

LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR RN AND LPN LICENSURE

In accordance with the Kansas Nurse Practice Act: Laws and Administrative Regulations, all persons wishing to apply to write the NCLEX – PN® or RN® exam in the State of Kansas and therefore be admitted into the Pratt Community College Nursing Program, must possess the following qualifications outlined in regulations found at <https://ksbn.kansas.gov/npa/>.

65-1115. Licensure of professional nurses; qualifications of applicants; examination; refresher course; renewal license; title and abbreviation; temporary permit; exempt license. (See Nurse Practice Act for Full Description of Statute).

65-1116. Licensure of practical nurses; qualifications of applicants; examination; refresher course; renewal license, title and abbreviation; temporary permit; exempt license. (See Nurse Practice Act for Full Description of Statute).

65-1120. Grounds for disciplinary actions; proceedings; witnesses; costs; professional incompetency defined; criminal justice record information. (See Nurse Practice Act for Full Description of Statute).

If a student in the program has been convicted of a crime for any offense other than a minor traffic violation, those students will be required to provide documentation of the offense(s) at the time of licensure application.

See http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/statute/021_000_0000_chapter/021_054_0000_article/ for those crimes that may restrict Licensure in Kansas.

If a student elects to apply for licensure in a state other than Kansas, it is essential that the student contact the Board of Nursing in that state to determine that state's requirements. Providing inaccurate information or omitting criminal history could result in licensure revocation or disciplinary actions.