,858 | 1,585 | 1,698 |

COMPLIANCE — PROBATION & KARE PROGRAM

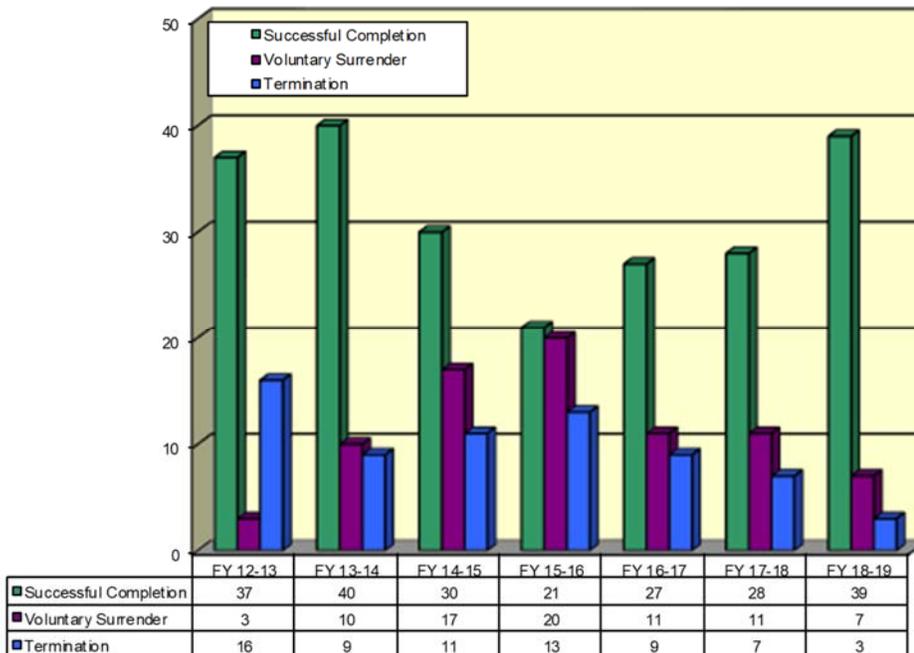
The Compliance Section of the Consumer Protection Branch monitors nursing licensees that have been placed on probation by a Decision of the Kentucky Board of Nursing or have signed an Agreed Order with the Board, as well as participants who have requested admission and are being monitored by the Kentucky Alternative Recovery Effort (KARE) for Nurses Program.

The purpose of the KARE for Nurses Program is to protect and safeguard the health of the citizens of the Commonwealth by monitoring nurses whose abilities to provide nursing care are compromised by a substance use disorder. The foundation of the KARE for Nurses Program is that substance use disorders are treatable and that the nurse's recovery and return to competent nursing practice is in the best interest of both the nurse and public health.

KARE PROGRAM ADMISSIONS: FY 12-13 TO 18-19



KARE PROGRAM COMPLETIONS, SURRENDERS, & TERMINATIONS: FY 12-13 TO 18-19



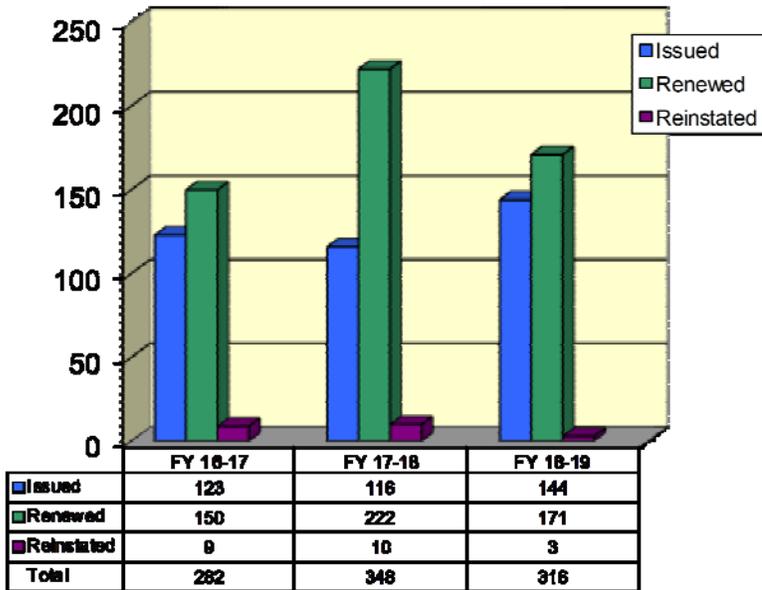
As of June 30, 2019, the Compliance Section was monitoring 217 participants in the KARE program and 181 nurses with Agreed Orders or a Decision entered by the Board.

DIALYSIS TECHNICIANS

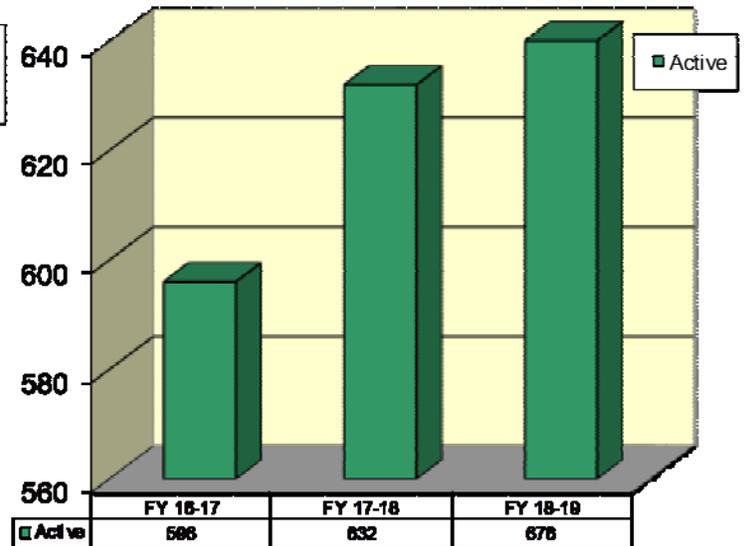
APPROVED DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAMS AS OF JUNE 30, 2019

| PROGRAM NAME | CITY & STATE | FY-19 GRADUATES |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|
| FMCNA of Greenup p/k/a FMCNA of Ashland | Greenup, KY | 6 |
| FMCNA Louisville p/k/a FMCNA of Louisville & FMCNA of S. Indiana | Louisville, KY | 35 |
| FMCNA Lexington East p/k/a FMCNA of S. Indiana & FMCNA Prestonsburg | Lexington, KY | 29 |
| DCI DT Training Program of Kentucky | Lexington, KY | 5 |
| DaVita LaGrange Kentucky DT Training Program a/k/a Taylor County Dialysis | Campbellsville, KY | 24 |
| FMCNA Kuttawa p/k/a FMCNA of Murray & Renal Care Group of W. KY | Murray, KY | 17 |
| DaVita KY Buccaneer DT Training Program | Strongsville, OH | 5 |
| American Renal Associates DT Training Program | Louisville, KY | 0 |
| DaVita KY Ohio Hemodialysis DT Training Program | Strongsville, OH | 6 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES | | 127 |

