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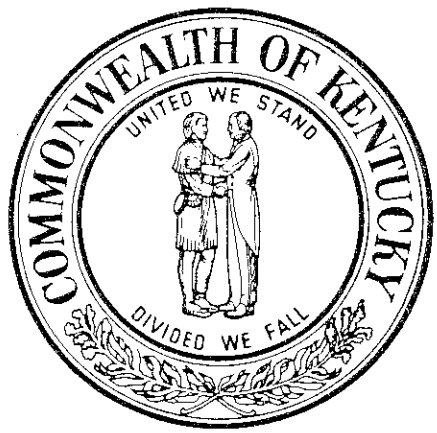

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GOVERNOR

October 23, 1995

The Honorable Brereton C. Jones
Office of the Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Capitol Building
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Governor Jones:

The Board and staff of the Kentucky Board of Nursing are pleased to submit the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1994-95.

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

Very sincerely yours,

MELDA SUE LOGAN, MSN, RN
PRESIDENT

Sharon M. Weisenbeck

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

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Board Meetings

August 11-12, 1994
Regular Meeting

September 21, 1994
Advisory Council

September 22, 1994
Special Meeting

October 27-28, 1994
Regular Meeting

December 8-9, 1994
Regular Meeting

February 16-17, 1995
Regular Meeting

March 16, 1995
Special Meeting

April 20-21, 1995
Regular Meeting

June 22-23, 1995
Annual Meeting

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Board of Nursing Statement of Philosophy

It is the philosophy of the Kentucky Board of Nursing that the regulation of the practice of nursing shall achieve public protection by ensuring the competency of licensees who provide nursing care. To that end, the regulation of nursing should be responsive to the changing health application of knowledge, skills, and behavior to meet those needs and priorities. As public protection is the essential role of the Board, the public should have a voice in the action taken to promote its protection.

Licensure establishes an essential level of competency, and indicates that nurses have a common core of knowledge. As such, the purpose of licensure is to set standards for practice and education of individuals in order to protect the public from dishonest and incompetent practitioners. These standards are established in the *Kentucky Nursing Laws* (Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 314) and its attendant administrative regulations. Nursing practice and behavior inconsistent with these standards should lead to disciplinary action.

Critical elements of the regulation of nursing practice include a coherent, generally acceptable definition of nursing, as well as definitions of professional scope and accountability. These definitions should make explicit that the nurse is responsible and accountable for the practice of nursing according to individual preparation and experience, with nursing auxiliaries assisting under prescribed conditions. Further, the licensed nurse is responsible and accountable for continued professional learning throughout her/his career continuum.

Essential components of the regulation of prelicensure nursing education include sufficient, qualified faculty and appropriate program curricula and clinical practice laboratories. The curricula should reflect the activities, functions, duties, and responsibilities of the practicing nurse. The clinical practice laboratories should allow prelicensure students opportunities to both generate new knowledge and demonstrate their practice abilities.

As the standards governing nursing practice, continuing education, and prelicensure education are established through the legislative process, the Board has a responsibility to maintain ongoing communication with the legislative branch of government. Concurrently, the complex and dynamic changes occurring in the health care delivery system require that effective communication be maintained with licensees and with local, state and national nursing organizations, health care providers and agencies, governmental units, and nursing education programs.

In summary, the Kentucky Board of Nursing believes that the protection of the public can best be accomplished through ensuring the competency of licensees who provide nursing care, and by establishing standards that allow for the fullest development of nursing practice, commensurate with its potential social contribution.

Adopted: August 1990

Kentucky Administrative Regulations are enacted to operationalize statutory language and carry force and effect of law. Several regulations were revised during FY 94-95 as indicated by the effective date.

201 Kentucky Administrative Regulation 20:		Effective Date
.056	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner Registration	8/94
.057	Scope & Standards of Practice of Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners	8/94
.070	Licensure by Examination	8/94
.085	Licensure Periods	2/95
.090	Temporary Work Permit	3/94
.095	Inactive Nurse Licensure Status	3/94
.110	Licensure by Endorsement	2/93
.161	Investigation & Disposition of Complaints	8/93
.162	Procedures for Disciplinary Hearings Pursuant to KRS 314.091	8/93
.200	Definitions for Mandatory Continuing Education	7/92
.215	Contact Hours	8/93
.220	Provider Approval	7/92
.225	Reinstatement of License	2/93
.230	Renewal of Licenses	2/93
.235	The Prevention of Transmission of HIV & HBV by Nurses	9/93
.240	Fees for Applications & for Services	8/94
.250	Definitions for Registered & Practical Nurse Prelicensure Programs of Nursing	2/93
.260	Organization & Administration Standards for Prelicensure Programs of Nursing	8/93
.270	Programs of Nursing Surveys	11/87
.280	Standards for Prelicensure Registered Nurse & Practical Nurse Programs	6/85
.290	Standards for Prelicensure Registered Nurse & Practical Nurse Extension Programs	11/87
.300	Standards for Prelicensure Experimental Programs of Nursing	6/85
.310	Faculty for Prelicensure Registered Nurse & Practical Nurse Programs	2/93
.320	Standards for Curriculum of Prelicensure Registered Nurse Programs	11/87
.330	Standards for Curriculum of Prelicensure Practical Nurse Programs	3/89
.340	Students in Prelicensure Registered Nurse & Practical Nurse Programs	6/85
.350	Education Facilities & Resources for Prelicensure Registered Nurse & Practical Nurse Programs	6/85
.360	Evaluation of Prelicensure Registered Nurse & Practical Nurse Programs	11/87
.370	Applications for Licensure & Registration	8/94
.380	Standards for Refresher Course Approval	11/87
.390	Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund	9/94
.400	Delegation of Nursing Tasks to Unlicensed Persons	1/93

Mission

The mission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Board of Nursing is to enforce public policy related to the safe and effective practice of nursing in the interest of public welfare. As a regulatory agency of state government, the Board of Nursing accomplishes this mission as authorized by *Kentucky Revised Statutes* and attendant administrative regulations. In accomplishing its aims, the Board of Nursing licenses and registers qualified nurses and advanced registered nurse practitioners, approves providerships for mandatory continuing education and prelicensure programs of nursing, enforces the *Kentucky Nursing Laws*, and issues nursing practice opinions. In addition, the Board of Nursing cooperates with individuals, groups, organizations, and other state and national entities by the provision of appropriate services to promote safe and effective nursing care for the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Goals and Assumptions

GOAL I: ***Ensure that persons licensed as nurses and registered as advanced registered nurse practitioners in Kentucky are qualified according to requirements to provide the citizens of the Commonwealth with safe and effective nursing care.***

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Method of licensure examination administration will change.
2. More practice complaints will be reported.
3. Registered nursing practice will expand to include current scopes of advanced nursing practice.
4. Emphasis on determination of competency will continue.
5. Questioning of mandatory continuing education for validation of competency will increase.
6. Changes in educational requirements for licensure will occur.
7. Scope of nursing practice will expand for licensees.
8. Nursing curricula will change to reflect non-traditional delivery systems.
9. Prelicensure educational programs will require an internship/preceptorship component.
10. There will be an increased societal interest in the arena of infectious diseases.
11. The role of regulatory agencies will be affected by the 1991 Americans With Disabilities Act.
12. Geopolitical events will dictate new approaches to the credentialing of foreign candidates for professional and occupational licensure.

GOAL II: ***Optimize human and fiscal resources to improve services and control costs.***

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Automation will enhance Board operation.
2. Nurse manpower data will be valued and used.
3. An increase in fees or identification of other sources of revenue to maintain current level of services will be needed.

4. Difficulty for nurses and consumers to serve on KBN relative to time, energy, and conflicts will occur.
5. Changes in educational requirements for licensure will have ramifications for Board composition.

GOAL III: ***Assert leadership in state government and the public arena in the regulation of nurses, nursing education, and nursing practice to promote the delivery of safe and effective nursing services.***

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Shortages of nursing manpower will intensify.
2. Qualified students will select other professions.
3. A resurgence of monitoring KBN activities by other groups will occur.
4. The need for education regarding issues surrounding the regulation of nursing will continue.
5. Kentucky nurses will gain national prominence.
6. More nurses will be in independent practice.
7. The number of nurses employed outside of hospitals will increase.
8. Increase in non-licensed persons performing nursing duties will continue.
9. Efforts to implement institutional licensure will resurface.
10. Kentucky Legislature will consider reorganization of state government.
11. Inaccessibility of health care for citizens will jeopardize public safety.
12. Corporate control of health care delivery systems will expand.
13. The expansion of interdisciplinary approaches to health care delivery will impact and change the role and practice of nurse licensees.

Approved: 6/89
Revised: 6/92

GOAL I: *Ensure that persons licensed as nurses and registered as advanced registered nurse practitioners in Kentucky are qualified according to requirements to provide the citizens of the Commonwealth with safe and effective nursing care.*

Strategic Goals (3-5 yrs)	Strategic Approaches (1-3 yrs)	Major Activities 94-95
IA. Promote high quality prelicensure nursing education programs.	IA1. Promulgate administrative regulations for prelicensure program of nursing (PON) approval.	IA1. No new or proposed changes to these regulations.
	IA2. Study prelicensure educational requirements for eligibility for licensure as a nurse.	IA2. Granted continuing approval to 53 prelicensure PONs; conducted 7 site visits; reviewed/accepted 9 follow up reports; reviewed 419 faculty appointments; reaffirmed recognition of Regents College prelicensure program of nursing.
	IA3. Assist prelicensure PON education with compliance with administrative regulations.	IA3. Monitored NCLEX pass rates; issued letters of commendation for 100% pass rate to 4 PONs; issued letters of concern or warning for failing to maintain 85% pass rate to 10 PONs; reviewed/approved curriculum changes from 34 PONs.
IB. Assure high quality mandatory continuing education (CE) for nurses.	IB1. Promulgate administrative regulations for mandatory CE for nurses.	IB1. No new or proposed changes to these regulations.
	IB2. Determine comparability of standards of other organizations with those of the Board administrative regulations for mandatory CE.	IB2. Approved CE criteria of American Academy of Nurse Practitioners as comparable to 201 KAR 20:220.
	IB3. Assist approved providers with compliance with administrative regulations for mandatory CE.	IB3. Approved 174 provider renewal applications and 14 new CE providers; reviewed 36 CE offerings for compliance with regulatory requirements; modified licensure by endorsement process to accommodate mandatory AIDS education requirement.
IC. Determine competency of applicants for licensure and registration.	IC1. Investigate methods for determining competence of applicants/licensees/registrants.	IC1. Examined specialty certification requirements for comparability to CE standards.
	IC2. Audit licensees for compliance with CE (including AIDS education) requirements for renewal of licensure.	IC2. Randomly audited RN population renewing on active status by 10/31/94; 99% compliance rate.
	IC3. Maintain sound regulatory requirements for licensure and registration.	IC3. Proposed revisions to 201 KAR 20:056; 057; 070; 085; 240; 380; 390.
ID. Enforce mandatory licensure of individuals practicing as nurses.	ID1. Examine mechanisms for monitoring licensure status.	ID1. Initiated Licensure Verification System (IVR).
	ID2. Cooperate with employers, regulatory and other official agencies regarding licensure of nurses.	ID2. Verified in writing > 5,326 licensed nurses to inquirers; provided workshops and video conferences regarding CAT implementation.

Strategic Goals (3-5 yrs)	Strategic Approaches (1-3 yrs)	Major Activities 94-95
IE. Enhance disciplinary action program to safeguard the public and to ensure due process rights of applicants/ licensees/registrants.	IE1. Study statutes and administrative regulations regarding investigation and disciplinary activities.	IE1. Initiated new study on applicants with conviction records; endorsed Peer Assistance Program for Kentucky nurses.
	IE2. Analyze data on disciplinary actions and limitation of licenses.	IE2. Continued disciplinary action research study.
	IE3. Analyze types of complaints reported for implications for nursing practice.	IE3. Ongoing analysis; communicated concern regarding rise in practice related complaints to education programs.
	IE4. Maintain a sound investigation and disciplinary action program.	IE4. Approved 91 Agreed Orders, 108 Proposed Decisions, 156 Consent Decrees, 3 Immediate Temporary Suspensions, and removal of 42 licenses from probation. Held 105 hearings.

GOAL II: *Optimize human and fiscal resources to improve services and control costs.*

Strategic Goals (3-5 yrs)	Strategic Approaches (1-3 yrs)	Major Activities 94-95
IIA. Ensure optimal development of human resources.	IIA1. Study organization of Board agency and operation.	IIA1. Conducted and received report on work environment accessment; planned for strategic planning sessions for all Board and staff members; adopted staff development master plan.
	IIA2. Provide orientation and development program for members of the Board, councils and committees.	IIA2. Refined programs; held 4 orientation sessions; conducted 2 general discussion sessions; revised/updated Board member manual.
	IIA3. Provide orientation and development program for staff.	IIA3. Reviewed program; conducted staff needs assessment; attended state/ national meetings and GSC classes.
	IIA4. Implement state affirmative action plan.	IIA4. Goals exceeded; ongoing implementation.
	IIA5. Evaluate effectiveness of master staffing plan to provide needed services and revise as needed.	IIA5. Added 2 nurse investigators; reclassified staff positions as needed; utilized agency temporaries.
	IIA6. Maintain recognition program for service as volunteer committee and council, staff and Board members.	IIA6. Recognized 7 staff for service and 8 volunteers for committee service.
IIB. Assure sound fiscal planning for agency operation.	IIB1. Maintain fiscal soundness and stability.	IIB1. Monitored 94-96 Biennial Budget.
	IIB2. Monitor fiscal effectiveness of agency operation.	IIB2. Ended fiscal year within 5% of budgeted projections.
IIC. Provide facilities to enhance the Board and agency operation.	IIC1. Evaluate environmental needs for the Board and agency operation.	IIC1. Maintained smoke-free office environment; approved installation of office security system.
	IIC2. Maintain comprehensive plan for office automation.	IIC2. Submitted Information Resources Plan to DIS.
	IIC3. Evaluate effectiveness of master plan for office automation.	IIC3. Capital purchases of $64,000 to implement plan.

