

period. If these requirements are met, APRNs do not need to earn 14 contact hours of CE to renew their RN licenses.

Q: What are the specific CE requirements for a SANE credential renewal?

A: Five (5) contact hours of approved sexual assault CE, which can include forensic medicine or domestic violence. These hours may count as part of the required 14 contact hours for RN renewal.

Q: Is there a requirement to earn CE in Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma?

A: There is a one-time requirement for all nurses to earn 1.5 CE contact hours in Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma (Shaken Baby Syndrome) within 3 years of their initial licensure date. This course was included in the curriculum for graduates of Kentucky Programs of Nursing as of December 2011, meaning that graduates after this date are **not** required to take additional CE on the subject.

Q: Is there a requirement to earn CE in Domestic Violence?

A: There is a one-time requirement for all nurses to earn three (3) CE contact hours in Domestic Violence within 3 years of their initial licensure date. This course was included in the curriculum for graduates of Kentucky Programs of Nursing as of May 1998, meaning that graduates after this date are **not** required to take additional CE on the subject.

Q: Is there a requirement to earn CE in HIV/AIDS?

A: No. This requirement was removed effective June 24, 2015.

Q: Am I exempt from earning CE contact hours for my first renewal?

A: No. There is no exemption for a first time renewal.

Q: Do college courses count as CE hours?

A: Yes, but the course must be:

- a nursing course, designated by a nursing course number, or an academic course that is applicable to the nurse's role;
- beyond the prelicensure curriculum of the license; and
- successfully completed (a grade of "C" or better or a "pass" on a pass-fail grading system) during the earning period.

One semester credit hour equals fifteen (15) contact

hours. One quarter credit hour equals twelve (12) contact hours.

Q: Can a nurse substitute CME credits for nursing contact hours?

A: Not automatically. A nurse can have the hours reviewed for possible conversion into nursing continuing education contact hours by submitting an Individual Review Application. This form can be found on the KBN website by clicking the "Education" tab, then "CE/Competency," then "CE Forms & Publications." There is a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 and the application, with all supporting documentation, must be received no later than November 30, 2018.

APRNs are allowed to use CME credits for pharmacology continuing education, if the provider offering the course is recognized by their national certifying organization.

Q: I have attended a CE course that is not offered by an approved CE provider. How can I get credit for these hours?

A: You can have the hours reviewed for possible conversion into nursing continuing education contact hours by submitting an Individual Review Application. This form can be found on the KBN website by clicking the "Education" tab, then "CE/Competency," then "CE Forms & Publications." There is non-refundable fee of \$10.00 and the application, with all supporting documentation, must be received no later than November 30, 2018.

Q: Is online/home study CE accepted by KBN?

A: Yes, if offered by an approved CE provider. All, or any combination of, contact hours can be online or home study.

Q: Can CPR be counted as CE?

A: No. CPR and BLS classes, as well as in-service education and nurse aide training, do not count as CE hours.

Q: Will ACLS and PALS courses count toward my CE requirement?

A: If an approved provider offers the ACLS or PALS courses, the contact hours earned will be accepted by KBN. If audited, you must provide the certificate of completion awarding contact hours; the certification card alone is not sufficient.

Q: Will I receive an audit letter?

A: Nurses receiving CE audit letters are chosen by random selection. The number of years one has been a practicing nurse has nothing to do with the selection process.

Q: What will happen if I am audited and I do not have the required contact hours?

A: You will be asked to earn the required hours and submit copies of the CE certificates to KBN, along with a letter explaining why these hours were earned late. Once this documentation is received and accepted by KBN, you will be eligible to enter into a Consent Decree with KBN and pay the required fine. If you do not earn the contact hours and pay the fine, your records will be forwarded to the Investigation Branch for initiation of disciplinary action.

Q: What is the difference between a CEU and a contact hour?

A: Kentucky and most nursing continuing education providers require offerings to be determined in contact hours. Contact hours refer to the stated amount of time an individual was present during a course. One contact hour is equal to 50 minutes of clock time. Continuing

Education Unit (CEU) is the term used as the unit of measurement by colleges and universities to designate 10 contact hours. The terms contact hour and CEU cannot be used interchangeably.

Q: If I am no longer employed as a nurse and do not plan to work as a nurse, but want to renew my nursing license, do I need to complete nursing CE?

A: Yes. Continuing education is required to renew a license, regardless of employment status.

Q: I have earned more CE contact hours this earning period than I need. Can these contact hours be used for my next renewal?

A: No. CE contact hours cannot be carried over to the next earning period. All 14 contact hours must be earned within the specified earning period (November 1st - October 31st).

