



# Kentucky Board of Nursing

## Annual Report FY 2020 (7/1/19 - 6/30/20)

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### 2019 - 2020 BOARD MEMBERS

**Dina Byers, APRN, President**  
(Murray) 2017-2020

**Jessica Wilson, APRN, Vice-President**  
(Nicholasville) 2018-2022

**Audria Denker, RN**  
(Louisville) 2018-2022

**Michele Dickens, RN**  
(Campbellsville) 2017-2021

**David Dickerson, Citizen-at-Large**  
(Glasgow) 2019-2023

**Kristi Hilbert, RN**  
(Dayton) 2018-2021

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

**Jimmy T. Isenberg, RN**  
(Glasgow) 2018-2022

**Susan Lawson, LPN**  
(Kevill) 2019-2022

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

**Adam Ogle, RN**  
(Paducah) 2019-2023

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

**Carl Vinson, LPN**  
(Paducah) 2019-2023

**Mandi Walker, RN**  
(Louisville) 2019-2023

**Robyn Wilcher, RN**  
(Versailles) 2017-2021

**Gail Wise, RN**  
(Mays Lick) 2017-2020

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Education Committee	Consumer Protection Committee
Sep. 12, 2019	Sep. 12, 2019
Nov. 7, 2019	Nov. 8, 2019 (cancelled)
Jan. 16, 2020	Jan. 16, 2020
Mar. 19, 2020	Mar. 19, 2020 (cancelled)
May 21, 2020	May 21, 2020
Governance Committee	Practice Committee
Sep. 12, 2019	Sep. 13, 2019
Nov. 7, 2019	Nov. 22, 2019
Jan. 16, 2020	Jan. 17, 2020
Mar. 19, 2020	Mar. 20, 2020 (cancelled)
May 21, 2020	May 22, 2020

### BOARD MEETINGS

- August 8, 2019 - Regular Meeting
- October 17, 2019 - Regular Meeting
- December 12, 2019 - Regular Meeting
- February 20, 2020 - Regular Meeting
- March 19, 2020 - Called Meeting
- March 26, 2020 - Called Meeting
- April 16, 2020 - Regular Meeting
- June 18, 2020 - Annual Meeting

### BOARD OFFICERS

2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018
<b>President:</b> Dina Byers	Kelly Jenkins	Lewis Perkins
<b>Vice-President:</b> Jessica Wilson	Dina Byers	Gail Wise

# 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 Act. The commitment of the members of KBN and the dedication of its staff continued in unabated fashion. Retiring Board members for FY 2019 - 2020 were Dina Byers, APRN; Teresa Huber, RN; Crystal Morgan, LPN; and Gail Wise, RN.

## 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: Jessica Wilson, APRN (KBN) Sara Ferguson, APRN, (KCNPNM)  
Dina Byers, PhD, APRN (KBN) Elizabeth Archer-Nanda, APRN,(KNA)  
Lucinda Crager, APRN, (KNA) Donna Fiaschetti, APRN, (KyANA)  
Carol Darwin, APRN, (KCNPNM) Michael Fletcher, MD, (KBML)  
Misty Ellis, APRN, (KNA) Ron Poole, RPh, (KBPh)  
Staff Coord: Myra Goldman, APRN

### CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Certified Professional Midwives Advisory Council advises KBN regarding qualifications, standards for training, competency determination of certified professional midwives, and all other matters related to dialysis technicians.

Chair: Robin Weiss, PhD Sara Ferguson, APRN, CNM  
KBN Liaison: Jimmy Isenberg, RN Jeffrey Goldberg, MD  
Elizabeth Case, MD Meghan Nowland, CPM  
Jonathan Cohen, MD Dolores Polito, APRN, CNM  
Jennifer Fardink, CPM Elizabeth Regan, CPM  
Staff Coord: Nathan Goldman, JD  
Myra Goldman, APRN  
Pamela Hagan, RN

### CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES TRANSFER GUIDELINES WORKGROUP

The Certified Professional Midwives Transfer Guidelines Workgroup was established by KRS 314.414 to develop statewide requirements for the transfer of care from a licensed certified professional midwife to a hospital.

Chair: Elizabeth Regan, CPM, KY NACPM Meghan Nowland, CPM, KY NACPM  
KBN Liaison: Jimmy Isenberg, RN Candace Robinson, CPM, KY NACPM  
Jonathan Cohen, MD, KMA Susan White, MS, APRN,CNM, IBLC, KHA  
Ina Glass, MSN, RN, KHA  
Jeffrey Goldberg, MD, KMA  
Damara Jenkins, APRN, CNM, KY Home Birth Coalition  
Staff Coord: Nathan Goldman, JD  
Myra Goldman, APRN  
Pamela Hagan, RN

### 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: Michele Dickens, RN Crystal Morgan, LPN  
Audria Denker, RN Christina C. Perkins, C-a-L  
Kristi Hilbert, RN David Dickerson, C-a-L  
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: Carl Vinson, LPN Amy Simms, RN  
Elizabeth Ewalt, RN Tyne Strickert, RN  
Ashley Parrish, DT Lyrissa Wash, DT  
Latoya Kavanaugh, DT Robyn Wilcher, RN  
Staff Coord: Myra Goldman, APRN

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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

Chair: Jimmy Isenberg, RN Robyn Wilcher, RN  
Michele Dickens, RN Jessica Wilson, APRN  
Crystal Morgan, LPN Gail Wise, RN  
Mandi Walker, RN  
Staff Coord: Beth Gamble, RN  
Valerie Jones, 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: Audria Denker, RN Crystal Morgan, LPN  
Dina Byers, APRN Gail Wise, RN  
Jimmy Isenberg, RN  
Staff Coord: Pam Hagan, RN

### NCSBN DELEGATES

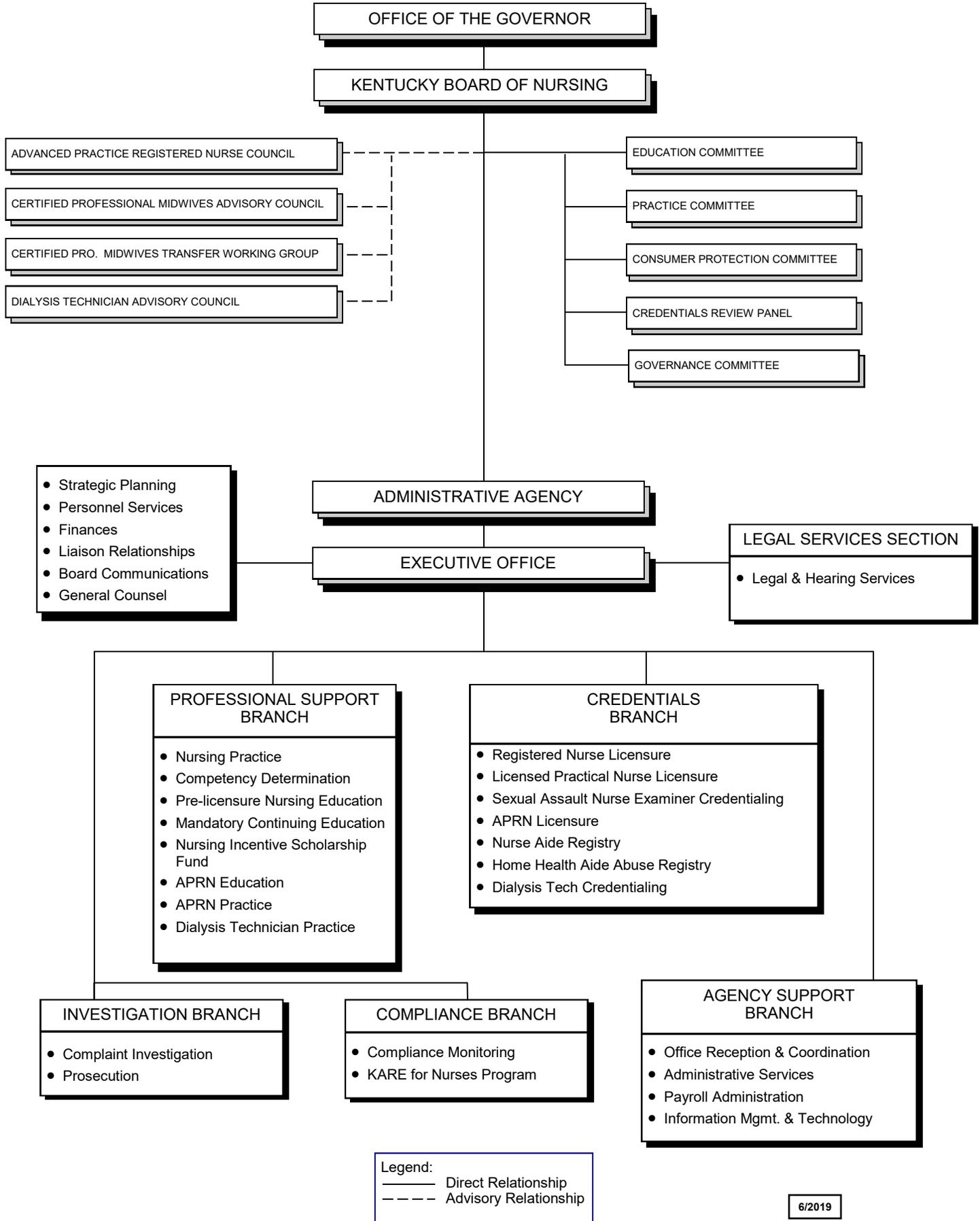
Jimmy Isenberg, RN Pamela Hagan, RN, Alt. Delegate  
Nathan Goldman, Gen. Counsel Myra Goldman, RN, Alt. Delegate

### 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: Jessica Wilson, APRN  
Dina Byers, APRN Susan Lawson, LPN  
Teresa Huber, RN Adam Ogle, RN  
Kristi Hilbert, RN Carl Vinson, LPN  
Staff Coord: Myra Goldman, APRN  
Kimberly Pruitt, DNP, RN-OB

# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



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# HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 19-20

## PRACTICE COMMITTEE

### Issued New Practice Opinions

- Recommended acceptance of a new practice opinion regarding the scope of practice of registered nurses (RN) in the deactivation of implanted cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) or a ventricular access device (VAD)
- Recommended acceptance of a new practice opinion on the scope of practice of registered nurses (RN) in the removal of a Laryngeal Mask Airway (LMA)
- Recommended acceptance of a new practice opinion on the role of nurses in the removal of chest tubes
- Recommended acceptance of a new practice opinion on the role of nurses in the placement of arterial lines

### Advisory Opinion Statements - Revised

Recommended approval of revisions to the following Advisory Opinion Statements:

- AOS #8 Nurses Practicing in the Perioperative Setting
- AOS #14 Implementation of Patient Care Orders
- AOS #15 Roles of Nurses in the Supervision and Delegation of Nursing Tasks to Unlicensed Personnel
- AOS #17 Administration of "PRN" Medication and Placebos
- AOS #30 School Nursing Practice
- AOS #36 Resuscitation Orders, Pronouncement of Death and Death Certificate
- AOS #39 Scope of Registered Nurses in the Deactivation of Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICDs) and Ventricular Assist Devices (VADs)

### Issued new Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS)

- AOS #42 Telehealth and Nursing

### Advisory Opinion Statements—Withdrawn from Publication

- AOS #1 Role of the RN/LPN in Spinal Screening for the Detection of Common Abnormal/Curvatures of the Spine

### Administrative Regulations

- Approved proposed revisions to Kentucky Administrative Regulation 201 KAR 20:065 Professional Standards for Prescribing Buprenorphine-Mono-Product or Buprenorphine-Combined-with-Naloxone by APRNs for Medication Assisted Treatments for Opioid Use Disorder.

