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West Virginia Nursing Education and Articulation Model



Philosophy

Educational articulation allows for horizontal and vertical mobility for the student from one type and/or level of nursing education program to another. Articulation agreements are important mechanisms that enhance access to nursing education. They support education mobility and help ensure a seamless transfer of academically earned credits.

Goals

- Enhance the skills of the healthcare workforce to meet the increasingly complex healthcare needs of the citizens of West Virginia.
- Facilitate educational mobility of nursing students and the nursing workforce in West Virginia.
- Increase the nursing workforce supply in West Virginia.



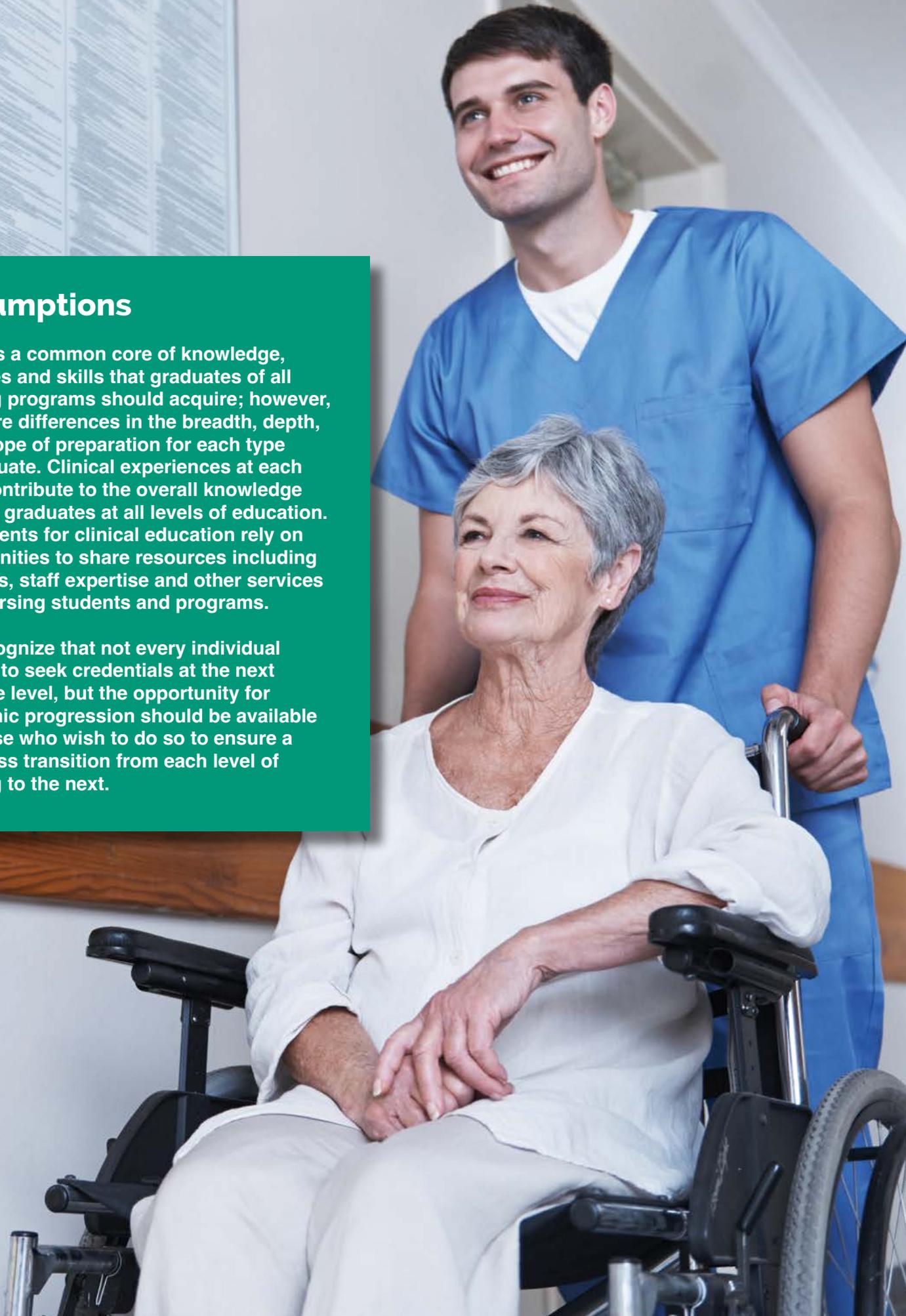
Articulation

Articulation is the process through which academic programs facilitate educational progress with minimal loss of credit or duplication of knowledge and skills.