Q: Does KBN have a record of the CE hours I have earned?

A: No. KBN does not keep track of each nurse's CE contact hours. Nurses should retain records of their CE/competency for at least five years following a licensure period. You are not required to submit CE certificates to KBN unless requested to do so.

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BEGINS:

September 15, 2018 at 12:01 a.m.

ENDS:

Midnight October 31, 2018, EST

RENEWAL WEB ADDRESS:

kbn.ky.gov/Pages/renewal.aspx

NOTIFICATION OF RENEWAL:

When your license has been renewed you will receive an email notification to the email address you listed with KBN. You can also validate the expiration date of your license at www.kbn.ky.gov

Clicking on the submit button at the end of the renewal application does not renew your license. Validate that your license was renewed from this site: <http://kbn.ky.gov/onlineSRVs/bulkvalidation/>

RENEWAL FEES: Print the confirmation page for your record of payment for your license renewal.

RN: \$65

LPN: \$65

APRN: \$55 for each designation
(Plus \$65 for the RN license)

SANE: \$35

Clicking on the “submit” button at the end of the renewal process is an attestation that you have or will have met the continuing competency requirements by midnight, October 31. Your license is NOT renewed when you click on the submit button.

LAST DAY OF RENEWAL

A license that is not renewed before 4:30 p.m. on October 31 will lapse at midnight on that date. Working on a lapsed license is a violation of Kentucky Nursing Law and subjects the individual to disciplinary action. If an application is received before midnight on October 31st and an individual answers “No” to

the disciplinary and conviction questions, a license MAY be renewed by noon on the next business day.

REQUIRED RENEWAL DOCUMENTATION

If you answered “yes” to the discipline, criminal, and/or the APRN national certification revocation questions, your license will not be renewed until KBN receives and reviews the required documents. (If your license has not been renewed before midnight, Eastern Time, October 31, your license will lapse.) You cannot practice as a nurse in Kentucky if your license has lapsed.

Required documentation includes:

- Certified court records and letters of explanation, if you answer “yes” to the criminal activity question
- Board certified orders and letters of explanation, if you answer “yes” to the disciplinary question
- Documentation from your APRN national certification organization, if you answer “yes,” that your national certification was revoked or issued on a provisional or conditional status
- Other documentation requested by KBN staff.

NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT AND KENTUCKY LICENSE RENEWAL

If your primary state of residence is another compact state and you do not practice ONLY in a military/federal facility, you will not be able to renew your Kentucky RN or LPN license.

APRN RENEWAL

If you do not intend to practice as an APRN and want to relinquish your APRN license (allow it to expire) but do want to renew your RN license, access the RN/APRN renewal application. There will be a drop down

selection for you to renew only your RN license.

If your national certification has expired, you will not be able to renew your APRN license(s). You cannot practice as an APRN in Kentucky with an expired national certification.

To renew your APRN license in only one designation and your Kentucky RN license, you MUST use the RN-APRN link on the renewal webpage (<http://kbn.ky.gov/renewal/default>). From this link, you will renew your RN and APRN licenses simultaneously, for the combined fee of \$120 (RN-\$65 and APRN-\$55).

To renew your APRN license in more than one designation and your Kentucky RN license, use the link listed above and select each designation that you want to renew by clicking on the appropriate radio button. The fee for renewing each APRN designation is \$55 per designation, plus the \$65 RN renewal fee. You must maintain current national certification in each designation.

If your primary residence is in a compact state and you hold a current RN multistate license in that state, you must use the “APRN Renewal Only (with RN license in another compact state)” link. You must provide the name of the state and the expiration date of your multistate RN license before you will be able to renew your Kentucky APRN license. You must keep your multistate RN license active in the state of your primary residence while you are practicing as an APRN in Kentucky. If your compact RN license and/or your national certification lapse, you may not practice as an APRN in Kentucky.

If an APRN holds both KY RN & APRN licenses or an APRN license only and is not prescribing controlled substances, the APRN needs to:

- Maintain current national certification,
- Earn 3.5 hours in pharmacology, and
- Earn 1.5 hours in Pediatric Head Abuse Trauma (if previously earned, you will need to earn a total of 5 hours in pharmacology)

If an APRN holds both KY RN & APRN licenses or is prescribing controlled substances, the APRN needs to:

- Maintain current national certification,
- Earn 2 hours in pharmacology,
- Earn 1.5 hours on the use of KASPER, pain management, or addiction disorders, and
- Earn 1.5 hours in Pediatric Head Abuse Trauma (if previously earned, you will need to earn a total of 5 hours in pharmacology)

DO NOT submit evidence of continuing competency earnings unless requested to do so. For questions about the APRN continuing competency requirement, e-mail Chessica at Chessica.Nation2@ky.gov.