DT CREDENTIALS ISSUED FY 16-17 TO 18-19



DT CREDENTIALS SUMMARY FY 16-17 TO 18-19



*We no longer collect inactive and reinstatement data for DTs

NURSING INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund (NISF) provides scholarships to Kentucky residents for attending approved prelicensure nursing programs (registered nurse or practical nurse) or graduate nursing programs. Scholarship recipients must work as nurses in Kentucky for one year for each academic year funded. To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must have been admitted to a nursing program. Applications for scholarships are accepted from January 1 to June 1. The amount of each scholarship is \$3,000 per year, or \$1,500 per semester. If a recipient does not complete the nursing program within the time frame specified by the program, or if the recipient does not complete the required employment, then the recipient is required to repay any NISF monies awarded, plus accrued interest.

| KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING NURSING INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND SUMMARY: FY 13-14 TO 18-19 | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| APPLICATION DATA | FY 13-14 | FY 14-15 | FY 15-16 | FY 16-17 | FY 17-18 | FY 18-19 |
| Apps Mailed Out | 210 | 190 | 140 | 85 | NA | NA |
| Apps Processed | 714 | 404 | 379 | 405 | 429 | 536 |
| Apps Complete/Not Funded | 496 | 233 | 175 | 206 | 215 | 330 |
| Apps Incomplete/Not Funded | 59 | 14 | 19 | 25 | 18 | 41 |
| Apps Approved/Funded: | 159 | 157 | 185 | 174 | 196 | 165 |
| Initial | 134 | 124 | 154 | 129 | 140 | 122 |
| Continuation | 25 | 33 | 31 | 45 | 56 | 43 |
| Recipients Completed | 84 | 94 | 56 | 48 | 111 | 115 |

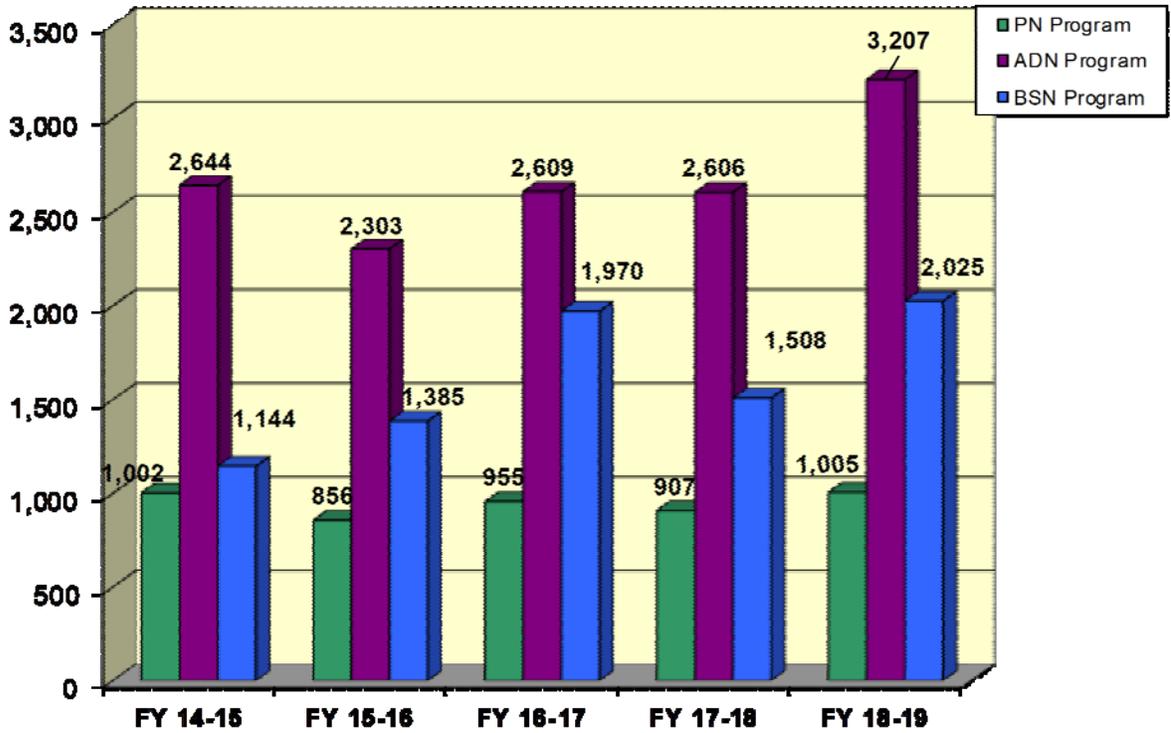
| NISF AWARD DATA | FY 13-14 | FY 14-15 | FY 15-16 | FY 16-17 | FY 17-18 | FY 18-19 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| NISF Awards Granted: | \$424,500 | \$432,000 | \$495,000 | \$475,500 | \$474,500 | \$450,000 |
| Initial | \$361,500 | \$348,000 | \$429,000 | \$351,000 | \$332,000 | \$337,500 |
| Continuation | \$63,000 | \$84,000 | \$66,000 | \$124,500 | \$142,500 | \$112,500 |

Note: The amount of awards varies each fiscal year due to cancellations, deferments, and defaults.