### CPM Advisory Council and CPM Transfer Guidelines Workgroup Recommended to KBN

- 201 KAR 20:600 Standards for training programs for licensed certified professional midwives
- 201 KAR 20:610 Approval process for training programs for licensed certified professional midwives
- 201 KAR 20:620 Licensing requirements for licensed certified professional midwives
- 201 KAR 20:630 Disciplinary actions for licensed certified professional midwives
- 201 KAR 20:640 Requirements for informed consent for licensed certified professional midwives
- 201 KAR 20:650 Licensed certified professional midwives permitted tests and formulary
- 201 KAR 20:660 Licensed certified professional midwives duty to report
- 201 KAR 20:670 Licensed certified professional midwives consultation, collaboration, and referral provisions
- 201 KAR 20:680 Licensed certified professional midwives client records
- 201 KAR 20:690 Licensed certified professional midwives transfer guidelines

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

### Letters of Intent

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

- Approved the Letter of Intent from Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Winchester, KY for an Associate Degree Nursing Program
- Approved the Letter of Intent from Sullivan University, Lexington, KY, for an Associate Degree Nursing Program
- Approved the Letter of Intent from Sullivan University, Lexington, KY, for a Practical Nursing Program
- Approved the Letter of Intent from Jefferson Community & Technical College, Shelbyville, KY, for an Associate Degree Nursing Program
- Approved the Letter of Intent from Somerset Community & Technical College, Albany, KY, for a Practical Nursing Program
- Approved the Letter of Intent from Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Pikeville, KY, for an Associate Degree Nursing Program

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 19-20 (CONT.)

- Approved the Letter of Intent from Somerset Community & Technical, McCreary Center, Whitley City, KY, for an Associate Degree Nursing Program
- Approved the Letter of Intent from Somerset Community & Technical, Manchester, KY, for an Associate Degree Nursing Program

### **Proposals for PN, Practical Nursing Programs**

- Campbellsville University, Campbellsville and Harrodsburg Campuses, Campbellsville and Harrodsburg, KY, was Granted Extension of Developmental Approval Status for Practical Nursing Program through Spring 2020
- MedQuest College, Lexington, KY was moved from Developmental to Initial Status for Practical Nursing Program

### **Proposals for ADN, Practical Nursing Programs**

- University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, KY, was Granted Developmental Approval Status for an Associate Degree Program
- Maysville Community & Technical College, Mt Sterling, KY, was Granted Developmental Approval Status for an Associate Degree Program
- ATA College Practical Nurse to Associate Degree Nursing Program to Remain on Initial Approval Status pending completion of the focused site visit

### **Proposals for BSN, Programs of Nursing**

- Midway University, Midway, KY, was moved from Developmental Status to Initial Status for a Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program
- University of Pikeville, Pikeville, KY was Granted Developmental Approval Status for a Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program

### **Requests to Increase Enrollment**

- Approved the Enrollment Increase for the Galen College of Nursing, Hazard, KY, Associate Degree Nursing Program, for the Fall and Winter Quarter from two hundred (200) to two hundred fifty (250) students
- Approved the University of Louisville Baccalaureate Nursing Program, Louisville, KY, request to increase enrollment from one hundred and sixty seven (167) to two hundred and thirty (230) students
- Approved the University of Kentucky Baccalaureate Nursing Program, Lexington, KY, request to increase enrollment from two hundred and forty five (245) to three hundred (300) students
- Deferred the Request for Enrollment Increase for Sullivan University, Louisville, KY, Associate Degree Nursing Program
- Denied Request for Enrollment Increase for Sullivan University, Louisville, KY, Practical Nursing Program
- Denied Request for Enrollment Increase for Beckfield College, Florence, KY, Associate Degree Nursing Program

### **Request to Resume Enrollment**

- Approved Resumption of Enrollment in the Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, Associate Degree Nursing Program, after Rescission of Closure

### **Program Approvals that Coincide with Accreditation Award**

- Murray State University, Murray, KY, was Granted Continued Accreditation for Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program to June 30, 2029
- Beckfield College, Florence, KY, was Granted Initial Accreditation for Associate Degree Nursing Program, January 31, 2019 – June 30, 2025
- Beckfield College, Florence, KY, was Granted Initial Accreditation for Practical Nursing Program, January 31, 2019 – June 30, 2025
- Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, was Granted Continued Accreditation for Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program Extending to December 31, 2021
- Morehead State University, Morehead, KY, was Granted Approval for MSN, APRN, Family Nurse Practitioner Track Program through June 30, 2024
- Murray State University, Murray, KY, was Granted Continued Approval for DNP, APRN, Family Nurse Practitioner and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Program Tracks through June 30, 2029
- University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, was Granted Approval for DNP, APRN, Family Nurse Practitioner, Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, and Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program Tracks through June 30, 2024
- Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, was Granted Continued Approval for MSN, Post Masters, and DNP, APRN, Family Nurse Practitioner, and Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program Tracks through December 31, 2028

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 19-20 (CONT.)

### **Continued Program Approvals Following Site Visits**

- Hazard Community & Technical College, Lees College Campus, Jackson, KY, Approval Continued for a Practical Nursing Program
- Hazard Community & Technical College, Hazard, KY, Approval Continued for a Practical Nursing Program
- Kentucky Christian University, Grayson, KY, Approval Continued for Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program
- Maysville Community & Technical College, Maysville, KY, Approval Continued for Associate Degree Nursing Program
- Maysville Community & Technical College, Licking Valley Campus, Cynthiana, KY, Approval Continued for Associate Degree Program
- Maysville Community & Technical College, Maysville, KY, Approval Continued for, Practical Nursing Program
- Maysville Community & Technical College, Rowan Campus, Morehead, KY, Approval Continued for Practical Nursing Program
- Maysville Community & Technical College, Montgomery Campus, Mt. Sterling, KY, Approval Continued for Practical Nursing Program
- Lincoln Memorial University, Corbin, KY, Approval Continued for Associate Degree Nursing Program
- Kentucky Christian University, Grayson, KY, Approval Continued for Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program

### **Regulatory Changes**

The Board approved revisions to 201 KAR 20:320 - Standards for Curriculum of Pre-Licensure Registered Nurse and Practical Nurse Programs.

- Specifically revisions were made to Section 4, Use of External Examinations. The definition of an “external examination” was further expanded to include norm-referenced examinations designed to compare and rank test takers in relation to one another. Additionally, the following were added:
  - ◇ A program of nursing that utilizes an external examination as the basis for requiring student remediation shall ensure that completion of remediation occurs within the same semester or quarter.
  - ◇ The academic progression policy of the program of nursing shall clearly outline the role of the external examination in remediation.
  - ◇ A program of nursing shall not require students who have completed all requirements for graduation to earn a specific score or benchmark on an external examination as a condition for graduation or for placing the student’s name on the Certified List of Kentucky Program of Nursing Graduates pursuant to 201 KAR 20:070.

## **CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

### **Recommendations Approved by the Board:**

- Reviewed the Philosophy of Discipline
- Reviewed Scope and Functions of Consumer Protection Committee
- Reviewed and discussed the Disciplinary Process
- Reviewed and discussed the Profile of a Nurse with Substance Use Disorder
- Reviewed and discussed the Flowchart of Notice of Intent and Outcomes
- Reviewed and discussed Outcomes for Violating Monitoring Terms
- Reviewed Alcohol Use Disorder/Prevalence
- Reviewed and discussed Administrative Hearing Outcomes
- Approved edits to: 201 KAR 20:161. Investigation and Disposition of Complaints
- Reviewed and discussed the summary of the comparison of Monitoring Terms with Agreed Orders and KARE and the consequences of noncompliance
- Approved recommendation that alcohol be treated the same as any other mood altering substance when considering noncompliance of Agreed Orders or KARE agreements during the Hearing process
- Approved the Agreed Order, Consent Decree and Notice of Intent Audit Reports
- Approved Guidelines for Disciplinary Action and Consent Decrees
- Approved that the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) reports be completed by Board Member Review as opposed to the full Credentials Review Panel (CRP)

# NURSING PRACTICE

KBN interprets the legal scope of nursing practice according to Kentucky nursing laws and 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 20, the Board issued individual nursing practice advisory opinions as reported previously.

## KBN Advisory Opinion Statements

- #01 WITHDRAWN FROM PUBLICATION (2020)
- #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 NURSES PRACTICING IN THE PERIOPERATIVE SETTING (Revised 2/20)
- #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)
- #12 WITHDRAWN FROM PUBLICATION (1997)
- #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 2/20)
- #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 10/19).
- #37 ROLE OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE IN THE PRESCRIBING OF MEDICATIONS TO SELF AND/OR FAMILY (Revised 06/19).
- #38 WITHDRAWN FROM PUBLICATION (2015)
- #39 SCOPE OF REGISTERED NURSING PRACTICE IN THE DEACTIVATION OF INTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (Revised 12/19)
- #40 SOCIAL MEDIA FOR NURSES (Approved 12/17)
- #41 RN/LPN SCOPE OF PRACTICE DETERMINATION GUIDELINES (Approved 02/18)
- #42 TELEHEALTH AND NURSING (Approved 12/19)

# 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 2020 (July 1, 2019– June 30, 2020) as indicated by the effective date, and are available on the Legislative Research Commission’s website.

201 Kentucky Administrative Regulation 20:

Effective/Revision Date:

<b>.070</b> Licensure by Examination .....	8/19/19
<b>.506</b> Nurse Licensure Compact.....	8/19/19

On March 30, 2020, the Governor signed Senate Bill 150 (2020) into law. Section 13 of this bill and Executive Orders 2020-243 and 2020-257 authorized the Kentucky Board of Nursing to modify statutory and regulatory provisions, where appropriate, to eliminate barriers to licensure caused by social distancing requirements and to ensure the continuation of Board support of Life-Sustaining Businesses. Portions of Kentucky Revised Statutes and Kentucky Administrative Regulations were modified during the COVID-19 State of Emergency including: 201 KAR 20:056 (APRN licensure and certification requirements), 201 KAR 20:057 (Scope and standards of practice of APRNs), 201 KAR 20:070 (Licensure by examination), 201 KAR 20:110 (Licensure by endorsement), 201 KAR 20:225 (Reinstatement of licenses), 201 KAR 20:320 (Standards for curriculum of pre-licensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs), and 201 KAR 20:470 (Dialysis technician credentialing requirements and training program standards).

In addition, KRS 314.101(1)(a,e) and the Good Samaritan Act of 2007, KRS 39A.350-366, authorize nurses who are licensed to practice in another state and credentialed dialysis technicians to provide medical care to patients in Kentucky during the COVID-19 State of Emergency by applying for and being accepted on the Registry for Out-of-State Licensees to Practice in Kentucky During COVID-19 State of Emergency.

