

PHILOSOPHY, STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES, CURRICULUM, AND ADMISSION CRITERIA.

Campbellsville University; Campbellsville Campus and Harrodsburg Campus; Request to Extend the Interim Program Administrator Appointment

- ACCEPTED THE CAMPBELLSVILLE UNIVERSITY REQUEST TO EXTEND THE INTERIM PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTMENT THROUGH JANUARY 2020.

Midway University; Midway, KY; BSN Program; Report to Provide Evidence that the Fiscal, Human Physical and Technical Learning Resources are Adequate to Support the Additional Pre-BSN Students Admitted to the Fall 2019 Cohort.

- APPROVED THAT THE MIDWAY UNIVERSITY BSN PROGRAM IS TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE THAT THE FISCAL, HUMAN, PHYSICAL, AND TECHNICAL LEARNING RESOURCES ARE ADEQUATE TO SUPPORT THE ADDITIONAL PRE-BSN STUDENTS ADMITTED TO THE FALL 2019 COHORT. THE REPORT IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE KBN BY OCTOBER 21, 2019, FOR REVIEW AT THE NOVEMBER 2019 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Midway University; Midway, KY; BSN Program; Development of Selective Admission Criteria to be Applied when More Students Apply to the Program than Seats Available

- APPROVED THAT THE MIDWAY UNIVERSITY BSN PROGRAM IS TO DEVELOP SELECTIVE ADMISSION CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED WHEN MORE STUDENTS APPLY TO THE PROGRAM THAN SEATS AVAILABLE. THIS CRITERIA IS TO BE PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 201 KAR 20:340 SECTION 1(1) AND SECTION 2(3)9A. SELECTIVE ADMISSION CRITERIA IS TO BE APPLIED TO THE PRE-BSN FALL 2019 COHORT FOR ADMISSION DECISIONS TO THE BSN PROGRAM IN FALL 2020. THE STUDENT HANDBOOK, SHOWING SELECTIVE ADMISSION CRITERIA, IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE KBN BY OCTOBER 21, 2019, FOR REVIEW AT

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Midway University; Midway, KY; BSN Program; To Provide Electronic or Written Notification to the Pre-BSN Students Admitted in the Fall 2019 Cohort, that a Maximum of 20 Students Can be Accepted to the BSN Program Fall 2019 Based Upon the KBN-Approved Baseline Enrollment

- APPROVED THAT THE MIDWAY UNIVERSITY BSN PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE ELECTRONIC OR WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE PRE-BSN STUDENTS ADMITTED IN THE FALL 2019 COHORT THAT A MAXIMUM OF 20 STUDENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED TO THE BSN PROGRAM FALL 2019 BASED UPON THE KBN-APPROVED BASELINE ENROLLMENT EVIDENCE OF THIS NOTIFICATION IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE KBN BY OCTOBER 21, 2019, FOR REVIEW AT THE NOVEMBER 2019 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Midway University; Midway, KY; BSN Program; The Midway University BSN Program is to Adhere to the Enrollment Baseline of 20 Students

- APPROVED THAT THE MIDWAY UNIVERSITY BSN PROGRAM IS TO ADHERE TO THE ENROLLMENT BASELINE OF 20 STUDENTS.

Midway University; Midway, KY; BSN Program; Midway University BSN Program be Moved from Developmental to Initial Status

- APPROVED THAT PURSUANT TO 201 KAR 20:280 SECTION 6(1), MIDWAY UNIVERSITY BSN PROGRAM BE MOVED FROM DEVELOPMENTAL TO INITIAL STATUS.

Morehead State University; Morehead, KY; MSN Program; MSN Program, FNP Track, Having Achieved CCNE Accreditation Status

- GRANTED APPROVAL PURSUANT TO 201 KAR 20:062 SECTION 3(17), TO MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY, MSN PROGRAM, FNP TRACK, HAVING ACHIEVED CCNE ACCREDITATION STATUS THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024.

Murray State University; Murray, KY; DNP Program; DNP Program, FNP and CRNA Track, Having Achieved CCNE Accreditation Status

- GRANTED CONTINUED APPROVAL, PURSUANT TO 201 KAR 20:062 SECTION 6(5), TO MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY, DNP PROGRAM, FNP AND CRNA TRACKS, HAVING ACHIEVED CCNE ACCREDITATION STATUS THROUGH JUNE 30, 2029.