Assumptions

There is a common core of knowledge, attitudes and skills that graduates of all nursing programs should acquire; however, there are differences in the breadth, depth, and scope of preparation for each type of graduate. Clinical experiences at each level contribute to the overall knowledge base of graduates at all levels of education. Placements for clinical education rely on communities to share resources including facilities, staff expertise and other services with nursing students and programs.

We recognize that not every individual wishes to seek credentials at the next practice level, but the opportunity for academic progression should be available for those who wish to do so to ensure a seamless transition from each level of nursing to the next.



The Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification, the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Nurses and the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, set standards for licensure and some education programs preparing students for licensure. The RN and LPN Board no longer has authority over education programs due to changes in legislation. Any RN program that is not yet nationally certified still falls underneath the authority of the RN Board. Additional standards are set by national and regional accrediting bodies and organizations like ACEN and CCNE.

Each school has autonomy to set admission, progression, and graduation requirements for their nursing programs to meet standards.

All nursing graduates meet program and curriculum standards for the school from which they graduate.

Nursing programs must be provided adequate resources, including, but not limited to, adequate faculty, education and financial resources, support staff, and clinical/laboratory/classroom facilities to support nursing programs and ensure quality outcomes.

West Virginia currently is considered as having individual school-to-school articulation agreements, but with the Nursing Career Pathways Group, a statewide agreement is in progress.

A statewide articulation agreement is a voluntary agreement that is developed through a collaborative effort of nursing education stakeholders wishing to enhance education mobility of nursing students.

Expectations

For an articulation model to be successful, the model makes the following expectations:

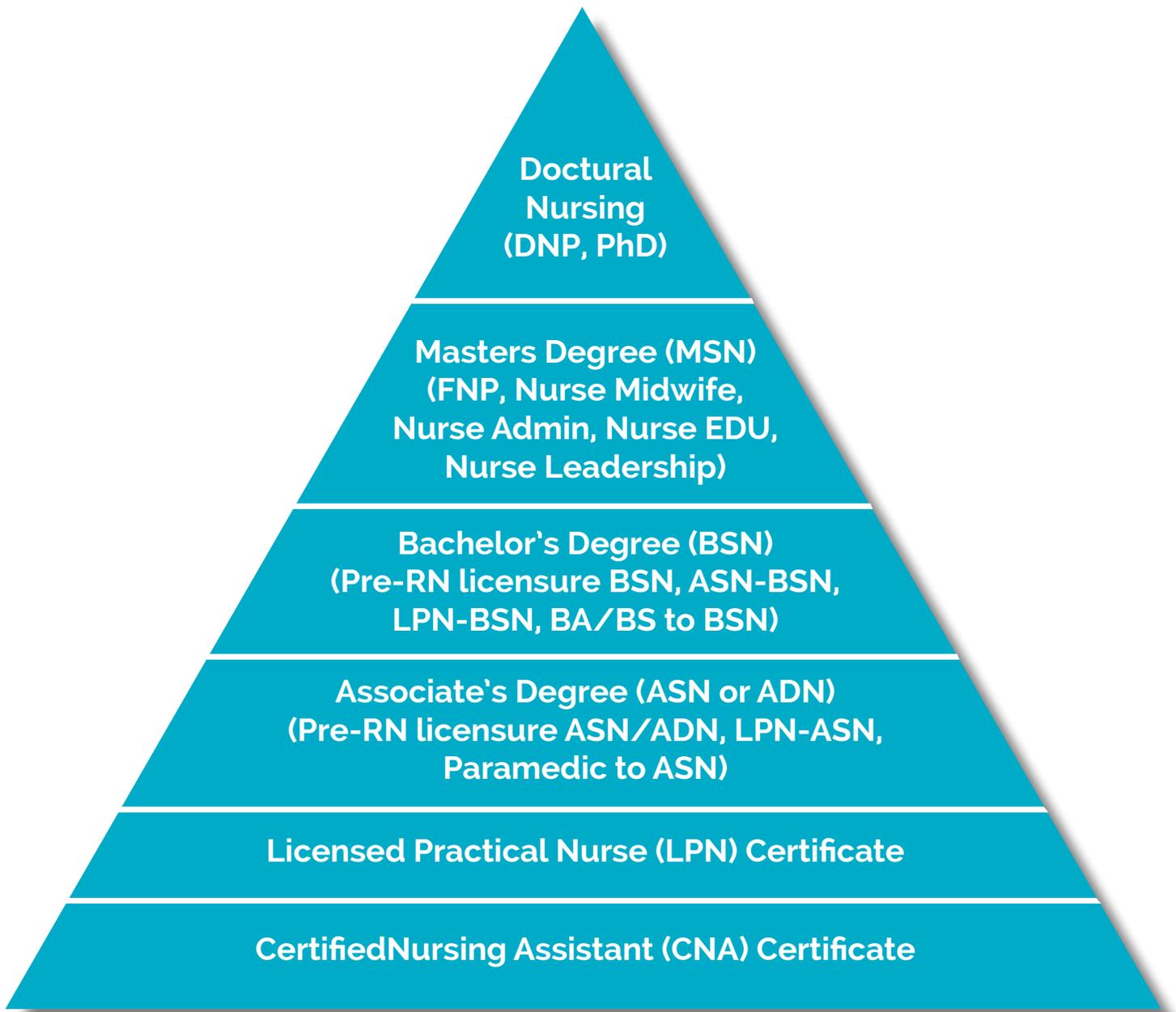
1. Pre-licensure nursing programs meet the standards established by their accrediting/ approving bodies.
2. Each educational institution establishes standards for admission, progression, and graduation based on its unique mission and goals
3. Nursing programs participating in the model recognize that articulation students have met course objectives and outcomes from their previous program based on established grading scales.
4. Graduates of all types of nursing programs have achieved a common core knowledge, attitudes, cognitive and psychomotor skills; however, based on education preparation there are distinct differences in the breadth, depth complexity, and scope of knowledge and skills.
5. Non-nursing credits from regionally accredited institutions of learning may be transferred, subject to individual school/college/university policies.
6. Non-nursing credits from non-regionally accredited institutions of learning may not be transferable.
7. The number of nursing semester credit hours that are allowed to be transferred between programs, and the number of nursing semester credit hours that will be required to be completed in a nursing program are determined by each institution.

Additionally, students are expected to meet the following:

1. Meet admission requirements of the nursing program at the university, college, school, or technical program where they wish to matriculate;
2. Meet the established pre-requisite and general education core requirements of their program;
3. Be enrolled in a nursing program where licensure is required must maintain an unencumbered license during enrollment (only applies to post-licensure nursing programs).

Opportunities must exist for mobility between similar programs, as well as for increasing skill and scope levels through advanced education programs. The West Virginia Center for Nursing maintains a directory of all LPN, RN, and graduate nursing programs in West Virginia. Students wishing to

transfer from one program to another within West Virginia should be able to navigate the process with ease. The Center is willing to help students seeking to enter this process on an individual basis as requested.



	CNA	LPN	RN (ASN/ADN)
Mission or Purpose of Program	<p>Prepares a nurse who provides hands-on basic healthcare to patients who are generally stable with acute and chronic common, well-defined health problems with predictable outcomes.</p> <p>Works in a structured setting with appropriate direction and oversight.</p> <p>Participates in activities of the health care team by caring for patient's basic health needs.</p>	<p>Provides direct care to patients who are generally stable with acute and chronic common, well-defined health problems with predictable outcomes.</p> <p>Works in a structured setting with appropriate direction .</p> <p>Participates in health promotion/maintenance activities as part of the health care team.</p>	<p>Prepares a nurse who provides and coordinates care for individuals, families, groups and the community across the health and illness continuum.</p> <p>Works in structured setting.</p> <p>Manages continuity of care across settings as an individual interdisciplinary team.</p>
Average Length of Program	6 weeks to 2 months	12 months	2 years
Focus of Care	Generalist	Generalist	Generalist
Principle Settings of Practice	Structured with appropriate direction and oversight; acute, long-term care.	Structured with appropriate direction; unit-based by setting; acute, long term care, ambulatory.	Structured; unit-based by setting; acute, long term care, ambulatory, community oriented.
Additional Education Opportunities	Furthering education to enter an LPN or RN direct entry program	Academic bridge programs include LPN to ASN and LPN to BSN	Academic bridge programs include ASN to BSN

