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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the North Dakota Board of Nursing is to assure North Dakota citizens quality nursing care through the regulation of standards for nursing education, licensure, and practice.

Approved 5/91; 9/93; 11/95.

GOAL STATEMENTS

The North Dakota Board of Nursing has the following goals:

1. Public Protection Is Ensured Through Evidence-Based Regulation.
2. To purposely promote innovation in nursing through regulation and collaboration.
3. To collaborate with multiple stakeholders to plan for and address evolving healthcare delivery practices.
4. To prepare the ND Board of Nursing members and staff for leadership roles at the state and national level.
5. To engage nurses, public and stakeholders in accessing and utilizing NDBON resources.

VISION

The North Dakota Board of Nursing (Board) works creatively to address the public's need for safe and competent nursing practice. It accomplishes these actions through:

1. Openness to innovative approaches to regulation,
2. Monitoring and analyzing trends and changes in health care and regulation and
3. Anticipating planned changes in nursing regulation.

2017-2018 NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS

Jane Christianson, RN (President)	Bismarck, ND
Michael Hammer, RN (Vice President)	Velva, ND
Jamie Hammer (Treasurer)	Minot, ND
Dr. Tanya Spilovoy, Public Member	Bismarck, ND
Dr. Kevin Buettner, APRN	Grand Forks, ND
Janelle Holth, RN	Grand Forks, ND
Mary Beth Johnson, RN	Bismarck, ND
Bonny Mayer, LPN	Minot, ND
Wendi Johnston, LPN	Kathryn, ND

The Board of Nursing held six regular board meetings in 2017-2018. Minutes of board meetings are available on the website at www.ndbon.org.

The North Dakota Century Code 43-12.1-08 provides for the following duties of the Board of Nursing:

43-12.1-08. DUTIES OF THE BOARD. The board shall regulate the practice of nursing. Regulation of the practice of nursing must ensure that a person may not practice or offer to practice nursing or use titles of advanced practice registered nurse, specialty practice registered nurse, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or unlicensed assistive person, or titles of a similar nature which denote the practice of nursing to the general public unless licensed or registered as provided in this chapter.

1. **Enforce this chapter**.

2. **Adopt rules necessary to administer this chapter after collaborating and consulting with North Dakota nursing associations and other affected parties.**

   2017-2018 Board member and staff taskforce/committee participation:
   - Governor Burgum's appointed taskforce: Nursing Workforce Shortage
   - ND Tri-Regulator Collaborative
   - Nurse Licensure Compact administration
     - Elected Executive Committee member
     - Appointed Rule-Making Committee member
     - Appointed Policy Committee member
   - ND Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Advisory Board and Reducing Pharmaceuticals in Communities
   - ND Center for Nursing
     - Appointed to Board of Directors
     - April 18 NDBON Regulation Day-designed and conducted in collaboration with NDCFN
     - Annual Conference and other committees
   - Ad hoc committees with a variety of stakeholders
     - Envision 2030 Health Care Advisory Committee
     - Senator Heitkamp-Health Advisory Group
     - Governor Burgum's State of Emergency: Opioid and Prescribers
     - ND Telehealth Domain Workgroup
   - National Council State Boards of Nursing (Committees and Task Forces)
     - Appointed Leadership Succession Committee
     - Appointed Committee for Ongoing Regulatory Excellence Committee
     - Institute of Regulatory Excellence fellowship-one director accepted
     - Executive Officer Leadership Council

   The Board collaborated with the ND Tri-Regulator Collaborative to develop a joint statement on opioid prescribing to meet the requests of Governor Burgum during State of Emergency meeting. The joint statement included requirements set forth by the National Transportation Safety Board to address opioid prescribing. Currently, the joint statement is being reviewed for adoption by ND Board of Nursing, ND Board of Pharmacy, and ND Board of Medicine.

3. **Appoint and employ a registered nurse to serve as executive director and approve any additional staff positions necessary to administer this chapter.**

   During the fiscal year 2017-2018 the Board of Nursing staff included the following persons:

Stacey Pfenning, DNP, APRN, FNP	Executive Director
Tammy Buchholz, MSN, RN, CNE	Associate Director for Education
Melissa Hanson, MSN, RN	Associate Director for Compliance
Patricia Hill, BSN, RN	Assistant Director for Practice and Compliance
Julie Schwan	Administrative Services Coordinator I
Chris Becker (June 2018 start)	Accounting/Licensure Specialist I
Gail Rossman	Technology Specialist II
Sally Bohmbach	Administrative Assistant II
Kathy Zahn	Administrative Assistant III
Brian Bergeson	Special Assistant Attorney General
Sarah Zinter Detwiller	Special Assistant Attorney General (as needed)
Andrew Askew	Special Assistant Attorney General (alternate)

4. **Establish fees and receive all moneys collected under this chapter and authorize all expenditures necessary to conduct the business of the board. Any balance of fees after payment of expenditures must be used to administer this chapter.**

Fees for the 2017-2018 fiscal year were as follows:		
Biennial Renewal of License Fee	RN	$120.00
	LPN	$110.00
Licensing Examination Fee	RN	$110.00
	LPN	$110.00
Licensing Endorsement Fee	RN	$140.00
	LPN	$140.00
Criminal History Record Check Fee	$ 20.00	
Advanced Practice License Application Fee	$100.00	
Prescriptive Authority Initial Application Fee	$50.00	
Advanced Practice Biennial Renewal Fee	$40.00	
Prescriptive Authority Biennial Renewal Fee	$50.00	
Verification of License Fee	$30.00	
Reactivation Fee	$30.00	
Transcripts for Graduates of Closed Nursing Programs	$15.00	
School Survey Fee	$500	
Out of State Program Recognition Fee	$300.00 PN, $400 RN, $600 Graduate	
CE Approval for contact hours (CH)	$100.00 (includes one contact hour) plus $20 per CE	
Unlicensed Assistive Person Registry App	$30	
Unlicensed Assistive Person Renewal Application	$30	
Reactivation of UAP or MA III	$30	
Medication Assistant Application III	$40	
NNAAP Testing Fee	$120	
Database lists	$50.00 RNs; $20.00 LPNs; $15.00 APRNs; $12.00 RX Authority Photocopies 0.25 per page	
Educational Presentations	$300.00 per CH plus mileage and hotel	

The Board developed an annual budget for receipts and expenditures. Appendix II includes a statement of the 2017-2018 receipts and expenditures. An audit of receipts and expenditures is performed at the end of each fiscal year and submitted by the auditor to the Governor's office. Completed audit reports are available for review at the board office.

5. **Collect and analyze data regarding nursing education, nursing practice, and nursing resources.**

The Board collects data annually from all approved nursing education programs and provides a Nursing Education Annual Report to the Governor. The Board collects data related to nurse licensure through database with initial, renewal, and reactivation application processes. The Board participates in the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Commitment to Ongoing Regulatory Excellence (CORE) program to develop and monitor a set of comparative measures to assess the performance of state boards of nursing. The Board participates in Board Membership Profile which includes data collection through survey of 59 Member Boards of the NCSBN.

The Board collaborated with ND Center for Nursing (CFN) and provided funding for the operations. The Board Executive Director and a Board member are on the Board of Directors for CFN. The Board directors and members participated on CFN committees and workgroups.
Dr. Patricia Moulton, CFN Executive Director, provided a presentation at the April 2018 Board meeting to give updates on the Strategic Plan and budget. The Board provided feedback and suggestions.

In April 2018, the Board accepted action item assignments for the Governor's Nursing Workforce Shortage Taskforce and supported the use of necessary staff resources to complete the assignments. Action items included: 1) provide a comparison between ND and other states of require practice and contact hours; and 2) participate with team assigned to promote development of remote nursing education program sites to address rural needs.

6. **Issue and renew limited licenses or registration to individuals requiring accommodation to practice nursing.**

NDAC chapter 54-02-09 related to a limited license became effective September 1, 1996. One individual was issued a

limited license for the fiscal year 2017-2018.

7. **Establish a nursing student loan program funded by license fees to encourage individuals to enter and advance in the nursing profession.**
   - The Nursing Education Committee (NEC) met four times during the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Board members: Janelle Holth, RN, Mary Beth Johnson, RN, Dr. Tanya Spilovoy. External members: Sara Berger, RN, Janet Johnson, RN, Nicole Roed, RN and Judy Smith, RN.
   - July 2017 approved individuals for the nursing education loan (NEL) for a total awarded of $88, 871.00.
   - July 2017 approved requests for NEL repayment deferments for two graduate nurses until January 2018.
   - November 2018 granted $500 NEL to a nurse pending acceptance into a board approved LPN refresher course and receipt of required nursing education loan documentation.

NURSING EDUCATION LOAN DISBURSEMENTS PER FISCAL YEAR

The following table identifies NEL disbursements by program type and monetary awards for the last five years.