University of Louisville; Louisville, KY; DNP Program; DNP Program, FNP, NNP, PMHNP, AGACNP, and AGPCNP Tracks, Having Achieved CCNE Accreditation Status

- GRANTED APPROVAL, PURSUANT TO 201 KAR 20:062 SECTION 3(17), TO UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, DNP PROGRAM, FNP, NNP, PMHNP, AGACNP, AND AGPCNP TRACKS, HAVING ACHIEVED CCNE ACCREDITATION STATUS THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024.

Eastern Kentucky University; Richmond, KY; APRN Program; Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Program, FNP, PMHNP Tracks, Having Achieved CCNE Accreditation Status

- GRANTED CONTINUED APPROVAL, PURSUANT TO 201 KAR 20:062 SECTION 6(5), TO EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE PROGRAM, FNP AND PMHNP TRACKS, HAVING ACHIEVED CCNE ACCREDITATION STATUS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2028.

ATA College; Louisville, KY; PN-RN Program; Site Visit Report and the Requirements to be Met

- ACCEPTED THE APRIL 8-9, 2019, SITE VISIT REPORT OF THE ATA COLLEGE PN-RN PROGRAM. THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE MET AS STATED IN THE REPORT OF THE APRIL 8-9, 2019, SITE VISIT OF ATA COLLEGE PN-RN PROGRAM:

- 1) ENSURE THE NURSING FACULTY ARE INVOLVED IN DETERMINING ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR THE PROGRAM OF NURSING.

- 2) ENSURE THAT THE NURSING FACULTY HAS THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT STUDENT EVALUATION METHODS AND TOOLS THAT MEASURE PROGRESSION OF THE STUDENT'S COGNITIVE, AFFECTIVE, AND PSYCHOMOTOR ACHIEVEMENT OF COURSE AND CLINICAL OUTCOMES.
- 3) ENSURE THAT NURSE FACULTY HAVE AND MAINTAIN EXPERTISE IN THE CLINICAL OR FUNCTIONAL AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.
- 4) ENSURE THAT THE PROGRAM EVALUATION VALIDATES THAT IDENTIFIED PROGRAM OUTCOMES HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED AND PROVIDES EVIDENCE OF IMPROVEMENT BASED ON AN ANALYSIS OF THOSE RESULTS.
- 5) ENSURE THAT THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES AND DEVELOPED POLICIES FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CURRICULUM PLAN, AS WELL AS PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND GOVERNANCE.
- 6) ENSURE THAT THE CURRICULUM PLAN REFLECTS THE OUTCOMES OF THE PROGRAM.
- 7) ENSURE THAT STUDENTS COMPLETE 120 INTEGRATED PRACTICUM HOURS WITHIN A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED SEVEN (7) CONSECUTIVE WEEKS WHILE THE GOVERNING INSTITUTION IS IN SESSION DURING THE LAST SEMESTER OR QUARTER OF THE NURSING PROGRAM.
- 8) ENSURE PROGRAM INFORMATION IS ACCURATE, COMPLETE, CONSISTENT, AND PUBLICALLY AVAILABLE.
- 9) ENSURE STUDENT POLICIES ARE ACCURATE, CLEAR, AND CONSISTENTLY APPLIED.
- 10) ENSURE STUDENTS, UPON ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM OF NURSING, ARE ADVISED IN ELECTRONIC OR WRITTEN FORMAT OF POLICIES PERTAINING TO EVALUATION METHODS, INCLUDING THE GRADING SYSTEM, AS WELL AS FEES AND EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM OF NURSING AND

REFUND POLICIES.

- 11) ASSURE THE PROGRAM PROVIDES STUDENTS AND NURSE FACULTY WITH ACCESS TO A CURRENT LIBRARY COLLECTION.
 - 12) ASSURE A SYSTEM OF ACQUISITION AND DELETION OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO ENSURE CURRENCY AND APPROPRIATENESS OF LIBRARY RESOURCES.
 - 13) ENSURE THAT THE EVALUATION PROCESS IS EVIDENCE-BASED, INCLUDES EVIDENCE THAT DATA COLLECTION IS ON-GOING, AND REFLECTS THE COLLECTION, AGGREGATE ANALYSIS, AND TRENDING OF DATA.
 - 14) ENSURE THAT THE EVALUATION PLAN INCLUDES SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DATA COLLECTION METHODS, INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS RESPONSIBLE, FREQUENCY OF DATA COLLECTION, INDICATORS OF ACHIEVEMENT, FINDINGS, AND OUTCOMES FOR EVALUATING THE NURSING PROGRAM.
 - 15) ENSURE THAT THE EVALUATION REPORT PROVIDES EVIDENCE THAT THE OUTCOMES OF THE EVALUATION PROCESS ARE USED TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND STRENGTH OF THE PROGRAM.
- THE PROGRAM OF NURSING IS TO SUBMIT QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORTS WITH SUPPORTIVE EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE MET BEGINNING OCTOBER 2019.
 - A FOLLOW UP, FOCUSED SITE VISIT SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UPCOMING SITE VISIT SPRING 2020 FOLLOWING GRADUATION OF THE FIRST COHORT OF THE TRADITIONAL ASN PROGRAM TO DETERMINE PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE MET.
 - THE PROGRAM OF NURSING TO SUBMIT A SELF-EVALUATION REPORT SIXTY (60) DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED FOCUSED SITE VISIT CONCERNING THE PROGRESS IN THE