Education Matrix

RN (BSN)	MSN	DNP/PhD
<p>Prepares a nurse who provides and coordinates care for individuals, families, groups, and the community across the health/illness continuum.</p> <p>Work in structured and unstructured settings.</p> <p>Manages continuity of care across settings as an individual interdisciplinary team member.</p>	<p>Prepares a nurse at the advanced level of practice as an expert clinician who provides care to individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations in comprehensive delivery systems.</p> <p>To practice as a nurse administrator or nurse educator who uses theory and research to create, modify systems, and models of care.</p>	<p>Prepares a nurse for leadership in research, education, practice, or administration with analytical skills to contribute to the development of nursing sciences.</p>
4 years	1–2 years	3–4 years
Generalist	Specialist	Specialist
Structured or unstructured across units and settings; acute, long term care, ambulatory, community, entrepreneurial, non-traditional.	Structured or unstructured; across units and settings; acute, long-term care, ambulatory, community, entrepreneurial, non-traditional, schools of nursing, independent or collaborative practice.	Structured or unstructured; across all units, settings, and systems; including schools of nursing and research organizations.
MSN programs or doctoral level programs	Post Masters certificate programs or DNP/PhD	Post-doctoral study into specific specialty areas

CNA Programs in West Virginia

Institution	Location	Training Program Type
ABBE EDUCATION NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM	HUNTINGTON	PRIVATE/PROPRIETARY
BEN FRANKLIN CAREER CENTER	DUNBAR	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
BERKELEY SPRINGS CENTER	BERKELEY SPRINGS	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
BOONE CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER	FOSTER	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
BRAXTON HEALTHCARE CENTER	SUTTON	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
BRIDGEPORT HEALTH CARE CENTER	BRIDGEPORT	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE	SOUTH CHARLESTON	PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
BRIER REHABILITATION & NURSING CENTER	RONCEVERTE	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
BRIGHTWOOD CENTER	FOLLANSBEE	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
BROOKE HIGH SCHOOL	WELLSBURG	HIGH SCHOOL
CABELL HEALTH CARE CENTER	CULLODEN	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
CAMERON NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	CAMERON	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
CARE HAVEN CENTER	MARTINSBURG	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
CAREHAVEN OF PLEASANTS	BELMONT	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
CEDAR RIDGE CENTER	SISSONVILLE	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
CLARKSBURG NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	CLARKSBURG	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
CLARY GROVE	MARTINSBURG	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
CLAY HEALTH CARE CENTER	BIG OTTER	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
CORTLAND ACRES	THOMAS	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
DAWNVIEW CENTER	FORT ASHBY	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
EA HAWSE NURSING REHABILITATION CENTER	BAKER	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
EAGLE POINTE	PARKERSBURG	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
EASTBROOK CENTER	CHARLESTON	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
EASTERN WV COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE	MOOREFIELD	PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
ELDERCARE HEALTH & REHAB	RIPLEY	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
ELKINS REGIONAL CONVALESCENT CENTER	ELKINS	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY

Institution	Location	Training Program Type
FAMILY LEARNING CENTER	SUMMERSVILLE	PRIVATE/PROPRIETARY
FAYETTE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	OAK HILL	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
FRED W EBERLE TECHNICAL CENTER- SECONDARY	BUCKHANNON	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
GARNET CAREER CENTER	CHARLESTON	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
GLENVILLE CENTER	GLENVILLE	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
GOOD SHEPHERD NURSING HOME	WHEELING	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
GRANT REHABILITATION AND CARE CENTER	PETERSBURG	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
GREENBRIER HEALTHCARE CENTER	LEWISBURG	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
HAMPSHIRE HIGH SCHOOL	ROMNEY	HIGH SCHOOL
HARPER MILLS	BECKLEY	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
HEALTH CONSULTANTS PLUS	CLARKSBURG	PRIVATE/PROPRIETARY
HERITAGE CENTER	HUNTINGTON	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
HILLCREST HEALTHCARE CENTER	DANVILLE	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
HILLTOP CENTER	HILLTOP	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
HOLBROOK NURSING HOME	BUCKHANNON	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
HUNTINGTON HEALTH AND REHABILITATION	HUNTINGTON	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
JACKIE WITHROW HOSPITAL	BECKLEY	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
JAMES RUMSEY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	MARTINSBURG	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
JOHN D ROCKEFELLER IV VO-TECH CENTER	NEW CUMBERLAND	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL	GLEN DALE	HIGH SCHOOL
LAKIN HOSPITAL	WEST COLUMBIA	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
LINCOLN NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	HAMLIN	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
LOGAN CENTER	LOGAN	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
MADISON CENTER	MORGANTOWN	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
MADISON PARK HEALTHCARE	HUNTINGTON	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
MANSFIELD PLACE	PHILLIPPI	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY

Institution	Location	Training Program Type
MAPLESHIRE NURSING AND REHABILITATION	MORGANTOWN	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
MASON COUNTY VOCATIONAL CENTER	POINT PLEASANT	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
MCDOWELL COUNTY TECHNICAL CENTER	WELCH	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
MEADOW GARDENS	RAINELLE	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
MEADOWVIEW MANOR	BRIDGEPORT	PRIVATE/PROPRIETARY
MED-CARE TRAINING CENTER	LOGAN	PRIVATE/PROPRIETARY
MERCER COUNTY TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER	PRINCETON	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
MERCER NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	BLUEFIELD	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
MID-OHIO VALLEY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	SAINT MARYS	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
MILETREE CENTER	SPENCER	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
MINERAL COUNTY VO-TECH CENTER	KEYSER	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
MONROE COUNTY TECHNICAL CENTER	LINDSIDE	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
MONTGOMERY GENERAL ELDERLY CARE	MONTGOMERY	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
MOUND VIEW HEALTH CARE	MOUNDSVILLE	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
NELLA'S NURSING HOME	ELKINS	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
NEW MARTINSVILLE HEALTH CARE CENTER	NEW MARTINSVILLE	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
NICHOLAS COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER	CRAIGSVILLE	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
OAK RIDGE CENTER	CHARLESTON	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
PARKERSBURG CARE CENTER	PARKERSBURG	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
PENDLETON MANOR	FRANKLIN	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
PETERSON REHAB HOSPITAL AND GERIATRIC CENTER	WHEELING	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
PHILIP BARBOUR CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER	PHILIPPI	HIGH SCHOOL
PIERPONT CENTER	FAIRMONT	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY

Institution	Location	Training Program Type
PINE LODGE	BECKLEY	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
PINE RIDGE	KINGWOOD	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
PINE VIEW NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	HARRISVILLE	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
PLEASANT VALLEY NURSING AND REHAB	POINT PLEASANT	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
POCAHONTAS CENTER	MARLINTON	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
PRESTON HIGH SCHOOL	KINGWOOD	HIGH SCHOOL
PRINCETON CENTER/ DBA GLENWOOD PARK	PRINCETON	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
PRINCETON HEALTH CARE CENTER	PRINCETON	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE DEVELOPMENT	ONA	PRIVATE/PROPRIETARY
PUTNAM CENTER	HURRICANE	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
RALEIGH CENTER	DANIELS	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
RANDOLPH TECHNICAL CENTER	ELKINS	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
RAVENSWOOD VILLAGE	RAVENSWOOD	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
RIVER OAKS	CLARKSBURG	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
ROANE-JACKSON TECHNICAL CENTER	LE ROY	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
SALEM CENTER	SALEM	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
SHENANDOAH CENTER	CHARLES TOWN	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
SISTERSVILLE CENTER	SISTERSVILLE	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
SOUTH BRANCH CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER	PETERSBURG	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
SUMMERS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	BROOKS	HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMERS NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER, LLC	HINTON	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
SUMMERSVILLE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER ECF	SUMMERSVILLE	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
SUNDALE NURSING HOME	MORGANTOWN	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
TAYLOR COUNTY TECHNICAL CENTER	GRAFTON	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
TAYLOR HEALTH CARE CENTER	GRAFTON	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
TEAYS VALLEY CENTER	HURRICANE	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY

Institution	Location	Training Program Type
TRINITY HEALTH CARE SERVICES OF LOGAN	LOGAN	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
TRINITY HEALTH CARE SERVICES OF MINGO	WILLIAMSON	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
TYGART CENTER	FAIRMONT	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
UNITED TECHNICAL CENTER	CLARKSBURG	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
US NURSING NETWORK	BRIDGEPORT	PRIVATE/PROPRIETARY
VALLEY CENTER	CHARLESTON	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
VALLEY COLLEGE - BECKLEY	BECKLEY	PRIVATE/PROPRIETARY
VALLEY COLLEGE-MARTINSBURG	MARTINSBURG	PRIVATE/PROPRIETARY
WEIRTON GERIATRIC CENTER	WEIRTON	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
WELLSBURG CENTER	WELLSBURG	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
WHEELING PARK HIGH SCHOOL	WHEELING	HIGH SCHOOL
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS CENTER	WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
WILLOW CENTER	PARKERSBURG	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
WILLOW TREE MANOR	CHARLES TOWN	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
WOOD COUNTY TECHNICAL AND CAREER CENTER	PARKERSBURG	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
WORTHINGTON NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER	PARKERSBURG	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
WV NORTHERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WHEELING	PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
WV NORTHERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE- WEIRTON	WEIRTON	PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
WV NORTHERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE-NEW MARTINSVILLE	NEW MARTINSVILLE	PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
WV VETERANS NURSING FACILITY	CLARKSBURG	PRIVATE
WYOMING COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER	PINEVILLE	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER

Institution	Location	Training Program Type
ABBE EDUCATION CENTER	HUNTINGTON	PRIVATE/PROPREITARY
ACADEMY OF CAREERS AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER	BECKLEY	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
BEN FRANKLIN CAREER CENTER	DUNBAR	SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
B.M. SPURR SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING	GLEN DALE	HEALTHCARE FACILITY/PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
BOONE COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER	FOSTER	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	SOUTH CHARLESTON	PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
CABELL COUNTY CAREER TECHNOLOGY CENTER	HUNTINGTON	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
FAYETTE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	OAK HILL	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
FRED W. EBERLE TECHNICAL CENTER	BUCKHANNON	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
GREENBRIER SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING	RONCEVERTE	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
JAMES RUMSEY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	MARTINSBURG	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IV CAREER CENTER	NEW CUMBERLAND	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
MCDOWELL COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER	WELCH	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
MED-CARE TRAINING CENTER	LOGAN	PRIVATE/PROPRIETARY
MERCER COUNTY TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER	PRINCETON	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
MINERAL COUNTY TECHNICAL CENTER	KEYSER	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
MINGO EXTENDED LEARNING CENTER	DELBARTON	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
MONONGALIA COUNTY TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER	MORGANTOWN	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
NEW RIVER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE	BEAVER	PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Institution	Location	Training Program Type
PIERPONT COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE	FAIRMONT	PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
PUTNAM COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER	ELEANOR	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
RALPH R. WILLIS CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER	LOGAN	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
RANDOLPH TECHNICAL CENTER	ELKINS	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
ROANE-JACKSON TECHNICAL CENTER	LEROY	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
SUMMERS COUNTY SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING	HINTON	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
UNITED TECHNICAL CENTER	CLARKSBURG	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
WEST VIRGINIA JUNIOR COLLEGE - BRIDGEPORT	BRIDGEPORT	PRIVATE/PROPRIETARY
WOOD COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL (CAPERTON CENTER)	PARKERSBURG	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER
WYOMING COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER	PINEVILLE	SECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER



LPN to ASN/ADN Programs in West Virginia

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Institution	Location	Training Program Type
BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE	BLUEFIELD	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE	SOUTH CHARLESTON	PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE	ELKINS	PRIVATE
FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY	FAIRMONT	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
NEW RIVER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE	BEAVER	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PUBLIC COMMUNITY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