Nursing Education Loans awarded for:	2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
LPN Certificate Program	1	$800	1	$800	1	$800	1	$850	2	$1400
LPN Associate Degree Program	3	$3200	3	$3360	3	$4280	0	$0	0	$0
RN Associate Degree Program	9	$13,600	4	$5760	1	$650	4	$5750	7	$8960
RN Baccalaureate Degree Program	19	$28,640	27	$45,456	21	$31,090	24	$37,725	16	$25,106
Master's Degree Program	16	$32,950	12	$25,386	16	$28,943	18	$29,476	19	35,895
Doctoral Program	8	$21,000	6	$11,748	7	$15,779	12	$17,945	12	17,510
Refresher Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	$500
Total	**56**	**$100,190**	**53**	**$92,510**	**49**	**$81,542**	**59**	**$91,746**	**57**	**$89,371**

NURSING EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS PER FISCAL YEAR

Prior nursing education loans were cancelled in the last five years in the following manner:

Cancellations:	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
By Employment in N.D.	58	20	35	30	26
Partial Repayment/Partial Employment in ND	1	2	4	1	0
By Monetary Repayment	4	2	2	2	5
Cancelled - Military Deployment	0	1	0	1	0
Cancelled due to Death/Disability	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**65**	**25**	**41**	**34**	**31**

8. **Establish a registry of individuals licensed or registered by the board.**

TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENSED NURSES PER FISCAL YEAR

Nursing licenses expire on December 31. Total numbers of nurses licensed each fiscal year are as follows:

Year	Fiscal Yr 2013-2014	Fiscal Yr 2014-2015	Fiscal Yr 2015-2016	Fiscal Yr 2016-2017	Fiscal Yr 2017-2018
Registered Nurse	13349	13464	14268	15580	16264
Advanced Practice only- (RN in other compact state)	87	126	150	206	238
Licensed Practical Nurse	3752	3797	3567	3959	3928
Total Nurses Licensed	**17,188**	**17,387**	**17,985**	**19745**	**20430**

TOTAL ADVANCED PRACTICE LICENSED BY FISCAL YEAR

Year	Fiscal Yr 2013-2014	Fiscal Yr 2014-2015	Fiscal Yr 2015-2016	Fiscal Yr 2016-2017	Fiscal Yr 2017-2018
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	335	344	379	408	413
Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)	16	17	17	19	21
Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)	44	44	47	48	49
Nurse Practitioner (NP)	651	657	812	945	1053
Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner (CNS, NP)	4	4	5	7	7
Nurse Clinician (NC)	2	2	2	2	2
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist/Nurse Practitioner (CRNA, NP)	0	0	0	1	1
Certified Nurse Midwife/Nurse Practitioner (CNM, NP)	2	2	2	3	4
Total	**1054**	**1070**	**1264**	**1433**	**1550**

TOTAL SPECIALTY PRACTICE LICENSED BY FISCAL YEAR

Year	Fiscal Yr 2013-2014	Fiscal Yr 2014-2015	Fiscal Yr 2015-2016	Fiscal Yr 2016-2017	Fiscal Yr 2017-2018
Specialty Practice RN	4	5	5	5	6

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNLICENSED ASSISTIVE PERSON REGISTRATIONS PER FISCAL YEAR

Effective April 1, 2004 unlicensed assistive person registration were subject to renewal on or before June thirtieth of the second year and every two years thereafter.

	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Total	694	692	662	761	832

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDICATION ASSISTANT III REGISTRATIONS PER FISCAL YEAR

The Medication Assistant III registration is issued to correspond with the applicant registration as an unlicensed assistive person. The North Dakota Board of Nursing transferred the Medication Assistant I & II Registry to the North Dakota Department of Health effective July 1, 2011 as the result of a legislative change required by HB 1041.

Year	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Board of Nursing Registry Medication Asst	216	184	257	232	236

9. **Report annually to the governor and nursing profession regarding the regulation of nursing in this state.**

The board prepares an annual report for the governor and publishes to www.ndbon.org, the board website.

10. **Conduct and support projects pertaining to nursing education and practice.**

- See pages 4-5, "Collect and analyze data regarding nursing education, nursing practice, and nursing resources".
- Successful US Department of Education survey gaining renewal of recognition through 2022.
- January 2018 approved policy and procedure for PVR intake, investigation and disposition. The redesign of the policy and procedure included several months of research, monitoring trends, and considerations of Compliance Division and CAC.
- Board convened an advisory panel to address multiple inquiries and concerns related to RNs and anesthetic agents, specifically ketamine for various uses. A Board member was appointed as chair. The advisory panel reviewed literature, current trends, and recommended revisions of 2 current board practice statements. The outcome of the advisory panel included recommendations to the directors and CAC. The board adopted the new "Role of RN in analgesia/sedation" and retired the prior 2 practice statements.
- Participated in planning the ND CFN 2018 Annual Conference and upcoming Nurse Legislative Day at the Capitol.
- Collaborated with ND CFN to host the April 2018 regulatory conference in Mandan, ND titled, "ND Nursing Regulatory Excellence Conference: Safe Nursing Practice in an Ever-Changing World".
- January 2018 directed staff and board members to collaborate with ND CFN Medical Marijuana Tracking Team with reports to the board.
- Board participated in the ND Tri-Regulator Collaborative and NDUS Envision 2030.
- Board approved director presentations for 2017-2018:
  - Safe Nursing Practice 1: Scope of Practice & Delegation
  - Safe Nursing Practice 2: Professional Conduct and Compliance
  - Emerging Trends in Practice Regulation
  - Emerging Trends in Nursing Education Regulation
- Board supported e-notify through tracking trends and providing education to licensee's and stakeholders through education on website and publications in the Dakota Nurse Connection.
- 2017-2018 Board approved project enhancements for database and online application form for the licensure process in ND. The project provides for continued security and availability of online applications.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL NURSE AIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

The NNAAP Examination is a nationally administered certification program. NNAAP is an assessment instrument to determine competency for eligibility and enrollment on the North Dakota certified nurse aide registry. Pearson VUE, a leading international educational publisher and assessment company continues to provide testing services for the North Dakota Board of Nursing. The NNAAP examination was previously co-developed and maintained by both Pearson VUE and NCSBN (National Council State Boards of Nursing). As of January 2009, NCSBN purchased the NNAAP examination and going forward will be developed and maintained solely by NCSBN.

(NNAAP) TESTING SUMMARY PER FISCAL YEAR

Year	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Written/Oral	1267	1191	1530	1376	1333
Manual	1120	1237	1511	1397	1352

11. **Adopt and enforce administrative rules to allow nurses licensed by another state to receive short term clinical education in North Dakota health care facilities.**
The board did not receive any requests for short-term clinical education licensure waiver in 2017-2018.

12. **Adopt and enforce rules for continuing competence of licensees and registrant**

- January 2018 ratified hours of one licensee for caring for ill family members and using nursing practice skills to apply for practice hours at renewal.
- April 2018 approved request from a nonpracticing nurse to retake the NCLEX-RN and allow successful passing of the examination to serve as proof of nurse competence for reactivation of licensure.

2017-2018 ND Board of Nursing Approved Continuing Education Contact Hours

Course #	Course Name	Sponsor	Date
1525	Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Training	UND College of Nursing Grand Forks	Reoccurring - May May 2017 - May 2019
1526	Key Preceptor Concepts: What You Need to Know to be a Successful Preceptor	North Dakota Center for Nursing Fargo	Reoccurring - May May 2017 - May 2019
1527	Be Informed: Improving Quality of Life As We Age	Service Providers for Seniors Grand Forks	June 15, 2017 May
1528	Struthers Parkinson's Care Network Site Champion Training	Struthers Parkinson's Center Golden Valley, MN	Reoccurring - May June 2017 - June 2019
1529	North Dakota Flex CAH Pre Conference	UND Center for Rural Health Grand Forks	June 13, 2017 June
1530	Decode the Opioid in the Clinical Setting	CHI St Alexius Health Dickinson	June 27, 2017 June
1531	Saving Lives Through Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation	Life Source Mahnomen, MN	Reoccurring - June June 2017 - June 2019
1532	Heart Failure 101	Great Plains Quality Innovation Network - Lincoln, NE	June 20, 2017 June
1533	ND Public Health Nursing Conference	ND Department of Health Bismarck	July 20, 2017 June
1534	EMS Night Out / Pediatric Emergencies	Sanford Health Bismarck	June 27, 2017 June
1535	EMS Night at Sanford	Sanford Health Bismarck	July 26, 2017 June
1536	The Next Big Adventure: Prevention of Pneumonia in the Home	Great Plains Quality Innovation Network - Lincoln, NE	July 25, 2017 July
1537	Nursing's Role in Transforming Health Care – 3rd Annual Conference	ND Center for Nursing Fargo	October 12-13, 2017 July
1538	Quality Health Associates of North Dakota 2017 Qualify Forum	Quality Health Associates of ND Minot	August 10, 2017 July
1539	North Dakota Breastfeeding - Friendly Skills Training	ND Department of Health Bismarck	Aug 15, 2017 and Sept 18, 2017 - July
1540	AFIX Presentation 2017	ND Department of Health Bismarck	Aug 2017 - August 2018 August
1541	Managing Parkinson's Disease: A Course for Health Professionals	Struthers Parkinson's Center Golden Valley, MN	September 13, 2017 August
1542	2017 Parkinson's Disease Conference	Struthers Parkinson's Center Golden Valley, MN	September 14, 2017 August
1543	Mental Health Today: Inspiring Change for a Successful Journey	Saint Sophie's Psychiatric Center Fargo	October 5, 2017 August
1544	Basic Rhythm Class	CHI St Alexius Health Dickinson	September 12 & 13, 2017 August
1545	Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA): Awareness Training	North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters Hermantown, MN	Aug 2017 - August 2018 August
1546	Regional Health Tracks Training	Jamestown Regional Medical Center - Jamestown	September 18, 2017 August
1547	Project ACE Conference	Community Action Partnership Dickinson	September 12, 2017 August
1548	2017 NDLTCA Fall Professional Development Conference	ND Long Term Care Association Bismarck	September 11-14, 2017 August
1549	Someone You Love: The HPV Epidemic	Sanford Health and Essential Health - Wahpeton	September 19, 2017 August
1550	Parkinson's Seminar	Bismarck Parkinson's Support Group - Bismarck	Sept 2017 - Sept 2018 September
1551	The Westchester Course: Travel Health Fundamentals	Certificate in Travel Health Briarcliff Manor, NY	Dec 2017 - Dec 2018 September