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE MET.

- THAT THE ATA COLLEGE PRACTICAL NURSE TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM, LOUISVILLE KY, REMAIN ON INITIAL APPROVAL STATUS PENDING THE COMPLETION OF THE FOCUSED SITE VISIT.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

The report of the Practice Committee meeting held September 13, 2019 was presented. The Board reviewed and accepted the reports as written and the following actions were taken:

- APPROVED THE AMENDMENT OF THE 2019-2020 PRACTICE COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES
- APPROVED THE REVISION OF AOS #14 – ROLES OF NURSES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PATIENT CARE ORDERS.
- APPROVED THE REVISION OF AOS #15 – ROLES OF NURSES IN THE SUPERVISION AND DELEGATION OF NURSING TASKS TO UNLICENSED PERSONNEL.
- APPROVED THE REVISION OF AOS #17 – ROLES OF NURSES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF “PRN” MEDICATIONS AND PLACEBOS.
- APPROVED THE REVISION OF AOS #36 – RESUSCITATION ORDERS, PRONOUNCEMENT OF DEATH, AND DEATH CERTIFICATES.
- APPROVED THE REVISION OF AOS #39 – SCOPE OF RN PRACTICE IN THE DEACTIVATION OF AUTOMATIC IMPLANTED CARDIOVERTER DEFIBRILLATORS.

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The report of the Governance Committee meeting held September 12, 2019 was presented. The Board accepted the report as written.

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

The report of the Consumer Protection Committee meeting held September 12, 2019 was presented. The Board reviewed and accepted the reports as written and the following action was taken:

- APPROVED THE RECOMMENDATION TO ALLOW REVIEW OF NATIONAL PRACTITIONER DATA BANK (NPDB) REPORTS BE COMPLETED BY BOARD MEMBER REVIEW AS OPPOSED TO THE FULL CREDENTIALS

REVIEW PANEL (CRP).

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

The report of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Council meeting held September 24, 2019 was presented. The Board reviewed and accepted the report as written and the following actions were taken:

- APPROVED THE 2019-2020 APRN COUNCIL SCOPE AND FUNCTIONS
- APPROVED THE 2019-2020 APRN OBJECTIVES

The Board reviewed the edits of the 2018 advisory opinion on the scope of practice of the APRN designated CRNA in the performance of cosmetic and dermatologic procedures and the following action was taken:

- REAFFIRM THE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED APRIL 2018 OPINION ISSUED BY KBN WITH MINOR EDITS:
- THE INDEPENDENT PRACTICE OF ORDERING MEDICATIONS AND PERFORMING COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGIC PROCEDURES IS NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF AN APRN CERTIFIED AS A CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST (CRNA).
- THE PERFORMANCE OF COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGIC PROCEDURES MAY BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF THE APRN WHO UTILIZES THE REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE AND IS EDUCATIONALLY PREPARED AND CLINICALLY COMPETENT TO PERFORM COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGIC PROCEDURES UNDER THE ORDERS OF AN AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER.
- ALL APRNS SHOULD UTILIZE THE KBN GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINATION OF APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND KBN SCOPE OF PRACTICE DECISION-MAKING MODEL FOR APRNS, WHEN DETERMINING IF A PARTICULAR PROCEDURE IS WITHIN THE APRN'S INDIVIDUAL SCOPE OF PRACTICE.

The Board Member's reviewed information related to Cannabidiol and CBD oil and approved the following:

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NO GUIDANCE REGARDING THE USE OR RECOMMENDATION FOR USE OF CANNABIDIOL OR CBD OIL BY APRNS AND REFERS ALL PRACTITIONERS TO KRS 314.021(2) WHICH STATES THAT ALL LICENSEES ARE RESPONSIBLE AND ACCOUNTABLE FOR MAKING DECISIONS THAT ARE BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION AND EXPERIENCE IN NURSING AND MUST PRACTICE WITH REASONABLE SKILL AND SAFETY. DECISIONS SHOULD RELY ON EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE.