Strategic Goals (3-5 yrs)	Strategic Approaches (1-3 yrs)	Major Activities 94-95
IID. Maximize effectiveness of operational systems for implementing statutory mandates.	IID1. Revise recordkeeping system to eliminate duplication.	IID1. Modified system for education records; pursued legal action on NISF default repayments.
	IID2. Review operational systems for implementing policy.	IID2. Licensure application procedures revised.
IIE. Strengthen planning processes for agency effectiveness.	IIE1. Utilize established planning process for agency.	IIE1. Reviewed KBN Strategic Plan used as basis for agency planning.
	IIE2. Evaluate effectiveness of total agency operation.	IIE2. Responded to complaints and inquiries; submitted reports as required.

GOAL III: *Assert leadership in state government and the public arena in the regulation of nurses, nursing education, and nursing practice to promote the delivery of safe and effective nursing services.*

Strategic Goals (3-5 yrs)	Strategic Approaches (1-3 yrs)	Major Activities 94-95
IIIA. Support sound legislation for the regulation of nurses, nursing education and nursing practice.	IIIA1. Study provisions of *Kentucky Nursing Laws* and related statutes for the purpose of needed revisions.	IIIA1. Initiated statutory changes for 1996 General Assembly; directed that the requirements for Advisory Council appointment and NISF language be revised; adopted revisions to 201 KAR 20:085, Licensure periods.
	IIIA2. Plan strategy for passage of statutory changes as needed.	IIIA2. Communicated with groups and organizations; adopted revisions to 201 KAR 20:057.
	IIIA3. Monitor regulatory proposals and enactments.	IIIA3. Tracked health care and governmental reform proposals; adopted revisions to 201 KAR 20:162.
IIIB. Participate as a Member Board of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN).	IIIB1. Participate in activities to fulfill membership responsibilities and as requested by NCSBN.	IIIB1. Attended meetings and responded to all requests.
	IIIB2. Promote involvement of volunteers and selected individuals for the various offices, committees and work groups of NCSBN.	IIIB2. 5 KBN representatives served on NCSBN committees, panels, etc.
	IIIB3. Provide representation for NCSBN meetings and assemblies.	IIIB3. 2 delegates attended Area III meeting and annual meeting of Delegate Assembly.
IIIC. Interpret and promote integrity of legal scope of nursing practice.	IIIC1. Study issues involving the legal scope of nursing practice.	IIIC1. Adopted statement regarding other licensed providers providing nursing services as UAP under direction of licensed nurses.
	IIIC2. Update advisory opinion statements issued by the Board.	IIIC2. Reviewed, developed or updated 7 formal advisory opinion statements; issued 14 opinions on nursing practice issues.
IIID. Cooperate with individuals, groups and organizations to address nursing issues and concerns.	IIID1. Enhance communication strategies with appropriate individuals and groups.	IIID1. Revised forms, check lists, and initiated work on obtaining comments from publics served.
	IIID2. Strengthen relationship with programs for impaired nurses.	IIID2. Worked with KNA on Impaired Nurse Task Force.

STRATEGIC GOALS (3-5 YRS)	STRATEGIC APPROACHES (1-3 YRS)	MAJOR ACTIVITIES 94-95
	IIID3. Support research relevant to the regulation of nurses, nursing education and nursing practice.	IIID3. Responded to requests for data and information; endorsed Peer Assistance Program for Kentcky nurses.
	IIID4. Develop innovative services for the promotion of public protection.	IIID4. Installed Integrated System for Licensure Verification (IVR).
	IIID5. Increase the public and affected parties' understanding of the regulation of nursing and the contribution of nursing to society.	IIID5. Provided 14 speakers to related external agencies and organizations.
IIIE. Disseminate information on the regulation of nurses and advanced registered nurse practitioners, and nursing education and practice.	IIIE1. Evaluate information needed by applicants/licensees/ registrants/approved entities for compliance with regulations.	IIIE1. Published 3 issues of *Communique'* (circulation 60,000 per issue); published PON and CE provider updates.
	IIIE2. Enhance communication strategies with individuals and entities affected by regulation.	IIIE2. Sponsored annual conference with 175 attendees; answered > 60,000 phone inquiries; mailed >14,500 pieces of correspondence and >40,000 licensure applications.
IIIF. Establish a comprehensive data base of prelicensure and licensure populations.	IIIF1. Study existing system for collection and maintenance of data.	IIIF1. Redesigned internal processing of licensure by examination applications.
	IIIF2. Cooperate with individuals and local/state/national organizations and agencies involved in data collection and research.	IIIF2. Provided data to Kentucky Council on Higher Education (performance of PON grads on licensure exam) and Cabinet for Human Resources (AIDS education compliance).
IIIG. Participate in activities aimed at sound health care reforms.	IIIG1. Study proposals on health care reform.	IIIG1. Responded to 1994 General Assembly health care reform.
	IIIG2. Provide data as needed to requesting parties.	IIIG2. Provided data/labels for all inquiries as possible; produced licensee names and addresses as requested.
	IIIG3. Provide representation as needed/requested.	IIIG3. Appointed 30 Board and staff members to liaison roles with external agencies.

Board Activities

Overview

All meetings of the Board and its committees and councils were held in open session as required by the open meetings law.

The committment of the members of the Board and the dedication of its staff continued in unabated fashion. Appreciation for this service by Board staff and members was expressed through the recognition programs of the agency and executive branch of state government.

Retiring Board members Kathleen Bellinger, RN; Patricia Burge, RN; and Karen Gee, LPN, were honored and thanked for their substantial contributions to the Board.

Sharon Weisenbeck, Executive Director, was recognized for 15 years of service, and Scott Bailey, Information Systems Manager, for 10 years. Sharon Minniefield, Word Processor Operator; Nathan Goldman, General Counsel; Rosemary Smith, Accountant; Lou Johnson, Licensure Clerk; and Vic York, System Analyst, were recognized for 5 years of service. The following staff were recipients of the Employee of the Quarter Recognition Program: Vic York, System Analyst; Rosemary Smith, Accountant; Lou Johnson, Licensure Clerk; and Mynette Withers, Administrative Assistant.

COMMITTEE/COUNCIL MEETINGS

1994

September 21 .... Orientation/Advisory Council
September 22 .... Education/Practice Cmtes
September 23 .... Study & Planning Cmte
November 10 ..... Education/Practice Cmtes
November 11 ..... Study & Planning Cmte

1995

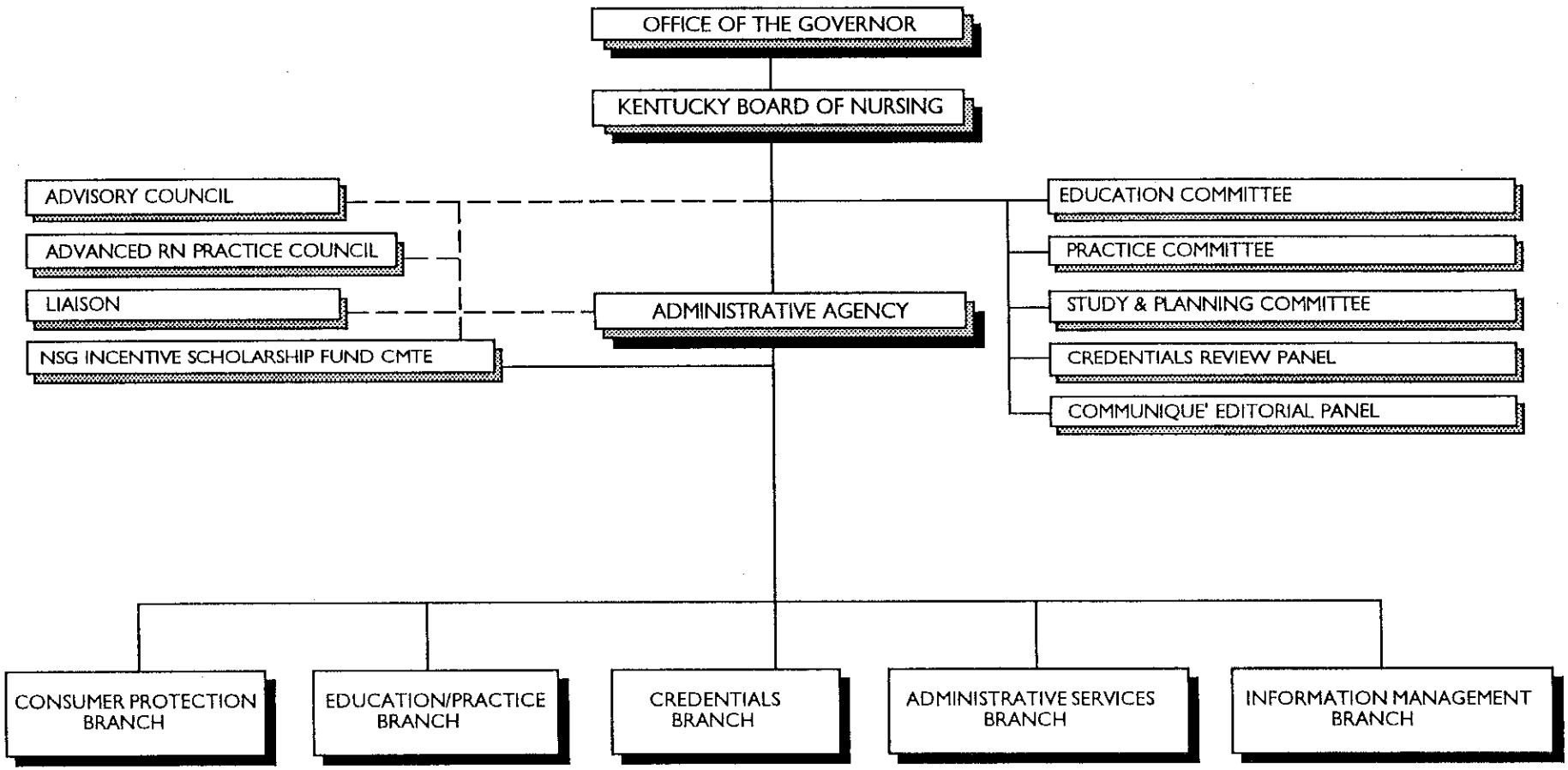
January 12 ..... Education/Practice Cmtes
January 13 ..... Study & Planning Cmte
March 16 ..... Education/Practice Cmtes
March 17 ..... Study & Planning Cmte
May 25 ..... Education/Practice Cmtes
May 26 ..... Study & Planning Cmte

Board Officers

Elected June 1995	Immediate Past	Past
President: Melda Sue Logan	Patricia Burge	Roberta Scherer
Vice President: Linda Thomas	Melda Sue Logan	Patricia Burge
Secretary: Sr. Margaret Ann Seasly	Sandra Thornton	Sandra Thornton
Financial Officer: Diane Payne	Kathleen Bellinger	Sue Milburn

REGULATION OF NURSES AND NURSING EDUCATION AND PRACTICE

ORGANIZATION CHART
(PROGRAM)



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STATE GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:
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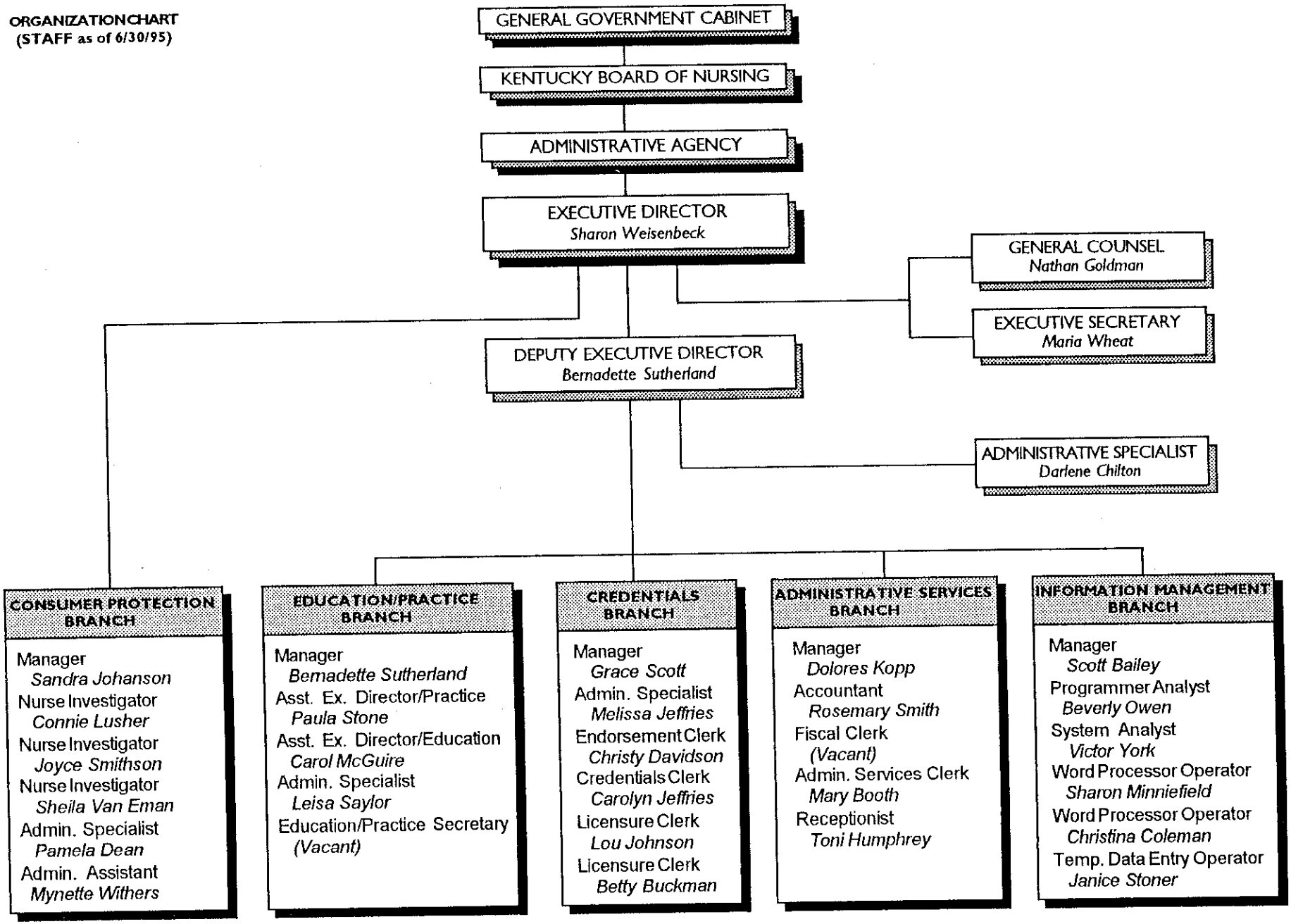
Section
Unit

(Board of Nursing is placed under the General Government Cabinet)

ORGANIZATION CHART
(STAFF as of 6/30/95)



Councils/Committees/Panels

Advisory Council

Membership	Organization
Laura Stone, RPh	Kentucky Pharmacy Association
M. Susan Jones, RN	Kentucky Nurses Association
William K. Massie, MD	Kentucky Hospital Association
Elizabeth A. Fultz, LPN	Kentucky State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
William B. Monnig, MD	Kentucky Medical Association
Brenda Williams, RN	Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities
Ben E. Baldwin, DMD	Kentucky Dental Association
Kathleen Mary Bohan, SCN	Kentucky Association of Not-for-Profit Homes & Services for the Aging

The Governor appoints an **Advisory Council** to the board from nominees submitted by health related organizations. The council functions in an advisory capacity only as a constructive force in establishing and maintaining standards of nurse competency and licensure regulations in the interest of public protection.

