

**ITEM 127-105-R0505**

**TABLE 1**

**CURRICULUM FOR 72 CREDIT ASN WITH OPTIONAL PN EXIT AFTER 48(+) CREDITS**  
 (“STAND-ALONE” LPN PROGRAMS WILL OFFER FIRST FOUR SEMESTERS)

Course	Credits Didactic/Clinical/Lab	Course	Credits Didactic/Clinical/Lab
<b>SEMESTER ONE</b>		<b>SEMESTER TWO</b> ( <i>Apply for admission to Nursing Program during Semester Two</i> )	
Anatomy & Physiology I	3/0/1 = 4	Anatomy & Physiology II	3/0/1 = 4
Freshman English	3/0/0 = 3	College Algebra	3/0/0 = 3
Inorganic Chemistry w/Lab	3/0/1 = 4	Nutrition	2/0/0 = 2
Introduction to Nursing	1/0/0 = 1	Developmental Psych	3/0/0 = 3
Total	10/0/2=12	Total	11/0/1=12

**NOTE:** Admission to Nursing Program required before taking Semester Three coursework

<b>SEMESTER THREE</b>		<b>SEMESTER FOUR</b>	
Pharmacology	3/0/0=3	Core Concepts of Adult Nursing (“Med-Surg I”)	4/3/0 = 7
Fundamentals of Nursing	4/0/3=7	Core Concepts of Maternal/Child Nursing (“OB/Peds I”)	2/1/0 = 3
Gerontology	1/1/0=2	Nursing Care of Clients With Alterations in Psychosocial Integrity	2/0/0 = 2
Total	8/1/3=12	Total	8/4/0=12
		Leadership Issues ( <i>for those opting PN exit</i> )	1/1/0=2
		Total	9/5/0=14
<b>Total</b>			<b>50 credits</b>

<b>SEMESTER FIVE</b>		<b>SEMESTER SIX</b>	
Complex Care Needs—Adult Client (“Med-Surg II”)		Intro Sociology	
Complex Care Needs—Maternal/Child Client (“OB/Peds II”)		Essentials of Care Management	3/0/0=3
Microbiology		Transition into Practice/Trends & Issues	
		Care Management Practicum (RN capstone course)	1/2/0=3
Total	12	Total	12

Clinical credits are 3:1 Lab credits are 2:1

50 credit PN Certificate

- 23 credits cognates, 27 credits Nursing (includes PN exit class)
- 38 credits didactic, 6 credits clinical, 6 credits lab (includes PN exit class)

72 credit ASN

- 30 credits cognates; 42 credits Nursing
- xx credits didactic, xx credits clinical, xx credits lab

**TABLE 2**  
**STATE BY STATE PROGRAM TABLE**

State			# with RN/PN	PN to AN model AP—Adv Placement for Licensed PN's Bridge—Freestanding completion program for PN's	Academic Credentials C—Cert D—Diploma	
	RN	PN			PN	RN
AL ALABAMA	38	25	11	AP	C	AAS
AK ALASKA	2	2	1	AP	C	AAS
<b>AZ ARIZONA</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>RN WITH PN EXIT</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>AAS</b>
AR ARKANSAS	37	50	9	AP	C	ASN
CA CALIFORNIA	102	139	33	AP/Bridge	C	AAS/ASN
<b>CO COLORADO</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>AP/RN WITH PN EXIT</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>AAS</b>
CT CONNECTICUT	16	16	1*	No PN Prog @ school	---	---
<b>DE DELAWARE</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3*</b>	<b>RN WITH PN EXIT (OTHER PN HS LEVEL)</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>AAS</b>
DC	4	7	1	AP	C	AAS
FL FLORIDA	54	72	10	AP	C	AS/AA
GA GEORGIA	34	49	5	AP	C/D	ASN
<b>HI HAWAII</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>RN WITH PN EXIT</b>		
<b>ID IDAHO</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>AP/BSN WITH PN/AS EXIT (BSU) AAS-PN (LCSC)</b>	<b>C/*</b>	<b>ASN</b>
<b>IL ILLINOIS</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>RN WITH PN EXIT</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>ADN</b>
IN INDIANA	48	22	12	AP	C	ASN
<b>IA IOWA</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>RN WITH PN EXIT/RN WITH PN "BRANCH"</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>ASN</b>
<b>KS KANSAS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>BRIDGE/AP/RN WITH PN EXIT</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>AAS</b>
KY KENTUCKY	35	21	11	AP/Bridge	D	ADN
LA LOUISIANA	22	53	1	AP	D	ASN
<b>ME MAINE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>RN WITH PN EXIT</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>AAS</b>