On March 26, 2020, the Kentucky Office of the Inspector General provided guidance to allow for long-term care facilities to train and hire Personal Care Attendants during the COVID-19 State of Emergency. This temporary waiver permits a long-term care facility to employ a trained Personal Care Attendant to perform defined resident care procedures that do not require the skill or training required for a State Registered Nurse Aide. The Kentucky Board of Nursing is responsible for maintaining the Personal Care Attendant Registry.

# 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 2019-2020 receipts totaled \$7,994,940 with outgoing expenditures totaling \$7,511,700 which serve 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 \$411,000 in scholarship monies in FY 2019-2020 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

#### 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 .....	\$25

#### 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 Pre-licensure 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

#### 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) .....

Original Licensure to entities other than U.S.

Boards of Nursing .....

Individual/Written Verification List .....

(1st individual - \$20 each additional)

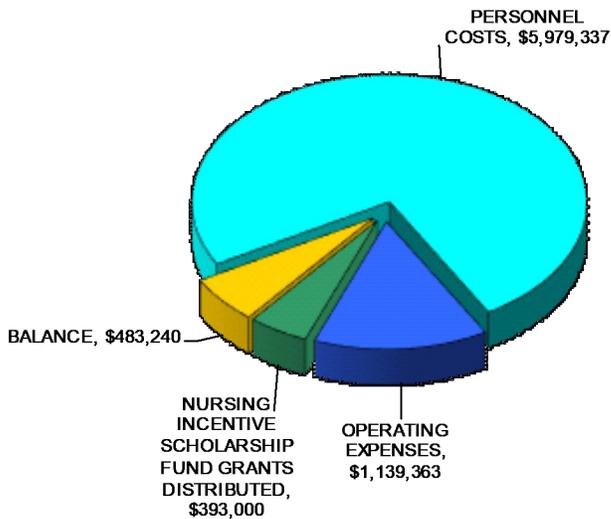
#### Miscellaneous:

Name Change .....	\$25
Name Change (Duplicate DT Credential) .....	\$25
Nursing Certificate .....	\$30
Duplicated Material .....	\$0.10 (Per Page)
Copy of an Examination Transcript or Result .....	\$25
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 19-20



<b>Total Revenues =</b>	<b>\$7,994,940</b>
<b>Total Expenditures =</b>	<b>\$7,511,700</b>
<b>Balance =</b>	<b>\$483,240</b>

# INVESTIGATION & DISCIPLINARY ACTION

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FY 19-20

TYPE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION	RN	PN
Licenses Permanently Revoked	0	0
Licenses Revoked	0	0
Licenses Immediately Temporarily Suspended	32	13
Removal of Immediate Temporary Suspension from NURSYS	11	4
Licenses Suspended (Including Continued on Suspension; Licenses Suspended for Failure to Comply with Order; or Licenses Suspended/Stayed Followed by Limitation/Probation)	14	7
Licenses Issued/Reinstated on Limited/Probated	6	1
Licenses Voluntarily Surrendered	26	6
Admitted to NCLEX or Endorsement Granted/Reprimand	0	1
Admitted/Reinstated to KARE Program via Decision	0	0
Licenses Denied Reinstatement	17	11
Licenses Reprimanded	85	24
Licenses Denied	6	6
Privilege to Practice Immediately Temporarily Suspended	6	6
Privilege to Practice Reprimanded	1	1
APRN Licenses Disciplined	47	47
Consent Decrees/Employment	13	13
Consent Decrees/Practice	68	68
Consent Decrees/Continuing Education	115	115
Consent Decrees/Positive Urine Drug Screen	20	20
Consent Decrees/Failed to Report Conviction/Discipline	62	62
Consent Decrees/APRN License	82	82

### COMPLAINT ACTIVITY

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

Reviewed By:

Credentials Review Panel	48
Staff Member Review	806
Admitted to KARE	32
Board Member Review	71
Medical Malpractice Reports*	12

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED: 1,850  
TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RESOLVED: 1,754

ASSIGNED CASES AS OF June 30, 2020: 877

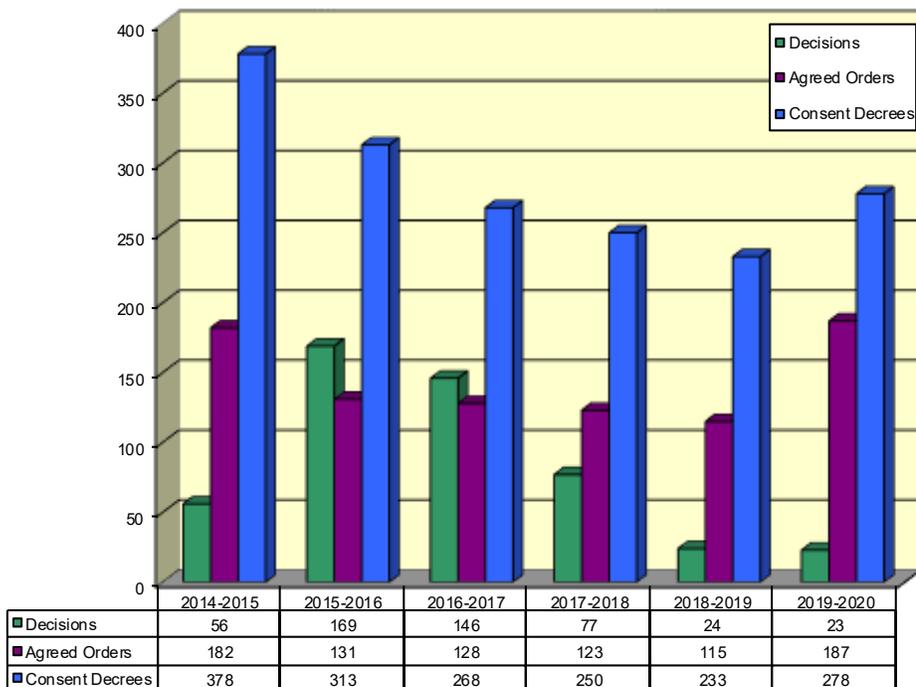
The *Kentucky Nursing Laws* provide that KBN may "deny, limit, revoke, probate or suspend any license to practice nursing issued by the Board or applied for . . . or to otherwise discipline a licensee or to deny admission to the licensure examination, or to require evidence of evaluation and therapy . . . ."

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)	0
DT Credential Disciplined*	2
Imposters	2

## SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS 2014-2015 TO 2019-2020

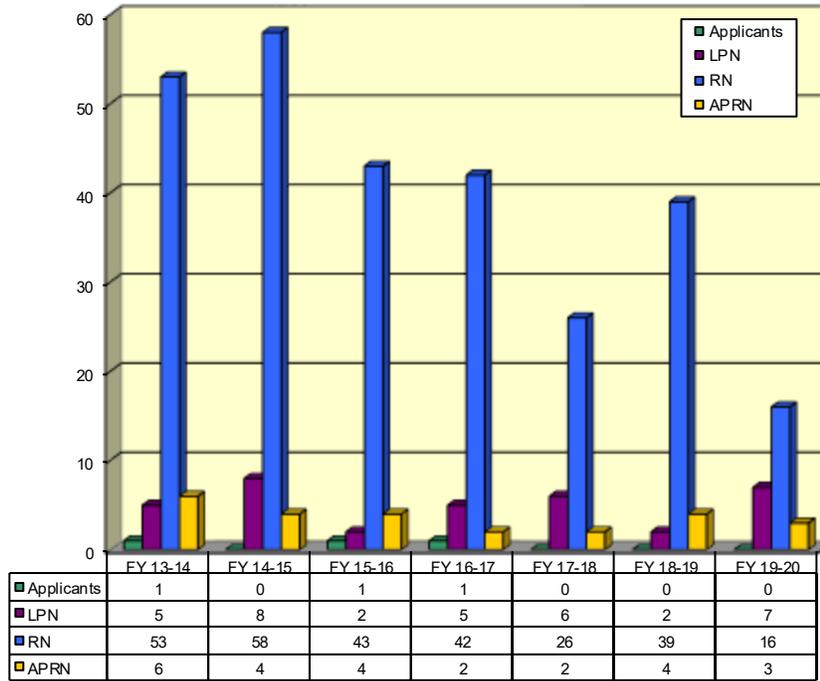


# COMPLIANCE — PROBATION & KARE PROGRAM

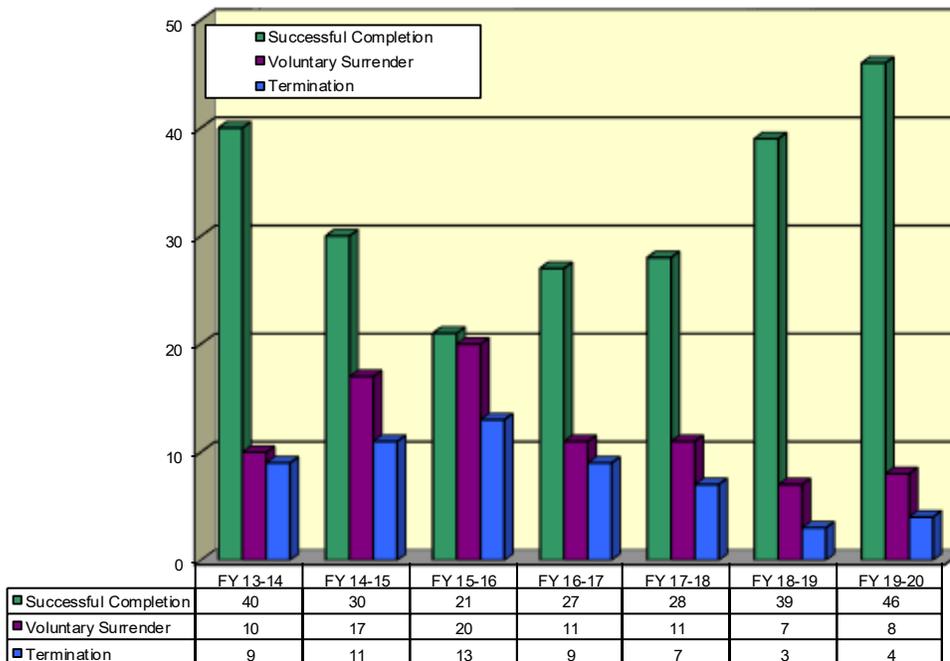
The Compliance Branch monitors nursing licensees that have been placed on probation by a decision of the Kentucky Board of Nursing or have signed an Agreed Order with the Board, as well as participants who have requested admission and are being monitored by the Kentucky Alternative Recovery Effort (KARE) 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 13-14 TO 19-20