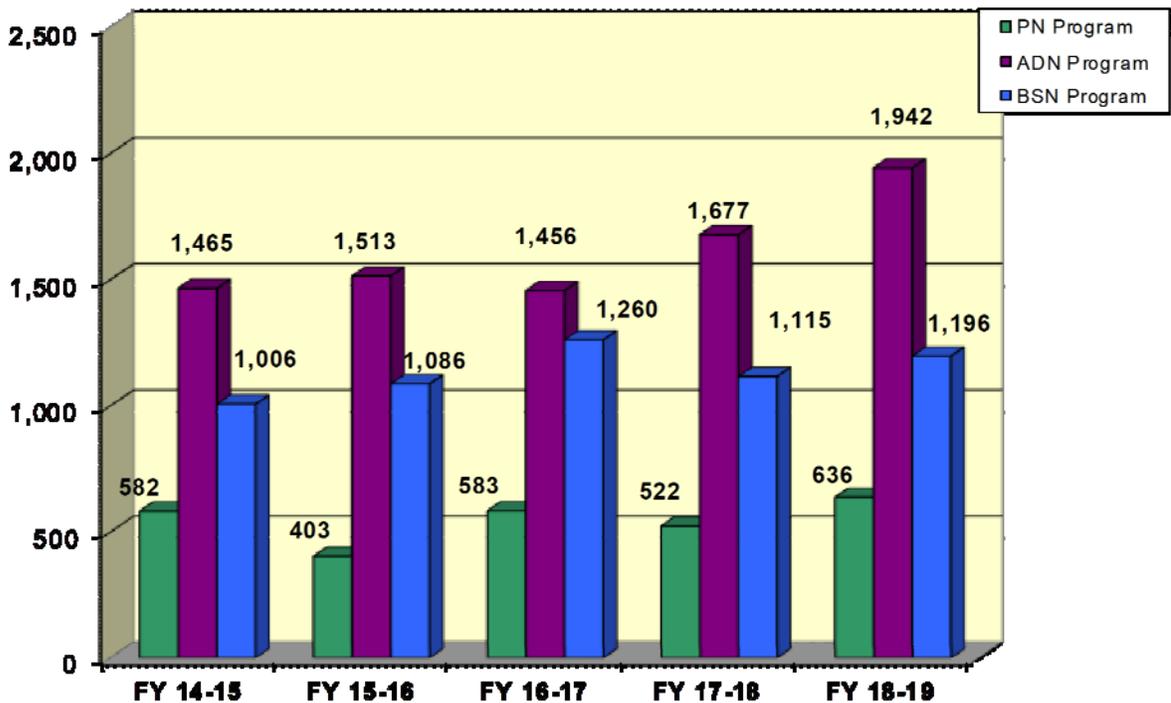
NURSING EDUCATION

The Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN) is the legally authorized body in the Commonwealth to approve programs of nursing preparing persons for eligibility for licensure as nurses. Through the provisions of the Kentucky Nursing Laws and applicable Kentucky Administrative Regulations, the Board prescribes standards for educational institutions offering programs preparing candidates for licensure as nurses. As of June 30, 2019, there were a total of 19 Baccalaureate Nursing (BSN) programs, 38 Associate Degree (ADN) programs, and 31 Practical Nursing (PN) programs approved by the KBN. For 2018, the national pass rate average for first-time testers for the NCLEX-RN was 88 percent and Kentucky's NCLEX-RN 2018 average was 91 percent. The 2018 NCLEX-PN national pass rate average for first-time testers was 86 percent and Kentucky's 2018 NCLEX-PN pass rate average was 95 percent.