Related organizations nominate representatives for membership on the **Advanced Registered Nurse Practice Council**, as an advisory body to the Board of Nursing. 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.

Advanced Registered Nurse Practice Council

Membership	Designation/Organization
Brenda Farmer, ARNP	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner - Anesthetist
Sheila Ward, ARNP	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner - Midwife
Roberta Garfield, ARNP	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner - Practitioner
Kathleen Bellinger, RN	Kentucky Board of Nursing
Anne Willis, RN	Kentucky Board of Nursing
Preston P. Nunnelley, MD	Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
Ed Ashcraft, MD	Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
Ralph E. Bouvette, RPh	Kentucky Board of Pharmacy
Larry Fields, MD	Kentucky Medical Association
Sally Baxter, RN	Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities
Teresa Mingea, RN	Kentucky Hospital Association

Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund Committee

Membership	Designation/Organization
Debra Finneran, RN	Kentucky Board of Nursing
Marjorie Perrin, RN	Registered Nurses
Ann Martin, LPN	Licensed Practical Nurses
Ellen Bailey, ARNP	Kentucky Primary Care Association
Sr. Mary Jeannette Wess	Kentucky Hospital Association
Betty Parrish, RN	Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities

The **Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund** (NISF) was created in 1990 to increase the number of licensed nurses in medically underserved areas of the state and to decrease the number of vacant licensed nurse positions in all service sectors. The enabling statutory language was revised in 1994 to include registered nurses pursuing a graduate degree.

Practice Committee

Hazel Chappell, RN, Chairperson
Patricia Burge, RN
Debra Finneran, RN
Sandra Thornton, LPN
Sandra Tunajek, ARNP (resigned 2/95)
Anne Willis, RN
Debbie Drake, RN, RN Educator
Lydia Wallace, RN, LPN Educator (resigned 1/95)
Dorothy Thomas, LPN, KSALPN Representative
Linda Wyatt, RN, KNA Representative

The **Practice Committee** considers those matters related to the interpretation of the legal scope of nursing practice as defined in *Kentucky Revised Statutes* Chapter 314 and Board of Nursing administrative regulations. Committee deliberations may include review of other relevant statutes and regulations as necessary.

Education Committee

Linda Thomas, RN, Chairperson
Marcia Stanhope, RN
Melda Sue Logan, RN
Sr. Margaret Ann Seasly, LPN
Rebecca Forrest, RN, LPN Prelicensure Education
Patsy Turner, RN, ADN Prelicensure Education
Kay Robinson, RN, BSN Prelicensure Education
Carol Dickey, RN, LPN Continuing Education
Judy Bradley, RN, RN Continuing Education

The **Education Committee** considers those matters related to mandatory continuing education and prelicensure nursing education in the Commonwealth. An additional membership category was added so that all levels of prelicensure nursing education are now represented on one committee.

Study & Planning Committee

Melda Sue Logan, RN, Chairperson
Kathleen Bellinger, RN
Hazel Chappell, RN
Karen Gee, LPN
Diane Payne, Citizen-at-Large
Linda Thomas, RN
Anne Willis, RN
Sandra Thornton, LPN Alternate

The **Study and Planning Committee** considers those matters related to the needs of the Board and its operation for enhancement of monitoring statutory and regulatory compliance and in planning for the predictable future.

Credentials Review Panel

Patricia Burge, RN, Chairperson
Diane Payne, Citizen-at-Large

The **Credentials Review Panel** considers those matters related to licensure and registration credentials and disciplinary investigation and action not otherwise covered by guidelines set by the Board of Nursing and applicable laws.

Communique' Editorial Panel

Diane Payne, Citizen-at-Large, Chairperson
Debra Finneran, RN
Sr. Margaret Ann Seasly, LPN

The ***Communique'* Editorial Panel** considers those matters related to planning for the preparation and publication of the official Board of Nursing newsletter, which is published 3 times annually (fall, winter, and spring).

Board Appointed Representatives

Cabinet for Human Resources
Ky Board of Family Health Care Providers
Annette Castle

Council on Licensure Enforcement & Regulation
Regulatory Issues Task Force
Nathan Goldman

Emergency Medical Services
Advisory Committee
Prehospital Nursing Working Group
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Bernadette Sutherland

Governor's Coalition
Kentuckians for Health Care Reform
Sharon Weisenbeck

Jefferson County Nurse Day
Recognition Committee
Sharon Weisenbeck

Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
Physician Assistant Advisory Council
Ellen Bailey

Kentucky Council of Baccalaureate
& Higher Degree Programs
Marcia Stanhope
Carol McGuire

Kentucky Council of
Associate Degree Nursing
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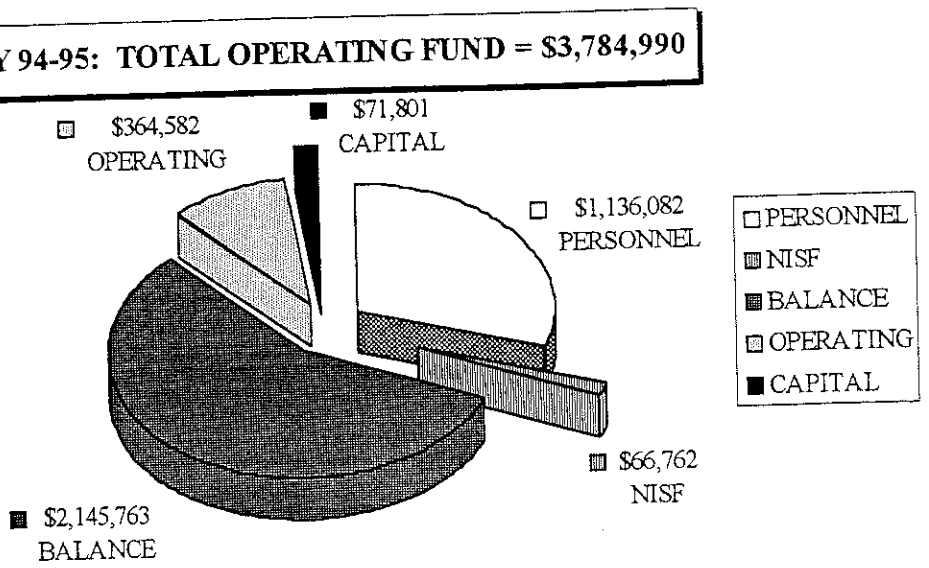


The Kentucky Board of Nursing is a fee supported agency. No general revenue tax dollars are expended by the agency. The operating fund for FY 94-95 was $3,784,990 with expenditures totaling $1,639,227. The FY 94-95 Financial Report and Fee Schedule are illustrated.

Various Board of Nursing publications and informational material were offered for a nominal fee that covered duplicating costs. Some of the publications available for purchase were the KBN History, *Kentucky Nursing Laws*, KBN Administrative Regulations, KBN Advisory Opinion Statements, and Disciplinary Process and Procedures for Nursing Licensure. A free brochure on continuing education was also available.

Fee Schedule

Licensure/Registration Application Fees	RN	LPN
Endorsement	$70	$70
Reinstatement	70	70
Active License Renewal *	50	50
Inactive License Renewal *	40	40
Examination		
Licensure	70	70
Administration of NCLEX **	35	15
Retake	30	30
ARNP Registration	70	
ARNP Reinstatement	70	
ARNP Renewal *	45	
Duplicate License Letter	20	20
Verification to Other States	20	20

Continuing Education Approval Fees	
Initial Provider Approval	$100
Reinstatement of Provider Approval	100
Renewal of Provider Approval *	50
Offering Approval Via Staff Review	35

* Issued for a two-year period
** Discontinued 1/94

Continuing Education

As a mechanism to promote continuing competency, the *Kentucky Nursing Laws* (KRS 314.073) mandate that licensees earn a minimum of 30 hours of approved nursing continuing education, including at least 2 hours of Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources (CHR) approved AIDS education (KRS 214.610). The Kentucky Board of Nursing is the Commonwealth agency legally authorized to approve providers of mandatory continuing education.

The post-renewal audit process is used to verify earning of the required 30 contact hours including the 2 hours of CHR approved AIDS education. The random audit requires that those persons selected show documented evidence (certificate of attendance, transcript, grade report, etc.) of approved contact hour earning during the applicable licensure period. Of those licensees randomly selected for the audit process, 99% demonstrated compliance with the CE requirements. Those not complying were referred for disciplinary action.

APPROVED PROVIDERS OF MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION 1994-95

CATEGORY 1: PROFESSIONAL NURSING ORGANIZATIONS (13)

ILLINOIS:

CHICAGO	American Association of Neuroscience Nurses	(612) 863-5306
PARK RIDGE	American Association of Nurse Anesthetists	(708) 692-7050

KENTUCKY:

LEXINGTON	Bluegrass A.O.R.N.	(606) 257-5766
	Ky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners & Nurse Midwives	(606) 271-0942
	Society of Head & Neck Nurses, Lexington Chapter	(606) 257-5407
LOUISVILLE	AWHONN Kentucky Section	(502) 363-2892
	American Association of Critical Care Nurses	(502) 228-1810
	Kentuckiana Association of Operating Room Nurses	(502) 491-4786
	Kentucky Association of Nurse Anesthetists	(502) 473-1457
	Kentucky Nurses Association	(502) 637-2546
	Louisville Area Assn of Occupational Health Nurses	(502) 587-4794
	Nat'l Assn of Orthopaedic Nurses, River Cities Chapter	(502) 562-3385
SCOTTSVILLE	Ky State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses	(502) 622-4206

CATEGORY 2: RELATED NURSING ORGANIZATIONS (2)

KENTUCKY:

LOUISVILLE	Kentucky Emergency Nurses Association, Inc	(502) 634-1239
SOMERSET	Eastern Kentucky Neonatal Nurses Association	(606) 678-2000

CATEGORY 3: EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (31)

KENTUCKY:

ASHLAND	Ashland Community College	(606) 329-2999 x 316
BEREA	Berea College	(606) 986-9341 x 5380
BOWLING GREEN	Western Kentucky University	(502) 745-3391
CUMBERLAND	Southeast Community College	(606) 589-2145
DANVILLE	Danville School of Practical Nursing	(606) 236-6030
ELIZABETHTOWN	Elizabethtown Community College	(502) 769-2371
FRANKFORT	Kentucky State University	(502) 227-5957
GLASGOW	Glasgow School for Health Occupations	(502) 651-5673
HAZARD	Hazard Community College	(502) 436-5721
HENDERSON	Henderson Community College	(502) 827-1867
HOPKINSVILLE	Hopkinsville Community College	(502) 886-3921 x 201

CATEGORY 3: EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (Continued)

JACKSON	Lees College	(606) 666-7521
LEXINGTON	Lexington Community College	(606) 257-5484
	University of Kentucky, College of Nursing	(606) 323-5237
LOUISVILLE	Bellarmine College	(502) 452-8414
	Jefferson Community College	(502) 584-0181 x 2328
	Kentucky Health Care Training	(502) 459-2021
	Kentucky Tech - Jefferson State Campus	(502) 595-4275
	Spalding University	(502) 585-9911
	University of Louisville, School of Nursing	(502) 852-5366
MADISONVILLE	Madisonville Community College	(502) 821-2250
	Madisonville Health Technology Center	(502) 824-7552
MAYSVILLE	Maysville Community College	(606) 759-7141
MOREHEAD	Morehead State University	(606) 783-2635
MURRAY	Murray State University	(502) 762-2193
PADUCAH	Paducah Community College	(502) 554-6265
PAINTSVILLE	Mayo State Vocational Technical School	(606) 789-5321
RICHMOND	Eastern Kentucky University	(606) 622-2143
SOMERSET	Somerset School of Practical Nursing	(606) 679-4303 or 4304

TENNESSEE:

CLARKSVILLE	Austin Peay State University, Department of Nursing	(615) 648-7710
NASHVILLE	University of Tennessee	(615) 251-1214

CATEGORY 4: HEALTH SERVICE AGENCIES (115)

INDIANA:

NEW ALBANY	Floyd Memorial Hospital	(812) 944-7701

KENTUCKY:

ASHLAND	King's Daughters' Medical Center	(606) 327-4000
	Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital	(606) 833-3550
BARBOURVILLE	Knox County Hospital	(606) 546-4175
BENTON	Marshall County Hospital	(502) 527-4840
BEREA	Berea Hospital, Inc	(606) 986-6592
BOWLING GREEN	HCA Greenview Hospital	(502) 793-5180
	Medical Center at Bowling Green	(502) 745-1000
	Mediplex Rehab-Bowling Green	(502) 782-6900
BURKESVILLE	Cumberland County Hospital	(502) 864-2511
CAMPBELLSVILLE	Taylor County Hospital	(502) 465-3561
COLUMBIA	Westlake Cumberland Hospital	(502) 384-4753
CORBIN	Baptist Regional Medical Center	(606) 528-1212
COVINGTON	St. Charles Care Center	(606) 331-3224
CYNTHIANA	Harrison Memorial Hospital	(606) 234-2300
	Wedco District Health Department	(606) 234-8750
DANVILLE	Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center	(606) 236-4121
EDGEWOOD	Northern Kentucky Rehabilitation Hospital	(606) 341-2044
	St. Elizabeth Medical Center	(606) 344-2449
ELIZABETHTOWN	Hardin County Memorial Hospital	(502) 765-1249
	Lakeview Rehabilitation Hospital	(502) 769-3100
	Surgical Center of Elizabethtown	(502) 737-5200
FLEMINGSBURG	Fleming County Hospital	(606) 849-2351
FORT THOMAS	St. Luke Hospital East	(606) 572-3386
FRANKFORT	Bluegrass Regional Medical Center	(502) 875-5240 x 181
FRANKLIN	Franklin Simpson Memorial Hospital	(502) 586-3253
GEORGETOWN	Scott General Hospital	(502) 868-1100
GLASGOW	T.J. Samson Community Hospital	(502) 651-4444
HARLAN	Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital	(606) 573-8100 x 660
HARTFORD	Ohio County Hospital	(502) 298-7411
HAZARD	Southeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center	(606) 439-6791
HENDERSON	Community Methodist Hospital	(502) 827-7197
HOPKINSVILLE	Jennie Stuart Medical Center	(502) 887-0120
	Western State Hospital	(502) 886-4431
JENKINS	Jenkins Community Hospital	(606) 832-2171
LAGRANGE	Tri-County Community Hospital	(502) 222-5388
LEBANON	Spring View Hospital	(502) 692-3161
LEITCHFIELD	Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center	(502) 259-9400

CATEGORY 4: HEALTH SERVICE AGENCIES (Continued)

LEXINGTON	Cardinal Hill Hospital	(606) 254-5701
	Central Baptist Hospital	(606) 275-6434
	Charter Ridge Hospital	(606) 269-2325
	810th Convalescent Hospital	(606) 233-4511 x 4619
	Eastern State Hospital	(606) 255-1431
	Federal Medical Center	(606) 255-6812 x 329
	Lexington Clinic	(606) 255-6841 x 4808
	Lexington-Fayette County Health Department	(606) 288-2323
	Humana Hospital - Lexington	(606) 268-3747
	St. Joseph Hospital	(606) 278-3436
	Samaritan Medical Center	(606) 252-6612 x 8665
	Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children	(606) 266-2101
	University of Kentucky, University Hospital	(606) 233-5545
	Veterans Administration Medical Center	(606) 233-4511 x 4482
LONDON	Cumberland Valley District Health Department	(606) 878-0610 x 202
	Marymount Hospital	(606) 878-6520 x 532
LOUISA	Three Rivers Medical Center	(606) 638-9451 x 548
LOUISVILLE	Audubon Regional Medical Center	(502) 636-7185
	Baptist Hospital East	(502) 897-8100
	Caritas Medical Center	(502) 361-6610
	Central State Hospital	(502) 245-4121
	Christian Church Homes of Kentucky	(502) 583-6533 x 228
	Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp	(502) 580-2645
	Frazier Rehab Center	(502) 582-7487
	Hazelwood ICF/MR	(502) 361-2301
	Hospice of Louisville	(502) 456-6200
	Jefferson Place/Manor Nursing Home	(502) 426-5600
	Jewish Hospital	(502) 587-4375
	Kentucky Commission for Handicapped Children	(502) 595-4459
	Kosair Childrens Hospital	(502) 629-7359
	Lab Corp	(502) 456-4700
	Louisville & Jefferson County Health Department	(502) 574-6520
	Nazareth Home	(502) 459-9681
	Norton Hospital	(502) 629-7425
	Our Lady of Peace Hospital	(502) 451-3330 x 149
	St. Anthony Medical Center	(502) 627-1000 x 1199
	Southwest Hospital	(502) 933-2110
	SpectraCare, Inc	(502) 426-5500
	Suburban Medical Center	(502) 893-1294
	University of Louisville Hospital	(502) 562-3963
	Veterans Administration Medical Center	(502) 895-5731
	Visiting Nurse Association	(502) 584-2456
MADISONVILLE	Regional Medical Center	(502) 825-5100
MANCHESTER	Memorial Hospital	(606) 598-5104 x 2730
MARTIN	Our Lady of the Way Hospital	(606) 285-5181
MAYFIELD	Pinelake Medical Center	(502) 251-4136
MAYSVILLE	Meadowview Regional Hospital	(606) 759-5311 x 114
MOREHEAD	St. Claire Medical Center	(606) 783-6500
MT. STERLING	Mary Chiles Hospital	(606) 498-1220
MT. VERNON	Rockcastle County Hospital	(606) 256-2195
MURRAY	Murray-Calloway County Hospital	(502) 762-1100
OWENSBORO	Mercy Hospital	(502) 688-0911
	Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital	(502) 688-2000
PADUCAH	Lourdes Hospital, Nursing Division, CE Unit	(502) 444-2969
	Western Baptist Hospital	(502) 575-2100
PIKEVILLE	Pikeville Methodist Hospital	(606) 437-3525
PINEVILLE	Pineville Community Hospital	(606) 337-3051
PRESTONSBURG	Highlands Regional Medical Center	(606) 886-8511
RADCLIFF	Lincoln Trail Hospital	(502) 351-9444
RICHMOND	Pattie A. Clay Hospital	(606) 623-3131 x 309
RUSSELL SPRINGS	Russell County Hospital	(502) 866-4141
RUSSELLVILLE	Logan Memorial Hospital	(502) 726-4011
SHELBYVILLE	Jewish Hospital	(502) 633-2345
SOMERSET	Lake Cumberland District Health Department	(606) 679-4416
	Lake Cumberland Home Health Agency	(606) 679-7439
	Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital	(606) 679-7441 x 3105

CATEGORY 4: HEALTH SERVICE AGENCIES (Continued)

SOMERSET (Continued)	Lifeline Home Health Care	(606) 348-6000
	Oakwood	(606) 679-4361 x 292
SOUTH WILLIAMSON	South Williamson Appalachian Regional Healthcare	(606) 237-1700 x 4305
STANFORD	Fort Logan Hospital	(606) 365-2187 x 201
TOMPKINSVILLE	Monroe County Medical Center	(502) 487-9231 x 336
WEST LIBERTY	Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital	(606) 743-3186
WINCHESTER	Clark Regional Medical Center	(606) 745-3449

TENNESSEE:

MURFREESBORO	National HealthCorp L.P.	(615) 890-2020
NEW TAZEWELL	Comprehensive Home Healthcare Services	(708) 887-0900

CATEGORY 5: HEALTH RELATED ORGANIZATIONS (13)

KENTUCKY:

BOWLING GREEN	South Central Kentucky AHEC	(502) 745-3325
ERLANGER	American Cancer Society, Northern Kentucky Division	(606) 331-8887
HARTFORD	APIC, West Kentucky	(502) 298-7411
HENDERSON	United Pharmacy Associates	(502) 826-6790
LEXINGTON	Dialysis Clinic, Inc	(606) 252-7712
	Kentucky Home Health Association	(606) 268-2574
LOUISVILLE	American Heart Association, KY Affiliate	(502) 587-8641
	American Red Cross, Louisville Area Chapter	(502) 589-4450 x 413
	The Hillhaven Corporation	(502) 425-6474
	Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities	(502) 425-5000
	Kentucky Association of Homes for the Aging	(502) 635-6468
	Kentucky Hospital Service Corp	(502) 456-6222
	SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories	(800) 366-7522

CATEGORY 6: COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS (5)

KENTUCKY:

CRESCENT SPRINGS	Pharmacare IV Services	(800) 733-0166
LOUISVILLE	Advanced Nursing Services of Kentucky	(502) 933-1279
	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kentucky/Medical Management	(502) 423-6455
	D & R Pharmacare	(502) 459-3887
PRINCETON	The Pharmacy Corner	(502) 365-2078

CATEGORY 7: OTHER (11)

CALIFORNIA:

ROSEVILLE	National Center of Continuing Education	(916) 786-4626
SAN DIEGO	Western Schools	(508) 238-0199

INDIANA:

NEW ALBANY	Center for Counseling & Wellness	(812) 949-9241

KENTUCKY:

BRONSTON	Health Information Dispersement Systems	(606) 561-5514
FRANKFORT	Division of Maternal & Child Health, CHR, DHS	(502) 564-3236
GLASGOW	Nursing CE Associates	(800) 645-0742
HOPKINSVILLE	Continuing Education Network, Inc	(502) 887-9315
LEBANON JUNCTION	Critical Care Connections	(502) 332-6904
LOUISVILLE	Carlin Institute of Weight Control and Health, Inc	(502) 636-3648
	Health Care Promotions	(502) 366-4388
PADUCAH	Tina Baker, PH	(502) 444-2794

NATIONAL NURSING ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED BY THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING FOR APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)
American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA)
American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM)
American Nurses Association (ANA)
[Includes national nursing organizations accredited by ANA]
Assn of Women's Health, Obstetrical & Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)
National Assn of Pediatric Nurse Associates & Practitioners (NAPNAP)
National Assn of Practical Nurses Education & Service (NAPNES)
National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses (NFLPN)
National League for Nursing (NLN)
Other State Boards of Nursing

The Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources (CHR) by statute must approve all HIV/AIDS education courses. KBN recognizes CHR approved HIV/AIDS courses for nursing continuing education.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FY 94-95

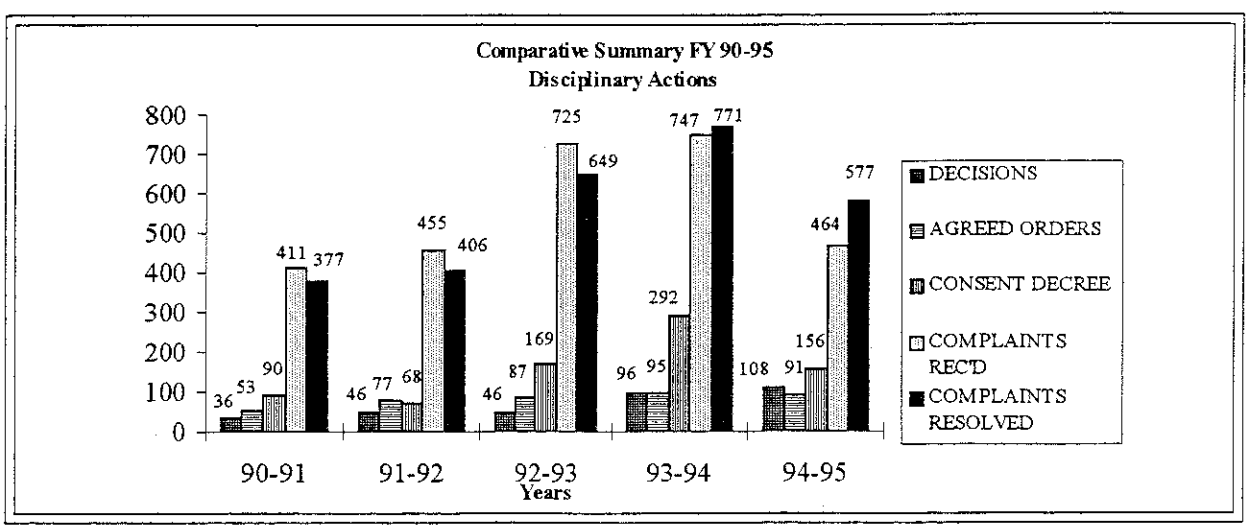
TYPE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION	RN	PN
Licenses Revoked	2	2
Licenses Suspended	18	24
Immediate Temporary Suspension of Licenses	2	1
Licenses Suspended Followed by Probation	1	2
Licenses Suspended Followed by Limitation/Probation	4	4
Licenses Probated	10	3
Licenses Limited	2	2
Licenses Limited/Probated	21	8
Licenses Continued on Probation or Limitation	2	3
Voluntary Surrender of License	7	8
Requests for Reinstatement of Revoked/Suspended Licenses - Granted on a Probationary or Limited Basis	7	1
Admitted to NCLEX/Licenses Probated/Limited	4	2
Admission to NCLEX Denied	0	0
Licensure Reinstatement Denied	20	14
Reprimand	9	16
Licensure Denied	1	0
Consent Decree/Civil Penalty	89	67
No Action Taken	2	0

COMPLAINT ACTIVITY	
Complaints for Applicants with Conviction Records Reviewed	174
Complaints/No Formal Action Deemed Necessary or Possible	24
Complaints Filed Away in Cases Where Individuals Could Not be Located, Were Deceased, or Criminal Charges Were Dismissed	24
TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	464
ACTIVE CASES AS OF JUNE 30, 1995	149

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

The Board 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.

NOTE: *The complaint activity listed above is included in the number of complaints received and resolved as shown on the graph below.*



Nursing Practice

The Board interprets the legal scope of nursing practice according to *Kentucky Revised Statutes* Chapter 314 and Board of Nursing administrative regulations in the determination of safe and effective nursing care for the citizens of the Commonwealth. In response to inquiries requesting interpretation of the legal scope of nursing practice, the Board has published formal advisory opinion statements as guidelines for safe practice (see the chart at right), as well as issuing other opinions on nursing practice issues.

During FY 94-95, the Board addressed the following inquiries regarding nursing practice: Physical examinations by RNs; external jugular vein access by RNs; administration of continuous epidural infusions by RNs; performance of nursing tasks by unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) operating room circulator; roles of nurses in documentation and training; care of patients' postangioplasty/stent placement; school nursing practice; administration of immunizations by LPNs in a health department setting; administration of oxygen in an emergency situation by RNs; performance of dialysis by LPNs; delegation of tasks to respiratory therapists and radiological technologists by RNs; pulse oximetry--nursing assessment tool; and use of intravenous syringe pump systems by LPNs.