Current national certification from a Board recognized national certification organization in addition to current APRN and RN licensure is required to practice as an APRN in Kentucky. If your national certification lapses for any period of time while your APRN license is current, you may not practice as an APRN during the period of lapsed certification. KBN does not give a grace period for lapsed national certification.

APRN POPULATION FOCI OF ONCOLOGY AND CRITICAL CARE

APRNs holding a current license with a population focus in oncology or critical care who fail to renew their APRN license in those foci will be unable to reinstate.

SANE RENEWAL

Before you will be able to renew your SANE credential, you must renew your RN license. When you have completed

that process, proceed to the SANE link to renew your SANE credential. If you are a SANE and an APRN, renew your RN-APRN first (see previous information) and then renew your SANE credential from the SANE link.

If your primary residence is in a compact state, you must provide the state name and the expiration date of the multistate RN license you hold before you will be able to renew your Kentucky SANE credential. You must keep your multistate RN license active in the state of your primary residence during the period of time that you practice as a SANE in Kentucky. If your multistate RN license lapses, you may not practice as a SANE in Kentucky, even though your Kentucky SANE credential is current.

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners must complete 5 continuing education hours related to the role of the sexual assault nurse examiner as part of the continuing competency requirement for renewal. DO NOT submit evidence of continuing competency earnings unless requested to do so. For questions about the SANE continuing competency requirement, Chessica Chessica at Chessica.Nation2@ky.gov.

FAILURE TO RENEW

If you fail to renew by midnight, Eastern Time, October 31, or you fail to submit all requirements for renewal, you will be required to reinstate your license. Before a license will be reinstated, KBN must receive:

- A reinstatement application and fee
- Kentucky criminal history report (in all surnames you have ever used) from the Administrative Office of the Courts
- Federal background report from the FBI obtained via fingerprinting
- Continuing Competency requirements

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY NURSES

KRS 36.450 and KRS 12.355 require KBN, upon request of an active duty military licensee and with the appropriate military documentation,

to renew the license without the required renewal fee and continuing competency requirement.

The waiving of the renewal fee and continuing competency requirement does not restrict the license in any way. It is still considered full licensure.

Active duty military includes those nurses who are based state-side or deployed overseas. Not included in these groups are individuals working for the Federal government, such as civilian VA nurses, public health nurses employed by the federal government, or National Guard nurses who are not on full, active duty. KBN must receive one of the following before the license of active duty military nurses will be renewed:

PCS Orders
AF Form 899
Mobilization Orders

You must complete the online renewal application in addition to providing copies of one of the above documents. Copies of the above may be faxed to 502-429-3336 or emailed to Ruby.King@ky.gov.

If you are a military nurse and are stationed state-side, you must renew your license during the renewal period and provide the documentation listed above. If you fail to provide the documentation and/or fail to submit the renewal application prior to October 31, you will have to meet all the requirements for reinstatement of a license(s). If you are a military nurse and will be deployed overseas during the renewal period, you have two options:

- Submit a copy to KBN of the official overseas deployment orders showing a return date. Your license will be renewed to reflect an expiration date through the renewal period that corresponds with your deployment orders. You are not required to submit a fee, and you are exempt from meeting the continuing competency requirement.

- Do nothing until you are reassigned to the USA. You will have 90 days after your return to request the renewal of your license. You must submit a copy of the orders you receive for your reassignment to the United States. You will not be required to pay the renewal fee, and you

will be exempt from meeting the continuing competency requirement.

INVALIDATING AN APRN LICENSE

If KBN records reflect that an APRN's national certification has expired and the APRN fails to provide evidence of current certification/ recertification,

KBN will invalidate the APRN license. When the license is invalidated, the APRN may not practice in the advanced practice role. This does not affect the APRN fails to provide evidence of current certification/ recertification, KBN will invalidate the APRN license. When the license is invalidated, the APRN may not practice in the advanced practice role. This does not affect the RN license, nor is it considered disciplinary action. An APRN whose license is invalidated for failure to provide evidence of current certification may reinstate the APRN license by meeting all of the requirements for reinstatement.

NATIONAL CERTIFICATION IN DUAL POPULATION FOCI

With the assistance of our Information Technology staff, KBN is now able to record the national certification information for those APRNs holding certification in two population foci. To practice in either or both areas, the national certification of each must be current. If the certification of both foci expires, the APRN license will be invalidated and the APRN must reinstate one or both foci. If the national certification of one population focus expires, the APRN may only practice in the focus area of the unexpired certification.

PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

KBN requires all APRNs holding a current CAPA-CS agreement to submit a copy of any and all DEA registrations held. If an APRN is prescribing controlled substances, the APRN must have a Notification of a CAPA-CS on file with KBN, a KY DEA license, and a master KASPER account.

To determine if KBN has a copy of the Notification of a CAPA-CS or DEA license on file, you may go to the KBN web site and validate your license. If the Notification of a CAPA-CS has been received at KBN, the validation will note, "CAPA-CS on file." If this



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message does not appear and you have a current CAPA-CS agreement, you must provide a copy of the Notification of a CAPA-CS form to KBN. If the DEA registration has been received at KBN, the validation will note, "DEA registration on file." A CAPA-CS may be rescinded by either the APRN or the physician. When a CAPA-CS is rescinded, KBN must be notified, using the "CAPA-CS Rescission" form located on the KBN web site.

For more information on the CAPA-CS requirements, go to <http://kbn.ky.gov/apply/pages/APRN/aprn.aspx>

Renewal of an APRN license, requires 1.5 hours of the 5 hours of required pharmacology must be in pain management, addiction disorders or use of KASPER.

ATTESTATION OF KBN DOCUMENTS

Attestation statements appear at the end of all KBN applications for licensure and other KBN forms. The attestation statement is a confirmation that the information provided is truthful and accurate. Be sure to read the attestation carefully. The individual whose name is on the application or form is accountable for all information the document contains and for understanding the additional information contained within the attestation statement itself. Accountability extends not only for the purpose for filing the form, but may also be compared to information provided on other forms filed with KBN. Allowing another party to complete and submit a KBN form does not relieve the nurse or

applicant of the accountability for incorrect or inadequate information provided and may be the basis for disciplinary action for falsification of a Board of Nursing form. Each individual nurse or applicant should complete all forms and applications submitted to KBN himself/herself.

CURRENT ADDRESS

Kentucky Nursing Laws require nurses to notify the Board of a change of address within thirty days of the change. Address changes made from the KBN web site update the Board's data base in real time. A change of address may also be mailed to the Board office. An address change form is located on the KBN web site.

KBN vs. KNA

Differences in Purpose and Function

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- Is an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
- Board Members: Appointed by the Governor
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- Regulates the practice of LPNs, RNs, APRNs, DTs
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- Is a not-for-profit organization made up of dues-paying members.
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PROMULGATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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– Lyrics by Bob Shelton

These words are the lyrics to the Schoolhouse Rock animated short video “I’m just a Bill.” In the video the process by which a bill becomes law is outlined and is the way many of us were introduced to the concept of how laws are created and passed. While the process of creating and revising an administrative regulation is not precisely the same as that of bill passage, there are similarities.

This article will describe the process for creating, revising and passage of administrative regulations in Kentucky.

Once a bill has been enacted into law, it is called an act of the legislature, or a statute. The statutes that provide the Kentucky Board of Nursing with its authority can be found in Chapter 314 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes. These statutes can be located on the KBN website: <https://kbn.ky.gov/legalopinions/Pages/laws.aspx>

When the legislature enacts a statute, it is may be framed in broad terms. Think of it as a “policy” statement. In other words, such a statute creates a framework for the law, but does not provide the

details. The statute may delegate the responsibility for the creation of the details for how the law is to be implemented to the government agency for which the law was created. Since each agency within the government has a specific mission, the agencies are deemed to have the necessary expertise to determine how to structure the regulation to meet the legislative intent. That agency then, has the responsibility for adding the details to ensure that more specific rules are in place that are aimed at achieving the intent of the statute. Authorized by statute, administrative regulations (called rules in some states) have the force and effect of law, and provide the details as to how the law will work. The promulgation process for administrative regulations is governed by Chapter 13A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

The Kentucky Board of Nursing reviews the administrative regulations on an ongoing basis to ensure they are current and accurate. KBN staff are actively engaged in the examination of trends and data across the U.S. and in Kentucky. Staff initiate the review and revision of the administrative regulations when needed and revisions are considered in the appropriate Board committee with supporting information. Recommended revisions are moved to the full Board for review and approval. New regulations are handled in the same manner. There is an underlying assumption that the process of creation or revision of an administrative regulation occurs quickly. The reality is that the process of committee review and Board approval may take many months before it is filed with the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) in Frankfort.

The LRC is the administrative arm of the state legislature and oversees the process. The revised or new administrative regulation is filed with the Regulations Compiler, a part of the LRC staff who is responsible for the promulgation process. The Regulations Compiler then publishes the regulation in the Administrative Register of Kentucky, which is available on the LRC web site and constitutes public notice. The public then has two opportunities to comment on the regulation: the public comment period and the prescheduled public hearing.