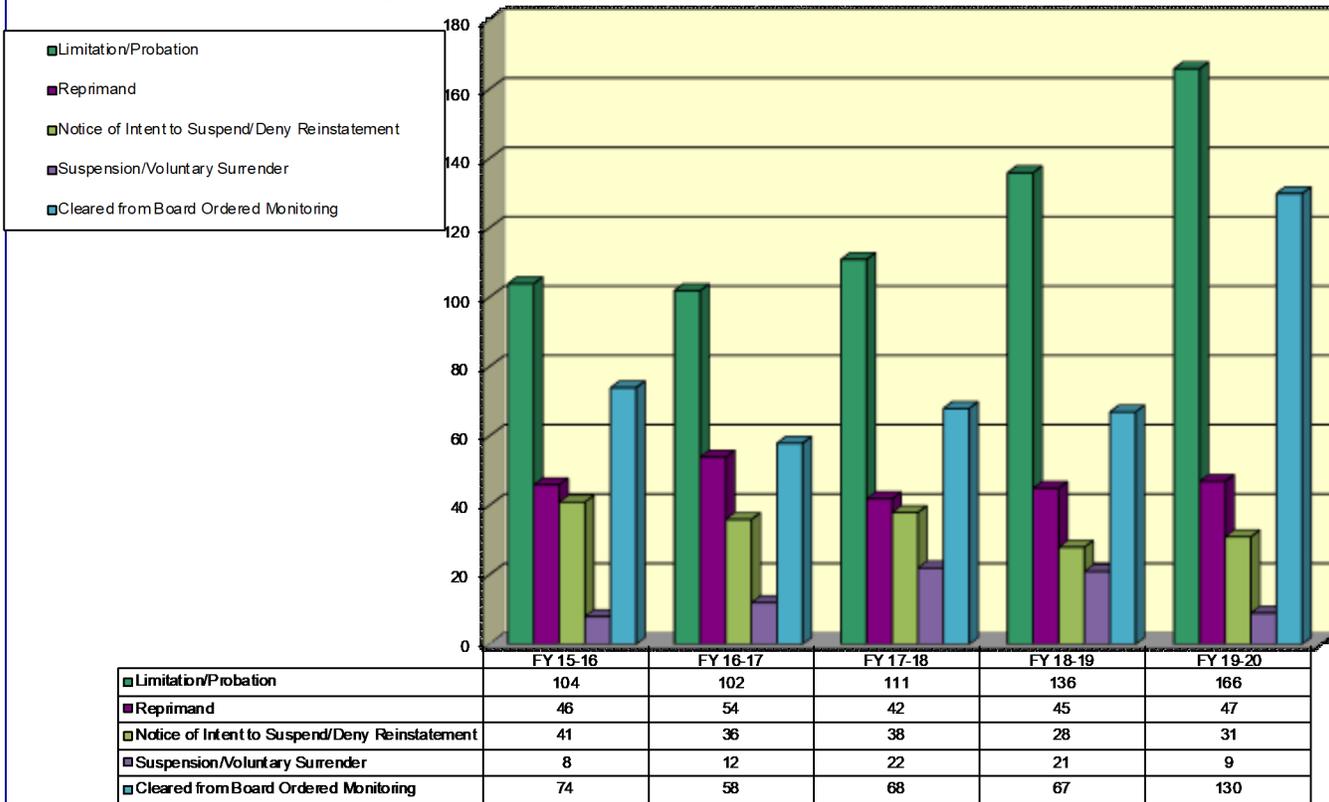
KARE PROGRAM COMPLETIONS, SURRENDERS, & TERMINATIONS: FY 13-14 TO 19-20



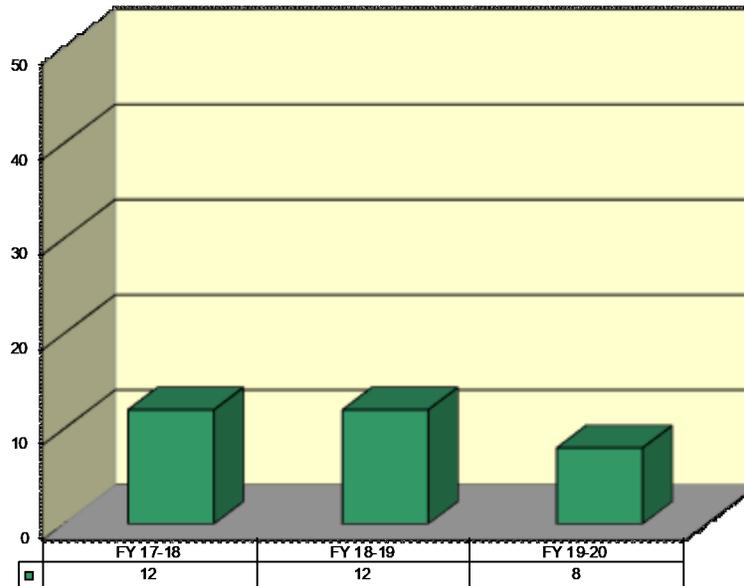
As of June 30, 2020, the Compliance Branch was monitoring 186 participants in the KARE program and 213 nurses with Agreed Orders or a Decision entered by the Board.

# COMPLIANCE — PROBATION & KARE PROGRAM (CONT.)

## MONITORING BY DECISIONS OR AGREED ORDERS: FY 15-16 TO 19-20



## REINSTATEMENT AFTER DISCIPLINARY ACTION: FY 17-18 TO 19-20

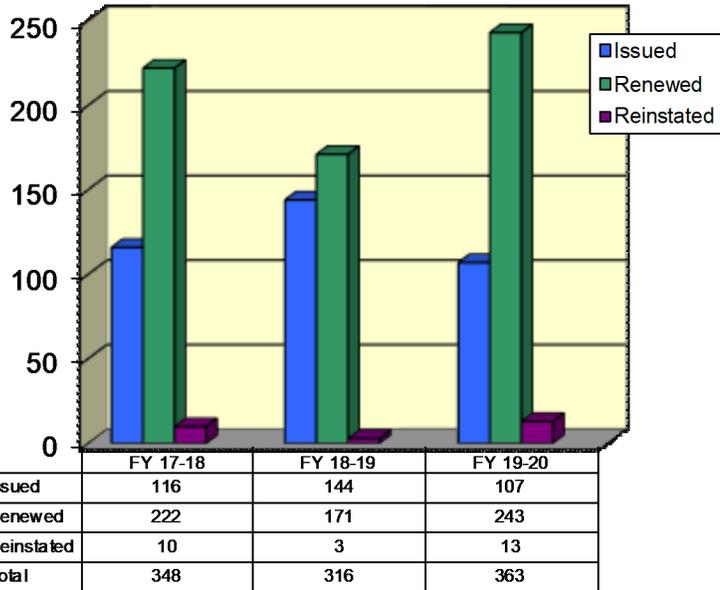


# DIALYSIS TECHNICIANS

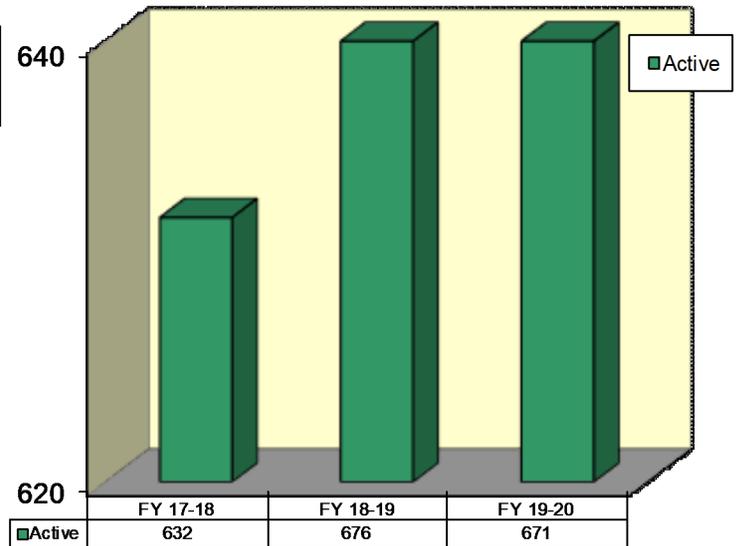
## APPROVED DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAMS AS OF JUNE 30, 2019

PROGRAM NAME	CITY & STATE	2019 GRADUATES
DaVita KY Ohio Hemodialysis DT Training Program	Crestview Hills, KY	4
DaVita Louisville DT Training Program	Louisville, KY	41
DaVita West Virginia DT Training Program	South Charleston, WV	16
FMCNA Princeton DT Training Program	Princeton, KY	7
FMCNA Louisville DT Training Program	Louisville, KY	30
FMCNA Lexington DT Training Program	Lexington, KY	23
FMCNA Ashland DT Training Program	Ashland, KY	3
DCI DT Training Program of Kentucky	Lexington, KY	7
American Renal Associates DT Training Program	Louisville, KY	unknown
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES</b>		<b>131</b>

**DT CREDENTIALS ISSUED  
FY 17-18 TO 19-20**



**DT CREDENTIALS SUMMARY  
FY 17-18 TO 19-20**



\*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 pre-licensure 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.

During FY 2019-2020 148 NISF awards were granted—31 were continuation awards and 117 were new awards. The total amount awarded was \$411,000.

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING NURSING INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND SUMMARY: FY 13-14 TO 19-20							
APPLICATION DATA	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20
<b>Apps Mailed Out</b>	210	190	140	85	NA	NA	NA
<b>Apps Processed</b>	714	404	379	405	429	536	563
<b>Apps Complete/Not Funded</b>	496	233	175	206	215	330	367
<b>Apps Incomplete/Not Funded</b>	59	14	19	25	18	41	45
<b>Apps Approved/Funded:</b>	159	157	185	174	196	165	151
<b>Initial</b>	134	124	154	129	140	122	108
<b>Continuation</b>	25	33	31	45	56	43	43
<b>Recipients Completed</b>	84	94	56	48	111	115	91

NISF AWARD DATA	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20
<b>NISF Awards Granted:</b>	\$424,500	\$432,000	\$495,000	\$475,500	\$474,500	\$450,000	\$411,000
<b>Initial</b>	\$361,500	\$348,000	\$429,000	\$351,000	\$332,000	\$337,500	\$303,000
<b>Continuation</b>	\$63,000	\$84,000	\$66,000	\$124,500	\$142,500	\$112,500	\$108,000

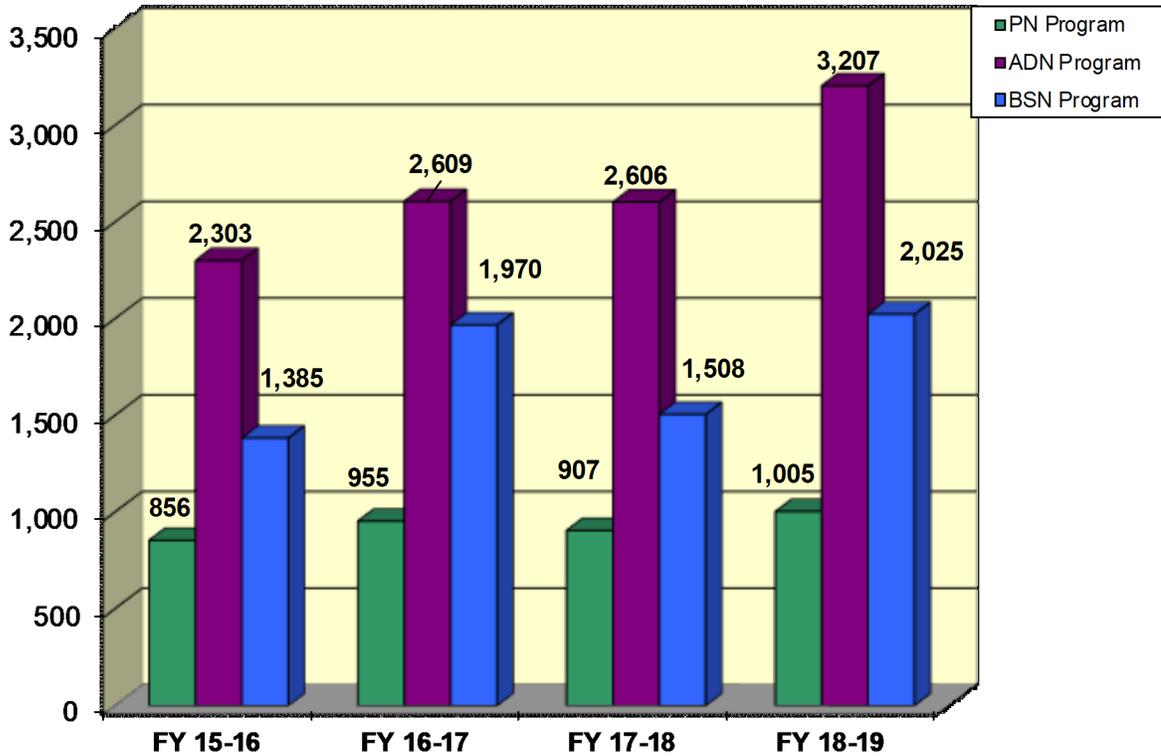
**Note:** The amount of awards varies each fiscal year due to cancellations, deferments, and defaults.