KBN ADVISORY OPINION STATEMENTS

	83-01	Role of the Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse in Spinal Screening for Detection of Common Abnormal/Curvatures of the Spine
	83-02	Role of the Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse, and Licensed Practical Nurse in Gynecological Cancer Detection
	83/89B-03	Roles of Nurses in Intravenous Therapy Practice
	84-04	Roles of Registered Nurses and Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners in the Administration of Medication per Intraspinal Routes
*	84-05	The Performance of Advanced Life Support Procedures by Registered Nurses
	84-06	The Performance of Arterial Puncture by Registered Nurses
	84-07	The Performance of Stapling and Suturing for Superficial Wound Closure by Registered Nurses, and the Removal of Staples and Sutures by Nurses
	84-08	Role of the Registered Nurse First Assistant
	95-09	The Performance of Wound Debridement by Nurses
	85-10	Roles of Nurses in the Care of Intrapartum Patients
	85-11	Roles of Nurses in the Insertion and Removal of a Gastric Tube and in the Reinsertion of a Gastrostomy Tube
	85-12	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner Prescription Authority
*	85-13	Roles of Registered Nurses in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing Practice
	87-14	Roles of Nurses in the Implementation of Patient Care Orders
*	87-15	Roles of Nurses in the Supervision and Delegation of Nursing Acts to Unlicensed Personnel
*	87-16	Roles of Nurses in the Administration of Medication via Various Routes
	87-17	Roles of Nurses in the Administration of "PRN" Medication
	87-18	Employment of Students in Nursing
	88-19	Responsibility and Accountability of Nurses for Patient Care Assignments and Nursing Care Delivery
	89-20	Roles of Registered Nurses in Invasive Cardiac Procedures
*	90-21	Roles of Nurses in Dialysis
	90-22	Roles of Nurses who Provide "Private Duty" Nursing
*	90-23	The Application and Removal of a Cast or Splint by Nurses
*	90-24	Responsibility and Accountability for Assuring Safe Patient Care by Nurses Employed in Health Care Facilities
	91-25	Peripheral Insertion of Central and Long Line Intravenous Catheters by Nurses
*	91-26	Roles of Nurses in the Delivery of Prehospital Emergency Medical Care via Ambulance Services
	92-27	Components of Licensed Practical Nursing Practice
*	92-28	Roles of Nurses and Unlicensed Nursing Personnel in Endoscopic Procedures
	93-29	Cardiopulmonary/Respiratory Nursing Practice
	93-30	School Nursing Practice
*	94-31	Removal of Femoral Access Devices (Sheaths) and Use of Mechanical Compression Devices by Registered Nurses
*	95-32	Intravenous Administration of Medications for Conscious Sedation by Nurses

* These advisory opinion statements were either reviewed, revised or developed during FY 94-95.

Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund

The Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund (NISF) provides scholarships to Kentucky residents who will be attending in-state approved prelicensure nursing programs (registered nurse or practical nurse) or in-state graduate nursing programs. To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must have a designated sponsor (health care facility or educational institution) who matches any NISF monies awarded in return for the applicant's service upon completion of the educational program.

Due to the reduced demand for licensed nurses in the workplace and the resulting decrease in sponsor participation, the eligible NISF applicant pool significantly decreased in FY 94-95.

SUMMARY DATA
NURSING INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

APPLICANT/RECIPIENT DATA	FY 90-91	FY 91-92	FY 92-93	FY 93-94	FY 94-95
# Applications Mailed Out:	1200	1123	1215	1146	1151
# Applications Received/Processed:	148	149	120	51	39
# Applications Incomplete/Not Funded:	41	23	20	9	7
# Applications Complete/Not Funded:	42	56	30	0	0
# Applications Approved/Funded:	58	70	70	42	32
(Initial)	58	39	40	23	18
(Continuation)	--	31	30	19	14
# Recipients Graduated: (115)	14	34	47	20	Data Not Available Yet
# Completed Work Obligation: (38)	N/A	12	17	9	Data Not Available Yet

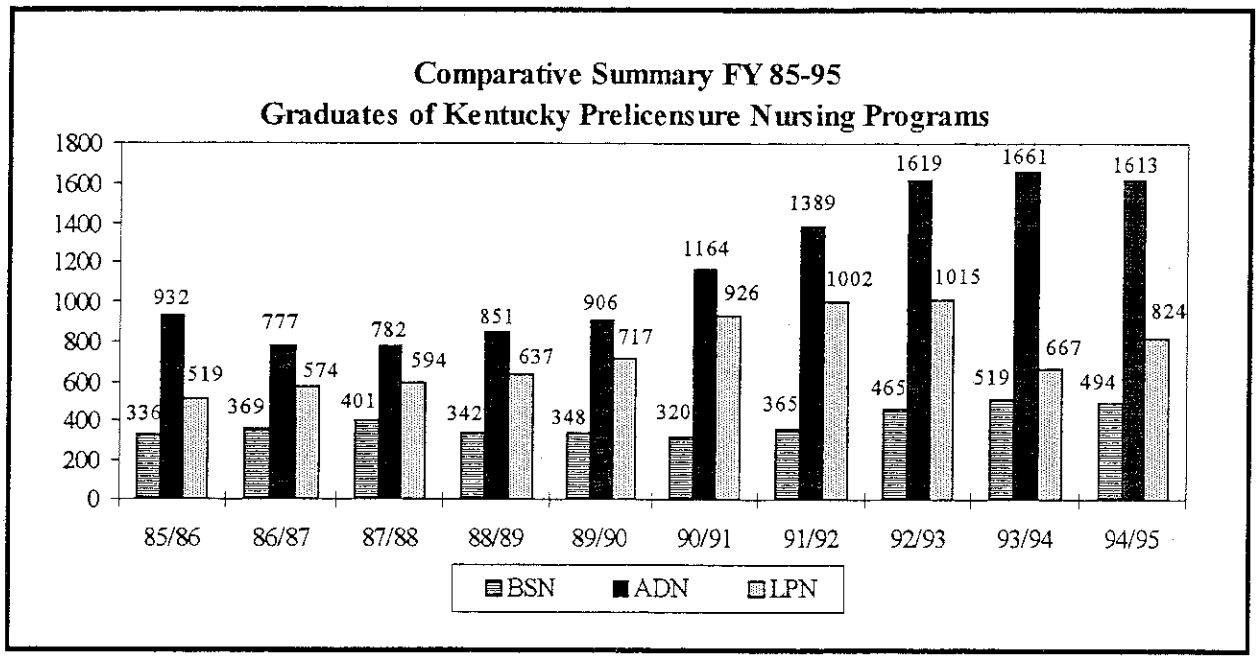
NOTE: *Those who have completed their work obligation are also included in the number graduated.*

DISBURSEMENT DATA	FY 90-91	FY 91-92	FY 92-93	FY 93-94	FY 94-95
NISF Fund Balance:	$152,925	$108,800	$121,100	$133,800	$146,400
NISF Disbursements:	$88,050	$97,620	$108,745	$66,945	$50,900
(Initial)	$88,050	$51,930	$62,565	$36,595	$28,690
(Continuation)	--	$45,690	$46,180	$30,350	$22,210

NOTE: *Fiscal activity reflects awards designated for the following year.*

Prelicensure Programs of Nursing

The Kentucky Board of Nursing 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* (KRS 314.011, 314.031, 314.111 and 314.131), the Board prescribes standards for educational institutions offering programs which prepare candidates for licensure as nurses. These standards include provisions for consultation, survey visits, review of Annual Reports and Faculty Summaries, monitoring of fiscal year licensure examination pass rates, and requests for and review of other special reports.



SOURCE: 1985-95 Annual Reports from Kentucky Prelicensure Programs of Nursing

NCLEX Pass Rates

With the April 1994 implementation of computer adaptive technology, eligible licensure candidates may schedule the NCLEX examination at a time of personal preference. Unless requested otherwise, all candidates are scheduled to test within a maximum of 45 days of requesting a testing appointment at the testing center of choice.

Since NCLEX testing is now on a demand basis, the reporting of pass rates by programs of nursing is based upon the numbers of graduates from a program of nursing during a fiscal year (i.e., July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995) who test prior to January 1 of the subsequent fiscal year (i.e., 1996).

KENTUCKY PRELICENSURE PROGRAMS OF NURSING
GRADUATES & NCLEX PASS RATES
FY 94-95

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAMS	# GRADS 7/1/94 - 6/30/95	# TESTED Prior to 12/31/95	# PASSED	% PASSED
Bellarmine College, Louisville	30	29	27	93%
Berea College, Berea	16	16	9	56%
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond	99	97	86	89%
Morehead State University, Morehead	38	38	34	89%
Murray State University, Murray	30	30	29	97%
Spalding University, Louisville	60	60	53	88%
Thomas More College, Crestview Hills	11	11	10	91%
University of Kentucky, Lexington	66	66	50	76%
University of Louisville, Louisville	77	77	68	88%
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green	67	66	63	95%
TOTAL BSN GRADUATES & PASS RATES	**494**	**490**	**429**	**88%**

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAMS	# GRADS 7/1/94 - 6/30/95	# TESTED Prior to 12/31/95	# PASSED	% PASSED
Ashland Community College, Ashland	85	83	74	89%
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond	110	109	104	95%
Elizabethtown Community College, Elizabethtown	74	73	73	100%
Hazard Community College, Hazard	69	67	59	88%
Henderson Community College, Henderson	93	90	88	98%
Hopkinsville Community College, Hopkinsville	38	38	36	95%
Jefferson Community College, Louisville	179	176	162	92%
Kentucky State University, Frankfort	48	47	43	91%
Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro	40	40	37	93%
Lees College, Jackson	23	23	23	100%
Lexington Community College, Lexington	90	88	87	99%
Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN (Corbin Extension)	25	25	23	92%
Madisonville Community College, Madisonville	113	111	94	85%
Maysville Community College, Maysville	26	25	24	96%
Midway College, Midway	84	83	82	99%
Morehead State University, Morehead	30	30	26	87%
Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights	98	96	89	93%
Paducah Community College, Paducah	96	96	90	94%
Pikeville College, Pikeville	28	28	26	93%
Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg	27	27	25	93%
Somerset Community College, Somerset	46	46	44	96%
Southeast Community College, Cumberland	73	73	59	81%
Sue Bennett College, London	15	15	13	87%
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green	103	103	96	93%
TOTAL ADN GRADUATES & PASS RATES	**1613**	**1592**	**1477**	**93%**

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAMS	# GRADS 7/1/94 - 6/30/95	# TESTED Prior to 12/31/95	# PASSED	% PASSED
Ashland State Voc-Tech School, Ashland	--	--	--	--
Central Ky State Voc-Tech School, Lexington	35	34	31	91%
Cumberland Valley Health Occupations Ctr, Pineville	17	16	14	88%
Danville School of Health Occupations, Danville	73	69	67	97%
Health Institutes of Louisville, Louisville	154	130	92	71%
Glasgow School for Health Occupations, Glasgow	59	57	56	98%
Hazard State Voc-Tech School, Hazard	41	41	40	98%
Jefferson State Voc-Tech School, Louisville	48	45	43	96%
Madisonville Health Occupations Sch, Madisonville	34	33	30	91%
Mayo State Voc-Tech School, Paintsville	41	41	36	88%
Murray Area Vocational Education Center, Murray	25	25	23	92%
Northern Ky Health Occupations Center, Edgewood	65	61	53	87%
Owensboro State Voc-Tech School, Owensboro	19	19	15	79%
Rowan State Voc-Tech School, Morehead	19	19	18	95%
Somerset State Voc-Tech School, Somerset	42	42	39	93%
Spencerian College, Louisville	136	122	107	88%
West Kentucky State Voc-Tech School, Paducah	16	16	15	94%
TOTAL PN GRADUATES & PASS RATES	**824**	**770**	**679**	**88%**

Kentucky Nurse Licensees

The Board's mission of public protection is accomplished through the licensure and registration of those applicants who meet statutory and regulatory requirements. KRS 314.031 states "It shall be unlawful for any person to call or hold himself out as or use the title of nurse or to practice or offer to practice as a nurse unless licensed under the provision of KRS 314 . . . ." The *Kentucky Nursing Laws* provide that "The license of every person under the provisions of KRS 314 . . . shall be renewed at least biennially . . . ." 201 Kentucky Administrative Regulation 20:080 states that the licensure period shall be November 1 to October 31.

BIENNIAL LICENSURE/CE EARNING SCHEDULE

REGISTERED NURSE LICENSURE/EARNING PERIOD	EARNING REQUIREMENT	FOR RENEWAL BY
11/1/92 - 10/31/94	30 Contact Hours	10/31/94
11/1/94 - 10/31/96	30 Contact Hours	10/31/96
11/1/96 - 10/31/98	30 Contact Hours	10/31/98
11/1/98 - 10/31/00	30 Contact Hours	10/31/00
PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSURE/EARNING PERIOD	**EARNING REQUIREMENT**	**FOR RENEWAL BY**
11/1/93 - 10/31/95	30 Contact Hours	10/31/95
11/1/95 - 10/31/97	30 Contact Hours	10/31/97
11/1/97 - 10/31/99	30 Contact Hours	10/31/99
11/1/99 - 10/31/01	30 Contact Hours	10/31/01

Licenses issued by the Kentucky Board of Nursing are titled "registered nurse" (RN) and "licensed practical nurse" (LPN). Active licensure status grants recipients the privilege to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Inactive status allows the use of the licensure title but prohibits the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth. During FY 94-95, there were 40,298 registered nurse licenses renewed (36,586 active and 3,712 inactive) and 15,021 practical nurse licenses renewed (13,741 active and 1,280 inactive).