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

No Report

CAPA COMMITTEE

No Report

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES (CPM) ADVISORY COUNCIL

The report of the Certified Professional Midwife Advisory Council meeting held September 19, 2019 was presented. The Board reviewed and accepted the report as written and the following actions were taken:

- APPROVED THE CPM ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER TERM LENGTH BE FOUR YEARS.
- APPROVED THE CPM ADVISORY COUNCIL SCOPE AND FUNCTIONS STATEMENT

STRATEGIC PLAN

No Report

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved forty-four agreed orders; twenty-one consent decrees.



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IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE/CREDENTIAL

Baker, Jennifer Renee Thomas	LPN License 2045885	Hazard, KY	Eff. 11/21/19
Baker, Pamela L. Mullennix	RN License 1123084	Princeton, KY	Eff. 8/15/19
Beatty, Rebecca Darlene Shock	LPN License 2029229	Owensboro, KY	Eff. 10/22/19
Christensen, Keram James	RN License 1130840	Covington, KY	Eff. 9/18/19
Damron, Christina Gayle	RN License 1117879	Hustonsville, KY	Eff. 11/21/19
Dean, Ashley Marie	LPN License 2046620	Perryville, KY	Eff. 10/31/19
Eubanks, Vanessa Marie Glover	RN License 1143392	Louisville, KY	Eff. 10/31/19
Fox, Nicole Eleanor Rogers	RN License 1092173	Lexington, KY	Eff. 10/7/19
Frank, Kristin Lee Claypool	RN License 1141854	Florence, KY	Eff. 11/18/19
Harrison, James A.	RN License 1065346	Lexington, KY	Eff. 12/17/19
Jairam, Sunita	RN License 1083751	Lexington, KY	Eff. 10/14/19
Kimberlin, Melissa Dawn Finley	RN License 1118344; APRN License 3008998	Owensboro, KY	Eff. 12/5/19
Patton, Laurice Renee Carrocia	LPN License 2048567	Crestwood, KY	Eff. 9/9/19
Phillips, Terri Rena Morris	LPN License 2048624	Hawesville, KY	Eff. 11/21/19
Smith, Brandon Abel	RN License 1152921	Lexington, KY	Eff. 8/27/19
Stapleton-Arms, Tracy Dawn	RN License 1155984; LPN License 2041495	Flat Gap, KY	Eff. 12/17/19
Phillips, Terri Rena Morris	LPN License 2048624	Hawesville, KY	Eff. 11/21/19
Smith, Brandon Abel	RN License 1152921	Lexington, KY	Eff. 8/27/19
Stapleton-Arms, Tracy Dawn	RN License 1155984; LPN License 2041495	Flat Gap, KY	Eff. 12/17/19
Stillwell, Stephen Thomas	LPN License 2047362	Louisville, KY	Eff. 10/7/19
Tackett, Tanya Dawn Scott	LPN License 2039581	South Shore, KY	Eff. 12/17/19
Talbott, Kelsey	RN License 1124909	Bardstown, KY	Eff. 11/6/19
Turner, Cynthia K. Morgan	RN License 1051221	Danville, KY	Eff. 10/29/19

IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE

Bradley, Jennifer L.	TN LPN License 79745	Speedwell, TN	Eff. 9/26/19
Paulson, Edwarda W.	MO RN License 123523	Springfield, MO	Eff. 9/18/19
Thomas, Deborah Virlia Burns	GA RN License 285018	Rockmart, GA	Eff. 9/18/19
Warner, Robert	TN RN License 204254	Bowling Green, KY	Eff. 10/31/19

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL SUSPENDED

Holder, Corey	LPN License 2045874	Scottsville, KY	Eff. 12/12/19
Johnson, Stacie Nicole Sommer	LPN License 2046601	Oak Grove, KY	Eff. 12/12/19
Scorsolini, Christopher Robert	RN License 1095316; LPN License 2031050	Louisville, KY	Eff. 10/17/19

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL CONTINUED ON SUSPENSION

Arner, Caitlin Derbyshire Morgan	RN License 1142436	Ashland, KY	Eff. 10/17/19
Kimberlin, Melissa Dawn Finley	RN License 1118344; APRN License 3008998	Owensboro, KY	Eff. 1/6/20

