

KANSAS NURSING GRANT INITIATIVE

In 2005, nursing program directors from across the state identified four major barriers that limited increased enrollment and subsequent graduation of more registered nursing students: (1) an insufficient number of qualified nursing faculty, (2) competition among programs for clinical placement sites, (3) classroom and laboratory space constraints, and (4) additional equipment needs.

In January 2006, The Kansas Board of Regents submitted a report to the Governor and the Legislature describing the resources required to increase the capacity of the state higher education system to accommodate up to 250 more nursing students annually. In spring 2006, the Legislature responded to the report by investing \$3.4 million dollars in grant funds to begin addressing each of the four barriers to nursing education program expansion. The Legislature authorized the Board of Regents to distribute these funds annually in three specific areas based on the key barriers identified in the report.

The current grant supports nursing faculty and supplies by investing \$1,800,000 annually, and is set to be renewed in 2017.

Nursing Faculty and Supplies Grant FY 2007 – FY 2015

Institution	Grant Award	Match Amount Spent	Total Funds	Amount Spent on Faculty Salaries	Amount Spent on Supplies	Total Spent
Barton Community College	223,094	274,835	497,929	459,871	71,178	531,049
Brown Mackie - Kansas City	167,661	205,371	373,032	373,032	0	373,032
Brown Mackie - Salina	167,661	309,734	477,395	477,395	0	477,395
Butler Community College	513,036	575,349	1,088,385	968,838	119,546	1,088,384
Cloud County Community College	455,953	502,063	958,016	958,016	0	958,016
Colby Community College	515,022	715,691	1,230,713	1,147,956	82,757	1,230,713
Dodge City Community College	81,949	257,044	338,993	243,254	93,880	337,134
Emporia State University	466,392	596,715	1,063,107	1,126,089	0	1,126,089
Fort Hays State University	200,963	200,963	401,926	389,610	12,316	401,926
Hutchinson Community College	394,288	435,746	830,034	830,032	0	830,032
Johnson County Community College	1,502,311	1,558,117	3,060,428	3,060,429	0	3,060,429
Kansas City Kansas Community College	1,049,598	1,356,482	2,406,080	2,405,080	0	2,405,080
Labette Community College	231,232	371,797	603,029	603,019	0	603,019
Manhattan Area Technical College	370,804	522,625	893,429	883,456	9,972	893,428
MidAmerica Nazarene University	201,192	363,481	564,673	564,673	0	564,673
Neosho County Community College	1,476,669	1,534,208	3,010,877	2,948,786	62,090	3,010,877

North Central Kansas Technical College - Hays	166,563	251,393	417,956	417,956	0	417,956
Pittsburg State University	1,671,266	1,702,629	3,373,895	2,929,460	431,643	3,361,103
Pratt Community College	1,020,093	1,053,862	2,073,955	2,073,955	0	2,073,955
Southwestern College	58,231	58,565	116,796	116,796	0	116,796
University of Kansas Med Center	1,174,415	1,410,482	2,584,897	2,584,897	0	2,584,897
Washburn University	1,312,404	1,312,907	2,625,311	2,607,795	17,526	2,625,321
Wichita State University	2,091,459	2,243,532	4,334,991	4,204,377	130,614	4,334,991
Totals	15,512,256	17,813,590	33,325,846	32,375,773	1,031,523	33,407,296

**Nursing Students Admitted and Graduated
FY 2007 – FY 2015**

Institution	Nursing Students Admitted Graduate (G) Undergraduate (UG)	Admitted Baseline	Admitted Compared to Baseline	Nursing Students Graduated Graduate (G) Undergraduate (UG)	Graduated Baseline	Graduated Compared to Baseline
Barton Community College	321	297	24	269	279	-10
Brown Mackie - Kansas City	467	322	145	343	602	-259
Brown Mackie - Salina	392	399	-7	323	203	120
Butler Community College	1,270	1,017	253	1060	891	169
Cloud County Community College	316	297	19	277	297	-20
Colby Community College	463	279	184	336	261	75
Dodge City Community College	424	270	154	227	225	2
Emporia State University	412	351	61	293	279	14
Fort Hays State University	200 G 418 UG	144 G 306 UG	56 G 112 UG	110 G 331 UG	108 G 243 UG	2 G 88 UG
Fort Scott Community College*	494	567	-73	372	504	-132
Garden City Community College*	227	279	-52	178	144	34
Hutchinson Community College	750	342	408	662	387	275
Johnson County Community College	710	639	71	576	558	18
Kansas City Kansas Community College	1,283	1,161	122	963	666	297
Labette Community College	473	684	-211	394	477	-83
Manhattan Area Technical College	437	288	149	345	279	66
MidAmerica Nazarene	608	392	216	448	238	210
Neosho Community College	1,169	909	260	1,023	819	204

North Central Kansas Technical College - Hays	244	180	64	176	171	5
Pittsburg State University	170 G 876 UG	90 G 675 UG	80 G 201 UG	142 G 756 UG	18 G 405 UG	124 G 351 UG
Pratt Community College	1,199	333	866	942	279	663
Southwestern College (2009-2012)	66	84	-18	48	68	-20
University of Kansas Medical Center	891 G 1,251 UG	846 G 1,125 UG	45 G 126 UG	610 G 1,124 UG	351 G 1,278 UG	259 G -154 UG
Washburn University	243 G 1,360 UG	126 G 1,116 UG	117 G 244 UG	184 G 1,213 UG	0 G 963 UG	184 G 250 UG
Wichita State University	978 G 1,263 UG	864 G 1,179 UG	114 G 84 UG	276 G 1,141 UG	360 G 873 UG	-84 G 268 UG
Total	19,375 2,482 G 16,893 UG	15,624 2,070 G 13,554 UG	3,751 412 G 3,339 UG	15,142 1,322 G 13,820 UG	12,277 837 G 11,440 UG	2,866 485 G 2,380 UG

Source: Kansas Board of Nursing

Nurse Educator Service Scholarships Awarded FY 2007- FY 2015

Institution	Number of Awards	Total Award Amount	Number of Graduates
Fort Hays State University	43	\$37,605	25
Pittsburg State University	38	\$114,556	31
University of Kansas Medical Center	55	\$287,210	34
Wichita State University	66	\$306,766	30
Washburn University	33	\$226,637	20
Totals	235	\$972,774	140

"There has been an exceptional impact derived from the Kansas Nursing Initiative funding on Pittsburg State University's Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing and those served by its nursing programs. The funding has provided the opportunity to educate additional students at professional nursing levels in both the Pre-RN Licensure and RN to BSN tracks of the baccalaureate degree program.

At the master's level, additional students have been prepared as family nurse practitioners and as nursing faculty members helping to fill gaps in provision of primary care to the residents of the SEK region and beyond and in provision of nursing faculty for teaching in our Kansas programs of nursing. The funding has enabled PSU to develop a health simulation center and learning resources center. This active learning center has been made available to not only PSU nursing students and students from its other health-related majors but also to SEK community college nursing students, area health professionals and K-12 students. It has provided educational opportunities to enhance collaborative learning skills required for effective function as nurses. The funding from this important Kansas initiative has made a positive difference in the lives of Kansans!"

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