PROGRAM OF NURSING ADMISSIONS: FY 14-15 TO 18-19

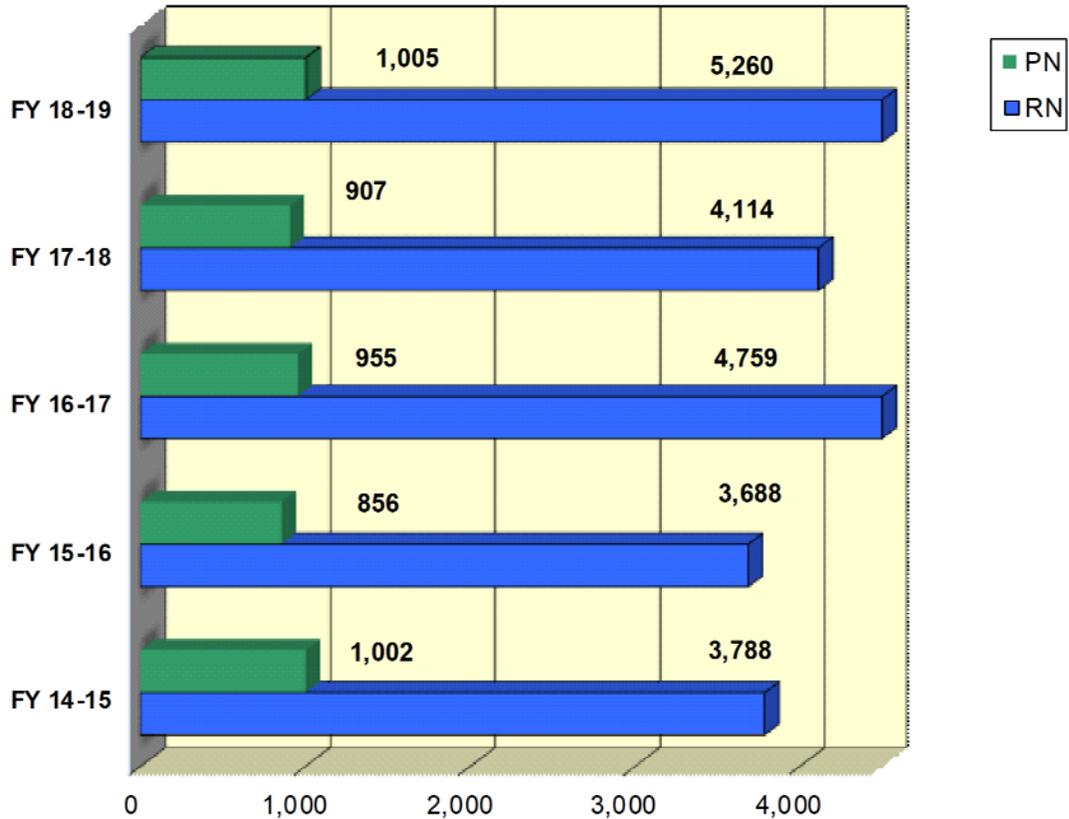


PROGRAM OF NURSING GRADUATES: FY 13-14 TO 18-19

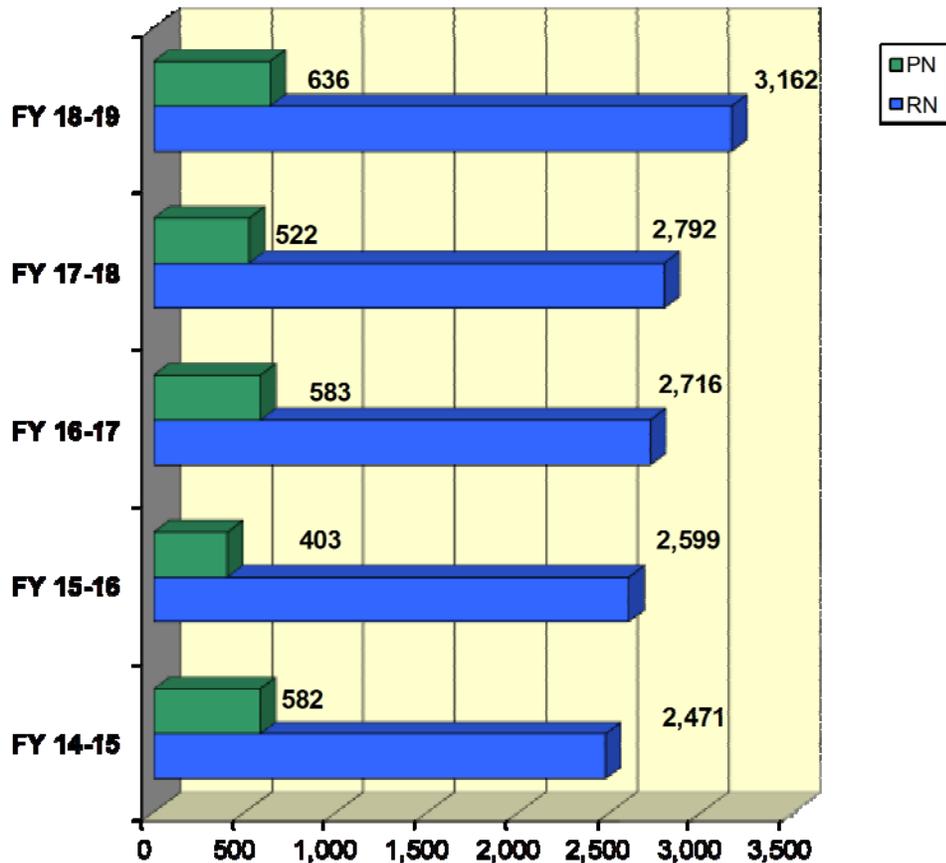


NURSING EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

REGISTERED NURSE & PRACTICAL NURSE ADMISSIONS: FY 14-15 TO 18-19



REGISTERED NURSE & PRACTICAL NURSE GRADUATES: FY 14-15 TO 18-19



NURSING EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

| KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2014 TO 2018 MASTERS ENTRY PROGRAMS OF NURSING | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MEPN PROGRAMS | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| University of Louisville | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | 93% |
| KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2014 TO 2018 BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS OF NURSING * | | | | | |
| BSN PROGRAMS | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| Bellarmino University | 97% | 96% | 89% | 97% | 94% |
| Berea College | 90% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Eastern Kentucky University | 97% | 99% | 99% | 100% | 98% |
| Kentucky Christian University | 63% | 53% | 78% | 82% | 86% |
| Lindsey Wilson College | 82% | 75% | 84% | 91% | 96% |
| Morehead State University | 94% | 100% | 97% | 100% | 94% |
| Murray State University | 80% | 82% | 82% | 92% | 96% |
| Northern Kentucky University | 88% | 95% | 92% | 93% | 93% |
| Spalding University | 79% | 87% | 77% | 78% | 88% |
| Thomas More College | 89% | 100% | 100% | 91% | 77% |
| Union College | N/A | N/A | 100% | 46% | 87% |
| University of Kentucky | 98% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 99% |
| University of Louisville | 89% | 93% | 93% | 91% | 91% |
| University of Louisville - Owensboro | 86% | 91% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Western Kentucky University | 91% | 97% | 87% | 98% | 99% |
| KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2014 TO 2018 ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS OF NURSING | | | | | |
| ADN PROGRAMS | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| American National University | 84% | 94% | 71% | 100% | 78% |
| Ashland Community & Technical College | 82% | 92% | 79% | 88% | 67% |
| Beckfield College | 61% | 80% | 88% | 84% | 83% |
| Big Sandy Community & Technical College | 83% | 96% | 79% | 77% | 81% |
| Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Cooper Drive | 97% | 90% | 91% | 97% | 93% |
| Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Lawrenceburg | 88% | 79% | 92% | 72% | 78% |
| Campbellsville University | 78% | 86% | 82% | 100% | 78% |
| Eastern Kentucky University | 76% | 100% | 100% | 96% | 92% |
| Elizabethtown Community & Technical College | 97% | 98% | 94% | 88% | 90% |
| Galen College of Nursing | 86% | 94% | 91% | 92% | 95% |
| Galen College of Nursing—Hazard | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% |
| Gateway Community & Technical College | 100% | 92% | 100% | 92% | 97% |
| Hazard Community & Technical College—Hazard | 78% | 97% | 100% | 91% | 82% |
| Hazard Community & Technical College—Lees | 92% | 100% | 89% | 89% | 53% |
| Henderson Community College | 93% | 94% | 100% | 83% | 80% |
| Hopkinsville Community College | 86% | 90% | 97% | 100% | 100% |
| Jefferson Community & Technical College | 76% | 91% | 88% | 85% | 89% |
| Kentucky State University | 65% | 86% | 70% | 73% | 74% |
| Lincoln Memorial University—Corbin | 95% | 76% | 94% | 100% | 97% |
| Madisonville Community College | 89% | 92% | 88% | 91% | 93% |
| Maysville Community & Technical College | 91% | 96% | 83% | 86% | 94% |
| Maysville Community & Technical College—Licking Valley | 83% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Midway College | 88% | 86% | 85% | 92% | 94% |

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NURSING EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2014 TO 2018 ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS OF NURSING (CONTINUED)

| ADN PROGRAMS (CONT.) | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| Morehead State University | 76% | 88% | 78% | 96% | 85% |
| Morehead State University—Mt. Sterling | 73% | 96% | 88% | 87% | 83% |
| Owensboro Community & Technical College | 95% | 96% | 92% | 97% | 87% |
| Somerset Community College | 94% | 83% | 85% | 94% | 97% |
| Somerset Community College—Laurel | N/A | 95% | 87% | 94% | 100% |
| SC KY Community & Technical College—Bowling Green | 100% | 60% | N/A | 100% | 100% |
| SC KY Community & Technical College—Glasgow | 93% | 85% | 79% | 100% | 100% |
| SE KY Community & Technical College—Cumberland | 100% | 100% | 93% | 91% | 72% |
| SE KY Community & Technical College—Pineville | 81% | 100% | 50% | 92% | 96% |
| Sullivan University | 78% | 70% | 69% | 86% | 79% |
| University of Pikeville | 77% | 100% | 100% | 96% | 77% |
| West KY Community & Technical College | 88% | 93% | 90% | 91% | 91% |
| Western KY University—Bowling Green | 79% | 83% | 83% | 87% | 90% |

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2014 TO 2018 PROGRAMS OF PRACTICAL NURSING

| PN PROGRAMS | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| Ashland Community & Technical College | 60% | 83% | 100% | 94% | 91% |
| ATA Career Education | 86% | 90% | 80% | 86% | 96% |
| Beckfield College | 81% | 87% | 100% | 95% | 100% |
| Big Sandy Comm. & Technical College | 100% | 100% | N/A | 100% | 100% |
| Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Danville | 94% | 77% | 100% | 89% | 94% |
| Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Lexington | 96% | 88% | 86% | 69% | 93% |
| Galen College of Nursing | 88% | 88% | 93% | 97% | 97% |
| Hazard Community & Technical College | 100% | 100% | 100% | 90% | N/A |
| Henderson Community College | 100% | 100% | 94% | N/A | N/A |
| Hopkinsville Community College | 86% | 100% | N/A | 94% | 100% |
| Jefferson Community & Technical College—Carrollton | N/A | NA | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Jefferson Community & Technical College—Louisville | 96% | 92% | 86% | 73% | 57% |
| Jefferson Community & Technical College—Shelbyville | 88% | NA | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Madisonville Community College | 98% | 92% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Maysville Community & Technical College | 82% | 100% | 92% | 100% | 100% |
| Maysville Community & Technical College—Montgomery | N/A | 100% | N/A | 90% | 100% |
| Maysville Community & Technical College—Rowan | 88% | 67% | 0% | 100% | 100% |
| Somerset Community College | 100% | 100% | 94% | 100% | 100% |
| Somerset Community College—Laurel | 93% | 100% | N/A | 100% | 100% |
| SC KY Community & Technical College—Glasgow | 100% | 98% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| SC KY Community & Technical College—Bowling Green | 100% | NA | 100% | N/A | 100% |
| SE KY Community & Technical College—Cumberland | 93% | 100% | N/A | N/A | 77% |
| Sullivan University | 94% | 73% | 89% | 100% | 92% |
| West KY Community & Technical College—Paducah | 94% | NA | 100% | 96% | 96% |