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<b>MD MARYLAND</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>AP/RN WITH PN EXIT (SUMMER PROG)</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>ASN</b>
MA MASSACHUSETTS	38	21	4	AP	C	ASN
<b>MI MICHIGAN</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>AP/RN with PN exit/Bridge</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>AAS</b>
MN MINNESOTA	28	30	12	AP/Bridge	D	ASN
MS MISSISSIPPI	24	26	12	AP	C	AA
MO MISSOURI	50	44	9	Bridge	C	ASN
MT MONTANA	6	5	1	AP	C/AAS	ADN
NE NEBRASKA	14	10	4	AP	C	ASN
<b>NV NEVADA</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>RN WITH LPN EXIT</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>AAS</b>
NH NEW HAMPSHIRE	8	6	2	AP	D	AS
NJ NEW JERSEY	35	35	1 *	* Hospital based Diploma		
<b>NM NEW MEXICO</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>RN WITH PN EXIT</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>AAS</b>
NY NEW YORK	96	88	12	AP	C	AAS/ASN
<b>NC NORTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>AP/RN WITH PN EXIT</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>AS</b>
ND NORTH DAKOTA	7	11	0 *	*AASPN to BSN	dip/AAS	
OH OHIO	62	54	13	AP & Bridge	C	AAS
OK OKLAHOMA	46	50	1	Bridge	C	AS
<b>OR OREGON</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>AN WITH PN EXIT</b>		
<b>PA PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>AN WITH PN EXIT</b> <b>AP</b>		
<b>RI RHODE ISLAND</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>RN WITH PN EXIT</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>ASN</b>
SC SOUTH CAROLINA	23	24	11	AP	C	AS
SD SOUTH DAKOTA	11	5	1	??		
TN TENNESSEE	37	27	2	AP (other PN program on hold)	C	

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TX TEXAS	98	124	37	AP	C	
<b>UT UTAH</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>RN WITH PN EXIT</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>AAS</b>
<b>VT VERMONT</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>RN WITH PN EXIT</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>ADN</b>
VA VIRGINIA	41	67	10	AP	C/AAS	AAS
<b>WA WASHINGTON</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>AP/BRIDGE/AN WITH PN EXIT</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>ADN/AAS</b>
WV WEST VIRGINIA	22	22	0			
<b>WI WISCONSIN</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>RN WITH PN EXIT</b> <b>AP</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>AS</b>
<b>WY WYOMING</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>RN WITH PN EXIT</b>		

**TABLE 3****ITEM 127-105-R0505****IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE  
FOR LPN PROGRAMS**

<b>Campus</b>	<b>Implementation Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
UM Helena COT	Fall, 2006	Curriculum development needed (Inorganic Chemistry and Developmental Psychology)
UM Missoula COT	Fall, 2006	Curriculum development needed
UM Montana Tech COT	Fall, 2006	Curriculum revisions needed
MSU Billings COT	Fall, 2007	Curriculum revision needed. Plan to offer A.S.N. as well as PN and will begin process with BON in July, 2005
MSU Great Falls COT	Fall, 2006	Gen ed course development/revision needed (Nutrition, College Algebra, Pharmacology). Curriculum development for all nursing classes (going from 65 credits to 50 credits)
Flathead Valley CC	Fall, 2006	New program--requires approval of BOR and BON

*Projected implementation date for first entry class (Semester One of new curriculum) includes time required for internal and Board of Nursing review, and for course development if needed. Nursing coursework (Semester Three) will be implemented the following year.*

*For Helena, Missoula and Butte, implementation will also include the two-year RN program.*