1552	ND 2017 Child Passenger Safety Workshop	ND Department of Health Bismarck	Sept 2017 - Sept 2018 September
1553	1) IVIG – The Remedy for all Autoimmune Ills? 2) 21st Century Cures Act-Improving Medicare L	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC - Fargo	Sept 2017 - Sept 2018 September
1554	Improving Quality Life: It Starts With Competent Caring Conversations	Honoring Choices North Dakota Minot	Sept 2017 - Sept 2018 September
1555	Northern Plains Conference on Aging and Disability	MN State Community and Tech College - Moorhead	Sept 2017 - Sept 2018 September
1556	HSI Solution's 2017 Update Conference	ND Hospital Association Bismarck	Sept 2017 - Sept 2018 September
1557	Threat Awareness Training	North Dakota Board of Nursing Bismarck	Sept 2017 - Sept 2018 September
1558	Medical Emergencies: The First Five Minutes	MN State Community and Tech College - Moorhead	Sept 2017 - Sept 2018 September
1559	Infection Control in Long Term Care Facilities	North Dakota Department of Health - Bismarck	Sept 2017 - Sept 2018 September
1560	Meth Use and Its Effects on the Body	MM State Community and Tech College - Moorhead	Sept 2017 - Sept 2018 September
1561	HIV.STD.TB. Viral Hepatitis Symposium	North Dakota Department of Health - Bismarck	Sept 2017 - Sept 2018 September
1562	Dakota Eye Institute Education Day	Dakota Eye Institute Bismarck	Sept 2017 - Sept 2018 September
1563	NDHA's 83rd Annual Convention & Trade Show	North Dakota Hospital Association - Bismarck	Sept 2017 - Sept 2018 September
1564	Effective Strategies for Independence from Tobacco	Great Plains Quality Innovation Network - Minot	Sept 2017 - Sept 2018 September
1565	ND School Nurse Organization Meeting Presentations	Southwestern District Health Unit Dickinson	Oct 2017 – October 2018 October
1566	MN Poison Control System Training Online for Poison Prevention Education	ND Department of Health Bismarck	Oct2017 – October 2018 October
1567	ND Initiatives for Best Practices to Combat Opioid Abuse	ND Hospital Association Bismarck	Oct 2017 – October 2018 October
1568	Bismarck Cancer Center Oncology Conference	Bismarck Cancer Center Bismarck	Nov 2017 - Nov 2018 November
1569	Connected Parents Connected Kids: Universal Parent Educ & The Safety Card	CHI St Alexius Health Bismarck	Nov 2017 - Nov 2018 November
1570	Intimate Partner Violence: Universal Education & The Safety Card	CHI St Alexius Health Bismarck	Nov 2017 - Nov 2018 November
1571	Adolescent Relationships Abuse: Universal Education & The Safety Card	CHI St Alexius Health Bismarck	Nov 2017 - Nov 2018 November
1572	HIV/STD/TB/Viral Hepatitis Program	ND Department of Health Bismarck	Dec 2017 - Dec 2018 November
1573	Dream Teams vs Scream Teams: The Art & Science of Building Effective Leadership Teams	Great Plains Quality Innovation Network Minot	Dec 2017 - Dec 2018 November
1574	Cultural Humility	Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota - Fargo	Dec 2017 - Dec 2018 November
1575	Managing CHF When Treatment Becomes Comfort	Great Plains Quality Innovation Network - Minot	Dec 2017 - Dec 2018 December
1576	Motivational Interviewing	Blue Cross Blue Shield North Dakota - Fargo	Jan 2018 - January 2019 January
1577	No Longer "Baptism by Fire": Developing an Infection Control Plan in the Home Environment	Great Plains Quality Innovation Network Minot	January 2018 - January 2019 January
1578	ACES Training Adverse Childhood Experiences Survey	Central Valley Health District Jamestown	Jan 2018 - January 2019 January
1579	2018 ND Head Start & Early Head Start Health Learning Community	ND Head Start Association Fargo	Jan 2018 - January 2019 January

1580	The New Survey - Understanding and Surviving the New Focus	ND Long Term Care Association Bismarck	Jan 2018 - January 2019 January
1581	Surviving Sepsis: Early Management Saves Lives	Great Plains Quality Innovation Network - Minot	Feb 2018 – February 2019 January
1582	Introduction to Legal Matters Faced By Hospitals and Law Enforcement in the Health Care Setting	ND Hospital Association Bismarck	Feb 2018 - Feb 2019 February
1583	North Dakota Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Nutrition Symposium "Nourishing Health"	ND Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics - Grand Forks	Feb 2018 - Feb 2019 February
1584	AFIX HPV Education	ND Dept of Health – Division of Disease Control - Bismarck	Feb 2018 - Feb 2019 February
1585	ND EMS Rendezvous	ND Emergency Medical Services Association – Bismarck	Feb 2018 - Feb 2019 February
1586	2018 Spring Summit: Excellence in Rural Nursing	Southwest Minnesota Nursing Honor Society - Worthington, MN	March 2018 - March 2019 February
1587	NADONA of NN Annual Conference	ND National Assoc of Directors of Nursing Admin - Carrington	March 2018 - March 2019 February
1588	Back to the Basics: What Florence Couldn't Predict!	District 1, NDNA and Honor Society of Nursing - Bismarck	March 2018 - March 2019 March
1589	12 LEAD EKG Interpretation	Tioga Medical Center Tioga	March 2018 - March 2019 March
1590	Building Bridges Conference	Lutheran Social Services Fargo	March 2018 - March 2019 March
1591	NDLTCA 41st Annual Convention and Trade Show	ND Long Term Care Association Bismarck	March 2018 - March 2019 March
1592	2018 Mind Matters Conference	Center for Rural Health Grand Forks	March 2018 - March 2019 March
1593	Cancer Care Conference 2018	MN State Community & Tech College - Moorhead, MN	March 2018 - March 2019 March
1594	12 Lead EKG	Trinity Health Minot	March 2018 - March 2019 March
1595	NHS Educational Opportunity April 2018	Noridian Healthcare Solutions Fargo	March 2018 - March 2019 March
1596	2018 Diabetes Summit	ND Diabetes Coalition Fargo	March 2018 - March 2019 March
1597	The Early Recognition and Management of Sepsis: A Post-Acute Care Settings Toolkit	Great Plains Quality Innovation Network - Minot	March 2018 - March 2019 March
1598	Red River Children's Advocacy Center Annual Training	The Red River Children's Advocacy Center- Fargo	March 2018 - March 2019 March
1599	ECG Rhythms and Interpretation	Vibra Hospital Fargo	March 2018 - March 2019 March
1600	No Longer "Baptism by Fire": Implementation of the Infection Prevention and Control Plan: Part 2	Great Plains Quality Innovation Network Minot	March 2018 - March 2019 March
1601	Mental Health First Aid	City-County Health District Valley City	March 2018 - March 2019 March
1602	Team STEPPS@ 2.0 Essentials Training for Hospital Staff	Great Plains Quality Innovation Network - Minot	March 2018 - March 2019 March
1603	Identify and Review Common Childhood Dermatological Diseases	ND School Nurse Organization Bismarck	March 2018 - March 2019 March
1604	Initial Oncology Infusion Course	Trinity Hospitals Minot	March 2018 - March 2019 March
1605	Someone You Love: The HPV Epidemic	Ransom County Public Health Sanford Health & Essentia Health Lisbon	March 2018 - March 2019 March
1606	Management of Wound Care	Noridian Healthcare Solutions Fargo	April 2018 - April 2019 April

