



## Educational Pathway Opportunities in Nursing

### Practical Nursing

Minnesota State has a Statewide Nursing Program Transfer Agreement for the **Practical Nursing Diploma to Associate of Science in Nursing** which supports a smooth articulation pathway. Note that all Associate of Science in Nursing programs are required by the Minnesota Board of Nursing to grant advanced standing credits to Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) with unencumbered licenses.

LPNs are also eligible to apply to LPN to BSN Completion Programs. Several accredited online LPN to BSN options are available. Please note that there is normally a clinical component required which the student may need to arrange close to their residence, and sometimes limited on-campus requirements, depending on the program. Examples of LPN to BSN programs are:

- [Indiana State University](#) (online)
- [North Dakota State University](#) (online, offers in-state tuition rates)
- [University of Oklahoma](#) (online)
- [Presentation College](#) (online)
- [Hawai'i Pacific University](#) (not online...but hey...it's Hawai'i!)

Explore more examples of LPN to BSN programs at: <https://www.practicalnursing.org/lpn-bsn-programs>

### Professional Nursing (Associate Degree Nursing)

A Registered Nursing (RN) Baccalaureate Completion program is a program which accepts Registered Nurses who wish to complete their Baccalaureate in Nursing degree.

Minnesota State has a Statewide Nursing Program Transfer Agreement for the **Associate of Science in Nursing** degree to **Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing** (RN to BSN) which supports a smooth articulation pathway amongst Minnesota State programs. Note that some of these programs are online, and some in-seat.

Minnesota State System universities with Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Completion Programs (RN to BSN Programs) include: [Bemidji State University](#) (blended online and in-seat available in metro area), [Metropolitan State University](#), [Minnesota State University, Mankato](#) (online), [Minnesota State University Moorhead](#) (online), [St. Cloud State University](#) (online), and [Winona State University](#) (blended online and in-seat). [Winona State University offers a Baccalaureate Completion Program on the Minnesota State College Southeast Red Wing Campus.](#)

It is recommended that you contact multiple schools during the course of your search. There are important differences to be considered such as cost, admissions requirements, program requirements, and course offering (online versus classroom).