LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS
FOR R.N. LICENSURE

ELIGIBILITY FOR R.N. LICENSURE IN KANSAS:

An applicant for a license to practice as a registered professional nurse in Kansas shall:

1. Have graduated from an approved school of professional nursing in the United States
   or its territories or from a school of professional nursing in a foreign country which is
   approved by the board as defined in rules and regulations;

2. Have obtained other qualifications not in conflict with this act as the board may
   prescribe by rule and regulation; and

3. File with the board written application for a license.

POTENTIAL LIMITS TO R.N. LICENSURE IN KANSAS:

The Kansas State Board of Nursing may deny, revoke, limit or suspend a nursing license. Reasons for
this action include fraud or deceit in practicing nursing or in procuring a license; holding a felony
conviction; being incompetent; being unable to practice due to abuse of drugs or alcohol; being judged in
need of a guardian; exhibiting unprofessional conduct; having violated the provisions of the Kansas
Nurse Practice Act; having action taken against your nursing license in another state; and assisting in
suicide.

The Kansas Nurse Practice Act was amended in 1997 to add a new provision in the felony section:
No person who has been convicted of a felony against persons (as specified in Article 34,
Chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to its repeal, or sections 36 through 64-174, 210 or
211 of chapter 136 of the 2010 Session Laws of Kansas and amendments thereto) shall be licensed.

In other felony or misdemeanor instances, the Board of Nursing will conduct an investigation and make
an individual decision. Applicants for NCLEX-RN testing and licensure are required to report to the
Kansas State Board of Nursing any convictions (or pending actions) for felonies and/or misdemeanors.

A list of reportable misdemeanor convictions is provided by the Kansas State Board of Nursing, included
in the Hesston College BSN Student Handbook, and available upon request from the Hesston College
nursing office.

Taken From:

Kansas Nurse Practice Act: Laws and Administrative Regulations. Topeka, KS: Kansas State Board of
Nursing, Statutes 65-1115 and 65-1120. (Note: The complete Kansas Nurse Practice Act is available
on-line at www.ksbn.org.)
LICENSURE IN A STATE OTHER THAN KANSAS:

Students considering an academic program, such as nursing, as a pathway to professional licensure or certification in any field should note:

- Hesston College cannot confirm whether the program meets requirements for professional licensure in states other than Kansas.

- Students must seek guidance from their home state licensing agency BEFORE enrolling in the academic program to ensure that a license can be obtained.

- Two resources that may be helpful in researching nursing professional licensure requirements: National Council of State Boards of Nursing Board of Nursing Professional Licensure Requirements. Contact a U.S. State Board of Nursing

DISCLAIMER:

Admission to and graduation from the Hesston College nursing program does not guarantee eligibility to test for a nursing license in Kansas or any other state.