Educational Pathway Opportunities in Nursing

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities** has a Statewide Nursing Program Transfer Agreement for both Practical Nursing Diploma to Associate of Science in Nursing and Associate of Science in Nursing to Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing which supports a smooth articulation pathway.

**Definition of Nursing Education Pathways**
- Registered Nursing (RN) Baccalaureate Completion—Associate in Science (AS) Nursing degree programs to baccalaureate Nursing degree programs (BS or BA)
- Practical Nursing (PN) Completion—Diploma Practical Nurse (PN) programs to Associate in Science (AS) Nursing degree programs

**Articulation** is defined as: the intentional planning and coordination of nursing education among programs so that the program at one level serves as the foundation for the next educational level. The goal is to help students make transitions that are smooth and seamless, educationally sound, and do not require revalidation.

After completing the Practical Nursing program at Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical College, students are eligible to continue their education to earn an Associate of Science degree.


Other NLNAC accredited colleges that offer LPN to ADN programs include: American National University and St Catherine’s University.

For a list of the schools and links to their websites, go to: [http://www.bestnursingdegree.com/programs/lpn-to-rn/minnesota/](http://www.bestnursingdegree.com/programs/lpn-to-rn/minnesota/)

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.