



PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DATABASE - An Overview

Professional Licensure

- Contains data reported from 8 professional licensure boards.
 - Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
 - Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
 - Health Occupations Credentialing Program (KDHE)
 - Kansas State Board of Nursing
 - Kansas State Board of Pharmacy
 - Kansas Dental Board
 - Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services
 - Kansas Board of Examiners in Optometry

Professional Licensure – Included Professionals

- Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

- MDs
- DOs
- Physician Assistants
- Chiropractors
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapy Assistants
- Respiratory Therapists
- Student Respiratory Therapists
- Athletic Trainers
- Naturopaths (NDs)
- Naturopaths with Acupuncture (NDAs)
- Radiologic Technicians
- Resident Physicians
- Contact Lens Distributors
- Institutional

Professional Licensure – Included Professionals

- Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
 - Psychologists
 - Masters (LMLP)
 - PhD (LP)
 - Social Workers
 - Associates (LASW)
 - Bachelors (LBSW)
 - Masters (LMSW)
 - Clinical (LSCSW)
 - Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)
 - Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)
 - Family and Marriage Therapists (LMFT)
 - Clinical Family and Marriage Therapists (LCMFT)
 - Clinical Psychotherapists (LCP)
 - Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC)

Professional Licensure – Included Professionals

- Health Occupations Credentialing Program (KDHE)
 - Audiologists
 - Speech Pathologists
 - Adult Care Home Administrators
 - Dietitians
 - Certified Nurse Aides (CNAs)
 - Certified Medication Aides (CMAs)
 - Home Health Aides

Professional Licensure – Included Professionals

- Kansas State Board of Nursing
 - Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN)
 - Registered Nurses (RN)
 - Licensed Mental Health Technicians (LMHT)
 - Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNP)
 - Registered Nurse Anesthetists (RNA)

Professional Licensure – Included Professionals

- Kansas State Board of Pharmacy
 - Pharmacists
 - Pharmacies
 - Manufacturers
 - Distributors
 - Non-Prescription Distributors
 - Retail Dealers
 - Ambulances
 - Analytic Laboratories
 - County Health/Family Planning Centers
 - Institutional Drug Rooms
 - Research and Teaching
 - Non-Resident Pharmacies
 - Pharmacy Technicians
 - Pharmacy Interns
 - Sample Distributors
 - Durable Medical Equipment

Professional Licensure – Included Professionals

- Kansas Dental Board
 - Dentists
 - Dental Hygienists

Professional Licensure – Included Professionals

- Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services
 - EMT – Level One
 - EMT – Intermediate
 - EMT – Defibrillator
 - EMT – Intermediate Defibrillator
 - EMT – Paramedic (MICT)
 - EMT – First Responder

Professional Licensure – Included Professionals

- Kansas Board of Examiners in Optometry
 - Optometrists

Professional Licensure – Data Collection

- Collected from 8 licensure boards monthly
- Data arrives via FTP transmission

Professional Licensure – Timeframes of Data

- Data began being collected in the 1990s
- KHPA has monthly data for January 2005 through September 2009

Professional Licensure – Quality of Data

- Only have practice locations for professionals licensed by Board of Healing Arts, Dental Board, Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, Board of Examiners in Optometry
- There is not a standard set of data elements between the boards
- Not all elements are collected by each board
- Data is self reported by Professionals to the Licensing Boards
- Data has an individual identifier

Professional Licensure – Oversight of Data

- Collected for 67 medical/health care professions by 8 Kansas Licensing boards
- Data is administered by Kansas Health Policy Authority

Professional Licensure – Types of Reports

- Organizations order lists of licensed professionals for the following purposes:
 - License verification
 - Continuing education
 - Sample distribution
 - Recruitment
- Number of Professionals across the State
 - Number of doctors (MDs and DOs) practicing in each Kansas county
 - Number of pharmacists in each Kansas county
 - Number of dentists practicing in each Kansas county



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