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Programs of Nursing listed below are currently APPROVED by the Kentucky Board of Nursing to operate in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Developmental Status means approval of the proposal for a new program of nursing.

Initial Status means admission of the first class of a program of nursing.

Program Approval/Approved means permission by the Board to operate a program of nursing.

DNP/APRN 2017 - 2018

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)/Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) degree programs are regulated by 201 KAR 20:062. Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree programs were previously regulated by 201 KAR 20:061 **EFFECTIVE JUNE 24, 2015, DNP PROGRAMS THAT DO NOT OFFER AN APRN TRACK, WILL NOT REQUIRE KBN APPROVAL**

| Program of Nursing | Current Status |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Eastern Kentucky University | Approved |
| Frontier Nursing University | Approved |
| Kentucky State University | Approved |
| Murray State University | Approved |
| Northern Kentucky University | Approved |
| University of Kentucky | Approved |
| University of Louisville | Developmental |
| Western Kentucky University | Approved |

Master's Degree Nursing Leading to APRN 2017 - 2018

Master's Degree Nursing leading to Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) programs are regulated by 201 KAR 20:062

| Program of Nursing | Current Status |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Bellarmino University | Approved |
| Campbellsville University | Developmental |
| Eastern Kentucky University | Approved |
| Frontier Nursing University | Approved |
| Indiana Wesleyan University | Approved |
| Kentucky Christian University | Approved |
| Morehead State University | Developmental |
| Murray State University | Approved |
| Northern Kentucky University | Approved |
| Spalding University | Approved |
| University of Louisville | Approved |
| University of the Cumberlands | Developmental |
| Western Kentucky University | Approved |

CONTINUING EDUCATION/COMPETENCY

As a mechanism to promote continuing competency, the *Kentucky Nursing Laws* (KRS 314.073) mandate that licensees shall be required to document continuing competency during the immediate past licensure period as prescribed in regulations promulgated by the Board. KBN is the Commonwealth agency legally authorized to approve providers of mandatory CE. During FY 17, according to KBN Administrative Regulation 201 KAR 20:215, validation of CE/competency must have included one of the following:

1. Proof of having earned 14 approved contact hours; **OR**
2. A national certification or recertification related to the nurse's practice role (in effect during the whole period or initially earned during the period); **OR**
3. Completion of a nursing research project as principal investigator, coinvestigator, or project director. Must have been qualitative or quantitative in nature, utilized research methodology, and included a summary of the findings; **OR**
4. Publication of a nursing related article; **OR**
5. A professional nursing continuing education presentation that was developed by the presenter, presented to nurses or other health professionals, and evidenced by a program brochure, course syllabi, or a letter from the offering provider identifying the licensee's participation as the presenter of the offering; **OR**
6. Participation as a preceptor for at least one nursing student or new employee undergoing orientation (must have been for at least 120 hours, have had a one-to-one relationship with student or employee, may have precepted more than one student during the 120 hours, and preceptorship shall have been evidenced by written documentation from the educational institution or preceptor's supervisor); **OR**
7. Proof of having earned 7 approved contact hours, **PLUS** a nursing employment evaluation that was satisfactory for continued employment (must have been signed by supervisor with the name, address, and phone number of the employer included), and covered at least 6 months of the earning period.
8. College courses, designated by a nursing course number, and courses in physical and social sciences counted toward CE hours. One semester credit hour equaled 15 contact hours; one quarter credit hour equaled 12 contact hours.

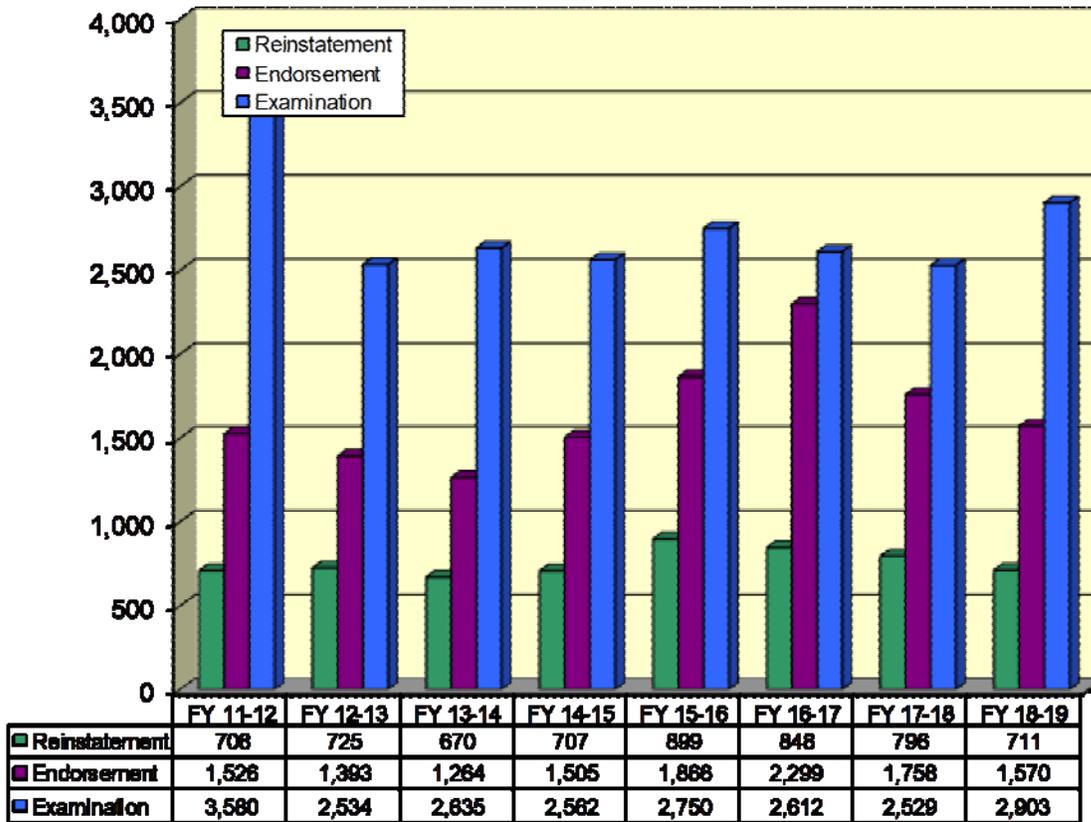
CE PROVIDERS BY CATEGORY

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| Professional Nursing Organizations | 5 |
| Related Nursing Organizations | 2 |
| Educational Institutions | 24 |
| Health Service Agencies | 110 |
| Health Related Organizations..... | 26 |
| Commercial Organizations | 2 |
| Other | 19 |
| Total..... | 188 |
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| Initial CE Provider Approval..... | 1 |
| Individual Review of CE Offerings | 17 |