1607	Center for Rural Health North Dakota Critical Access Hospital Board Boot Camp	UND Center for Rural Health Grand Forks	April 2018 - April 2019 April
1608	2018 Immunization Program Lunch and Learn	Division of Disease Control ND Dept of Health - Bismarck	April 2018 - April 2019 April
1609	Palliative Care Workshop "Eating the Elephant" Improving End-of-Life Care "One Bite at a Time"	UND Center for Rural Health Grand Forks	April 2018 - April 2019 April
1610	Antibiotic Mindfulness - Becoming Better Stewards of a Precious Resource	Blue Cross Blue Shield ND - Fargo	April 2018 - April 2019 April
1611	3Rd Annual Spotlight on Intimate Partner Violence Summit and Training	CHI Catholic Health Initiatives Bismarck	April 2018 - April 2019 April
1612	Intro to HIV, STDs, Hepatitis; HIV Prep, Counseling, Site Specific STD Testing	Division of Disease Control ND Dept of Health - Bismarck	April 2018 - April 2019 April
1613	Safe Nursing Practice 2: Ethical & Professional Conduct – Part 2	North Dakota Board of Nursing Bismarck	April 2018 - April 2019 April
1614	School of Health Sciences Michael G Parker Research & Scholarship Colloquium	University of Mary Bismarck	April 2018 - April 2019 April
1615	North Dakota Critical Access Hospital Quality Meeting	ND Quality Network (CAH) Minot	April 2018 - April 2019 April
1616	2018 Primary Care Seminar	UND Conference Services Grand Forks	April 2018 - April 2019 April
1617	Emerging Trends in Nursing Education	North Dakota Board of Nursing Bismarck	April 2018 - April 2019 April
1618	Nursing Regulation 101	North Dakota Board of Nursing Bismarck	April 2018 - April 2019 April
1619	ND Regulatory Excellence Conference Question & Answer Session	North Dakota Board of Nursing Bismarck	April 2018 - April 2019 April
1620	Youth Mental Health First Aid	Coal Country Health Beulah	May 2018 - May 2019 May
1621	Nursing Interventions to Support Continence and Care	Great Plains Quality Innovation Network - Minot	May 2018 - May 2019 May
1622	How to Talk with Mom About Breastfeeding	ND Department of Health Bismarck	May 2018 - May 2019 May
1623	Emergent Stroke Care	Sanford EMS Education Bismarck	May 2018 - May 2019 May
1624	Rural Community-Based Palliative Care Project	UND Center for Rural Health Grand Forks	May 2018 - May 2019 May

APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Year	Fiscal Yr. 2013-2014	Fiscal Yr. 2014-2015	Fiscal Yr. 2015-2016	Fiscal Yr. 2016-2017	Fiscal Yr. 2017-2018
Approved Continuing Education Programs	103	119	102	124	99

CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDIT 2017

AUDIT LIST	TOTAL (that were audited)
LPN	43
RN	152
APRN	2
APRN with Prescriptive Authority	7
Total	204

CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDIT 2017 REPORT

Continuing education was mandated in 2003 for license renewal in North Dakota. Nurses are randomly selected for audit annually. During the 2017 renewal period, a request for audit was generated through the online renewal process to obtain a random sample of 204 nurses who renewed for the licensure period and verified completion of 12 contact hours of continuing education. The 204 nurses were asked to submit documents to verify completion of the required contact hours for the previous 2 years by furnishing a copy of the verification of attendance for the earned contact hours. The majority of nurses met the continuing education requirements by obtaining the appropriate number of contact hours.

LPN IV Therapy Courses 2017-2018:

- April 2018 granted Northland Community & Technical College, LPN Intravenous Therapy course full approval until April 2022; and required a paper survey in 2022 for continued approval.

13. **Adopt and enforce rules for nursing practices.** See page 3, "Adopt rules necessary to administer this chapter after collaborating and consulting with North Dakota nursing associations and other affected parties".

14. **Issue practice statements regarding the interpretation and application of this chapter.**
- July 2017 reviewed applications for licensure by endorsement for licensees who have been licensed and practicing in other states by completing military training and were licensed by equivalency. ND law and rules and national trends were reviewed. Equivalency was discussed in relation to ND law, and Board indicated preference for options which included bridge program to allow applicant to meet requirements of the law for PN program completion.
- July 2017 invited CRNA owners of ketamine clinics in ND to discuss scope of practice and clinic specifics.
- July 2017 directors reported to Board participation in state meeting related to practice of microblading, tattooing, and aesthetics with ND DoH, NDBOM, and ND Board of Cosmetology.
- November 2017 requested directors review ND law, rules, boards current practice statement, and trends related to RNs role in aesthetics due to several public concerns and inquires submitted to the board.
- November 2017 supported the ND Association of Nurse Anesthetist position on CRNA scope of practice and dry needling.
- January 2018 retired the board practice statement titled, "Aesthetic cosmetic & dermatologic procedures by licensed nurses" and approved the interpretive statement, "Registered Nurse and Prescribing Aesthetic Agents". The interpretative statement provided reinforcement of current law and rules.
- January 2018 endorsed the Association of Women's Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses position statement titled, "Role of the RN in the Care of the Pregnant Women Receiving Analgesia and Anesthetic by Catheter Techniques" and the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists position statement titled, "Care of Patients Receiving Analgesia by Catheter Techniques". Also endorsed the American Society for Pain Management Nursing position statement titled, "Registered Nurse Management and Monitoring of Analgesia by Catheter Techniques" for non-obstetrical patients.
- January 2018 retired the board practice statements titled, "Role of the RN in the Management of Analgesia by Catheter Techniques for Obstetrical Patients" and "Role of the RN in the Management of Analgesia by Catheter Techniques for Non-Obstetrical Clients".
- January 2018 reviewed and considered ND BOM and ND BOP statement related to prescribing for self/family.
- February 2018 participated in meeting with ND DoH and ND BOM to explore options for regulation of Certified Surgical First Assist. Discussed options at April 2018 meetings, which included ND BOM oversight or legislation to add to NDCC 43-57 Board of Integrative Health Care.
- May 2018 approved guidance statement, "Role of the Nurse in Sedation/Analgesia". Public comment offered via open forum and public distribution in April for public comment; and retired boards preceding practice statements titled, "Role of the RN in Administration of Anesthetic Agents' and "Role of the RN in Management of Sedation/Analgesia".
- May 2018 approved the ND Tri-Regulator Collaborative joint statement titled, "ND Tri-Regulator Position Statement on Opioid Prescribing/Dispensing". Awaiting ND BOP and ND BOM approval.

43-12.1-09 Initial licensure and registration.

The board shall license and register nursing applicants. The board shall adopt rules establishing qualifications for initial licensure and registration. The Board of Nursing contracts with the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. to use the NCLEX-RN® examination and NCLEX-PN® examination. Computerized adaptive testing is the method used to administer the NCLEX-RN® examination and NCLEX-PN® examination. A biennial license cycle is followed for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses. Newly licensed nurses shall receive a license expiring on December thirty-first of the following licensure year. The Board of Nursing maintains a permanent electronic file of licenses or registrations issued to registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and the unlicensed assistive person. The file is open to the public.

NEW LICENSES ISSUED BY FISCAL YEAR

Registered Nurse	Fiscal Yr 2013-2014	Fiscal Yr 2014-2015	Fiscal Yr 2015-2016	Fiscal Yr 2016-2017	Fiscal Yr 2017-2018
Examination	574	614	637	567	600
Endorsement	763	812	723	788	995
Licensed Practical Nurse	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Examination	296	272	287	271	313
Endorsement	137	146	119	116	122
Total	**1770**	**1844**	**1766**	**1742**	**2030**

NEW ADVANCED PRACTICE LICENSES ISSUED PER FISCAL YEAR

Year	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Total	**143**	**146**	**159**	**159**	**183**

NEW UNLICENSED ASSISTIVE PERSON REGISTRATIONS ISSUED PER FISCAL YEAR

Initial registry listing will be subject to renewal on or before June thirtieth of the second year and every two years thereafter. The North Dakota Board of Nursing transferred the Unlicensed Assistive Person Registry (certified nurse aide and nurse aide) and Medication Assistant I & II to the North Dakota Department of Health effective July 1, 2011 as a result of a legislative change required by HB 1041. The active unlicensed assistive person registry (NDBON) statistics per fiscal year are as follows:

Year	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Total	**164**	**278**	**183**	**259**	**238**

43-12.1-09.1 NURSING LICENSURE OR REGISTRATION – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS (CHRC)

The Board was granted the authority to require criminal history record checks in 2007. The process was implemented July 2008. All initial applicants after July 2008 have been required to submit to a CHRC.

Year	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Completed results	2228	2502	2240	2255	2583

43-12.1-14 Grounds for Discipline – Penalties.

The Compliance Advisory Council comprised of the executive director, associate and assistant directors, and special assistant attorney generals, review and investigates all requests for investigation. Disciplinary action is taken by the board and may include acceptance of a stipulated settlement, conducting a board hearing, or dismissal of the request for lack of evidence.