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED OR DENIED REINSTATEMENT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH BOARD ORDER; STAYED SUSPENSION IMPLEMENTED OR TERMINATION FROM KARE PROGRAM

Abney, Angela Ann Owens	RN License 1130685; LPN License 2042701	Lexington, KY	Eff. 12/23/19
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Coombs, Evette L. Keno	RN License 1102101; LPN License 2035710	Louisville, KY	Eff. 11/20/19
St. Clair, Lisa	LPN License 2048788	Covington, KY	Eff. 10/28/19

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL DENIED OR DENIED REINSTATEMENT

Bryan, Joy M.	LPN License 2050961	Paducah, KY	Eff. 12/12/19
Bussell, Krista Jo	LPN License 2040205	Carlisle, KY	Eff. 12/12/19
Greene, Steven Wesley	DT Credential 8001203	Sonora, KY	Eff. 12/23/19
Hopkins, Jenna Annalieza	RN License 1135572	Independence, KY	Eff. 11/4/19
Lanham, Lisa Ann	RN License 1072668	Philpot, KY	Eff. 9/13/19
Schneider, Michael W.	OH RN License 302948	Cincinnati, OH	Eff. 9/9/19
Vieira, Rachel Renee Butler	LPN License 2040039	Edgewood, KY	Eff. 12/12/19

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Howell, Cheryl Lynn Goins	RN License 1089247	Louisville, KY	Eff. 9/12/19
Nunley, Jamie Michelle Stephens	RN License 1091467	Grayson, KY	Eff. 8/27/19

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED

Bladen, Juanita Elaine Daniel	LPN License 2033658	Vevay, IN	Eff. 10/24/19
Buckmaster, Alvin Clark	RN License 1116297	Berea, KY	Eff. 1/6/20
Chibamu, Fitzgerald Forbes	LPN License 2048767	Hebron, KY	Eff. 9/6/19
Crooks, Gina Renee Conrad	RN License 1096669	Henderson, KY	Eff. 10/30/19
Henderson, Kimberly M.	RN License 1101760	Covington, KY	Eff. 9/11/19
Hogan, Paula Elizabeth Gustins	RN License 1126209	Chaplin, KY	Eff. 10/1/19
Lukjan, Anita L. Cary	RN License 1063067	Lexington, KY	Eff. 9/16/19
Meljac, Melissa Ann	RN License 1139038	Philpot, KY	Eff. 10/24/19
Murphy, Rachel Ann Prather	LPN License 2046696	Louisville, KY	Eff. 11/13/19
Stockton, Rickey O.	RN License 1052408	Albany, KY	Eff. 11/27/19
Thompson, Barbara J. Hart	RN License 1060561;	Radcliff, KY	Eff. 9/3/19

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Basham, Richard Dewitt	RN License 1091339; APRN License 3007397	Leitchfield, KY	Eff. 8/15/19
Belcher, Kelli Lynn	RN License 1112169	New Albany, IN	Eff. 9/3/19
Bell, Nellie Sinclair	RN License 1027190; APRN License 3001980	Glasgow, KY	Eff. 11/18/19
Cashon, Jennifer Ann Hampton	RN License 1113165	Shepherdsville, KY	Eff. 8/19/19
Chapman, Valerie Kaye Blackburn	RN License 1093176	Pikeville, KY	Eff. 9/17/19
Clark, Bonnie Lou Strother	RN License 1095608; APRN License 3006375	Sellersburg, IN	Eff. 10/22/19
Heuser, Peggy Janson	RN License 1042299; APRN License 3009578	Louisville, KY	Eff. 8/27/19
Hutchens, Jennifer Lin Carlsen	RN License 1091306; APRN License 3003616	Prospect, KY	Eff. 12/18/19
Jackson, Paula Renee Masden	LPN License 2040991	Vine Grove, KY	Eff. 9/13/19
Jairam, Sunita	RN License 1083751	Lexington, KY	Eff. 8/19/19
Lamaster, Melissa Renay McAllister	RN License 1087801; APRN License 3008599	Louisville, KY	Eff. 12/18/19
Lyons, Emily Alice Preslar	RN License 1124490	Shepherdsville, KY	Eff. 11/27/19
Myers, Tabitha Lynn Metzger	RN License 1100176; APRN License 3005022	Grand Rivers, KY	Eff. 8/19/19
Penn, Aquelia Breanna Caven	RN License 1125110	Mannsville, KY	Eff. 11/4/19
Pierce, Michelle Lynne Mumford	LPN License 2034244	Louisville, KY	Eff. 8/15/19
Poe, Stacy Lynn Shouse	RN License 1055688; APRN License 3006594	Maysville, KY	Eff. 8/27/19
Prater, Jennifer Lee	RN License 1151534	Louisville, KY	Eff. 8/19/19
Rorick-Sylvia, Melinda Margaret	RN License 1149987	Louisville, KY	Eff. 8/15/19
Seelye, Matthew Devin	RN License 1147244	Corydon, IN	Eff. 10/18/19
Whitley, Michelle Blackburn	LPN License 2045580	Salyersville, KY	Eff. 12/27/19

