

Part 2

THE MONTANA ARTICULATION MODEL FOR NURSING EDUCATION:

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Montana Articulation Model for Nursing Education is to facilitate career mobility for LPN to ASN RN and/or LPN to Baccalaureate RN and ASN RN to Baccalaureate RN

LPN to ASN

For Progression To The ASN RN Degree in Nursing, Applicants must:	For Progression To Baccalaureate degree in Nursing, Applicants must:	For ASN RN Progression to The Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing, Applicants must:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold an unencumbered, active MT license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse. • Have graduated from an approved Practical Nursing education program. • Have completed each Practical Nursing course with a "C" or better. • Meet the specific admission requirements of the institution/program to which s/he is applying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold an unencumbered, active MT license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse. • Have graduated from an approved Practical Nursing education program. • Have completed each Practical Nursing course with a "C" or better. • Meet the specific admission requirements of the institution/program to which s/he is applying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold an unencumbered, active MT license to practice as a Registered Nurse. • Have graduated from an approved registered nursing education program • Have completed each prior nursing course with a grade of "C" or better • Meet the specific admission requirements of the program to which s/he is applying.
ASN Programs Participating In The Articulation Model will:	Baccalaureate Programs Participating In The Articulation Model will:	Baccalaureate Programs Participating in The Articulation Model will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate on a voluntary basis • Meet current MT Board of Nursing program requirements • Utilize the Validation/Transition Course or Escrow bypass for the advanced placement mechanism of articulation students. • Not require a work experience. • Record credit in terms of receiving institution. • Establish the same graduation requirements for generic and articulation students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate on a voluntary basis • Meet current MT Board of Nursing program requirements • Utilize the Validation/Transition Course or Escrow bypass for the advanced placement mechanism of articulation students. • Not require a work experience. • Record credit in terms of receiving institution. • Establish the same graduation requirements for generic and articulation students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate on a voluntary basis • Meet current MT Board of Nursing program requirements. • Utilize the Escrow/Bypass Mechanism for the advanced placement of articulation students • Not require a work experience • Record credit in terms of receiving institution • Establish the same graduation requirements for generic and articulation students

PLACEMENT MECHANISM FOR ADVANCEMENT

VALIDATION COURSE	VALIDATION COURSE	ESCROW/BYPASS
<p>The LPN to ASN Validation course serves both a validation purpose and a transition purpose. The course validates prior learning, updates and enhances students' knowledge, begins the process of role transition, and prepares them for placement into the AS RN program.</p>	<p>The LPN to Baccalaureate RN Validation course serves both a validation purpose and a transition purpose. The course validates prior learning, updates and enhances students' knowledge, begins the process of role transition, and prepares them for placement into the Baccalaureate program.</p>	<p>A mechanism that recognizes nursing coursework and awards nursing credits based on the successful completion of upper division nursing courses.</p> <p>A. Eligibility</p> <p>Graduates of approved Associate Degree RN Nursing</p>

<p>The receiving institution grants nursing Credit after the student has successfully completed the Validation/Transition Course.</p> <p><u>A. Eligibility</u></p> <p>Graduates of approved Practical Nursing Education programs.</p> <p><u>B. Minimum Credits Awarded</u></p> <p>Approximately one years worth of the nursing coursework required by the ASN program receiving institution</p>	<p>The receiving institution grants nursing Credit after the student has successfully completed the Validation/Transition Course.</p> <p><u>C. Eligibility</u></p> <p>Graduates of approved Practical Nursing Education programs.</p> <p><u>D. Minimum Credits Awarded</u></p> <p>Approximately X% of the nursing coursework required by the Baccalaureate program receiving institution *</p>	<p>and Diploma RN Nursing Education programs.</p> <p><u>B. Minimum Credits Awarded</u></p> <p>X% of the nursing coursework required by the receiving institution for the degree. *</p>
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* Actual numbers to be determined after the Baccalaureate programs look at their curriculum and decide number of credits to be awarded to LPN and/or ASN RN programs. Numbers due at next MINT meeting 5/22/02

** Except for the specific numbers of credits to be awarded, the articulation group and then the full MINT consortium agreed to the above revised articulation model.