INVESTIGATIVE AND DISCIPLINARY STATISTICS (RN/LPN/UAP) BY FISCAL YEAR

DISCIPLINARY ACTION	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18
Reprimand	41	28	15	24	29
Probation	9	11	10	16	8
Suspension	17	7	10	13	16
Emergency Suspension	13	8	7	15	7
Suspension Stayed	2	0	1	0	2
*Surrender	7	19	11	5	7
Revocation	0	0	0	1	0
Denial of License/Reg	4	6	4	1	3
Cease and Desist	3	5	6	5	4
NLC Privilege	0	1	3	1	4
PRACTICE BREAKDOWN CATEGORIES	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18
Medication Administration	2	6	13	11	8
Documentation	4	4	11	11	7
Attentiveness/Surveillance	0	1	2	2	1
Clinical Reasoning	3	5	5	1	1
Interpretation of authorized provider's orders	4	2	0	2	0
Intervention	0	0	5	0	1
Prevention	0	1	0	0	0
Professional responsibility/ patient advocacy	10	28	22	22	10
INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18
Changed/falsified charting	2	4	1	0	0
Criminal conviction	6	4	3	2	2
Deliberately cover up error	2	0	1	1	1
Fraud	6	4	7	7	17
Patient abuse	1	1	2	0	0
Theft (include drug diversion)	20	23	6	12	9
Other	0	1	0	1	1
OTHER VIOLATIONS	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18
Action in Another Jurisdiction	2	0	3	2	5
Alcohol/Drug Abuse/Dependency	6	5	7	10	13
Failure to Adhere to CE Requirements	0	0	1	1	1
Practicing Without a License/Registration	20	0	4	14	0
Violation of Board Order	7	2	10	5	12
Failure to comply with investigation	0	0	3	3	2
Other	0	0	0	0	4
INVESTIGATIVE/NON-DISCIPLINE DISPOSITION	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18
Positive Response	137	112	143	153	248
PVR's Received	197	147	143	134	111
Dismissal	45	21	34	34	35
Letter of Concern	48	46	70	51	45

* NDAC 54-02-07-05.3 Amended April 1, 2014. New terminology is Surrender of license or registration. No longer described as Voluntary Surrender.

43-12.1-17 Nursing Education Programs.
The board shall adopt and enforce administrative rules establishing standards for nursing education programs leading to initial or advanced licensure. In-state programs must be approved by the board. Out-of-state programs must be approved by the state board of nursing of the jurisdiction in which the program is headquartered. The board shall approve, review, and reapprove nursing education programs in this state. The board may not require a statement of intent as part of the approval process under this section.

2017-2018 Nursing Education Program Surveys and Board Actions

- July 2017 found the Rasmussen College baccalaureate degree nursing education program in substantial compliance with the NDAC 54-03.2; granted initial approval of the program until July 2018; and required an onsite survey in June 2018. In addition, required the program nurse administrator to submit a compliance report by November 2017 to address the issues of partial compliance with the NDAC 54-03.2-04-02 and 54-03.2-05-01; and required the program nurse administrator to submit a progress report to demonstrate implementation of approved plans to the board office by November 2017 and March 2018.

2017-2018 Nursing Education Program Approval Extensions

- May 2018 approved the staff request for an extension of conditional approval of the United Tribes Technical College, associate degree practical nurse program through October 2018 to accommodate 2018-2019 board meeting schedule.

2017-2018 Nursing Education Program Deficiencies and Board Actions

- July 2017 found the compliance report submitted by Dickinson State University associate degree practical nurse and baccalaureate degree nurse programs nurse administrator addressing the issue of partial compliance with NDAC 54-03.2-02-07, met the standard; and found the program in substantial compliance with NDAC 54-03.2; and continued full approval of the program until November 2021 as granted November 17, 2016; and required an onsite survey in 2021.
- July 2017 found the compliance report submitted by Sitting Bull College associate degree practical nurse program nurse administrator addressing the issue of partial compliance with NDAC 54-03.2-02-06 partially met the standard; and found the program in substantial compliance with NDAC 54-03.2; and continued full approval of the program until November 2020 as granted in November 2015 and required onsite survey in 2020; and required the program nurse administrator to submit a compliance report by July 2018 to address the issue of partial compliance with NDAC 54-03.2-02-06.
- July 2017 found the compliance report submitted by the United Tribes Technical College, associate degree practical nurse program nurse administrator addressing the issues of noncompliance with NDAC 54-03.2-04-01, 54-03.2-04-03, 54-03.2-04-08, and 54-03.2-07-01.1 partially met the standard; and found the program in partial compliance with NDAC 54-03.2; and continued conditional approval of the program until September 2018; and require a focused onsite survey of the program in August 2018.
- November 2017 found the compliance report submitted by the Rasmussen College baccalaureate degree nurse education program nurse administrator addressing the issues of partial compliance with NDAC 54-03.2-04-02 and 54-03.2-05-01 met the standard; and found the progress report submitted demonstrated alignment with approved plans for program implementation proposed with the June 2017 NDBON survey; and found the program in substantial compliance with NDAC 54-03.2; and continued initial approval of the program until July 2018; and required an onsite survey in June 2018; and required nurse administrator submit a progress report demonstrating continued implementation of approved plans March 2018.
- April 2018 found the progress report submitted by Rasmussen College, baccalaureate degree nurse education program nurse administrator demonstrated alignment with approved plans for program implementation proposed with the June 2017 survey; and found the program in substantial compliance with NDAC 54-03.2; and continued initial approval until July 2018; and required an onsite survey June 2018.

2017-2018 Major Programmatic Changes

- July 2017 approved University of Mary Division of Nursing request for curriculum revisions for the traditional and LPN to BSN baccalaureate programs.
- November 2017 approved ND State University traditional baccalaureate program request for curriculum changes.
- January 2018 approved ND State College of Science, Department of Nursing, associate of applied science registered nurse program request for decrease in enrollment.
- January 2018 approved Dakota Nursing Program Consortium, Bismarck State College, certificate practical nurse program request for addition of a program site in Garrison, ND.
- January 2018 approved Dakota Nursing Program Consortium, Williston State College, certificate practical nurse program request for addition of a program site in Tioga, ND.
- January 2018 approved Dakota Nursing Program Consortium, Bismarck State College, associate degree registered nurse program request for increase in enrollment.
- January 2018 approved Dakota Nursing Program Consortium, Lake Region State College, paramedic to certificate practical nurse bridge program request to have the innovative approach become a permanent ongoing part of the program at LRSC and a bridge to enter the associate degree registered nurse program at any Dakota Nursing Program Consortium location.
- January 2018 approved University of North Dakota, College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines, baccalaureate nurse program request for a change in overall credit hours for program completion.
- January 2018 approved University of North Dakota, baccalaureate nurse program request for a change in overall credit hours for program completion with implementation of concept-based curriculum.
- January 2018 approved University of North Dakota, master's and doctor of nursing practice programs request of a change of degrees offered.
- May 2018 approved University of North Dakota, master's and doctor of nursing practice programs request for change of degrees offered.
- May 2018 approved University of North Dakota, master's degree psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner program request for an increase in enrollment.
- May 2018 approved Dakota Nursing Program Consortium, Dakota College at Bottineau, Minot, ND site, certificate practical nurse and associate degree registered nurse request for increase in enrollment.
- May 2018 approved Dakota Nursing Program Consortium, Lake Region State College, Mayville, ND site, certificate practical nurse program request for increase in enrollment.
- May 2018 approved Dakota Nursing Program Consortium, Lake Region State College, request for addition of an associate degree registered nurse program to the site established in Grand Forks, ND.
- May 2018 approved ND State University, College of Health Professions, School of Nursing, LPN to BSN program request for a curricular change and overall credit hour change for program completion.
- May 2018 approved Dickinson State University, Department of Nursing, baccalaureate program request for an overall change in credit hours for program completion.
- May 2018 approved Dickinson State University, Department of Nursing, associate degree practical nurse program request for a change in student learning outcomes.

PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM ENROLLMENT HISTORY

Year	2013- 2014	2014- 2015	2015- 2016	2016- 2017	2017- 2018
Dickinson State University	55	67	66	58	70
North Dakota State College of Science	115*	121*	127*	126*	142*
Sitting Bull College	15	20	21	17	14
Turtle Mountain Community College	9	5	5	0	0
United Tribes Technical College	34	22	16	23	22
Dakota Nursing Program, Bismarck State College	42	24	33	36	44
Dakota Nursing Program, Dakota College at Bottineau	24	16	24	45	47
Dakota Nursing Program, Lake Region State College	23	39	38~	47~	56~
Dakota Nursing Program, Williston State College	37	34	28	27	24
Totals	**354**	**348**	**358**	**379**	**419**

* Admits students every January and August. About every 3 years there is a Fargo outreach program, which extends 3 years.
~ Includes paramedic to nurse bridge program students beginning January 2015.

REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM ENROLLMENT HISTORY

Year	2013- 2014	2014- 2015	2015- 2016	2016- 2017	2017- 2018
Concordia College	95	116	108	113	111
Dickinson State University	36	31	32	35	35
University of Jamestown	103	105	103	94	79
Sanford College of Nursing	186	0*	0*	0*	0*
Minot State University	159	172	157	134	138
North Dakota State University	183	521#	535#	596#	575#
University of Mary	156	187	144	128	129
University of North Dakota	370	375	371	371	259
Dakota Nursing Program, Bismarck State College	22	24	18	25	27
Dakota Nursing Program, Dakota College at Bottineau	19	19	23	13	36
Dakota Nursing Program, Lake Region State College	24	20	30	30	39
Dakota Nursing Program, Williston State College	34	38	20	26	18
North Dakota State College of Science	24	20	23	19	41
Rasmussen College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	27
Totals	**1411**	**1628**	**1564**	**1584**	**1514**

* Program acquired by NDSU July 2014.
\# Reflects combined program totals for NDSU Fargo campus and NDSU Nursing at Sanford Health Bismarck campus (formerly Sanford College of Nursing). Increase also reflects inclusion of all part-time students which program had not previously submitted for past reports.

GRADUATE LEVEL NURSING PROGRAM ENROLLMENT HISTORY

	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
North Dakota State University	56	56	46	47	49
University of Mary	43	45#	58#	77	71
University of North Dakota	176	202	169	252	253
Totals	**275**	**303**	**273**	**376**	**373**

**University of Mary reported inclusion of all master's programs in years prior to 2012-13. (FNP, Nurse Educator, Nurse Administrator)
\#University of Mary FNP program was expanded to the DNP level 05/2014. Total reflects inclusion of last year MSN option.

Year	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
GRAND TOTAL (Enrollment All Programs)	**2040**	**2279**	**2195**	**2339**	**2306**

NDCC 43-12.1-18. Nursing practice standards. Repealed.
NDCC 43-12.1-20 Continuing education requirements. Repealed.
NDCC 43-12.4 Nurse Licensure Compact. ND enacted legislation for the enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Compact in April 2017. The enhanced NLC was implemented January 19, 2018. The APRN Compact will be come into effect once 10 states have enacted legislation.
NDCC 43-51-07 License compacts. The enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact currently has 29 member states with legislation enacted in two states that will take effect in July 1, 2019 bringing the total to 31 member states; The Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact currently has 3 member states that have enacted legislation.
NDAC 54-02-10. RN and LPN Licensure Compact. Repealed 2018.

NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF NURSING THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016
The North Dakota Board of Nursing is the recognized approver of nursing education programs in ND
by the United States Department of Education

Program Name and Director	Address	Type of Program	Term of Board Approval	Nat'l Nursing Organization for Accreditation	NCLEX® FY 16-17 Candidates Pass Rate	NCLEX® FY 17-18 Candidates Pass Rate
North Dakota State University	136 Sudro Hall PO Box 6050 Fargo, ND 58108	Doctor of Nursing Practice	Approval through May 2022	CCNE	NA	NA
University of Mary	7500 University Dr. Bismarck, ND 58504	Doctor of Nursing Practice	Approval through January 2022	CCNE	NA	NA
University of North Dakota	430 Oxford St. Stop 9025 Grand Forks, ND 58201	Doctor of Nursing Practice	Approval through November 2020	CCNE	NA	NA
Dickinson State University	291 Campus Drive Dickinson, ND 58601-4896	Baccalaureate Degree	Approval through November 2021	ACEN	92.31%	100%
Minot State University	500 University Ave W. Minot, ND 58707	Baccalaureate Degree	Approval through March 2021	ACEN	87.88%	96.67%
North Dakota State University	136 Sudro Hall PO Box 6050 Fargo, ND 58108-6050	Baccalaureate Degree	Approval through May 2022	CCNE	89.36%	92.82%
University of Jamestown	Box 6010, Jamestown, ND 58401-6010	Baccalaureate Degree	Approval through November 2019	ACEN	83.87%	86.11%
University of Mary	7500 University Drive, Bismarck, ND 58504	Baccalaureate Degree	Approval through January 2022	CCNE	94.34%	94.83%
University of North Dakota	430 Oxford St. Stop 9025 Grand Forks, ND 58201	Baccalaureate Degree	Approval Through November 2020	CCNE	94.92%	97.58%
Concordia College	901 South 8th Street Moorhead, MN 56562	Baccalaureate Degree (BAN)	Approval through January 2020	CCNE	92.31% (as reported by MN BON)	93.75% (as reported by MN BON)
Dakota Nursing Program Consortium	Bismarck State College Lake Region State College Dakota College at Bottineau Williston State College	Associate Degree RN (ADN)	Approval through March 2019	ACEN (BSC, LRSC)	Total 92.56% BSC-91.30% DCB–90.48% LRSC –88.46% WSC – 100%	Total 91.84% BSC – 100% DCB – 94.44% LRSC- 93.94% WSC – 78.95%
North Dakota State College of Science	800 6th St. North, Wahpeton, ND 58075-3602	Associate Degree RN (ASN)	Approval through May 2021	ACEN	100%	90.91 %

Dickinson State University	291 Campus Drive, Dickinson, ND 58601-4896	Associate Degree PN (AASPN)	Approval through November 2021	ACEN	92.86%	95.83%
North Dakota State College of Science	800 6th St. North, Wahpeton, ND 58075-3602	Associate Degree PN (AASPN)	Approval through May 2021	ACEN	87.88%	94.92 %
Sitting Bull College	1341 92ND Street, Fort Yates, ND 58538	Associate Degree PN (ASPN)	Approval through November 2020	None	93.94%	100%
United Tribes Technical College	3315 University Dr., Bismarck, ND 58504-7596	Associate Degree PN (AASPN)	Conditional Approval through October 2018	Program requested voluntary withdrawal of ACEN accreditation December 31, 2017	100%	100%
Turtle Mountain Community College	P.O. Box 340 Belcourt, ND 58316	Associate Degree PN (AASPN)	Voluntary Closure August 2016	None	100%*	N/A*
Dakota Nursing Program Consortium	Bismarck State College Lake Region State College Dakota College at Bottineau Williston State College	Certificate PN	Approval through March 2019	None	Total 100% BSC 100% DCB 100% LRSC 100% WSC 100%	Total 96.22% BSC 100% DCB 91.3% LRSC 93.55% WSC 100%

* Voluntary closure request approved August 2016.

APPENDIX II
FINANCIAL REPORTS

NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	GENERAL FUND		
	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance
REVENUES			
Endorsements			
Professional	92,000	100,617	8,617
Practical	17,250	15,099	(2,151)
Re-registration			
Professional	578,000	526,569	(51,431)
Practical	112,500	105,162	(7,338)
Exams			
Professional	70,400	69,328	(1,072)
Practical	35,750	34,403	(1,347)
Fees			
APRN License Renewal	26,000	23,800	(2,200)
Reactivation Fee	4,500	4,410	(90)
Advanced Licensure	15,100	17,075	1,975
Prescriptive Authority	28,250	28,863	613
Initial/Renewal Specialty Practice RN	150	100	(50)
Unlicensed Assistive Person Registry Renewal/Late/Reactivation	17,640	17,960	320
Medication Assistant	4,800	3,640	(1,160)
Labels and mailing list	2,000	3,771	1,771
Disciplinary Fees	3,000	2,625	(375)
Penalty Fees	40,000	44,462	4,462
Encumbrance Fees	12,600	10,620	(1,980)
School Surveys	500	500	0
Publications, verifications and other fees	2,000	2,915	915
Course Review Fee	0	300	300
Continuing Education Presentations	1,500	900	(600)
Continuing Education Approval Fee	18,000	21,200	3,200
NNAAP Testing	32,000	33,528	1,528
NEL Application Fee	1,375	1,275	(100)
CHRC Processing Fee	49,700	52,680	2,980
Interest	1,500	1,555	55
Gain on sale of fixed asset	0	1,200	1,200
Center for Nursing	231,250	234,625	3,375
NEL Income	83,000	82,690	(310)
Other	18,400	20,400	2,000
Total Revenues	**1,499,165**	**1,462,272**	**(36,893)**

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	GENERAL FUND		
	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance
EXPENSES			
Salaries	640,000	655,224	(15,224)
Benefits	127,400	262,444	(135,044)
EAP Program Premiums	150	148	2
Health Insurance	120,000	119,119	881
Life Insurance	130	108	22
Workers Compensation & State Unemployment Tax	1,500	303	1,197
Staff Development Expenses	5,000	4,916	84
Total employee compensation & benefits	*894,180*	*1,042,262*	*(148,082)*
Board Staff Expenses	5,000	1,782	3,218
Board Meeting Expenses	35,600	23,203	12,397
Total Board Expenses	*40,600*	*24,985*	*15,615*
Rent	40,620	39,340	1,280
Phone Expense	4,500	4,487	13
Office Supplies Expense	5,000	4,670	330
Records Storage Expense	500	223	277
Postage Expense	10,000	9,898	102
Printing Expense	1,200	1,167	33
Publications & Subscriptions	300	250	30
Service contract	1,200	1,004	196
Repairs & Parts	250	33	217
Office Insurance	1,550	1,736	(186)
Disciplinary Process	1,500	63	1,437
NCSBN	6,000	0	6,000
Bank Charges	50	45	5
Audit Fees	9,900	9,900	0
Legal Fees	65,000	59,131	5,869
Consultant	2,500	1,777	723
Technology Maintenance	8,000	7,668	332
Online System Payments	24,000	27,439	(3,439)
Equipment Expense	3,400	3,489	(89)
Internet Service & Hosting	17,300	17,750	(450)
Office Maintenance	3,240	3,240	0
Program Enhancements	23,000	34,365	(11,365)
Rule Revisions	3,000	0	3,000
Center for Nursing	231,250	234,625	(3,375)
NEL Transfer	83,000	82,690	310
Depreciation Expense	0	12,538	(12,538)
Unappropriated Expense	250	0	250
Total Other Operating Expense	*546,510*	*557,528*	*(11,018)*
Total Expenses	**1,481,290**	**1,624,775**	**(143,485)**
REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	**17,875**	**(162,503)**	**180,378**