# NURSING EDUCATION

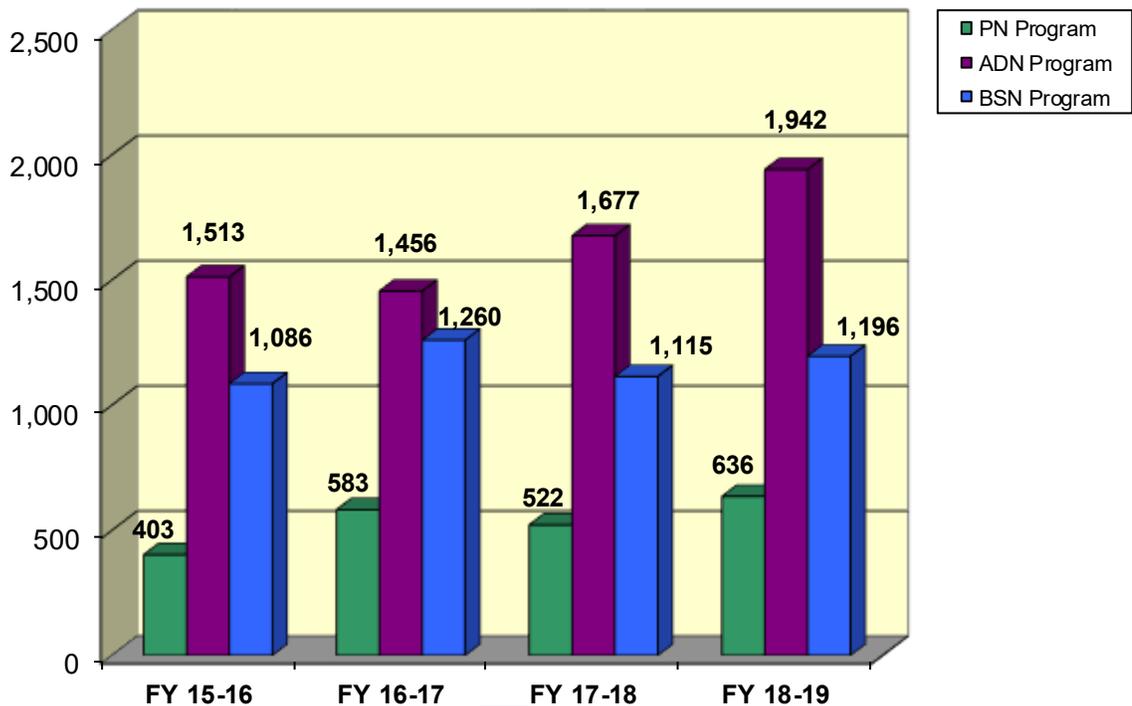
The Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN) is the legally authorized body in the Commonwealth to approve programs of nursing preparing persons for eligibility for licensure as nurses. Through the provisions of the Kentucky Nursing Laws and applicable Kentucky Administrative Regulations, the Board prescribes standards for educational institutions offering programs preparing candidates for licensure as nurses. As of June 30, 2020, there were a total of 15 Baccalaureate Nursing (BSN) programs, 36 Associate Degree (ADN) programs, and 25 Practical Nursing (PN) programs approved by the KBN.

*Please Note: Data reflected in the following program of nursing related charts includes information from FY 15-16 through FY 18-19. At the time of publication FY 2019-2020 had not yet been collected. Programs currently in initial and developmental status are not included*

**PROGRAM OF NURSING ADMISSIONS: FY 15-16 TO 18-19**



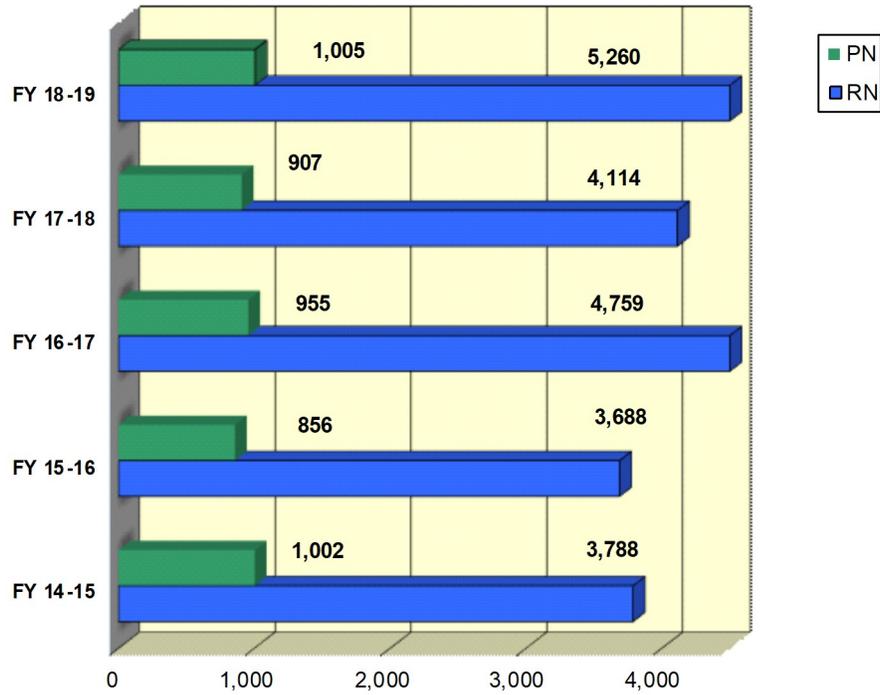
**PROGRAM OF NURSING GRADUATES: FY 15-16 TO 18-19**



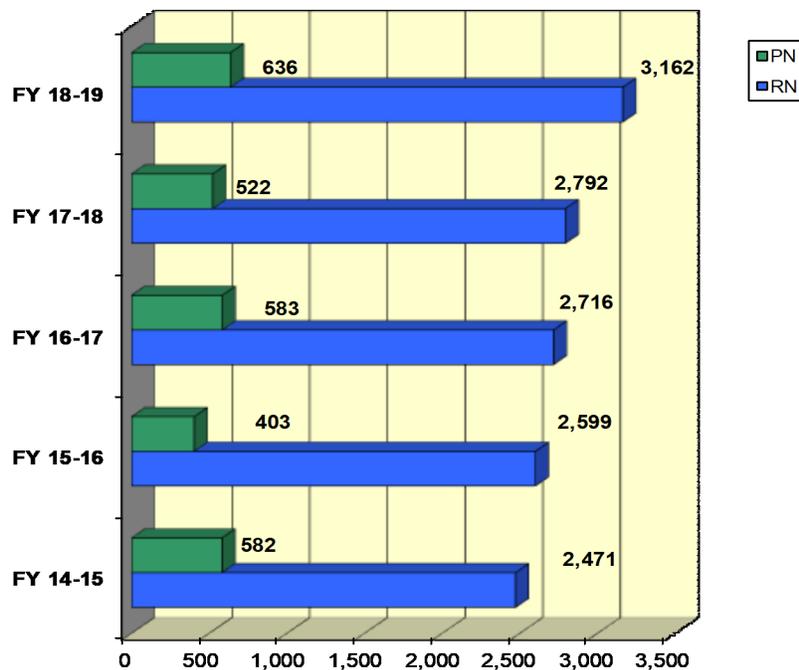
# NURSING EDUCATION (CONT.)

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



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



# NURSING EDUCATION (CONT.)

## Summary of the Number of Approved Kentucky DNP, APRN, & Pre-licensure RN, PN Programs of Nursing

DNP/APRN License .....	07
MSN/APRN PROGRAMS .....	11
MEPN (Master's Entry into professional nursing) PROGRAMS ...	02
BSN PROGRAMS .....	15
ADN PROGRAMS .....	36
PN PROGRAMS .....	25

## Summary of the Number of Kentucky DNP, APRN, & Pre-licensure RN, LPN Programs of Nursing in Developmental or Initial Status

DNP/APRN License .....	01
MSN/APRN PROGRAMS .....	02
MEPN (Master's Entry into professional nursing) PROGRAMS ...	00
BSN PROGRAMS .....	05
ADN PROGRAMS .....	05
PN PROGRAMS .....	05

### LICENSURE EXAMINATION (NCLEX) 2019 PASS RATE PROFILES (JANUARY 1, 2019 – DECEMBER 31, 2019)

#### Programs of Practical Nursing

Eighty-three percent (83%) of the Programs of Practical Nursing with testers in 2019 met the required 85% Pass Rate for First-time NLCEX-PN Writers.

#### Associate Degree Nursing Programs

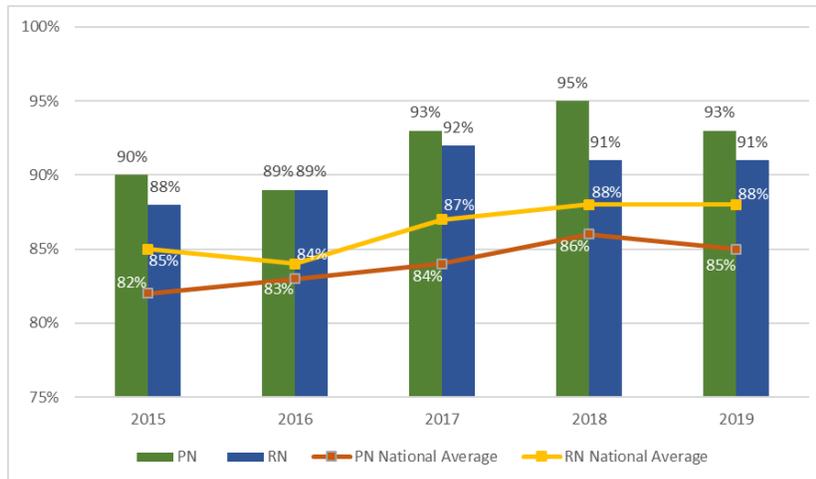
Seventy-seven percent (77%) of the Associate Degree Programs of Nursing with testers in 2019 met the required 85% Pass Rate for first-time NCLEX-RN Writers.

#### Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Programs

Ninety-three percent (93%) of the Baccalaureate Degree Programs of Nursing with testers in 2019 met the required 85% Pass Rate for First-time NLCEX-RN Writers.

Note: Pass Rates in table calculated by calendar year from, Jan. 1, 2019 – Dec. 31, 2019.

SUMMARY OF 2019 NCLEX PASS RATES				
APPLICATION DATA	Passing	Testing	Kentucky Pass Rate Average	National Pass Rate Average
<b>BSN/MEPN</b>	1,109	1,170	94.79%	90.19%
<b>ADN</b>	1,682	1,876	89.66%	84.70%
<b>PN</b>	518	552	93.84%	88.63%



## NURSING EDUCATION (CONT.)

### KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2013 TO 2019 MASTERS ENTRY PROGRAMS OF NURSING

MEPN PROGRAMS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
University of Louisville	N/A	N/A	100%	93%	83%

### KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2014 TO 2019 BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS OF NURSING \*

BSN PROGRAMS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Bellarmine University	96%	89%	97%	94%	90%
Berea College	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Eastern Kentucky University	99%	99%	100%	98%	99%
Kentucky Christian University	53%	78%	82%	86%	100%
Lindsey Wilson College	75%	84%	91%	96%	100%
Morehead State University	100%	97%	100%	94%	94%
Murray State University	82%	82%	92%	96%	93%
Northern Kentucky University	95%	92%	93%	93%	96%
Spalding University	87%	77%	78%	88%	82%
Thomas More College	100%	100%	91%	77%	87%
Union College	N/A	100%	46%	87%	93%
University of Kentucky	99%	100%	99%	99%	98%
University of Louisville	93%	93%	91%	91%	92%
University of Louisville - Owensboro	91%	100%	100%	100%	92%
Western Kentucky University	97%	87%	98%	99%	97%

### KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2014 TO 2019 ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS OF NURSING

ADN PROGRAMS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
American National University	94%	71%	100%	78%	82%
Ashland Community & Technical College	92%	79%	88%	67%	73%
ATA College	N/A	N/A	N/A	71%	70%
Beckfield College	80%	88%	84%	83%	85%
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	96%	79%	77%	81%	86%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Cooper Drive	90%	91%	97%	93%	95%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Lawrenceburg	79%	92%	72%	78%	97%
Campbellsville University	86%	82%	100%	78%	84%
Eastern Kentucky University	100%	100%	96%	92%	91%
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	98%	94%	88%	90%	98%
Galen College of Nursing	94%	91%	92%	95%	91%
Galen College of Nursing—Hazard	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	89%
Gateway Community & Technical College	92%	100%	92%	97%	94%
Hazard Community & Technical College—Hazard	97%	100%	91%	82%	79%
Hazard Community & Technical College—Lees	100%	89%	89%	53%	N/A
Henderson Community College	94%	100%	83%	80%	92%
Hopkinsville Community College	90%	97%	100%	100%	98%
Jefferson Community & Technical College	91%	88%	85%	89%	96%
Kentucky State University	86%	70%	73%	74%	82%
Lincoln Memorial University—Corbin	76%	94%	100%	97%	91%
Madisonville Community College	92%	88%	91%	93%	90%
Maysville Community & Technical College	96%	83%	86%	94%	96%
Maysville Community & Technical College—Licking Valley	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Midway College	86%	85%	92%	94%	100%

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## NURSING EDUCATION (CONT.)

### KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2013 TO 2019 ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS OF NURSING (CONTINUED)

ADN PROGRAMS (CONT.)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Morehead State University	88%	78%	96%	85%	93%
Morehead State University—Mt. Sterling	96%	88%	87%	83%	92%
Owensboro Community & Technical College	96%	92%	97%	87%	91%
Somerset Community College	83%	85%	94%	97%	83%
Somerset Community College—Laurel	95%	87%	94%	100%	100%
SC KY Community & Technical College—Bowling Green	60%	N/A	100%	100%	100%
SC KY Community & Technical College—Glasgow	85%	79%	100%	100%	N/A
SE KY Community & Technical College—Cumberland	100%	93%	91%	72%	100%
SE KY Community & Technical College—Pineville	100%	50%	92%	96%	95%
Sullivan University	70%	69%	86%	79%	87%
University of Pikeville	100%	100%	96%	77%	69%
West KY Community & Technical College	93%	90%	91%	91%	93%
Western KY University—Bowling Green	83%	83%	87%	90%	86%

### KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2013 TO 2019 PROGRAMS OF PRACTICAL NURSING

PN PROGRAMS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Ashland Community & Technical College	83%	100%	94%	91%	94%
ATA Career Education	90%	80%	86%	96%	83%
Beckfield College	87%	100%	95%	100%	95%
Big Sandy Comm. & Technical College	100%	N/A	100%	100%	N/A
Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Danville	77%	100%	89%	94%	96%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Lexington	88%	86%	69%	93%	97%
Galen College of Nursing	88%	93%	97%	97%	97%
Hazard Community & Technical College	100%	100%	90%	N/A	N/A
Hazard Community & Technical College—Jackson	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	86%
Hopkinsville Community College	100%	N/A	94%	100%	100%
Jefferson Community & Technical College—Carrollton	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	82%
Jefferson Community & Technical College—Louisville	92%	86%	73%	57%	76%
Jefferson Community & Technical College—Shelbyville	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Madisonville Community College	92%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Maysville Community & Technical College	100%	92%	100%	100%	93%
Maysville Community & Technical College—Montgomery	100%	N/A	90%	100%	N/A
Maysville Community & Technical College—Rowan	67%	0%	100%	100%	100%
Somerset Community College	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%
Somerset Community College—Laurel	100%	N/A	100%	100%	N/A
SC KY Community & Technical College—Glasgow	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%
SC KY Community & Technical College—Bowling Green	NA	100%	N/A	100%	N/A
SE KY Community & Technical College—Cumberland	100%	N/A	N/A	77%	100%
Sullivan University	73%	89%	100%	92%	90%
West KY Community & Technical College—Paducah	NA	100%	96%	96%	91%

Note: The 2015-2016 NCLEX Pass Rate was calculated using data on first time testers who tested within 1 year of the program completion date. The 2017-2019 NCLEX Pass Rate was calculated using data on first time testers who tested within 6 months of the program completion date.

## 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 2019 - 2020

**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	<b>Developmental</b>
Western Kentucky University	Approved

### Master's Degree Nursing Leading to APRN 2019 - 2020

**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	Initial
Eastern Kentucky University	Approved
Frontier Nursing University	Approved
Indiana Wesleyan University	Approved
Kentucky Christian University	Approved
Morehead State University	Initial
Murray State University	Approved
Northern Kentucky University	Approved
Spalding University	Approved
University of Louisville	Approved
University of the Cumberlands	Approved
Western Kentucky University	Approved

**PRE-LICENSURE REGISTERED NURSE AND PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAMS (CONT.)**

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

*Pre-licensure Registered Nurse and Practical Nurse (MEPN, BSN, ADN, PN) programs are regulated by 201 KAR 20:260 through 20:360*

**Master's Entry into Professional Nursing**

**Pre-licensure Registered Nurse and Practical Nurse (MEPN, BSN, ADN, PN) programs are regulated by 201 KAR 20:260 through 20:360**

<b>Program of Nursing</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
University of Louisville	Approved
Western Kentucky University	Approved

**Baccalaureate Degree Nursing**

<b>Program of Nursing</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Beckfield College	<b>Initial</b>
Bellarmino University	Approved
Berea College	Approved
Eastern Kentucky University	Approved
Galen College of Nursing	<b>Initial</b>
Kentucky Christian University	Approved
Kentucky State University	<b>Initial</b>
Lindsey Wilson College	Approved
Midway University	<b>Initial</b>
Morehead State University	Approved
Murray State University	Approved
Northern Kentucky University	Approved
Spalding University	Approved
Thomas More University	Approved
Union College	Approved
University of Kentucky	Approved
University of Louisville	Approved
University of Louisville - Owensboro	Approved
University of Pikeville	<b>Developmental</b>
Western Kentucky University	Approved

**PRE-LICENSURE REGISTERED NURSE AND PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAMS (CONT.)**

**Associate Degree Nursing**

<b>Program of Nursing</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
American National University	Approved
Ashland Community & Technical College	Approved
ATA College	<b>Initial</b>
Beckfield College	Approved
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	Approved
Big Sandy Community & Technical College - Pikeville	<b>Developmental</b>
Bluegrass Community & Technical College - Leestown/Lexington	Approved
Bluegrass Community & Technical College - Lawrenceburg	Approved
Campbellsville University	Approved
Campbellsville University - Harrodsburg	<b>Initial</b>
Eastern Kentucky University	Approved
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	Approved
Galen College of Nursing	Approved
Galen College of Nursing - Hazard Campus	Approved
Gateway Community & Technical College	Approved
Hazard Community & Technical College	Approved
Hazard Community & Technical College - Lees Campus/Jackson	Approved
Henderson Community College	Approved
Hopkinsville Community College	Approved
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Approved
Kentucky State University	Approved
Lincoln Memorial University - Corbin Campus	Approved
Madisonville Community College	Approved
Maysville Community & Technical College	Approved
Maysville Community & Technical College - Licking Valley/Cynthiana	Approved
Maysville Community & Technical College - Mt. Sterling	<b>Initial</b>
Midway University	Approved
Morehead State University	Approved
Morehead State University - Mt. Sterling	Approved
Owensboro Community & Technical College	Approved
Somerset Community College	Approved
Somerset Community College - Laurel/London	Approved
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College - Bowling Green	Approved
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College - Glasgow	Approved

## PRE-LICENSURE REGISTERED NURSE AND PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAMS (CONT.)

### Associate Degree Nursing (cont.)

Program of Nursing	Current Status
Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College	Approved
Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College - Middlesboro	Approved
Sullivan University	Approved
University of Pikeville	Approved
University of the Cumberlands	<b>Developmental</b>
West Kentucky Community & Technical College	Approved
Western Kentucky University	Approved

### Practical Nursing

Ashland Community & Technical College	Approved
ATA College	Approved
Beckfield College	Approved
Big Sandy Community & Technical College - Mayo/Paintsville	Approved
Bluegrass Community & Technical College - Leestown/Lexington	Approved
Bluegrass Community & Technical College - Danville	Approved
Campbellsville University	<b>Initial</b>
Campbellsville University - Harrodsburg	<b>Initial</b>
Galen College of Nursing	Approved
Hazard Community & Technical College	Approved
Hazard Community & Technical College - Lees College Campus	Approved
Hopkinsville Community College	Approved
Jefferson Community & Technical College	Approved
Jefferson Community & Technical College - Carrollton	Approved
Jefferson Community & Technical College - Shelbyville	Approved
Madisonville Community College	Approved
Maysville Community & Technical College	Approved
Maysville Community & Technical College - Rowan/Morehead	Approved
Maysville Community & Technical College - Licking Valley/Cynthiana	Approved
Maysville Community & Technical College - Montgomery/Mt. Sterling	Approved
MedQuest College - Lexington	<b>Initial</b>
MedQuest College - Louisville	<b>Initial</b>
Somerset Community College	Approved
Somerset Community College - Clinton County/Albany	<b>Initial</b>
Somerset Community College - Laurel Campus/London	Approved
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College - Bowling Green	Approved
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College - Glasgow	Approved
Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College	Approved
Sullivan University	Approved
West Kentucky Community & Technical College	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 20, 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:

- Professional Nursing Organizations—4
- Related Nursing Organization—3
- Educational Institutions—22
- Health Service Agencies—101
- Health Related Organizations—20
- Commercial Organizations—1
- Other—21
- **Total—172**
- Individual Review of CE Offerings—23

### 2019 Annual Continuing Education Audit

#### Audits performed by license type:

- Licensed Practical Nurses—124
- Registered Nurses—639
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurses—87
- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners—6
- Total—856

#### Audit Responses

KBN received eight hundred and eight (808) responses to the audit, a ninety-four percent (94%) response rate.