LICENSURE TOTALS BY TYPE AND STATUS

LICENSURE TYPE	REGISTERED NURSE		PRACTICAL NURSE	
	ACTIVE	INACTIVE	ACTIVE	INACTIVE
TOTAL CURRENT LICENSEES AS OF JUNE 1995	36,586	3,712	13,741	1,280
TOTAL OUT-OF-COUNTRY	32	16	2	2
TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE	4,935	2,030	1,461	416
TOTAL RESIDING IN KENTUCKY	31,619	1,666	12,278	862
LICENSES ISSUED BY REINSTATEMENT	541		114	
LICENSES ISSUED BY ACTIVATION/INACTIVATION	52		35	

KENTUCKY REGISTERED NURSE LICENSEES
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FY 94-95

COUNTY	RNS	HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL LEVEL ATTAINED							EMPLOYMENT DATA					
		DIP	ADN	BSN	BAC OTH	MSN	MS OTH	DR OTH	FT	PT	UN	OTH	RET	UKN
ADAIR	88	12	57	11	4	4	–	–	70	6	4	2	3	3
ALLEN	80	7	47	12	4	7	3	–	70	4	5	–	–	1
ANDERSON	138	13	98	21	2	3	1	–	103	17	13	4	–	1
BALLARD	60	2	47	8	–	2	1	–	47	5	3	1	–	4
BARREN	253	35	166	38	8	3	2	–	177	35	24	4	8	5
BATH	51	5	37	6	1	–	2	–	44	1	3	–	1	2
BELL	224	38	156	12	7	7	3	–	172	14	18	3	7	10
BOONE	579	118	257	137	31	20	11	4	302	173	50	23	6	25
BOURBON	155	17	95	29	3	7	3	1	110	18	15	4	6	2
BOYD	613	133	358	86	17	13	6	–	413	92	63	13	11	21
BOYLE	222	40	118	44	10	7	3	–	153	33	16	3	11	6
BRACKEN	67	5	50	7	3	1	–	–	45	10	5	1	2	4
BREATHITT	112	12	80	14	1	2	2	–	79	6	18	5	1	3
BRECKINRIDGE	99	20	63	16	–	–	–	–	61	19	15	–	3	1
BULLITT	355	51	192	94	7	6	5	–	278	45	16	5	5	6
BUTLER	64	3	49	10	1	1	–	–	46	8	6	1	2	1
CALDWELL	101	6	69	17	5	2	2	–	78	14	5	1	–	3
CALLOWAY	225	24	54	111	8	17	5	2	157	27	19	4	9	9
CAMPBELL	723	163	347	130	40	29	7	6	383	205	55	18	20	42
CARLISLE	44	–	31	11	2	–	–	–	30	5	4	1	1	3
CARROLL	44	15	20	6	–	2	1	–	26	14	1	2	1	–
CARTER	180	18	132	20	7	2	1	–	136	13	20	4	1	6
CASEY	55	2	43	10	–	–	–	–	45	3	4	1	–	2
CHRISTIAN	416	57	264	62	12	17	2	1	307	34	38	10	17	10
CLARK	253	36	126	67	8	11	3	2	194	36	15	3	3	2
CLAY	101	13	65	19	2	–	2	–	82	9	5	–	3	2
CLINTON	51	–	41	9	–	–	1	–	46	1	4	–	–	–
CRITTENDEN	82	5	61	11	5	–	–	–	61	9	6	2	1	3
CUMBERLAND	38	5	24	6	1	2	–	–	31	3	3	–	–	1
DAVIESS	943	166	565	136	38	22	12	1	609	142	112	19	38	23
EDMONSON	28	4	22	1	1	–	–	–	23	3	–	–	1	1
ELLIOTT	27	2	16	7	1	1	–	–	19	3	2	–	1	2
ESTILL	68	3	47	13	4	1	–	–	48	9	5	5	1	–
FAYETTE	3660	585	1344	1192	171	247	76	21	2511	583	298	83	102	83
FLEMING	102	11	72	12	3	2	2	–	78	9	10	2	–	3
FLOYD	300	25	218	32	14	8	3	–	229	14	35	7	5	10
FRANKLIN	349	63	184	54	21	17	6	3	244	45	34	11	7	8
FULTON	29	4	14	7	2	1	–	–	21	5	2	1	–	–
GALLATIN	22	5	15	–	1	–	1	–	15	2	2	–	–	3
GARRARD	105	15	65	15	6	4	–	–	91	6	3	2	2	1
GRANT	71	17	38	13	2	1	–	–	43	15	7	4	1	1
GRAVES	281	22	185	58	5	7	2	–	179	37	26	10	2	27
GRAYSON	186	28	134	9	5	5	5	–	128	31	11	7	4	5
GREEN	60	7	43	6	2	–	1	–	47	3	8	1	–	1
GREENUP	320	52	212	36	10	9	1	–	220	50	22	3	11	14
HANCOCK	60	8	42	6	2	2	–	–	37	15	3	2	2	1
HARDIN	790	81	468	171	20	27	17	1	530	138	70	10	11	31
HARLAN	252	79	138	17	7	8	3	–	190	13	26	6	8	9
HARRISON	115	20	68	21	3	2	–	–	78	17	6	6	6	2
HART	83	10	50	15	4	2	2	–	67	12	3	–	1	–
HENDERSON	434	49	292	51	15	19	7	1	299	63	31	10	15	16
HENRY	91	15	54	16	3	3	–	–	63	11	12	3	1	1
HICKMAN	31	3	17	8	2	1	–	–	17	5	3	2	1	3
HOPKINS	456	29	305	73	21	19	9	–	287	84	56	8	7	14
JACKSON	44	4	31	5	3	–	1	–	33	4	4	1	1	1
JEFFERSON	7539	1685	2497	2437	332	302	227	40	5074	1369	532	226	217	121
JESSAMINE	392	46	177	113	25	20	7	2	254	71	39	13	5	10
JOHNSON	151	8	107	20	7	6	3	–	113	11	9	7	5	6
KENTON	1273	342	506	250	95	47	25	6	650	374	109	49	31	60
KNOTT	112	6	93	10	1	1	1	–	93	5	11	–	1	2
KNOX	141	15	100	11	10	4	1	–	113	7	11	2	1	7
LARUE	96	13	70	9	2	1	1	–	64	20	2	4	1	5

DIP = Diploma Program
ADN = Associate Degree in Nursing
BSN = Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing
BAC OTH = Baccalaureate in Other Field
MSN = Masters Degree in Nursing
MS OTH = Masters in Other Field
DR OTH = Doctorate Degree in Nursing or Other Field
FT = Full Time in Nursing
PT = Part Time in Nursing
UN = Unemployed
OTH = Employed in Other Field
RET = Retired
UKN = No Known Data

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		DIP	ADN	BSN	BAC OTH	MSN	MS OTH	DR OTH	FT	PT	UN	OTH	RET	UKN
LAUREL	284	30	172	61	10	8	3	–	205	25	33	4	2	15
LAWRENCE	83	19	57	4	2	–	1	–	60	14	4	2	–	3
LEE	25	3	19	3	–	–	–	–	19	3	2	–	1	–
LESLIE	78	9	47	10	6	4	2	–	60	6	4	4	–	4
LETCHER	188	21	147	11	4	3	1	–	143	14	22	5	1	3
LEWIS	51	4	37	8	1	1	–	–	38	4	4	2	2	1
LINCOLN	109	12	80	14	2	–	1	–	91	7	8	1	1	1
LIVINGSTON	93	10	60	14	4	5	–	–	66	11	6	2	2	6
LOGAN	129	15	85	18	7	1	3	–	86	19	10	4	2	8
LYON	58	6	35	14	2	–	1	–	36	5	8	1	2	6
McCRACKEN	847	98	531	140	38	28	12	–	577	101	71	25	28	45
McCREARY	63	2	51	7	2	–	1	–	48	11	3	1	–	–
McLEAN	109	11	79	13	3	1	2	–	77	13	11	2	3	3
MADISON	591	63	231	198	32	37	18	5	424	93	38	11	11	14
MAGOFFIN	42	–	33	8	–	1	–	–	35	2	4	–	–	1
MARION	99	9	59	20	4	2	4	1	80	7	6	2	–	4
MARSHALL	238	25	144	49	9	7	2	1	161	34	15	5	8	15
MARTIN	50	4	42	4	–	–	–	–	36	1	9	–	1	3
MASON	148	33	86	12	8	4	5	–	100	20	9	5	7	7
MEADE	94	26	52	13	1	1	1	–	57	14	14	2	4	3
MENIFEE	18	2	13	1	–	2	–	–	13	–	3	–	–	2
MERCER	138	28	78	24	3	4	–	–	102	18	10	2	3	3
METCALFE	43	5	29	6	3	–	–	–	35	4	3	–	–	1
MONROE	41	6	23	8	1	1	2	–	31	4	2	1	–	3
MONTGOMERY	113	15	72	16	4	4	1	1	83	15	8	4	2	1
MORGAN	63	3	50	6	3	1	–	–	53	2	7	1	–	–
MUHLENBERG	239	16	187	28	3	3	2	–	167	30	17	3	8	14
NELSON	253	49	126	53	9	12	4	–	179	40	17	10	2	5
NICHOLAS	39	10	23	3	1	2	–	–	32	1	1	1	1	3
OHIO	177	16	136	18	5	1	1	–	120	18	23	5	4	7
OLDHAM	569	133	184	188	27	23	11	1	350	133	46	18	9	13
OWEN	56	12	36	6	1	1	–	–	36	10	4	–	3	3
OWSLEY	19	1	14	3	–	–	1	–	16	1	2	–	–	–
PENDLETON	55	9	33	12	1	–	–	–	32	13	5	1	1	3
PERRY	234	30	148	33	5	9	6	2	186	11	26	3	1	7
PIKE	352	33	269	33	5	7	3	1	251	34	27	4	5	31
POWELL	43	2	32	6	2	1	–	–	33	3	4	2	–	1
PULASKI	373	45	236	64	9	11	6	–	278	45	30	8	8	4
ROBERTSON	15	–	12	3	–	–	–	–	11	–	3	1	–	–
ROCKCASTLE	68	8	46	12	1	–	–	1	52	5	5	2	3	1
ROWAN	181	17	98	32	11	15	5	1	142	13	16	4	3	3
RUSSELL	80	7	61	9	2	1	–	–	58	7	7	2	3	3
SCOTT	230	29	124	51	7	12	7	–	150	38	26	7	7	2
SHELBY	228	47	102	55	15	3	5	1	156	43	17	8	2	2
SIMPSON	72	11	46	10	4	–	–	1	49	15	7	–	–	1
SPENCER	64	13	30	19	1	1	–	–	50	7	3	3	1	–
TAYLOR	128	14	88	20	3	–	3	–	103	16	6	–	1	2
TODD	42	7	28	5	–	2	–	–	31	3	4	1	1	2
TRIGG	89	12	56	13	1	3	4	–	69	6	8	3	1	2
TRIMBLE	23	5	12	5	–	1	–	–	16	2	4	–	1	–
UNION	132	12	98	15	3	–	4	–	81	14	15	4	2	16
WARREN	838	115	447	155	62	30	24	3	605	119	62	20	14	18
WASHINGTON	47	10	24	9	2	–	2	–	35	4	7	–	–	1
WAYNE	84	8	59	15	1	–	1	–	68	7	7	2	–	–
WEBSTER	106	6	87	12	–	–	1	–	70	15	13	3	1	4
WHITLEY	257	30	180	30	5	9	3	–	190	25	24	9	4	5
WOLFE	31	1	23	6	1	–	–	–	27	4	–	–	–	–
WOODFORD	282	47	133	67	15	12	4	3	196	44	23	13	3	3
County Total	**33285**	**5491**	**16826**	**7520**	**1378**	**1228**	**636**	**113**	**22768**	**5208**	**2730**	**842**	**780**	**957**
Unknown	**–**	**93**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Out-of-Country	**48**	**18**	**6**	**12**	**7**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**25**	**11**	**6**	**4**	**–**	**2**
Out-of-State	**6965**	**1650**	**2287**	**1887**	**406**	**430**	**247**	**58**	**4369**	**1083**	**751**	**190**	**206**	**366**
TOTAL	**40298**	**7252**	**19119**	**9419**	**1791**	**1659**	**885**	**173**	**27162**	**6302**	**3487**	**1036**	**986**	**1325**