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL REPRIMANDED

Adams, Karen Sue Lasher	RN License 1077335	Mt. Washington, KY	Eff. 9/20/19
Behn, Tammy M. Collier	RN License 1103699	Harrodsburg, KY	Eff. 1/6/20
Boswell, Kellie Marie Frost	LPN License 2052452	Lexington, KY	Eff. 9/16/19

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Bretz, Shannon Rae Summers	RN License 1098081; APRN License 3005631	Louisville, KY	Eff. 9/13/19
Brown, Amy Dawn	RN License 1104203	Flatwoods, KY	Eff. 10/1/19
Buelis, Elizabeth Gail Fraley	RN License 1165178; LPN License 2022933	Lexington, KY	Eff. 11/1/19
Cantrell, Leeann	RN License 1101168	West Liberty, KY	Eff. 11/8/19
Cobb, Denae Dawn Jenkins	RN License 1131652	Harrodsburg, KY	Eff. 10/28/19
Coombs, Evette L. Keno	RN License 1102101; LPN License 2035710	Louisville, KY	Eff. 8/27/19
Crockett, Emily Carol Hildenbrandt	RN License 1072517	Lexington, KY	Eff. 9/18/19
Curtsinger, Terri Denise Bastin	LPN License 2049315	LaGrange, KY	Eff. 10/8/19
Dick, David Lawrence	RN License 1112635	Culloden, WV	Eff. 11/27/19
Dockery, Karie Jean James	LPN License 2048354	Taylorsville, KY	Eff. 12/18/19
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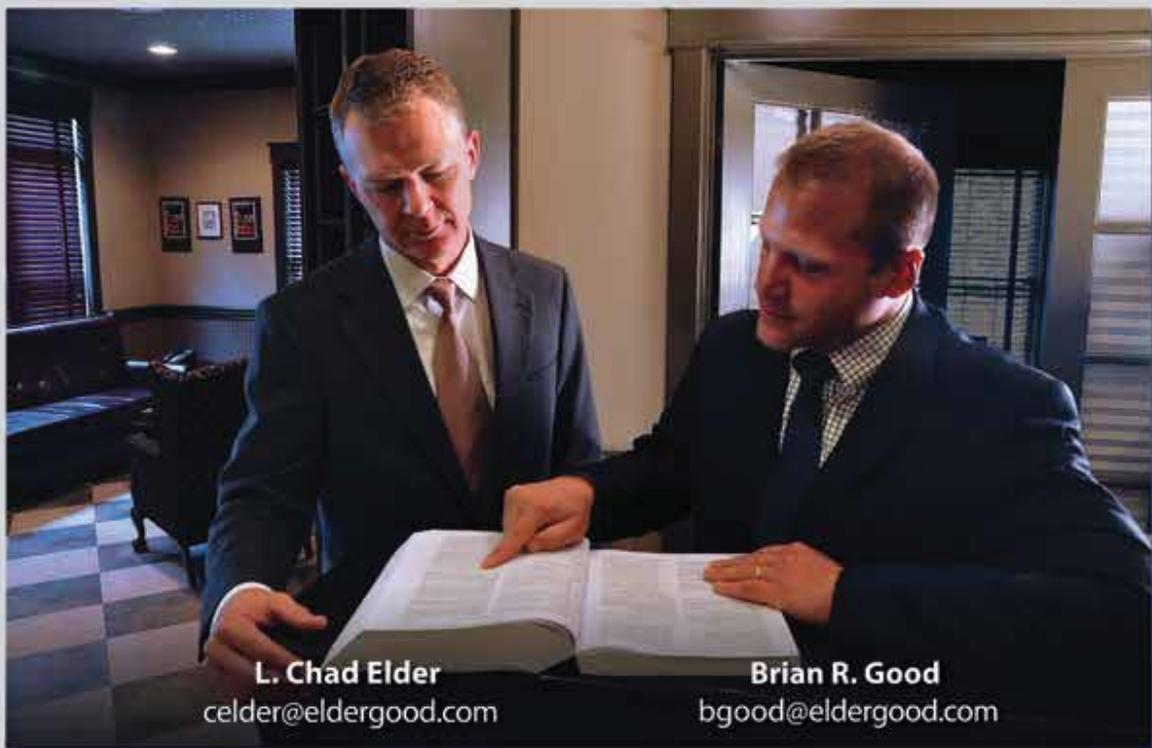
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NURSES AND U.S. SUICIDE RATE