LICENSURE & REGISTRATION STATISTICS

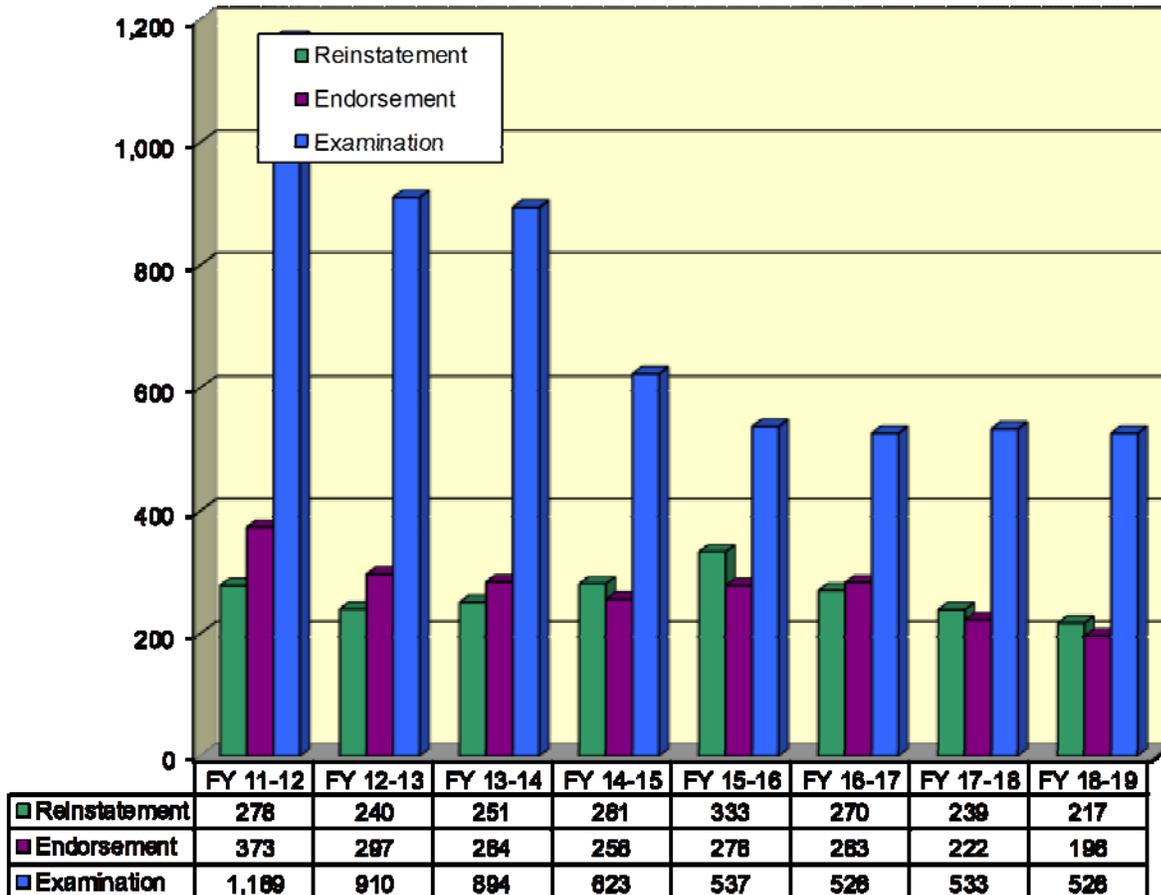
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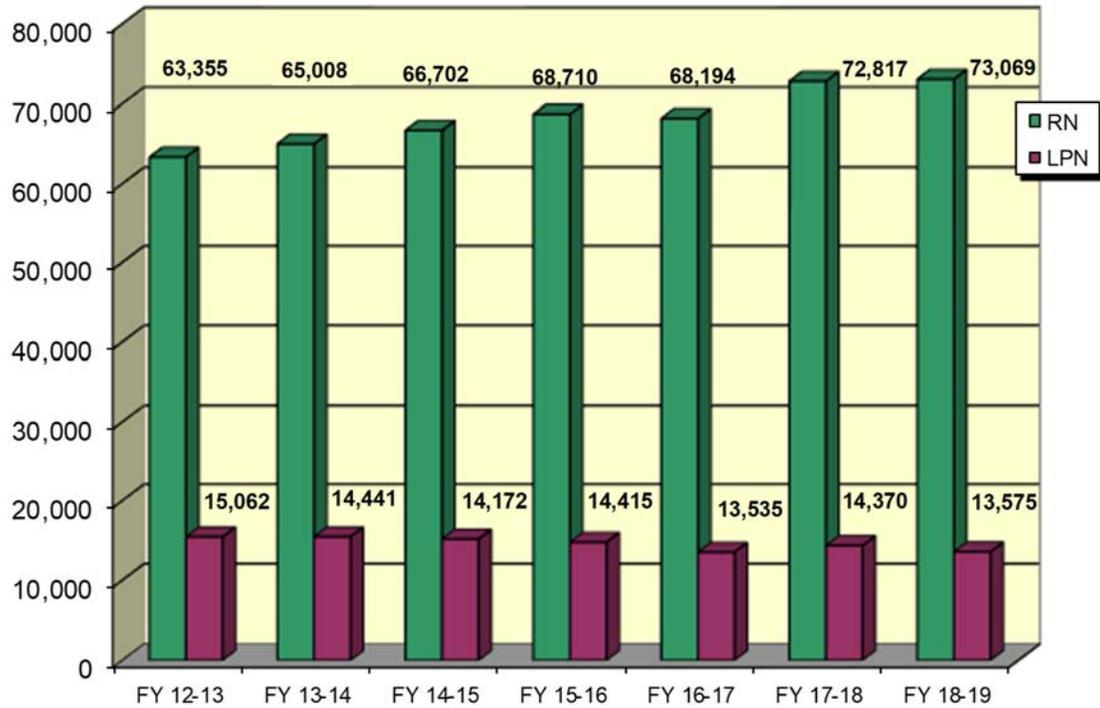
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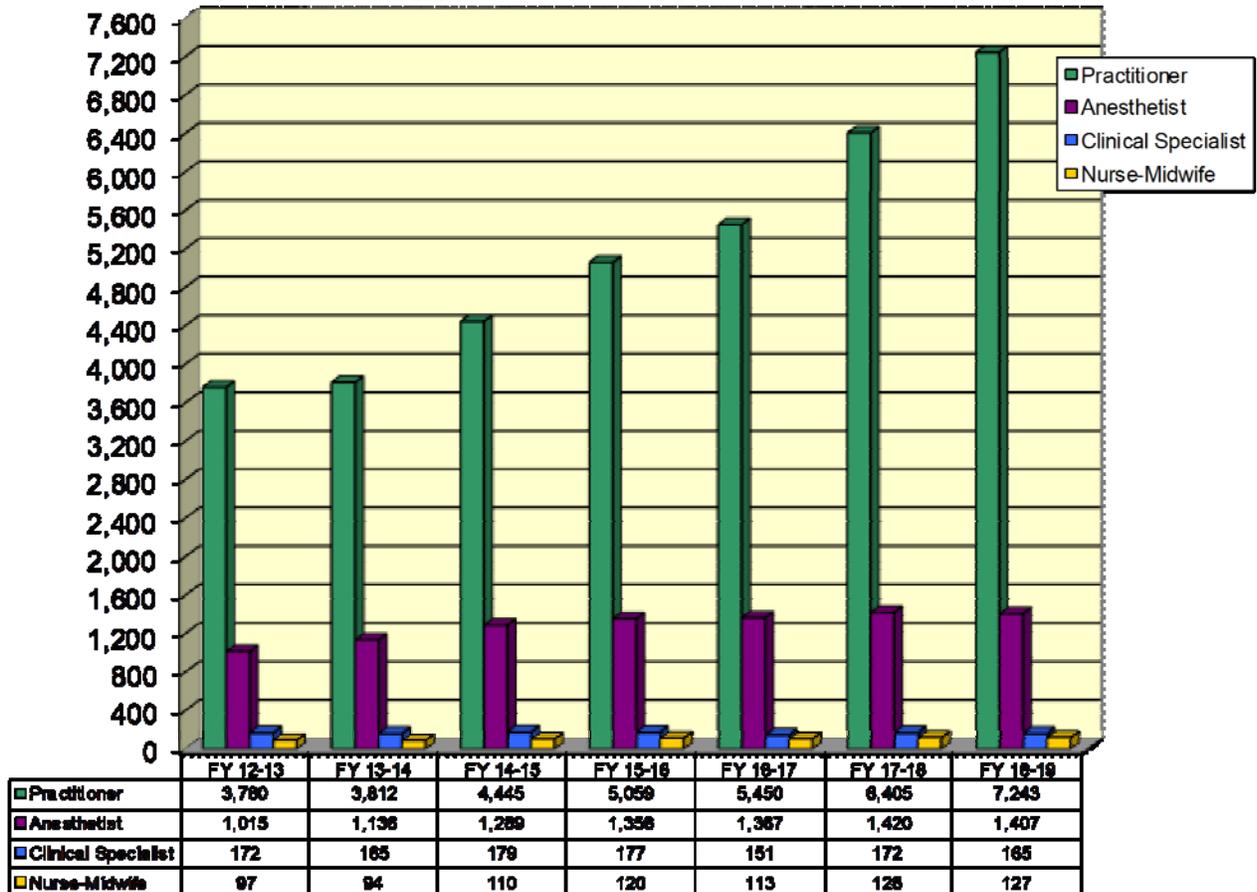