During the public comment period (which lasts thirty days), the public may express thoughts or concerns regarding the changes or revisions that have been proposed. A public hearing to address the thoughts or concerns may also be requested during

this same time period. The agency must respond to any comments by either further revision or rationale for not making the requested revisions to the regulation. Once the public comment period is concluded, the regulation is then reviewed by the Administrative Regulations Review Subcommittee. The Subcommittee is made up of four Senators and four Representatives, meets once a month and reviews all proposed regulations for all agencies of state government. The members may question the agency representative about the regulation, as well; as individuals may testify for or against the proposed regulation. If the Subcommittee has no concerns with the proposed regulation, it proceeds to review by a legislative committee of jurisdiction, such as Health and Welfare. If there are no concerns, the regulation goes into effect. Once a regulation is filed, it will take at a minimum approximately three to four months to go into effect.

Administrative regulations provide the details needed to implement the law passed by the General Assembly. Since each agency is considered to have the necessary subject matter expertise, they are charged with the responsibility to write or revise them. The promulgation process provides the public opportunity to comment and requires a legislative review. Upon approval, regulations have the force and effect of law. This process is not one that happens quickly and often takes many months to complete. Consequently, it is important for all those affected to have an understanding of the process.

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DISCIPLINARY Actions

Since the publication of the Spring edition of the KBN Connection, the Board has taken the following actions related to disciplinary matters as authorized by the Kentucky Nursing Laws. A report that contains a more extensive list of disciplinary actions is available on the KBN website (<http://kbn.ky.gov/conprotect/investdiscp/disciplinary.htm>). If you need additional information, contact KBN's Consumer Protection Branch at 502-429-3300.

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IMPOSTER			
Bell-Bartlett, Kellie Jo		Lexington, KY	Eff. 5/22/18
Howard, Kimberly Lynn		Cynthiana, KY	Eff. 6/4/18
IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE/CREDENTIAL			
Bland, Mary Crowder	RN License 1125094	Bardstown, KY	Eff. 5/24/18
Cook, Jennifer Lynn Thompson	RN License 1098764	Clarkson, KY	Eff. 3/20/18
Dietz, Michael Eric	RN License 1115688; LPN License 2040328	Louisville, KY	Eff. 4/27/18
Dix, Brandy Louise Haynes	RN License 1138846	Louisville, KY	Eff. 4/5/18
Dulmaine, Laura Ann Hardin	RN License 1117787	Lebanon, KY	Eff. 5/7/18
Eaton, Penny Lowe	LPN License 2045427	Catlettsburg, KY	Eff. 4/18/18
Embry-Martin, Billy Paul	LPN License 2051796	Elizabethtown, KY	Eff. 4/4/18
Ford, Melissa Negrich	RN License 1076990	Palmetto, FL	Eff. 4/18/18
Garcia, Tammy L.	LPN License 2048225	Rainelle, WV	Eff. 4/18/18
Grabmayer, Annemarie Baxter	RN License 1104771; APRN License 3006523	Lexington, KY	Eff. 4/23/18
Hoehne, Amanda Sue	LPN License 2046922	Greensburg, KY	Eff. 2/27/18
Larimore, Tracy Hornback	LPN License 2044902	Mammoth Cave, KY	Eff. 5/7/18
Leugers, Kyle	RN License 1137195	Lexington, KY	Eff. 5/30/18
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Seelye, Matthew Devin	RN License 1147244	Louisville, KY	Eff. 4/27/18
Shryock, Amanda Lauren	RN License 1143114	Bowling Green, KY	Eff. 5/17/18
Timmons, Jennifer Olivia Fleming	RN License 1113577	Prospect, KY	Eff. 5/30/18
Tollison, Michael David	RN License 1147242	San Diego, CA	Eff. 3/26/18
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Bradshaw, Melissa Ann Wells	RN License 1131479	Louisville, KY	Eff. 4/12/18
Longstreth, Robert Franklin	RN License 1094113	Louisa, KY	Eff. 4/12/18
Pitcock, Jessica Leigh Ann	RN License 1098925	Burkesville, KY	Eff. 4/12/18
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Kiger, Tara Cecile	AR RN License R085406	Sherwood, AR	Eff. 4/12/18
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Carpenter, Hannah Christine Burton	RN License 1119016	Nicholasville, KY	Eff. 5/29/19
Edwards, Richard Lee	RN License 1135904	Lexington, KY	Eff. 2/26/18
Landrum, Debra Diane	RN License 1118412	Falmouth, KY	Eff. 5/8/18
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