

October 31, 2024

§ 93B-2. Annual Report

(a) No later than October 31 of each year, each occupational licensing board shall file electronically with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and the Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee an annual report containing all of the following information:

(1) The address of the North Carolina Board of Nursing, and the names of its members and officers.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2129 Raleigh, NC 27602-2129

Street Address: 4516 Lake Boone Trail Raleigh, NC 27607

Board Members:

LaDonna Thomas, DNP, ANP-C, VHA-CM, FFNMRCIS, FCN - CHAIR (RN – Advanced Practice Registered Nurse) Term: January 2021 – December 2024	Lora Bartlett, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE – VICE-CHAIR (RN – Practical Nurse Educator) Term: January 2021 – December 2024
Arlene Imes, LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) Term: January 2023 – December 2026	Karen York, MSN, BSN, RN, Medsurg-BC (RN Staff Nurse) Term: January 2023 – December 2026
Cheryl Wheeler, LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) Term: January 2022 – December 2025	Dianne Layden (Public Member) Term: January 2021 – December 2024
Aimy Steele, PhD (Public Member) Term: January 2021 – December 2024	Sandra Lewis, RN, LCCE (RN – At Large) Term: January 2024 – December 2025
Tom Minowicz (Public Member) Term: January 2024 – December 2027	Edna L. J. Ennis, DBS, BSN, RN, CMSRN (RN – Staff Nurse) Term: July 2022 – December 2024
Racquel Ingram, PhD, RN (RN – ADN/Diploma Nurse Educator) Term: January 2024 – December 2027	Andrea Jeppson, LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) Term: January 2024 – December 2027
Anna Seaman, DNP, RN, CNE (RN – ADN/Diploma Nurse Educator) Term: January 2023 – March 2024 * Resigned position	Carmen Shaw, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CPC (RN-Nurse Administrator in Hospital or Hospital System) Term: January 2024 – December 2027
Brooke Kistler, PhD, RN, CNE (RN – ADN/Diploma Nurse Educator) Term: May 2024 – December 2026 * Appointed to fulfill ADN/Diploma Nurse Educator position	

* (1a)	The total number of licensees supervised by the board:	212,237
(2)	The number of persons who applied to the board for examination:	7,491
** (3)	The number who were refused examination:	127
(4)	The number who took the examination:	8,164
* (5)	The number to whom initial licenses were issued:	9,769
(5a)	The number who failed the examination:	1,640
(6)	The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity:	7,502
(7)	The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity:	6,633
(7a)	The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities:	1845
(7b)	The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against non-licensees, including injunctive relief:	273
(8)	The number of licenses suspended or revoked:	101
*** (9)	The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee:	5,295
(9a)	The number of applicants for a license:	14,993
	and, of that number, the number granted a license:	13,576
(9b)	The number of applicants for licensure with a conviction record:	327
	The number granted a license:	271
	The number denied a license for any reason:	1
	The number denied a license because of a conviction:	1
**** (9c)	The number of applicants who are active-duty military:	81
	The number granted a license:	77
	The number denied a license for any reason:	0
	A summary of the reasons for denial:	N/A
	The number of applicants who are military veterans:	576
	The number granted a license:	580
	The number denied a license for any reason:	0
	A summary of the reasons for denial:	N/A
**** (9d)	The number of applicants who are military spouses:	609
	The number granted a license:	580
	The number denied a license for any reason:	0
	A summary of the reasons for denial:	N/A

* The North Carolina Board of Nursing (NCBON) supervises the licenses of licensed practical nurses and registered nurses. The NCBON also supervises the nurse aide II listings, approvals to practice for nurse practitioners, and the recognition of certified registered nurse anesthetists and clinical nurse specialists.

** Due to an ongoing investigation facilitated by the US Department of Justice and the FBI related to selling fraudulent documents, transcripts, and nursing degrees, the NCBON did not process applications for these applicants to permit taking the examination.

*** Reported count reflects number of suspended, voluntary surrender, inactive, and retired status licenses for FY 2023-2024.

**** North Carolina is a member of the nurse licensure compact. Active-duty military, military veterans, and military spouses who wish to work in North Carolina on their compact nursing license do not need to apply to the NCBON for an additional license to work in the state. Information in this report reflects active-duty military, military veterans, and military spouses who applied directly for a North Carolina license by endorsement instead of practicing on a compact license. The NCBON licensure application was updated to gather information in accordance with Session Law 2022-6, signed into law March 17, 2022.

- (10) The substance of any anticipated request by the occupational licensing board to the General Assembly to amend statutes related to the occupational licensing board.