Six hundred eighty-eight (688) of the total number of individuals audited were approved for compliance, an eighty percent (80%) compliance rate of the total audited.

#### Non-Compliant Individuals

A total of one hundred twenty (120) nurses who submitted documents for the 2019 CE audit were deemed to be non-compliant for the November 1, 2019 – October 31, 2020 earning period.

Forty-eight (48) of nurse selected for the audit failed to respond to requests for submission of proof of completion of continuing competency requirements.



# COMMUNICATIONS (CONT.)

## Educational Presentations for Programs of Nursing

KBN staff 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 and held three (3) APRN Education Regulations - Faculty Essentials programs.

## COVID-19 Pandemic KBN Questions and Answers Webinars

KBN began receiving inquiries related to COVID-19 in March. To address concerns, KBN staff developed and provided question and answer webinars, in addition to the presentations listed above. These question and answer webinars provided information related to the state of emergency and the pandemic's effect on programs of nursing, nurse educators, clinical requirements, credentialing, and licensing matters.

## Practice Inquiries

Kentucky Board of Nursing staff received several inquiries daily via phone and email on a number of practice related issues. Questions related to medication prescribing, dispensing and the collaborative agreement for the APRN's prescriptive authority (CAPA) are the most common inquiries accounting for sixty-one percent (61%) of all APRN inquiries and thirty-one percent (31%) of all inquiries. Questions related to RNs regarding unlicensed assistive personnel, mainly delegation, account for twenty-eight (28%) of all RN inquiries and seven percent (7%) of all inquiries. For LPNs the most common questions are related to the LPN's Scope of Practice in infusion therapy, accounting for twenty-three percent (23%) or seven percent (7%) of all inquiries.

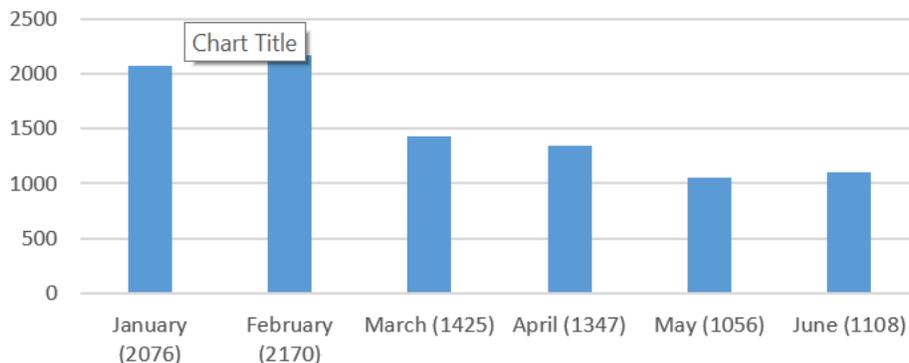
## Practice Inquiries Responded to Via Telephone

In January of 2020, Professional Support Branch began tracking practice inquiries responded to via telephone. During this six (6) month period a total of two hundred ninety-three (293) phone calls were logged.

## Credentials Branch Inquiries Responded to Via Telephone and Email

In January of 2020, Credentials Branch began tracking inquiries responded to via telephone and email. During this six (6) month period a total of nine thousand one hundred and eighty-two (9,182) phone calls and emails were logged.

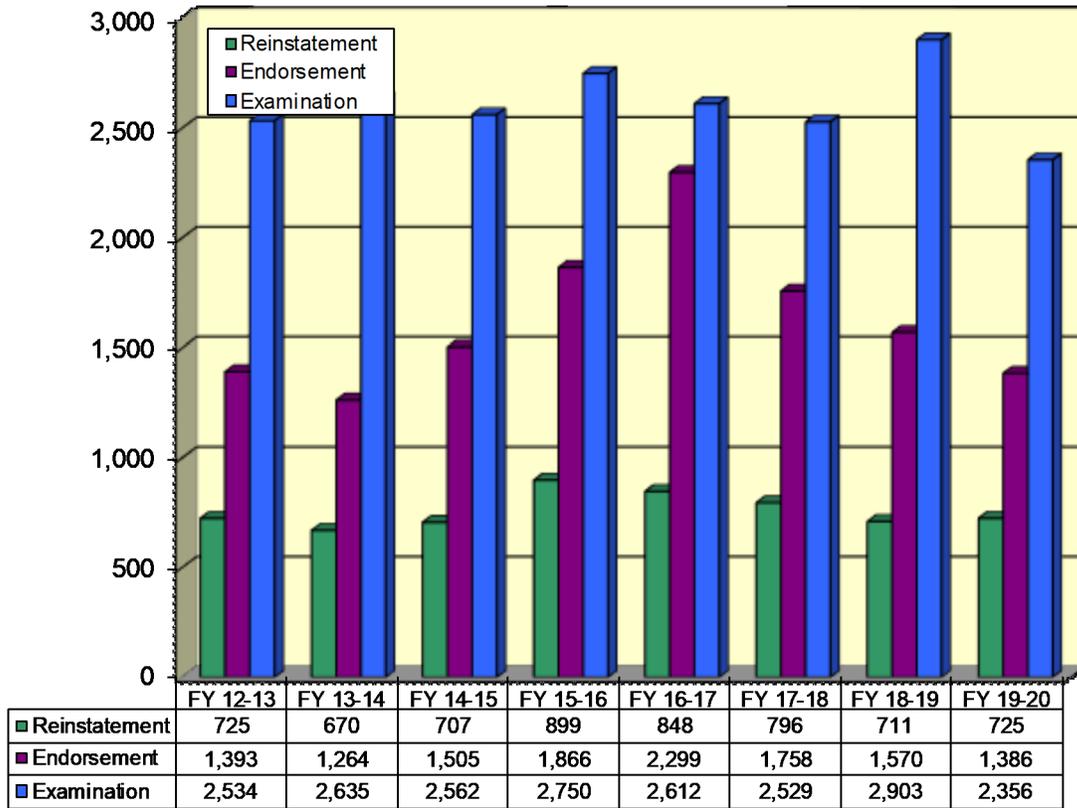
**Credentials Branch Phone Calls and Emails**  
**1/1/20-6/30/20**  
**Total: 9,182**