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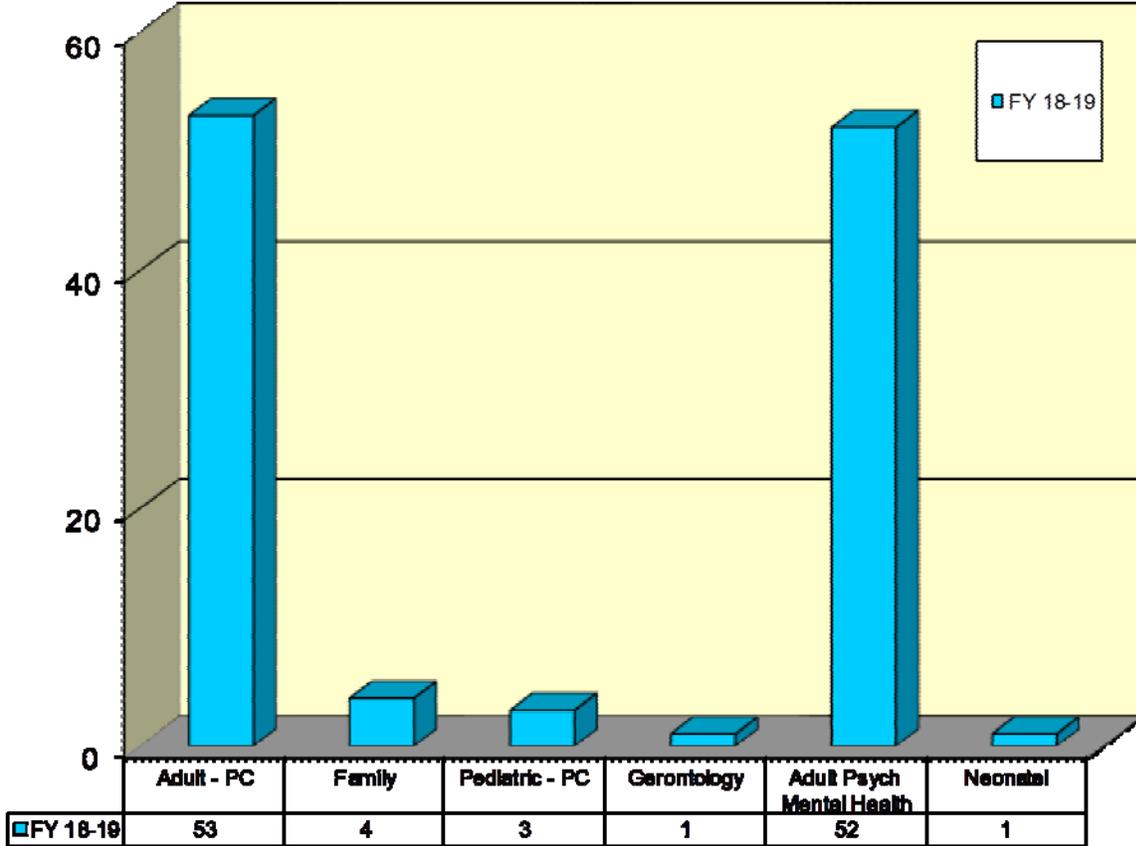


