



Kansas Nursing Scholarship Kansas Nursing Initiative Grant

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Student Financial Assistance

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Career Technical Education

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Requirements for scholarship

- Attend a Kansas post secondary institution
- Must be in the nursing program- LPN or RN program
- Must have 12 credit hours or more per semester
- Must have a sponsor



Who can be a sponsor?

- Adult Care Home
- Psychiatric hospital
- Mental health or treatment facility
- Medical Care facility
- Home health agency
- Local health department
- Any state agency that employs LPN or RN and licensed by the State of Kansas



Sponsor portion

- Will pay part of the scholarship- most sponsors pay \$1000 for school year
- Obligation is one year of full-time work for one year of the scholarship given



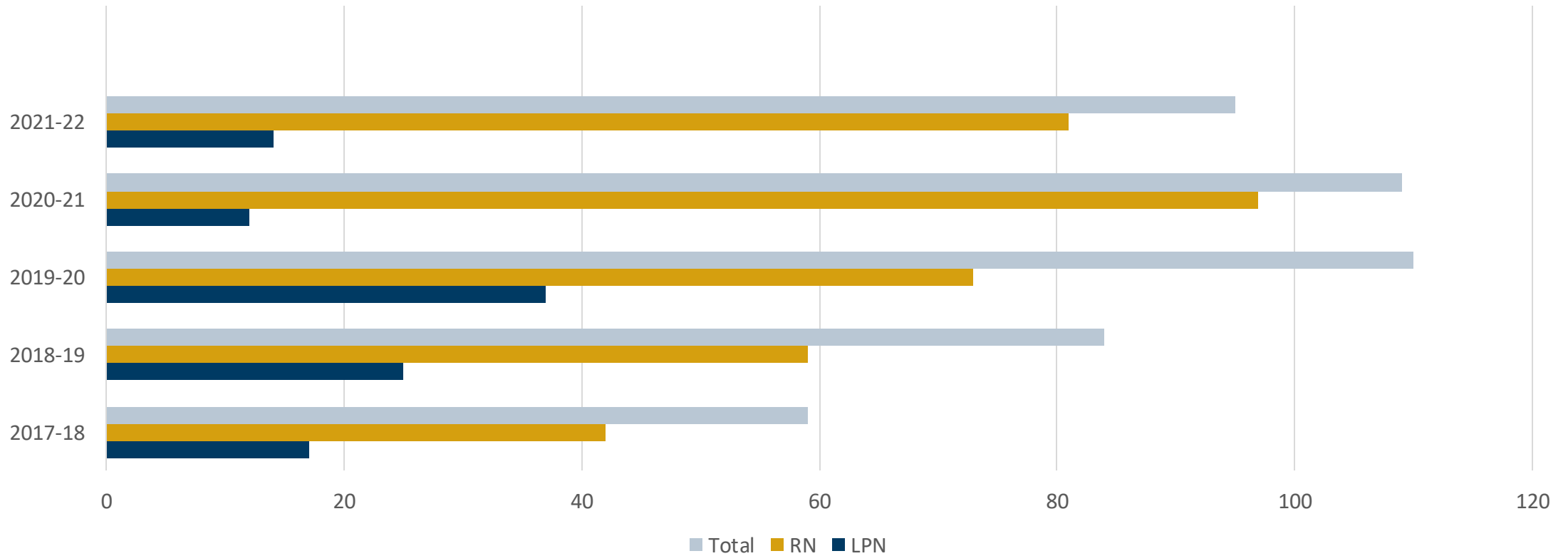
Scholarship amounts

- LPN - \$3,500 per school year – Fall and Spring semester
- RN - \$4,500 per school year – Fall and Spring semester
 - Half of scholarship is awarded in Fall semester and the other half in Spring semester



Recipients over last five years

Chart Title





Kansas Career Technical Workforce Grant

- LPN and RN- \$1,000 per school year – if in 12 credit hours or more
 - \$800 for 7-11 hours
 - \$500 for 3-6 hours
 - Amounts are for school year= fall and spring semesters
- Must be in an associate's degree program
- Must file FAFSA and be in the Nursing program
- Must be a Kansas resident and graduated from KS high school or GED
 - No obligation with this grant



Kansas Nursing Initiative Grant

- Goal – Assist Kansas programs to improve first time NCLEX passing rates and support nursing student success
- Competitive grant for Kansas Nursing programs
- Funded through an annual appropriation from the Kansas Legislature (about \$1.7 million)
- Available to public and privately-funded educational institutions with eligible nursing programs
- Approximately 30 programs apply each year
- Provides funding for faculty support and laboratory supplies



National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) Scores

All First Time Registered Nurse Candidates Educated in Kansas 2016-2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	<i>% Pass</i>	<i>% Pass</i>	<i>% Pass</i>	<i>% Pass</i>	<i>% Pass</i>
Kansas	78.56	82.10	88.90	86.6	86.18
National Ave	84.57	87.11	88.29	88.18	86.57



Questions?

Website and online application

www.kansasregents.org

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