

# KENTUCKY NURSE EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DATA

## Kentucky Nursing Education in 2014

- 6,023 students were enrolled in nursing programs in 12 nursing schools that responded to 2014 NLN Biennial Survey of Schools of Nursing.<sup>1</sup>
- 2,640 students graduated from nursing programs in 12 nursing schools that responded to 2014 NLN Biennial Survey of Schools of Nursing.<sup>1</sup>
- 561 qualified applications to nursing programs were turned away from 12 nursing schools that responded to the NLN Biennial Survey of Schools of Nursing, due primarily to the following *two* reasons:<sup>1</sup>
  - ❖ faculty shortage
  - ❖ other resource constraints

## Kentucky Nursing Workforce in 2016

- 14,342 Licensed PNs representing reside in Kentucky.<sup>2</sup>
- 66,078 Registered Nurses are actively licensed in Kentucky.<sup>2</sup>

In 2015, the Kentucky state received Title VIII Grant of \$1,408,038.<sup>3</sup>

## References

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<sup>1</sup> National League for Nursing (2015). 2014 NLN Biennial Survey of Schools of Nursing. Washington, DC.

<sup>2</sup> National Council of States Boards of Nursing, retrieved on April 6, 2015 from <https://www.ncsbn.org/national-nursing-database.htm>

<sup>3</sup> Health Professions and Nursing Education Coalition (HPNEC). Title VIII Grants by State, retrieved on March 9, 2016 from <https://www.aamc.org/advocacy/hpniec/t8elimbystate.htm> .