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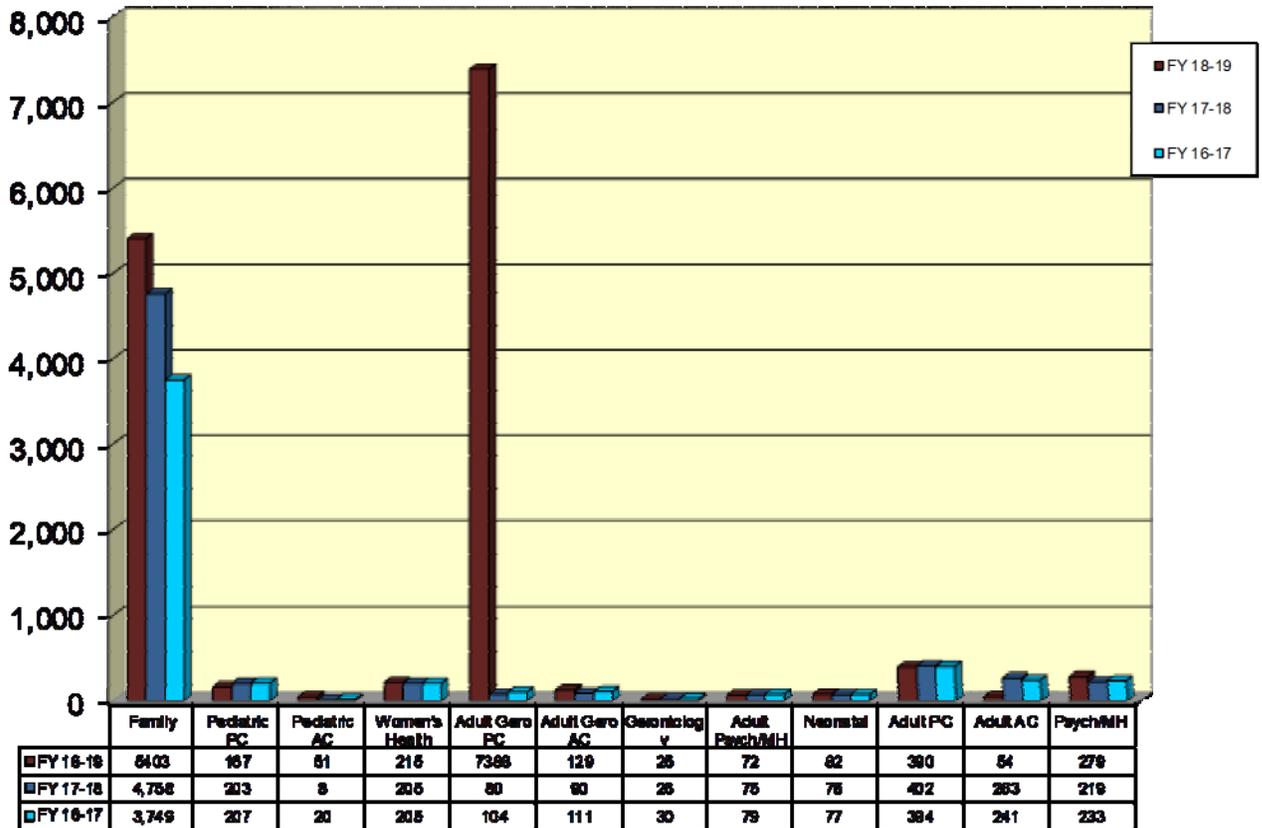


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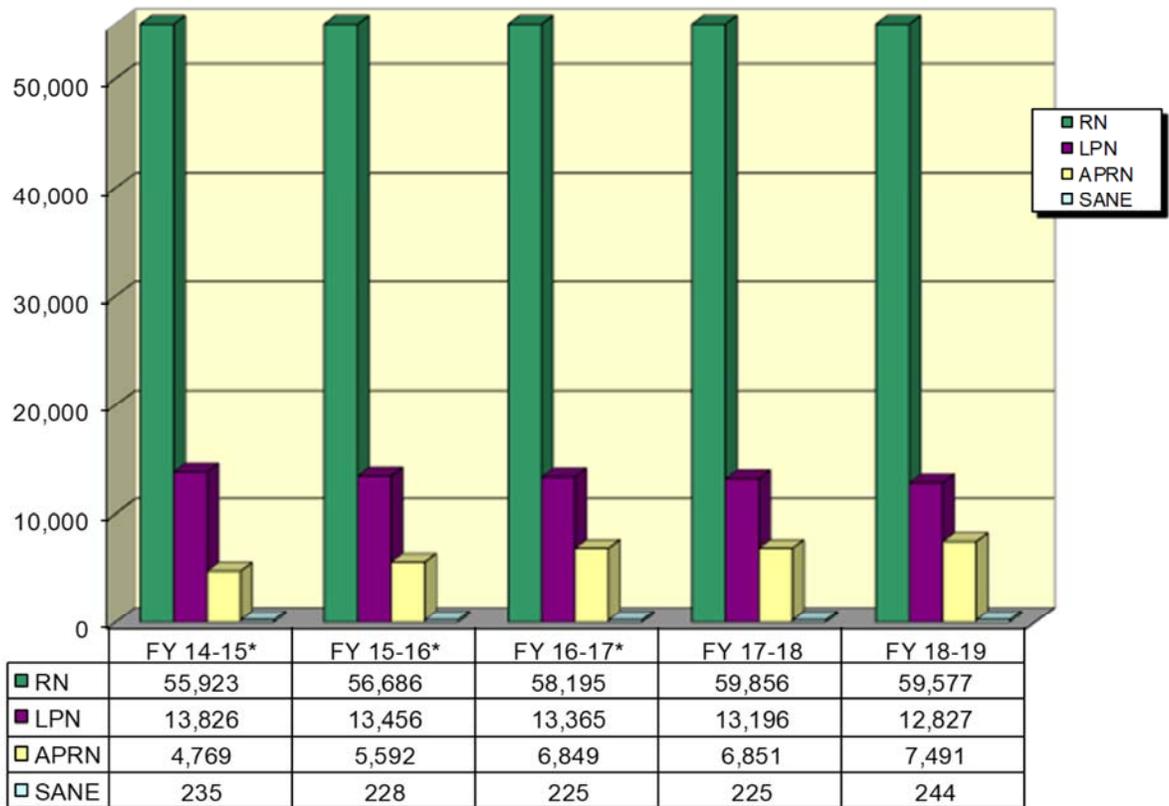


NURSE PRACTITIONERS FY 16-17 TO 18-19 COMPARATIVE SUMMARY



LICENSURE & REGISTRATION STATISTICS (CONTINUED)

SUMMARY OF LICENSURE RENEWALS: FY 14-15 TO 18-19



* Indicates years where figures have been updated

SUMMARY OF POST-RENEWAL LAPSE RATES (PERCENTAGE): FY 14-15 TO 18-19