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COUNTY	PNS	EMPLOYMENT DATA					
		FT	PT	UN	OTH	RET	UKN
ADAIR	51	31	6	10	3	–	1
ALLEN	63	41	10	9	–	1	2
ANDERSON	29	22	2	2	2	–	1
BALLARD	36	24	7	3	1	–	1
BARREN	278	194	37	27	13	4	3
BATH	57	36	4	12	–	1	4
BELL	165	104	16	36	6	2	1
BOONE	237	129	55	31	10	4	8
BOURBON	46	39	4	–	1	–	2
BOYD	264	145	53	45	6	9	6
BOYLE	205	126	25	24	17	8	5
BRACKEN	38	30	3	2	1	–	2
BREATHITT	66	49	9	7	–	–	1
BRECKINRIDGE	38	22	8	6	–	–	2
BULLITT	145	86	16	27	5	3	8
BUTLER	31	19	3	3	2	–	4
CALDWELL	45	31	6	7	1	–	–
CALLOWAY	173	129	19	11	6	5	3
CAMPBELL	251	137	58	29	10	5	12
CARLISLE	21	16	2	1	1	–	1
CARROLL	35	19	6	5	–	–	5
CARTER	75	59	4	10	2	–	–
CASEY	68	42	8	11	2	–	5
CHRISTIAN	235	170	18	26	10	5	6
CLARK	98	68	10	9	3	–	8
CLAY	75	57	5	12	–	1	–
CLINTON	47	32	5	8	–	–	2
CRITTENDEN	29	17	5	6	1	–	–
CUMBERLAND	38	32	2	4	–	–	–
DAVIESS	366	224	60	45	15	11	11
EDMONSON	28	18	2	7	–	–	1
ELLIOTT	20	11	2	7	–	–	–
ESTILL	31	21	5	1	1	–	3
FAYETTE	690	475	83	64	21	17	30
FLEMING	35	20	7	7	1	–	–
FLOYD	236	155	23	40	9	1	8
FRANKLIN	53	35	9	4	4	1	–
FULTON	16	14	2	–	–	–	–
GALLATIN	23	13	6	2	–	–	2
GARRARD	58	37	7	11	1	–	2
GRANT	60	35	13	9	2	–	1
GRAVES	157	106	21	23	3	–	4
GRAYSON	38	18	12	6	1	–	1
GREEN	62	47	4	7	3	–	1
GREENUP	140	82	26	21	4	2	5
HANCOCK	35	14	9	6	3	–	3
HARDIN	303	168	40	51	7	1	36
HARLAN	112	72	10	19	3	6	2
HARRISON	48	29	6	8	3	2	–
HART	82	60	7	13	2	–	–
HENDERSON	113	86	9	7	4	3	4
HENRY	31	21	3	5	–	1	1
HICKMAN	20	18	2	–	–	–	–
HOPKINS	239	162	27	28	9	7	6
JACKSON	15	7	3	4	–	–	1
JEFFERSON	1886	1185	241	223	51	37	149
JESSAMINE	131	94	11	13	8	–	5
JOHNSON	98	62	6	23	3	2	2
KENTON	466	241	125	46	24	4	26
KNOTT	89	57	5	21	3	–	3
KNOX	116	91	7	15	–	–	3
LARUE	37	25	4	6	–	–	2
LAUREL	91	62	11	13	–	1	4
LAWRENCE	78	45	12	12	3	1	5
LEE	14	12	–	2	–	–	–
LESLIE	40	29	3	5	1	–	2
LETCHER	199	120	18	53	4	1	3
LEWIS	33	21	1	7	–	–	4
LINCOLN	166	125	11	19	6	3	2
LIVINGSTON	38	26	1	6	1	1	3
LOGAN	61	47	6	7	–	1	–
LYON	24	12	3	3	2	2	2
McCRACKEN	269	184	44	23	2	9	7
McCREARY	72	41	8	20	1	–	2
McLEAN	45	26	8	7	3	–	1
MADISON	112	77	9	15	4	1	6
MAGOFFIN	37	22	4	10	1	–	–
MARION	76	48	7	18	2	–	1
MARSHALL	137	100	17	13	2	1	4
MARTIN	23	13	1	7	–	–	2
MASON	53	35	4	10	1	1	2
MEADE	29	13	5	10	–	–	1
MENIFEE	17	13	2	1	–	1	–
MERCER	143	86	22	22	5	1	7
METCALFE	47	31	7	8	–	1	–
MONROE	48	37	3	5	3	–	–
MONTGOMERY	65	49	4	7	1	1	3
MORGAN	31	20	2	8	–	–	1
MUHLENBERG	154	91	34	18	5	4	2
NELSON	93	53	10	14	1	–	15
NICHOLAS	23	15	2	4	–	1	1
OHIO	82	51	15	8	2	2	4
OLDHAM	104	60	17	13	4	1	9
OWEN	27	19	5	1	1	–	1
OWSLEY	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
PENDLETON	38	23	5	4	1	1	4
PERRY	185	131	17	28	3	2	4
PIKE	345	224	33	61	12	3	12
POWELL	34	20	4	4	1	–	5
PULASKI	252	183	19	36	3	2	9
ROBERTSON	10	8	–	2	–	–	–
ROCKCASTLE	56	34	9	6	3	–	4
ROWAN	66	42	7	14	2	–	1
RUSSELL	58	36	14	5	1	–	2
SCOTT	73	56	8	7	–	–	2
SHELBY	60	40	8	5	1	1	5
SIMPSON	29	19	3	3	1	–	3
SPENCER	17	10	3	2	–	–	2
TAYLOR	55	40	2	7	4	–	2
TODD	22	14	2	4	–	1	1
TRIGG	35	26	1	5	–	2	1
TRIMBLE	25	17	1	4	–	–	3
UNION	43	27	6	6	3	1	–
WARREN	189	126	31	22	3	2	5
WASHINGTON	47	31	4	7	2	2	1
WAYNE	65	46	7	9	3	–	–
WEBSTER	66	37	13	11	2	1	2
WHITLEY	94	69	10	8	2	2	3
WOLFE	20	13	2	2	–	–	3
WOODFORD	47	28	9	4	3	1	2
County Total	**13140**	**8497**	**1717**	**1760**	**393**	**198**	**575**
Out-of-Country	**4**	**2**	**–**	**1**	**1**	**–**	**–**
Out-Of-State	**1877**	**1083**	**268**	**264**	**64**	**26**	**172**
TOTAL	**15021**	**9582**	**1985**	**2025**	**458**	**224**	**747**

ARNP Registrations

Since 1978, *Kentucky Revised Statutes* 314.131(1) empower the Board to register and designate those persons qualified to engage in advanced nursing practice. KRS 314.011(6) and (7) define "advanced registered nurse practitioner" and "advanced registered nursing practice," respectively. The Kentucky Board of Nursing registers qualified individuals as advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNP) designated either as nurse anesthetist, nurse-midwife, nurse practitioner, or nurse clinical specialist.

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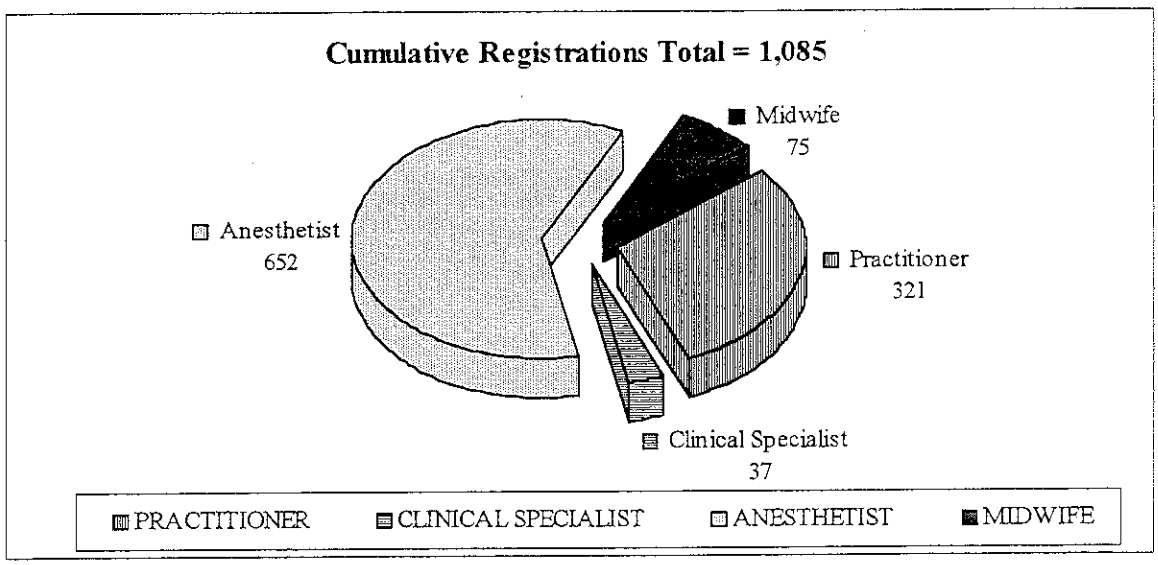
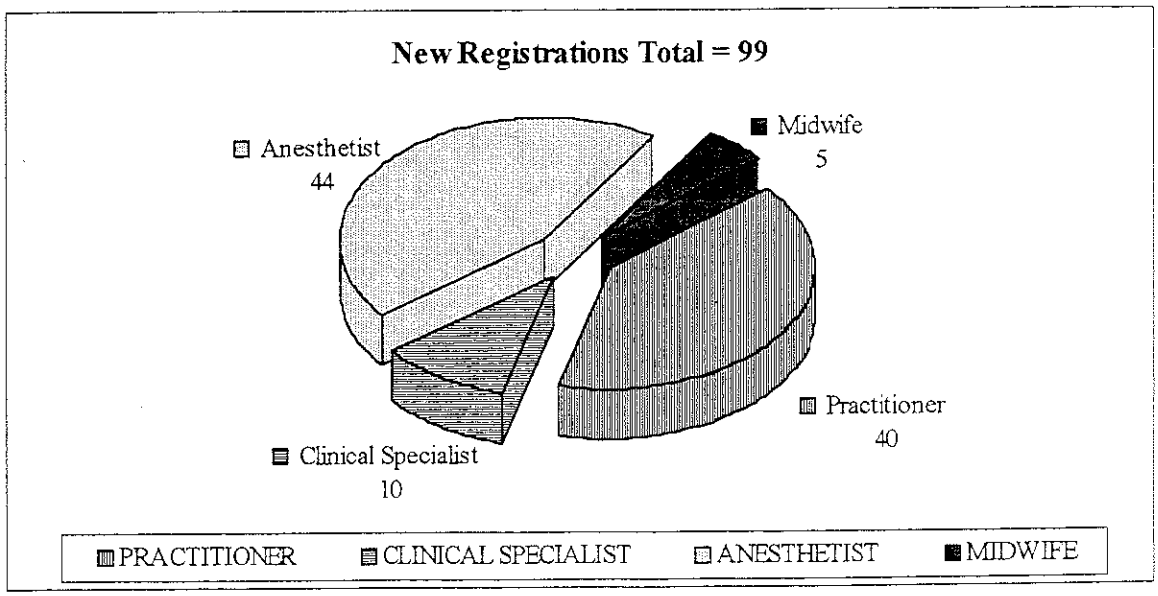
CUMULATIVE AND NEW
FY 94-95





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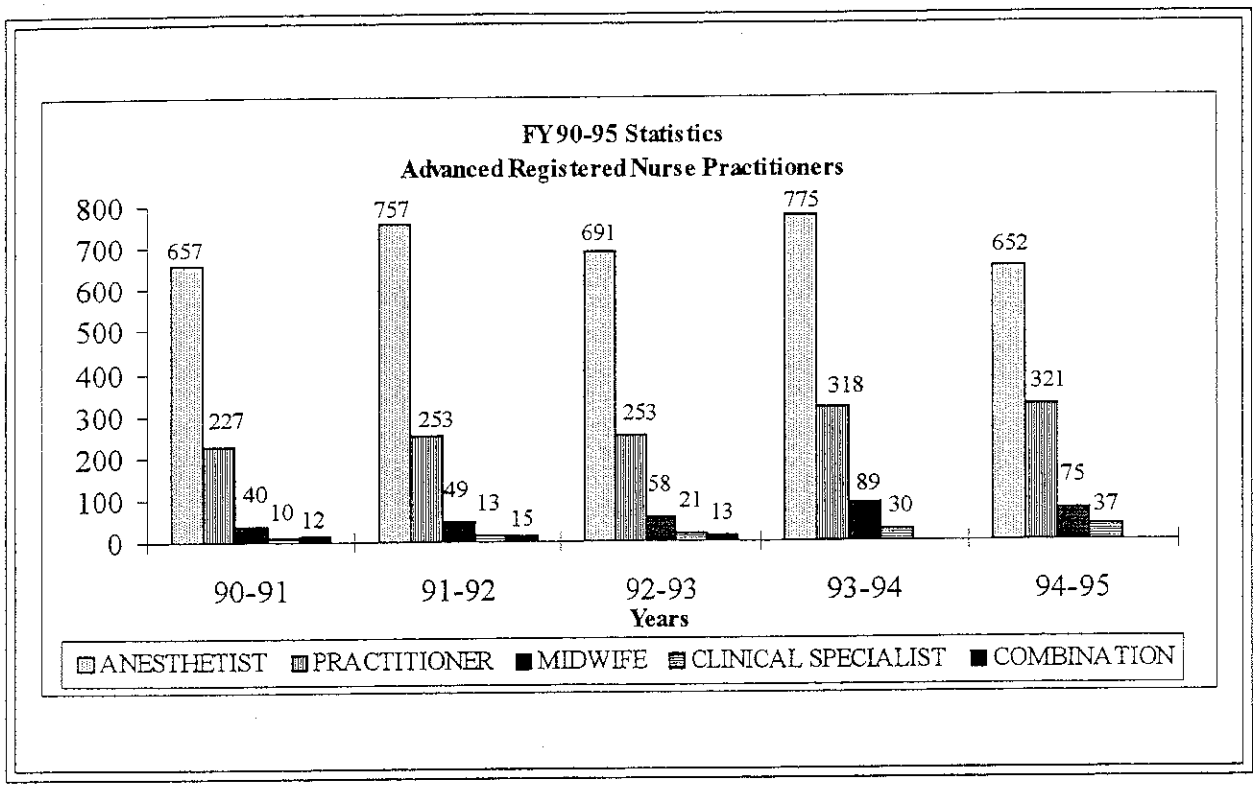


NOTE: *The "Combination" category was eliminated as a separate grouping during FY 93-94. Those who hold "dual" registrations are now reflected in the individual registration categories they hold.*