CATEGORIES	Fiscal Yr 2015-2016		Fiscal Yr 2016-2017		Fiscal Yr 2017-2018	
	LPN	RN	LPN	RN	LPN	RN
Licensed Nurses	3567	14268	3959	15580	3928	16264
Exam	287	637	271	567	313	600
Endorsement	119	723	116	788	122	995
Advanced Practice RN	0	1264	0	1433	0	1550
Prescriptive Authority	0	838	0	973	0	1016
GENDER STATISTICS						
Male	170	1068	196	1226	194	1307
Female	3397	13200	3763	14354	3734	14957
ETHNIC						
African American	103	260	141	329	153	385
Asian	23	247	28	362	34	434
Asian Indian	23	50	24	53	20	58
Other Asian	6	98	9	103	7	109
Hispanic	37	113	48	149	52	156
Native American	118	167	138	187	136	200
Other	36	146	48	185	55	254
Pacific Islander	4	18	4	21	4	28
White not of Hispanic Origin	3217	13169	3519	14191	3467	14640
EMPLOYMENT						
Employed Full Time	2191	10149	2380	11254	2364	11813
Employed Part Time	603	1934	674	1998	606	1996
Not Employed	609	1520	705	1506	750	1564
Nursing Volunteer	3	58	4	58	5	60
Per Diem	137	499	157	593	159	647
Retired	24	108	39	171	44	184
EMPLOYMENT SETTING						
Academic Setting	3	89	3	114	3	128
Ambulatory Care Clinic	322	1096	362	1225	365	1349
Church	1	42	2	44	1	43
Correctional Facility	10	41	12	46	12	45
Government	70	311	72	316	71	328
Home Health	98	343	95	379	90	395
Hospital	464	6177	532	6840	499	7020
Insurance Claims/Benefits	5	406	6	470	5	545
Military	6	55	6	59	5	56
Nursing Home/Extended Care	906	1001	995	1075	984	1082
Nursing Education	5	264	4	277	4	281
Occupational Health	13	114	14	114	15	118
Other	876	2878	1019	3068	1072	3258
Physicians Office	695	888	730	937	695	971
Policy/Planning/Regulatory/ Licensing Agency	0	6	1	8	1	7
Public/Community Health	40	338	48	349	47	361
School Health	17	79	20	94	24	102
Self Employed	15	64	16	75	13	87
Social Services	7	19	6	21	5	15
Temporary Agency	11	31	11	34	12	38
Volunteer	3	26	5	35	5	35

PRACTICE AREA	Fiscal Yr 2015-2016		Fiscal Yr 2016-2017		Fiscal Yr 2017-2018	
	LPN	RN	LPN	RN	LPN	RN
Anesthesia	0	316	0	349	0	348
Chemical Dependency	5	28	7	24	13	31
Community	19	88	23	103	28	111
Critical Care	10	723	11	792	13	807
Emergency Care	13	573	16	649	14	656
Family Practice	427	713	470	795	454	897
Geriatrics	862	934	917	1002	897	1002
Home Health	69	316	70	338	67	353
Maternal Child	46	512	53	552	49	543
Medical/Surgical	237	1612	267	1819	251	1861
Mental Health	83	457	91	483	89	489
Neonatology	5	263	6	282	5	290
Nursing Administration	12	359	13	393	13	397
Occupational Health	17	115	17	109	16	114
Oncology	24	333	31	359	30	384
Other	1468	4949	1654	5380	1694	5746
Palliative Care	9	55	8	61	9	61
Parish	0	45	1	50	1	48
Pediatrics	92	308	105	349	97	393
Perioperative	10	606	12	652	11	684
Public/Community Health	42	316	47	330	41	341
Quality Assurance	11	172	14	186	11	171
Rehabilitation	40	143	52	149	48	152
School	23	130	27	149	29	153
Trauma	1	34	1	40	2	39
Women's Health	42	168	46	185	46	193
NURSING POSITION						
Advanced Practice RN	0	1128	0	1227	0	1312
Advanced Practice w/ RN in other Compact State	0	150	0	206	0	238
Prescriptive Authority APRNs	0	838	0	973	0	1077
Nurse Administrator	8	267	9	274	11	275
Nurse Consultant	3	216	3	223	4	236
Nurse Educator	6	326	6	353	6	390
Nurse Executive	0	60	0	81	0	83
Nursing Faculty	33	135	40	151	36	150
Nursing Manager	53	954	52	1006	50	1038
Office Nurse	555	714	582	760	554	781
Other	920	3035	106	3283	1102	3449
Specialty Practice Nurse	0	1	0	5	0	8
Staff Nurse	1915	7182	2100	7839	2063	8016
Travel Nurse	74	250	100	378	102	442
EDUCATION						
Vocational Certificate/Diploma	1376	898	1604	928	1720	923
Associate Degree	2081	3490	2228	3883	2082	4072
Bachelors in Nursing	16	7675	20	8296	17	8658
Bachelors in Other	89	264	100	291	100	283

Masters in Nursing	0	1400	0	1567	0	1686
Masters in Other	4	272	6	296	8	280
Doctorate in Nursing	0	145	0	191	0	235
Doctorate in Other	1	53	1	54	1	51
AP Post Basic Education	0	46	0	45	0	47
Post BS Anesthesia	0	25	0	29	0	29

County	Fiscal Yr 2015-2016		Fiscal Yr 2016-2017		Fiscal Yr 2017-2018	
	LPN	RN	LPN	RN	LPN	RN
Adams	12	48	11	52	11	50
Barnes	49	108	50	116	50	121
Benson	22	37	22	40	27	46
Billings	3	11	3	12	3	12
Bottineau	34	84	37	87	34	93
Bowman	10	42	11	45	12	42
Burke	6	20	6	22	5	20
Burleigh	278	1969	298	2062	300	2102
Cass	759	3101	852	3306	831	3541
Cavalier	27	42	26	44	28	41
Dickey	24	64	25	67	24	70
Divide	6	28	6	33	6	33
Dunn	13	30	14	32	14	32
Eddy	16	29	17	31	16	36
Emmons	11	42	14	45	14	48
Foster	15	55	15	58	17	61
Golden Valley	3	17	3	18	3	19
Grand Forks	327	1075	376	1134	386	1151
Grant	11	32	11	34	10	33
Griggs	21	22	20	22	19	20
Hettinger	6	20	7	22	8	21
Kidder	6	29	6	31	5	30
Lamoure	28	48	31	52	33	54
Logan	8	23	8	23	6	25
McHenry	17	65	19	66	20	63
McKenzie	24	38	25	40	26	42
McIntosh	26	64	27	69	27	66
McLean	34	115	37	121	35	125
Mercer	21	93	22	95	25	101
Morton	99	524	113	551	116	565
Mountrail	17	55	17	60	18	58
Nelson	18	43	18	45	20	46

County	Fiscal Yr 2015-2016		Fiscal Yr 2016-2017		Fiscal Yr 2017-2018	
	LPN	RN	LPN	RN	LPN	RN
Oliver	2	14	3	15	2	16
Out of State	603	3470	714	4162	689	4464
Pembina	45	61	50	61	49	61
Pierce	26	48	28	58	29	60
Ramsey	78	143	85	145	77	143
Ransom	36	53	36	55	38	59
Renville	5	31	5	32	5	33
Richland	91	152	90	155	86	150
Rolette	51	111	55	111	57	118
Sargent	26	35	29	38	29	42
Sheridan	3	18	3	17	3	15
Sioux	7	14	11	14	9	14
Slope	3	3	3	3	3	3
Stark	114	307	123	338	131	351
Steele	7	29	10	30	9	30
Stutsman	92	301	102	313	101	318
Towner	12	29	13	29	13	27
Traill	44	106	47	113	48	116
Walsh	72	126	75	130	74	130
Ward	173	894	188	945	179	964
Wells	23	53	23	57	21	61
Williams	103	297	119	324	127	322
Total	**3567**	**14268**	**3959**	**15580**	**3928**	**16264**