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In 2017, 1.4 million adults attempted suicide, while more than 47,000 others did kill themselves, making suicide the 10th-leading cause of death in the United States, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. And the rate has been rising for 20 years.

The Kaiser Family Foundation used resident population data from the U.S. Census Bureau and data from the CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control to calculate age-adjusted suicide rates.

The suicide rates for Kentucky and neighboring states in 2017 (the most recent data available) are noted below: (Suicide Rate per 100,000 Individuals)

21. Kentucky — 17
22. Tennessee — 16.9
22. Washington — 16.9
24. Alabama — 16.6
25. Indiana — 16.4

In addition, in recently published research in the first national investigation of nurse suicide in more than 20 years, researchers found significantly higher rates of suicide among both women and men working in nursing when compared with non-nurses.

Suicide incidence was 11.97 per 100,000 person-years among female nurses and 39.8 per 100,000 among male nurses, both of which were significantly higher compared to women and men in the general population (7.58 and 28.2 per 100,000 person-years, respectively, $P < 0.001$), reported Judy Davidson, RN, DNP, of the University of California San Diego School of Medicine, and colleagues in Archives of Psychiatric Nursing.

"This national data confirms what we previously suspected given our local findings, that nurses are at higher risk of suicide than the general population," Dr. Davidson stated.

Her group also found that nurse anesthetists and retired nurses were at higher risk of taking their own lives than other nurses. Overall, the suicide rate was 13.9 per 100,000 person-years among nurses versus 17.7 per 100,000 person-years for the general population. Access to gender data is important as males are three to four times more likely to complete suicide than females.

"We failed to detect significance in nurses vs the overall general population, explainable due to the higher proportion of females amongst nurses," Davidson and co-authors wrote. Asked why the issue had been

overlooked for so long, Davidson said that even though nurses have themselves studied suicide rates among other populations "it just didn't occur to us to look inward."

"Nurses are known not to care for themselves as much as they care for others. It's just a part of who we are," she told in a phone interview. "But now with this whole movement towards preventing burnout, increasing joy in the workplace, increasing resiliency, this is a piece of that puzzle ... sadly it took a tragic event to get the ball rolling."

"Nurses were statistically significantly more likely to have reported mental health problems, history of treatment for mental illness, history of previous suicide attempt, leaving a suicide note and physical health problems than the general population," they wrote.

The goal of the national study was to "quantify the incidence, methods, and predictive factors of nurse suicide in the United States," the group wrote.

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For the past five years, I have dedicated my nursing career to helping an underserved population. While I do not walk into a hospital, a nursing home, a school, or a rehab facility every day, I do step foot behind bars. My name is Cody Pittman and I am a Registered Nurse for the state of KY and I practice within the correctional setting.

Let me give you a little background on Correctional Nursing and what it is not. It is not just placing a Band-Aid on patients. It is not just giving a patient Tylenol. It is not telling a patient we are not going to treat him/her. It is the total

opposite of everything previously mentioned. I will be the first to admit when I heard of Correctional Nursing my initial thoughts were, "Ok, is this job pretty much like a school nurse Monday through Friday?" Of course not! Correctional Nursing is 24 hours a day, 365 days a year operation.

Stigma. We all know what it means, and it is a word Correctional Nurses hear too often. I can assure you we did not come to corrections because a hospital did not want to hire us, as look at the current concerns with short-staffing in hospitals nationwide. Every one of us could have been hired into a hospital if we wanted to but then again being a Correctional Nurse is a calling. It takes a special person who has patience, dignity, honesty, compassion, and strong nursing skills.

A fun fact you may not know, the ANA (American Nurses Association) has recognized Correctional Nursing as a specialty since 1985. There are certifications you can obtain secondary to your nursing license for Correctional Nursing such as the CCHP (Certified Correctional Healthcare Professional). This certifies you just like a CCRN (Critical Care Registered Nurse) certifies you in critical care.