In FY 2023-2024, the North Carolina Board of Nursing (NCBON) did not request statutory amendments to Article 9A Nursing Practice Act. NCBON does anticipate a request for statutory amendments.

- (11) The substance of any anticipated change in rules adopted by the occupational licensing board or the substance of any anticipated adoption of new rules by the occupational licensing board.

The NCBON operates under the NC Administrative Code Title 21 Occupational Licensing Boards Chapter 36 - Board of Nursing. In FY 2023-2024, the Board amended the following Rules:

- 21 NCAC 36 .0220 Refresher Course
- 21 NCAC 36 .0233 Out of State Students
- 21 NCAC 36 .0228 Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice
- 21 NCAC 36 .0302 Establishment of a Nursing Program – Initial Approval
- 21 NCAC 36 .0303 Existing Nursing Program
- 21 NCAC 36 .0309 Process for Program Closure
- 21 NCAC 36 .0317 Administration
- 21 NCAC 36 .0318 Faculty
- 21 NCAC 36 .0320 Students
- 21 NCAC 36 .0321 Curriculum
- 21 NCAC 36 .0323 Records and Reports
- 21 NCAC 36 .0807 Continuing Education (CE)

In FY 2023-2024, the Board repealed the following Rule:

- 21 NCAC 36 .0322 Facilities

- (b) No later than October 31 of each year, each occupational licensing board shall file electronically with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the Office of State Budget and Management, and the Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee a financial report that includes the source and amount of all funds credited to the occupational licensing board and the purpose and amount of all funds disbursed by the occupational licensing board during the previous fiscal year.

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Statement of Net Position

	June 30	
	2024	2023
ASSETS:		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,333,779	\$ 1,048,993
Accrued interest receivable	36,644	40,013
Accounts receivable	11,110	12,910
Prepaid expenses and other assets	395,229	263,969
Investments - current portion	2,264,510	2,154,116
Total current assets	<u>4,041,272</u>	<u>3,520,001</u>
Noncurrent assets:		
Investments	19,584,612	18,688,622
Deferred Compensation Investments	91,061	62,014
Total noncurrent assets	<u>19,675,673</u>	<u>18,750,636</u>
Capital assets:		
Leased assets, net of amortization	-	5,832
Property and equipment, net of depreciation	5,931,054	6,026,773
Net capital assets	<u>5,931,054</u>	<u>6,032,605</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 29,647,999</u>	<u>\$ 28,303,242</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	477,948	293,425
Current portion of lease liabilities	-	6,168
Current portion of deferred revenues	4,636,472	4,550,383
Total current liabilities	<u>5,114,420</u>	<u>4,849,976</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Accrued vacation	744,416	711,611
Deferred revenue	4,636,471	4,550,383
Deferred compensation liability	91,061	62,014
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>5,471,948</u>	<u>5,324,008</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 10,586,368</u>	<u>\$ 10,173,984</u>
NET POSITION:		
Investment in capital assets	5,931,054	6,026,437
Unrestricted net assets	<u>13,130,577</u>	<u>12,102,821</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 19,061,631</u>	<u>\$ 18,129,258</u>

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Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

	June 30	
	2024	2023
Operating revenues:		
License renewals	\$ 8,151,813	\$ 7,966,841
Examination fees	754,458	773,859
Reinstatements	139,200	119,840
Endorsements into state	1,109,222	1,125,834
Verifications	2,070	1,330
Labels	106,587	113,047
Hearing and settlement	13,500	17,700
Advanced Practice-RN	1,408,901	1,181,879
Nurse aide registry	135,834	140,334
Other	147,763	125,971
Total operating revenue	11,969,348	11,566,635
Operating expenses:		
Salaries and related benefits	9,566,415	8,834,521
Operations	2,477,969	1,750,868
Conventions & conferences	131,118	122,722
Board meetings	40,754	47,342
Hearings	83,281	50,841
Committee meetings	33,003	26,875
Other regulatory services	10,292	7,078
Interest expense on lease liabilities	42	521
Total operating expenses	12,342,874	10,840,768
Operating income (loss)	(373,526)	725,867
NON-OPERATING REVENUE/(EXPENSES):		
Net investment income	1,305,899	797,034
Gain (loss) on disposal of fixed assets	-	(21,691)
Total non-operating revenue	1,305,899	775,343

Financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States as prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The financial statements report all activities of the North Carolina Board of Nursing using the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable. Licenses are renewed for a period of two years. License renewal fees are deferred and recognized as revenue over the two-year period to which they relate.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Crystal L. Tillman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Crystal Tillman, DNP, RN, CPNP, PMHNP-BC, FRE
Chief Executive Officer
North Carolina Board of Nursing