

Student Pathways

Student	PN Programs (Great Falls, Billings, FVCC)	PN/RN Programs (Butte, Helena, Missoula)	RN Programs (Northern, Miles CC)	RN Program (Bozeman)
Student has completed semester 1 and 2 coursework of the model curriculum	Apply for admission to any PN program	Apply for admission to any program	May have to complete additional pre-nursing courses specific to the program	May have to complete additional pre-nursing courses specific to the program
Student has completed semester 3 and 4 coursework of the model curriculum	Eligible for an A.A.S. in PN nursing; may sit for LPN licensure exam (see rule 5)	May apply for admission to RN program, if from PN program (see rule 6) May "opt out" of the program and take the LPN licensure exam (see rule 9)	May apply for admission to RN program, if from PN program (see rule 7)	May apply for admission to RN program, if from PN program (see rule 7)
Student is a Licensed Practical Nurse, but the coursework completed is not based on the model curriculum, i.e., the student completed the coursework before the model curriculum or came from a PN program outside the MUS	Not applicable	May apply for admission to RN program (see rule 8)	May apply for admission to RN program (see rule 8)	May apply for admission to RN program (see rule 8)
Student has completed some courses in the model curriculum	Student will be given credit for part of model curriculum completed; must finish the rest	Student will be given credit for part of model curriculum completed; must finish the rest	Student will be given credit for part of model curriculum completed. The rest of degree program will be governed by articulation plan and the career goals of the student.	Student will be given credit for part of model curriculum completed. The rest of degree program will be governed by articulation plan and the career goals of the student.