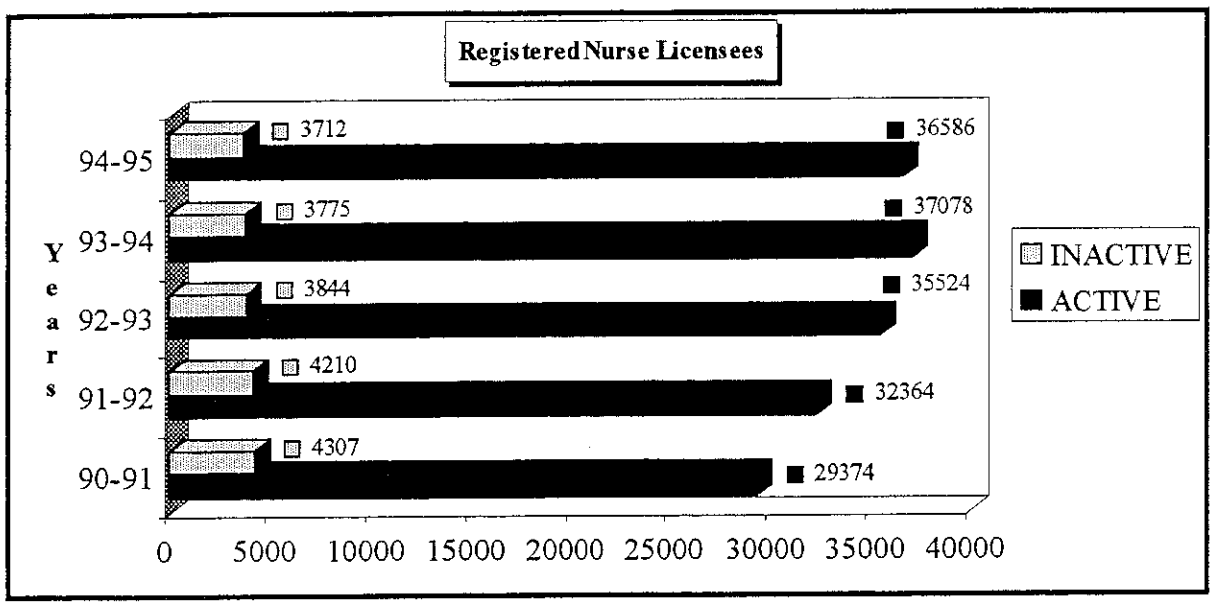
Licensure By Endorsement

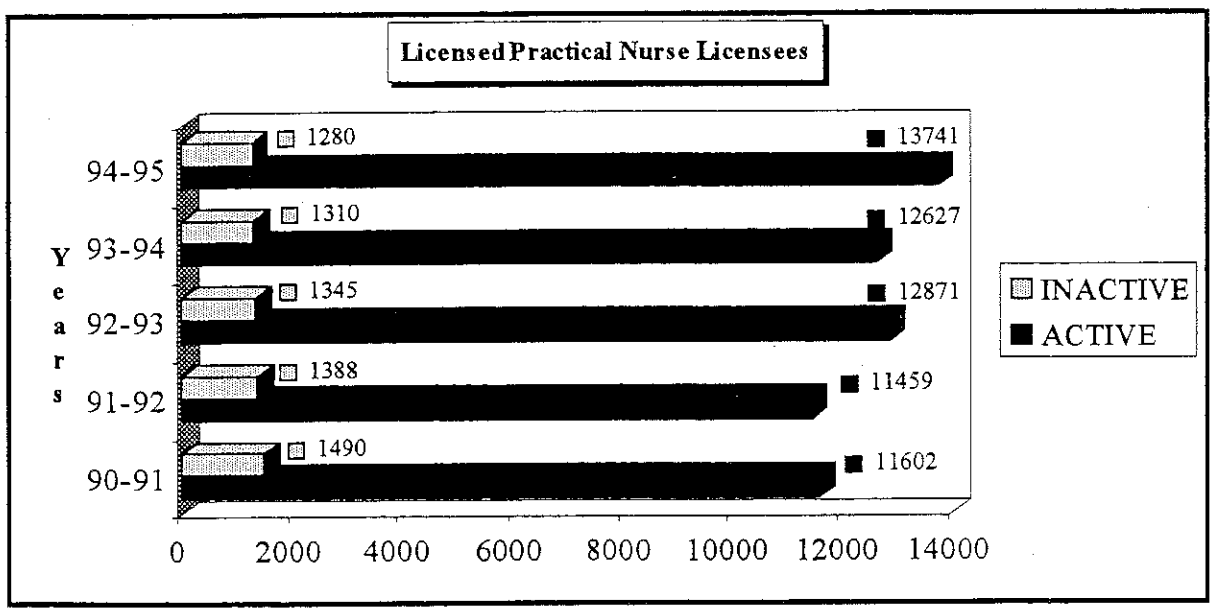
The *Kentucky Nursing Laws* (KRS 314.041(4) and 314.051(5) authorize the Board to issue licenses to practice nursing in the Commonwealth to those nurses who have ". . . passed the examination prescribed by the Board or its equivalent and been licensed . . . under the laws of another state, territory, or foreign country, if in the opinion of the Board, the applicant is qualified to practice professional nursing in this state." During FY 94-95, a total of 1,102 registered nurses and 290 practical nurses were granted active Kentucky nurse licensure via endorsement from another state, territory, or foreign country.

KENTUCKY NURSING LICENSES BY ENDORSEMENT: BY JURISDICTION OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE

JURISDICTION OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE	LICENSURE TYPE		JURISDICTION OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE	LICENSURE TYPE	
	RN	PN		RN	PN
ALABAMA	19	6	NEBRASKA	4	–
ALASKA	2	1	NEVADA	1	–
ARIZONA	7	–	NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	–
ARKANSAS	9	6	NEW JERSEY	11	1
CALIFORNIA	36	8	NEW MEXICO	2	1
COLORADO	4	3	NEW YORK	40	6
CONNECTICUT	10	1	NORTH CAROLINA	25	4
DELAWARE	–	1	NORTH DAKOTA	3	–
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	–	–	OHIO	260	45
FLORIDA	44	14	OKLAHOMA	7	5
GEORGIA	18	4	OREGON	4	1
HAWAII	1	3	PENNSYLVANIA	37	7
IDAHO	1	–	RHODE ISLAND	1	–
ILLINOIS	56	16	SOUTH CAROLINA	8	1
INDIANA	107	49	SOUTH DAKOTA	–	–
IOWA	15	1	TENNESSEE	95	26
KANSAS	8	3	TEXAS	36	10
LOUISIANA	5	3	UTAH	3	1
MAINE	1	1	VERMONT	–	1
MARYLAND	12	1	VIRGINIA	41	8
MASSACHUSETTS	10	–	WASHINGTON	5	2
MICHIGAN	40	4	WEST VIRGINIA	49	37
MINNESOTA	7	–	WISCONSIN	14	1
MISSISSIPPI	8	1	WYOMING	1	–
MISSOURI	23	7	OUT-OF-COUNTRY	11	–
MONTANA	–	–			
TOTAL LICENSEES ISSUED BY ENDORSEMENT				**1102**	**290**

Licensure Statistics
FY 90-95





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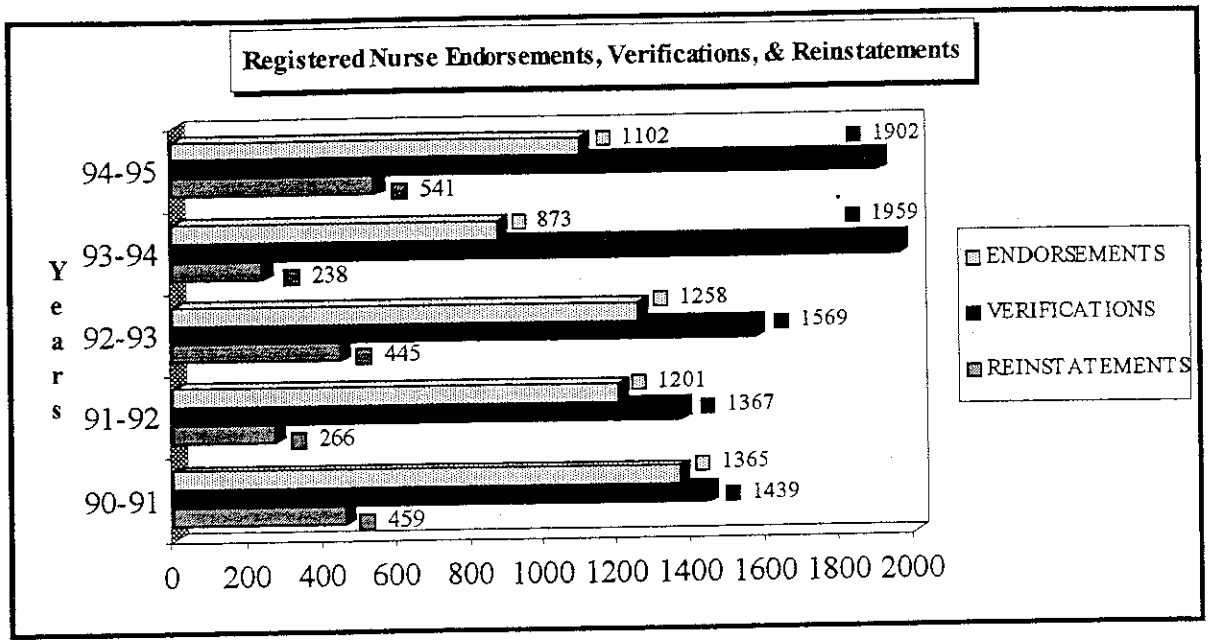

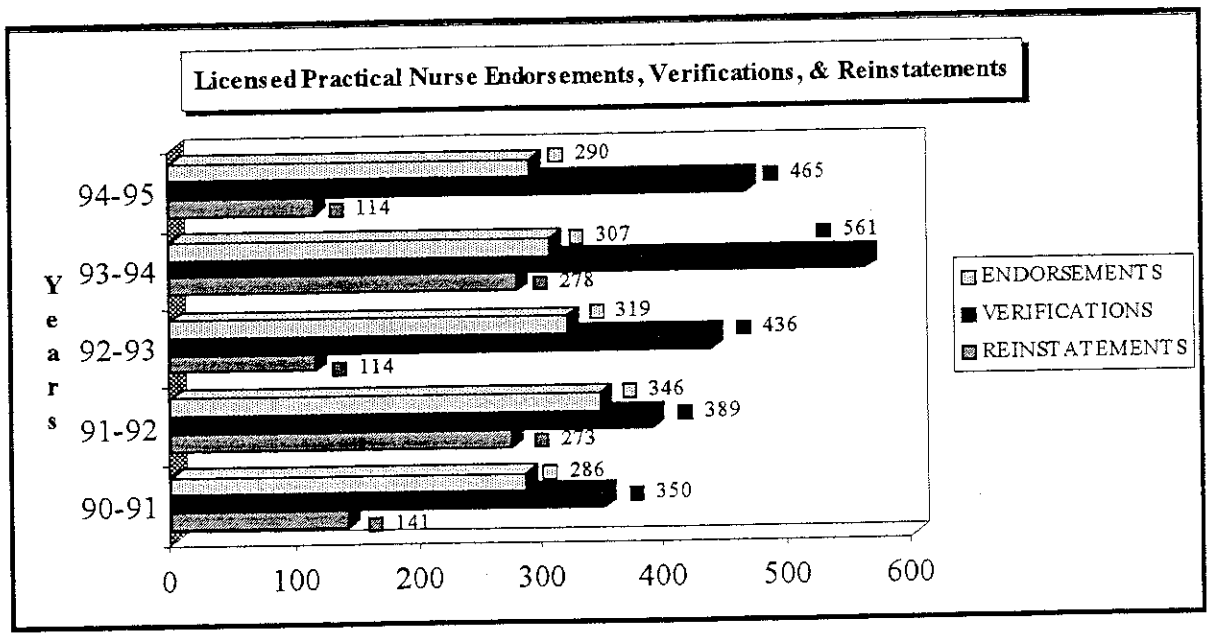
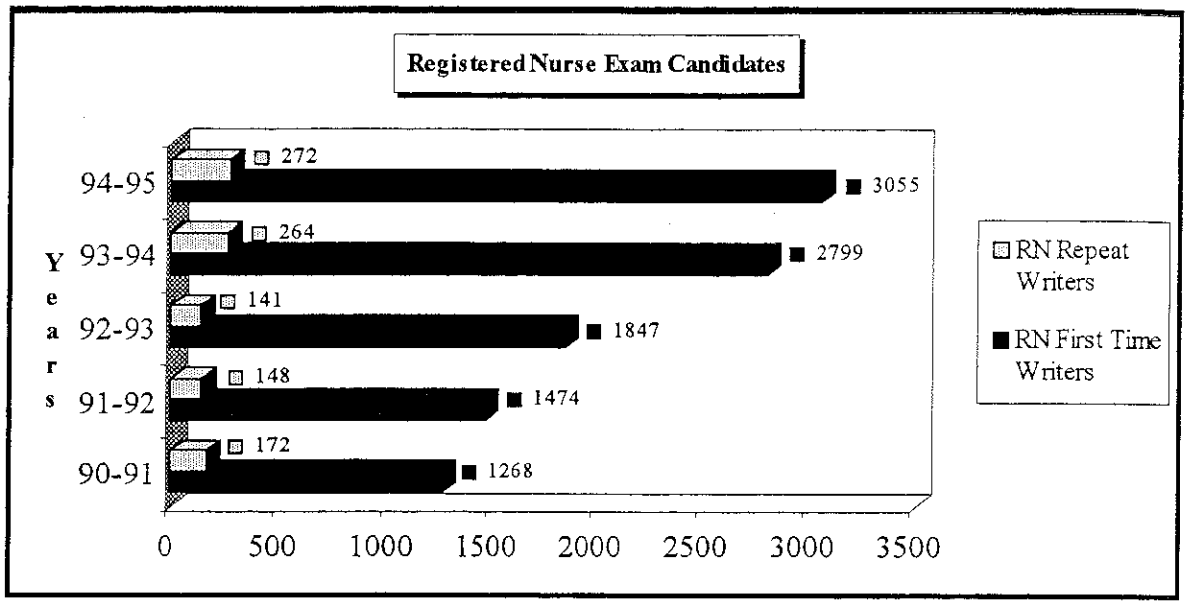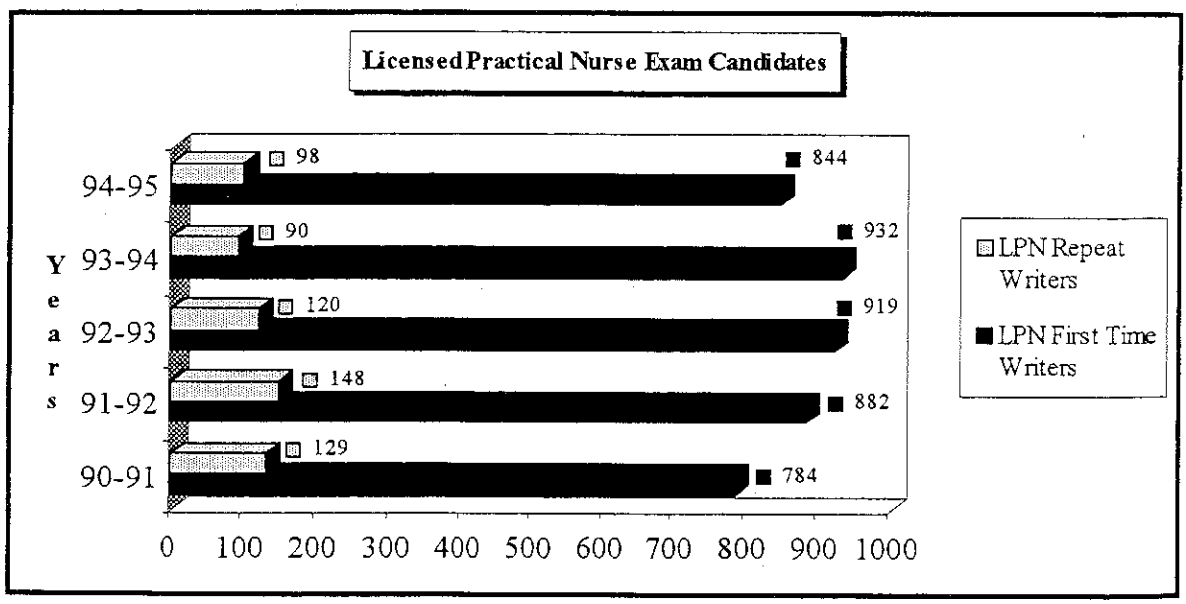
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