Imagine caring for patients who have never sought healthcare in their lives. Imagine telling a patient in his/her twenties that he/she has Hepatitis and liver failure. Imagine telling a patient who was so excited to be released in two years that he/she now has stage four cancer. Lastly imagine having a patient tell you he/she does not feel right and is coughing up blood, knowing full well that a pulmonary embolism is a possibility. I have witnessed every one of these scenarios in my short years as a Correctional Nurse.

Let me take you back to my first code within corrections. During this time, I held the title of Director of Nursing. While sitting in my office on payroll day and attending to timecards, I witnessed approximately four nurses, along with an APRN, run past my office. Radio traffic was elevated, something was not right. So, I went to see if I could be of assistance. While walking up to the dorm, my heart sank. The patient lying on the floor was blue with agonal breathing and unresponsive. CPR had been initiated, and medical and security staff piled into the dorm. This patient had overdosed and had to have Narcan administered. Thankfully, due to the diligence of medical and

security staff working as a team, this patient was transported to the ER where the patient made a full recovery.

Something I cannot stress enough and something you will notice was mentioned above, is TEAM. Teamwork goes such a long way in any profession, but especially corrections. Correctional Healthcare does not only consist of nurses. We truly could not do each and every day without the team work security members display with medical staff. To be a team, you obviously need more than one member and each of the following members are crucial to this team. We have Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners, Family Nurse Practitioners, Medical Doctors, Dentists, Certified Medical Technicians, Certified Nursing Assistants, Administrative Assistants, Off Site Schedulers, Charge Nurses, Directors of Nursing, Health Services Administrators, and the list keeps going. My point, patients behind bars receive well rounded nursing, medical, and psychiatric care.

One perk of my current role as the Health Services Administrator, is the ability to recruit within the community. One of my most frequently asked questions is, "Do you feel safe working with these patients?" My answer, "Absolutely". To be quite honest, I feel safer than going to Wal-Mart on a weeknight past nine pm. Inmates are humans, and everyone in this world has the ability to communicate with others in some form or fashion. My patients know that we are there to help them, not punish them, which is not our role within corrections. It is as simple as have respect for them and they will have respect for you.

By now I would think there are tons of thoughts running through your head. Are you interested yet? Considering a career change? I hope so! Maybe this will interest you. Did you know that some correctional facilities have on site dialysis, physical therapy, IV therapy, chemo, dementia units, and even end of life care? What I want you to take away from this is Correctional Healthcare is well rounded and improves every day. Where else can a patient see a nurse, an APRN, and a Psychiatrist all in under one hour? Nowhere!

I leave you with this. Before this journey started, I was scared, nervous, and really thought we only placed Band-Aids on people, or that we had the hours of a school nurse. Honestly, I was glad I was wrong because I would have been bored. The depth of knowledge I have gained through this journey so far excites me each day. Not only do I learn new things but my patients are also learning from the Correctional Nurses educating them. If you are interested or have ever pondered the thought of Correctional Nursing, make that jump. I am proof that the sky is the limit. You too can bring light to a patient's medical care behind bars. Again, don't be scared, these patients need you!





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Consider the patient's clinical presentation:

Does the patient have fever, rash (beginning on the face and progressing downwards), and conjunctivitis, cough, or runny nose?

If **NO**, not measles, no testing required. 

If **YES**, continue.



Consider the patient's history:

Was the patient born before 1957 or have documented history of receiving MMR?

Yes to either; patient was born before 1957 or has a history of receiving MMR



In the 21 days prior to symptom onset, was there any of the following?

- ? known exposure to infected person
- ? international travel
- ? contact w/ international travelers
- ? travel to outbreak state
- ? contact w/ travelers from an outbreak state

If **NO**

not measles, no testing required. 

If **YES**

Is there an alternate explanation for a rash? (antibiotics, strep, mono)

YES

not measles, no testing required. 

NO

Has the patient been symptomatic for > 7 days?

YES

not measles, no testing required. 

NO

Measles unlikely, but out of an abundance of caution, may choose to

**Isolate
Call
Collect**

No to both; patient was born after 1957 and does not have a history of receiving MMR



In the 21 days prior to symptom onset, was there any of the following?

- ? known exposure to infected person
- ? international travel
- ? contact w/ international travelers
- ? travel to outbreak state
- ? contact w/ travelers from an outbreak state

If **YES** to any

**Isolate
Call
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If **NO** to all

Has the patient been symptomatic for > 7 days?

YES

Measles unlikely,

Call

your local health department for consultation.

NO

**Isolate
Call
Collect**

ISOLATE

Isolate the patient according to airborne precautions.

CALL

Call your local health department.

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