A Road Map to the Dakota Nursing Program

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The Dakota Nursing Program is a nursing education consortium made possible through the partnership of nursing programs at four ND community colleges.

- Bismarck State College
- Dakota College at Bottineau
- Lake Region State College
- Williston State College

The Dakota Nursing Program at each of the campuses are fully approved by the North Dakota Board of Nursing.
Educating over 300 Future Nurses Annually
Four college partners and satellite sites

2018-2019 DAKOTA NURSING PROGRAM
Bismarck State College • Dakota College at Bottineau
Lake Region State College • Williston State College
Providing Nursing Education in Rural ND!
Satellite sites from 2004-2018

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<td>• Ashley – started 2018</td>
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*Fort Berthold Community College (2008-2012)*
North Dakota Nursing Education Map

**Pre-licensure Options**
- Registered Nurse (RN)
  - BSN
- Registered Nurse (RN)
  - ADN
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

**Graduate Options**
- PhD
- DNP
- MSN

flows from
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- RN to BSN
- LPN to RN (ADN or BSN)
Practical Nursing Certificate

The Dakota Nursing Programs provide education leading to the following degrees:

• **Practical Nursing Certificate Program** (11 months), upon graduation the student becomes eligible to take the national licensing exam to become a licensed practical nurse (LPN).
Paramedic to Nurse

- **Paramedic to Nurse Program** (1 semester) Students who hold current registration as a paramedic and have completed the nursing general education credits can graduate with a Practical Nursing Certificate upon completion of this bridge.
- Eligible to take the nation licensing exam to become an LPN.
- Articulate to the AD program.
Associate Degree - RN

- **Associate Degree in Applied Science in Nursing (ADN)** (2 additional semesters after the practical nurse program), upon graduation the student becomes eligible to take the national licensing exam to become a registered nurse (RN).

- Students who are currently LPNs or who are paramedics and have taken the bridge program can enter the ADN program as advanced standing students.
Technology

- Interactive Video Technology
  - Lectures by subject matter experts taught to entire consortium
  - Committee meetings, student advising and study groups

- Blackboard Learning Management System
  - Student course organization
  - Exams
  - Communication link for students and faculty

- Web Based videos and resources provide accessibility anytime anywhere
  - Skills and instructional videos
  - Lab and drug resources

- Active Learning through Games & Audience Response Systems via student phones

- Simulation - High risk situations in a safe environment.
Quality and Success

Dakota Nursing Program AD graduates take the same national licensure exam as the baccalaureate graduates across the state and nation.

- Our average NCLEX first time pass rate is frequently greater than both the state and national first time pass rates on that same exam.
## NCLEX PN Outcomes

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<td>83.26%</td>
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Cost Effective Choice

- 2 Year - Living Off Campus: $11,197
- 2 Year - Living On Campus: $24,974
- 2 Years @ Community College + 2 Years @ 4 Year University: $41,679
- 4 Year University: $60,963
- Private University: $133,448

Total Savings: $19,284
To find curriculum and application information – access the website

www.dakotanursing.org
Planning for the Future

- Starting and maintaining our rural nursing satellite sites.
- Nursing scholarships for students
  - Working with medical facilities to assist their employees with tuition and costs
  - See scholarship information at: https://dakotonursing.org/home-2/scholarships/
- Simulation program and equipment.
- Faculty development
  - Academic education scholarships for those that need graduate school
  - Ongoing development for our current faculty
- Strategic Planning
  - Develop online courses
  - Incorporate OERs
  - Develop partnerships with medical facilities to use EHRs or develop an academic EHR
  - Develop statistical analysis for program evaluation and improvement processes
Thank you for your interest in the Dakota Nursing Program!

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