OUTCOME	TACTICS	ACTIVITIES
Goal 1: Public Protection Is Ensured Through Evidence-Based Regulation		
1. Proactively address the impact of the dynamic health care environment.	1. Monitor trend data on healthcare in North Dakota, regionally and nationally. 2. Monitor legislative activities related nursing practice.	1. Review Nurse Practices Act and Rules annually at the July Board Meeting. 2. Request an annual report from the NDCFN related research outcomes. 3. Monitor the impact of revisions of the NPA and rules related to licensure, practice, education and discipline.
2. Ensure the licensure and registration of qualified individuals for the practice of nursing.	1. Decrease number of nurses and Unlicensed Assistive Person/Technicians practicing without a current license or registration. 2. Improve the accuracy and efficiency of electronic enhancements to licensure/registration processes.	1. Comparison data of practicing without a license from other jurisdictions. 2. Enhance the use of electronic notification for employers and licensees and registrant
1. Ensure the nursing education programs prepare qualified candidates for licensure.	1. Evaluate standards and outcomes for nursing education programs.	1. Refine and implement the recognition process for distance nursing education programs. 2. Continue ongoing data collection on distance nursing education programs. 3. Continue to monitor all nursing education programs compliance with NDAC. 4. Evaluate the Faculty Development Program. 5. Review the current NCSBN CORE data r/t promising practices for nursing education programs.
1. Assure consumer protection through a solid, defensible, encumbrance monitoring program. 2. Assure consumer protection through a solid, defensible, investigative process.	1. Identify promising practices for encumbrance monitoring programs. 2. Identify promising practices for investigative processes.	1. Monitor national trends related to encumbrance monitoring programs. 2. Review the current NCSBN CORE data r/t promising practices. 3. Utilize TERCAP data to develop ongoing promising practices. 4. Participate in the NCSBN project related to utilization of the regulatory decision pathway tool in investigations.

OUTCOME	TACTICS	ACTIVITIES
Goal 2: To purposely promote innovation in nursing through regulation and collaboration		
1. Assure innovation in practice provides the public benefits without regulatory barriers.	1. Enhance communication among regulatory boards, nursing organizations, education organizations, and policy makers.	1. Representation of nursing regulation in policy development. 2. Promote regulatory awareness of education, practice, licensure and discipline.
2. Be proactive and innovative in addressing issues related to the availability of nursing resources.	1. Continue participation in state, regional, national and international initiatives to support a competent and mobile nursing workforce.	1. Utilize data from state, regional, national and international workforce initiatives on an ongoing basis. 2. Continue to assist and support in the establishment of innovations to provide safe nursing care. 3. Monitor the trends of all levels of nursing practice (LPN, RN, APRN)

Goal 3: To collaborate with multiple stakeholders to plan for and address evolving healthcare delivery practices		
1. Promote the establishment of coalitions with professional organizations and policy makers.	1. Enhance communication and collaboration between the NDBON and other entities.	1. Board Members contact policy makers on legislative issues. 2. Establish communication processes for maintaining contact with legislators and stakeholders.

Goal 4: To prepare the ND Board of Nursing members and staff for leadership roles at the state and national level		
1. Ensure Board Members and staff opportunities for leadership development.	1. Design a structured format for Board Member role development. 2. Clarify leadership roles at NDBON, state and national level, Executive Officers, and Committee Chairs. 3. Increase NDBON attendance and active participation at the state and national level.	1. Evaluate the orientation process for new Board members to include the mentor process. 2. Develop position descriptions for leadership roles on the NDBON. 3. Encourage NDBON committee participation, NCSBN committee attendance, and involvement in other relevant state/local/regional/national groups. 4. Develop a succession plan for the board and executive director. 5. Ensure board and staff participation at the national and state level.

OUTCOME	TACTICS	ACTIVITIES
Goal 5: To engage nurses, public and stakeholders in accessing and utilizing NDBON resources		
1. Be proactive and innovative in enhancing engagement with the NDBON.	1. Study the capability and capacity for enhancement of information management. 2. Increase social media presence. 3. Increase awareness of NDBON resources and opportunities.	1. Ongoing review of NDBON website. 2. Enhance the utilization of evolving technology. 3. Analyze trends and changes in technology to address generational needs, challenges, culture and environment. 4. Promote regulatory awareness regarding education, practice, licensure and discipline. 5. Complete a workload analysis of board resources.

Goal 6: To effectively plan and implement a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the North Dakota Board of Nursing in 2015		
1. Establish a plan to celebrate the centennial for the NDBON.	1. Evaluate resources for event planning. 2. Establish a planning committee.	1. Prepare proposal for the celebration. 2. Collaborate with ND entities to develop celebration event(s).

NDCC 43.12.1-04(12). Upon written notification to the board by an out-of-state nursing program, a student practicing nursing as a part of a nursing education program preparing for initial or advanced licensure as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse which is approved by a board of nursing and is located in an institution of higher education that offers transferable credit.

RECOGNIZED DISTANCE NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM STUDENT PLACEMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCES IN NORTH DAKOTA

Distance Nursing Education Program Recognition 2017-18					Change from 2016-17	
	Fall 2017	**Spring 2018**	**Summer 2018**	***Total 2017-2018***	Percent Per Program Type	Total 2016-2017	Change in Student Placement Numbers from 2016-2017
Degree offered	***Number of Student Placements***						
Diploma LPN	193	250	86	**529**	44%	**619**	- 90
AS,PN/AAS,PN	0	0	0	**0**	0%	**0**	No change
ADN/ASN, RN	136	244	107	**487**	40%	**450**	+37
LPN to BSN, RN	14	17	7	**28**	2.3%	**18**	+10
BSN, RN	3	11	9	**23**	1.9%	**18**	+5 ↑
MSN, CRNA	12	12	12	**36**	3%	**24**	+12 ↑
MSN, APRN FNP/NNP WHNP/PMH AGPC	28	32	27	**87**	7%	**24**	+63
MSN, CNM	1	1	3	**5**	0.4%	**0**	+5
DNP, FNP	4	3	4	**11**	0.9%	**9**	+3
TOTAL	**391**	**570**	**255**	**1216**		**1210**	+6

*Note that Concordia College, Moorhead, MN is approved by the ND Board of Nursing. Therefore, Concordia College nursing students are not included in the above figures. Also note majority of students placed were ND residents.

RECOGNIZED DISTANCE NURSING EDUCATION REFRESHER COURSE STUDENT PLACEMENTS

Distance Education Refresher Course Recognition 2017-2018					
	Fall 2017	**Spring 2018**	**Summer 2018**	***Total***	
	Number of Students				
LPN	0	0	0	**0**	
RN	0	0	0	**0**	
TOTAL	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	

FY 2017-2018 Distance Nursing Education Program Recognitions
The following are the distance nursing education programs recognized by the ND Board of Nursing for
FY 2017-2018 (fall, spring, and summer semesters) for the purpose of utilization of ND clinical sites
and preceptors for student clinical practice experiences.

1. Ball State University, Muncie, IN: MSN Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
2. Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN: BSN (RN) program
3. Bradley University, Peoria, IL: MSN Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
4. Chamberlain University, Downers Grove, IL: MSN Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
5. Clarkson College, Omaha, NE: MSN Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
6. Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon, WI: MSN Nurse Practitioner(APRN) program
7. Creighton University, Omaha, NE: MSN Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
8. Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY: MSN and DNP Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
9. Emory University, Atlanta, GA: MSN Nurse Midwifery and Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
10. Frontier Nursing University, Hyden, KY: MSN Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
11. Georgetown University, Washington, DC: MSN Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
12. Graceland University, Lamoni, IA & Independence, MO: MSN Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
13. Herzing University, Menomonee Falls, WI: MSN Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
14. Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN: BSN (RN) programs
15. Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, SD: Diploma (PN) program
16. Maryville University, St. Louis, MO: MSN Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
17. Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Moorhead, MN: Diploma Practical Nurse (PN) and Associate Degree (ADN) (RN) programs
18. Mount Marty College, Sioux Falls, SD: MSN Nurse Anesthesia (CRNA) and Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
19. Northland Community and Technical College, East Grand Forks, MN: Diploma (PN) and ADN (RN) programs
20. Presentation College, Aberdeen, SD: LPN to BSN (RN) and Baccalaureate programs
21. Rasmussen College, Moorhead Campus, Moorhead, MN: PN and ADN (RN) programs
22. Simmons College, Boston, MA: MSN Nurse Practitioner (APRN) program
23. South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD: BSN (RN) program
24. South University, Savannah, GA: MSN, Nurse Practitioner (APRN) program
25. Texas Wesleyan University, Ft. Worth, TX: MSN Nurse Anesthesia (APRN) program
26. The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN: BSN (RN) and MSN Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
27. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ: DNP, Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
28. University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH: MSN Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
29. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN: DNP Nurse Practitioner (APRN) and BSN (RN) programs
30. University of Missouri, Kansas City, Kansas City, MS: MSN Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
31. University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL: BSN to DNP and MSN Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
32. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN: MSN Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs
33. Walden University, Minneapolis, MN: MSN Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs

There were no distance nursing refresher courses recognized by the ND Board of Nursing for FY 2017-2018.