



# NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

## MAY 6 - MAY 12

"National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6th and ends on May 12th, Florence Nightingale's birthday. These permanent dates enhance planning and position National Nurses Week as an established recognition event. As of 1998, May 8 was designated as National Student Nurses Day, to be celebrated annually. And as of 2003, National School Nurse Day is celebrated on the Wednesday within National Nurses Week (May 6-12) each year."

Visit the [American Nurses Association](http://www.nursingworld.org), [www.nursingworld.org](http://www.nursingworld.org), for more information.

### **Registered Nurses** *Typically requires a Bachelor's Degree*

Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. May advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management.

<b>\$53,040</b> Entry Level Annual Wage	<b>\$61,790</b> Median Level Annual Wage	<b>\$73,240</b> Experienced Level Annual Wage	<b>28,980</b> Estimated Employment	<b>1,889</b> Projected Annual Openings
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### **Nurse Anesthetists** *Typically requires a Master's Degree*

Administer anesthesia, monitor patient's vital signs, and oversee patient recovery from anesthesia. May assist anesthesiologists, surgeons, other physicians, or dentists. Must be registered nurses who have specialized graduate education.

<b>\$116,620</b> Entry Level Annual Wage	<b>\$154,640</b> Median Level Annual Wage	<b>\$180,710</b> Experienced Level Annual Wage	<b>750</b> Estimated Employment	<b>46</b> Projected Annual Openings
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### **Nurse Practitioners** *Typically requires a Master's Degree*

Diagnose and treat acute, episodic, or chronic illness, independently or as part of a healthcare team. May focus on health promotion and disease prevention. May order, perform, or interpret diagnostic tests such as lab work and x rays. May prescribe medication. Must be registered nurses who have specialized graduate education.

<b>\$85,910</b> Entry Level Annual Wage	<b>\$100,590</b> Median Level Annual Wage	<b>\$122,910</b> Experienced Level Annual Wage	<b>2,630</b> Estimated Employment	<b>298</b> Projected Annual Openings
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### **Licensed Practical/Licensed Vocational Nurses** *Typically requires a postsecondary non-degree award*

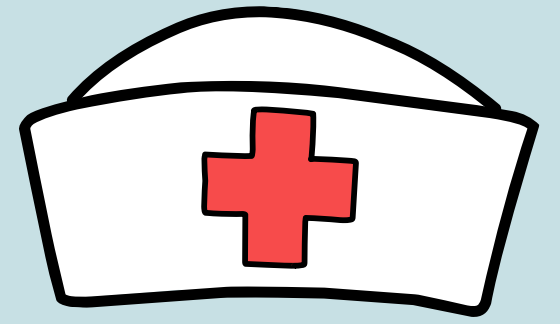
Care for ill, injured, or convalescing patients or persons with disabilities in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, group homes, and similar institutions. May work under the supervision of a registered nurse. Licensing required.

<b>\$38,100</b> Entry Level Annual Wage	<b>\$46,660</b> Median Level Annual Wage	<b>\$50,720</b> Experienced Level Annual Wage	<b>6,470</b> Estimated Employment	<b>576</b> Projected Annual Openings
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# WANT TO BECOME A NURSE?



"You will need a high school diploma with a strong emphasis in English, social studies, math and science to enter nursing school. To become a nurse, you must graduate from an accredited nursing program and pass a national licensing exam."



For a list of approved nursing programs in the State of Kansas, visit the [Kansas State Board of Nursing](http://ksbn.kansas.gov), at [ksbn.kansas.gov](http://ksbn.kansas.gov).

## UNDERGRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM ADMISSIONS & GRADUATIONS IN KANSAS 2021-2022

PROGRAMS	PN Practical Nurse	ADN Associates Degree - Nursing	BSN Bachelor of Science - Nursing	TOTAL
ADMISSIONS	958	1,065	1,095	3,118
GRADUATIONS	735	833	1,036	2,604

Source: Kansas State Board of Nursing Annual Report, FY 2022

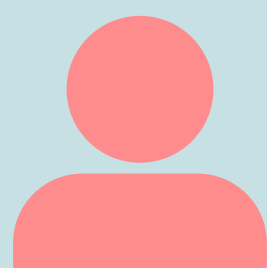
## GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM ADMISSIONS & GRADUATIONS IN KANSAS 2021-2022

PROGRAMS	NP Nurse Practitioner	NMW Nurse - Midwife	RNA Registered Nurse Anesthetist	TOTAL
ADMISSIONS	113	4	80	197
GRADUATIONS	89	0	56	145

Source: Kansas State Board of Nursing Annual Report, FY 2022

## NATIONAL LICENSURE EXAM - 1ST TIME PASS RATES 2020

### KANSAS PRACTICAL NURSES

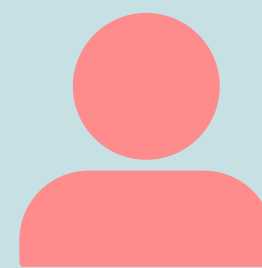


**776**  
CANDIDATES



**87.9%**  
PASSED

### KANSAS REGISTERED NURSES



**1,880**  
CANDIDATES



**83.4%**  
PASSED

Source: Kansas State Board of Nursing Annual Report, FY 2022



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