# LICENSURE & REGISTRATION STATISTICS

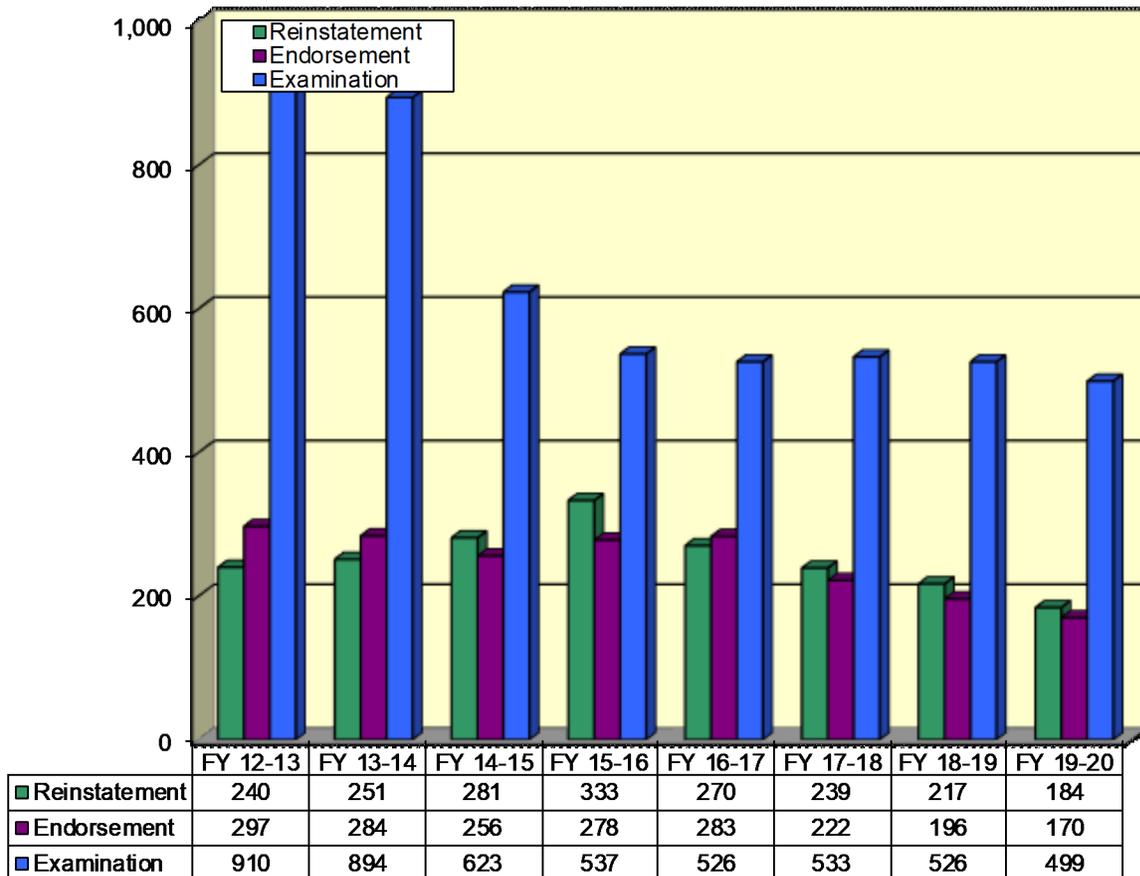
## REGISTERED NURSE

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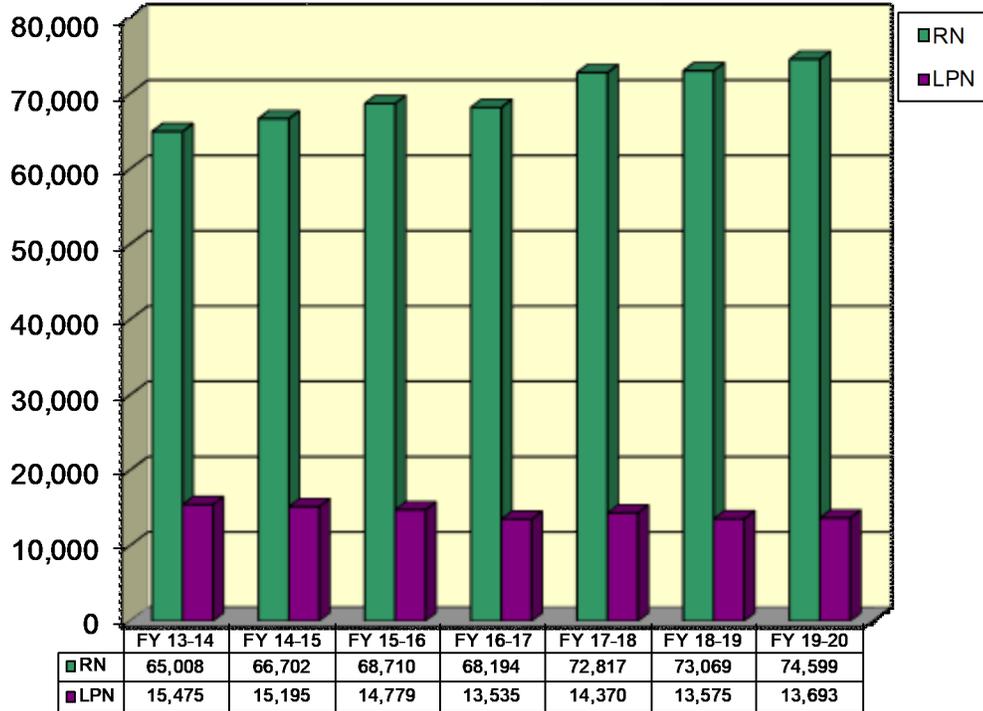
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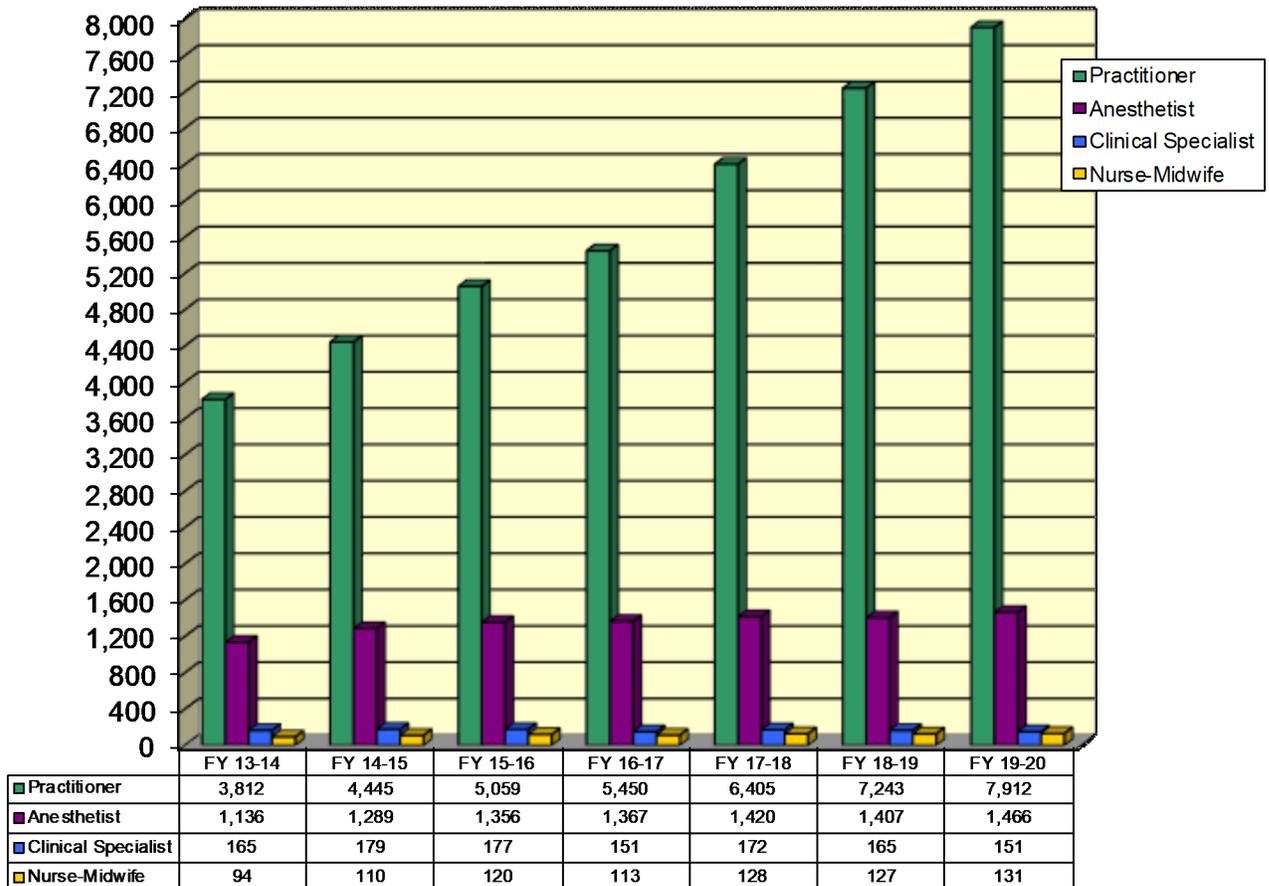


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## REGISTERED NURSE & PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSEES FY 13-14 TO 19-20 COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

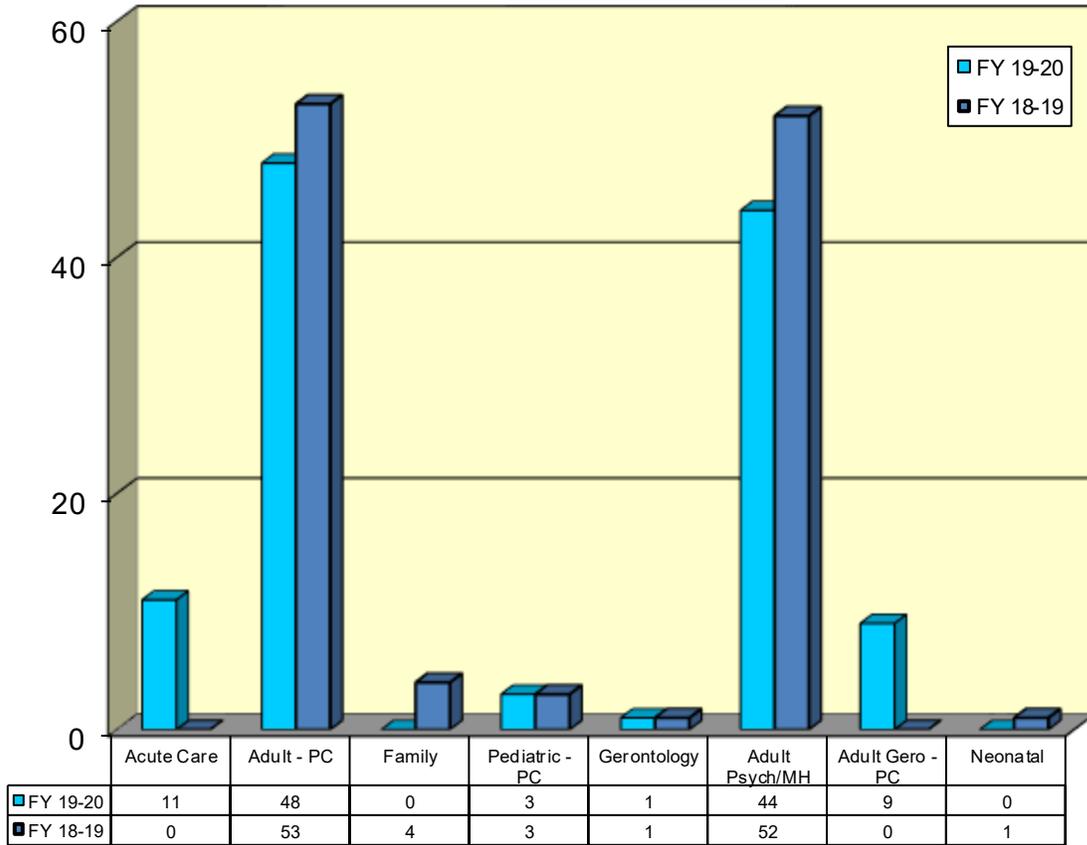


## ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES FY 13-14 TO 19-20 COMPARATIVE SUMMARY BY DESIGNATION

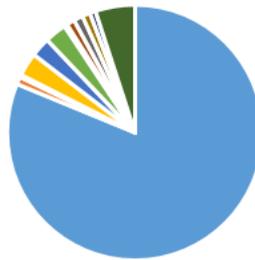


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## CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS FY 18-19 TO 19-20 COMPARATIVE SUMMARY



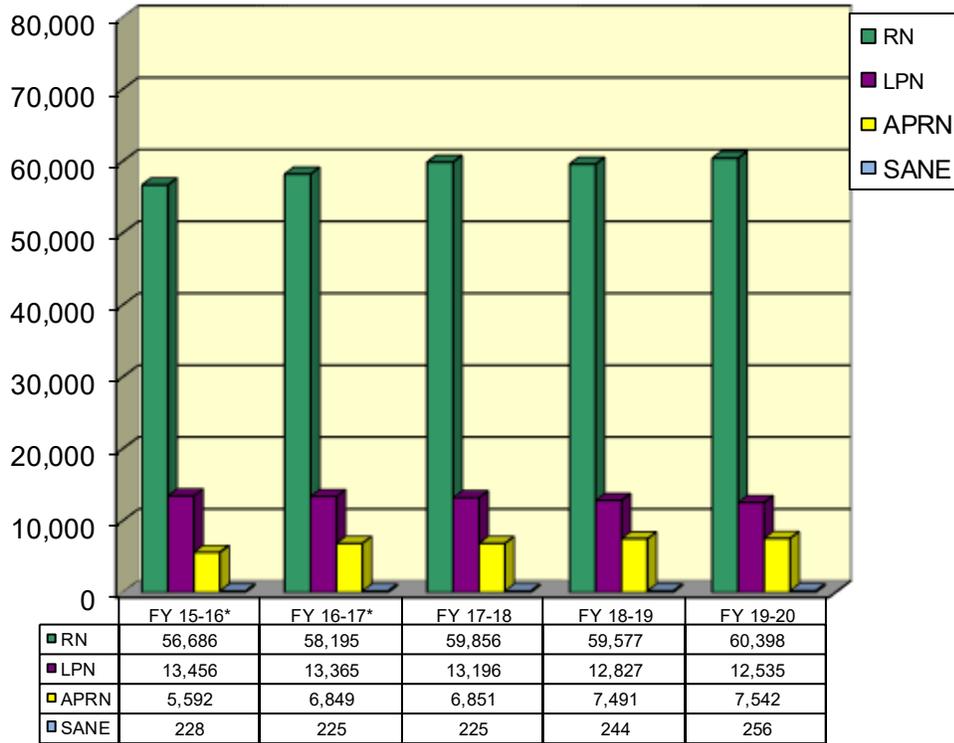
## NURSE PRACTITIONERS FY 19-20



- Family - 5,943
- Pediatric PC - 70
- Pediatric AC - 22
- Women's Health - 218
- Adult Gero PC - 181
- Adult Gero AC - 202
- Gero - 28
- Adult Psych/MH - 75
- Neonatal - 85
- Adult PC - 73
- Adult AC - 54
- Psych/MH - 367

# LICENSURE & REGISTRATION STATISTICS (CONT.)

## SUMMARY OF LICENSURE RENEWALS: FY 15-16 TO 19-20



\* Indicates years where figures have been updated

## SUMMARY OF POST-RENEWAL LAPSE RATES (PERCENTAGE): FY 15-16 TO 19-20