LPN to BSN Programs in West Virginia

Institution	Location	Training Program Type
ALDERSON-BROADDUS UNIVERSITY	PHILIPPI	PRIVATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

RN (ASN/ADN) Programs in West Virginia

Institution	Location	Training Program Type
BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE	BLUEFIELD BECKLEY	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
BLUERIDGE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE	MARTINSBURG	PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE	SOUTH CHARLESTON	PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE	ELKINS	PRIVATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE	MOOREFIELD	PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY	FAIRMONT	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
SALEM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	SALEM	PRIVATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE	LOGAN	PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL OF NURSING	HUNTINGTON	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON	BECKLEY CHARLESTON	PRIVATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
VALLEY COLLEGE	MARTINSBURG BECKLEY	PROPRIETARY
WEST VIRGINIA JUNIOR COLLEGE	BRIDGEPORT CHARLESTON MORGANTOWN	PRIVATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
WEST VIRGINIA NORTHERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	NEW MARTINSVILLE,	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY AT PARKERSBURG	PARKERSBURG	PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Institution	Location	Training Program Type
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY	HUNTINGTON	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY	WEST LIBERTY	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	MORGANTOWN	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
WHEELING UNIVERSITY	WHEELING	PRIVATE NOT FOR PROFIT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

BSN Programs in West Virginia

Institution	Location	Training Program Type
CONCORD UNIVERSITY	ATHENS	PRIVATE NOT FOR PROFIT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE	ELKINS	PRIVATE NOT FOR PROFIT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE (in cooperation with Marshall University)	GLENVILLE	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY	HUNTINGTON	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY	SHEPHERDSTOWN	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON	CHARLESTON	PRIVATE NOT FOR PROFIT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY	WEST LIBERTY	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	BECKLEY KEYSER MORGANTOWN	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY	INSTITUTE	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE	BUCKHANNON	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

MSN Programs in West Virginia

Institution	Location	Specializations	Training Program Type
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY	HUNTINGTON	FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER NURSE MIDWIFE PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER NURSE ADMINISTRATOR NURSE EDUCATOR	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
SALEM UNIVERSITY	SALEM	NURSE ADMINISTRATOR NURSE EDUCATOR	PRIVATE FOR PROFIT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	MORGANTOWN CHARLESTON	FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE	BUCKHANNON	FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER NURSE LEADERSHIP NURSE MIDWIFE PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
WHEELING UNIVERSITY	WHEELING	FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER NURSE ADMINISTRATOR NURSE EDUCATOR	PRIVATE FOR PROFIT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Institution	Location	Specializations	Training Program Type
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	MORGANTOWN	MSN/MBA	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Post MSN Certificates Programs in West Virginia

Institution	Location	Specializations	Training Program Type
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY	HUNTINGTON	FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER NURSE ADMINISTRATOR NURSE EDUCATOR	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	MORGANTOWN	FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE	BUCKHANNON	FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
WHEELING UNIVERSITY	WHEELING	FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER NURSE ADMINISTRATOR NURSE EDUCATOR	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

DNP Programs in West Virginia

Institution	Location	Specializations	Training Program Type
SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY	SHEPHERDSTOWN	NURSING PRACTICE	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	MORGANTOWN	NURSING PRACTICE NURSE ANESTHETIST	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE	BUCKHANNON	NURSING PRACTICE NURSING LEADERSHIP	PRIVATE NON PROFIT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

PhD Programs in West Virginia

Institution	Location	Training Program Type
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	MORGANTOWN	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

ASN/ADN – Associate of Sciences in Nursing or Associate Degree in Nursing; refers to nursing programs that are typically 2 years in length where completers obtain the education and training necessary to obtain an RN license.

Bridge Programs – Bridge programs are programs that allow prospective students who already have nursing licensure to advance on the nursing career pathway to obtain additional licensure and/or training. Many bridge program offer online and/or evening class components to work with students who are working.

BSN – Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing; refers to nursing programs that are typically 4 years in length where completers obtain the education and training necessary to obtain an RN license.

Corequisites – General education courses required for nursing programs that are completed in tandem with nursing coursework.

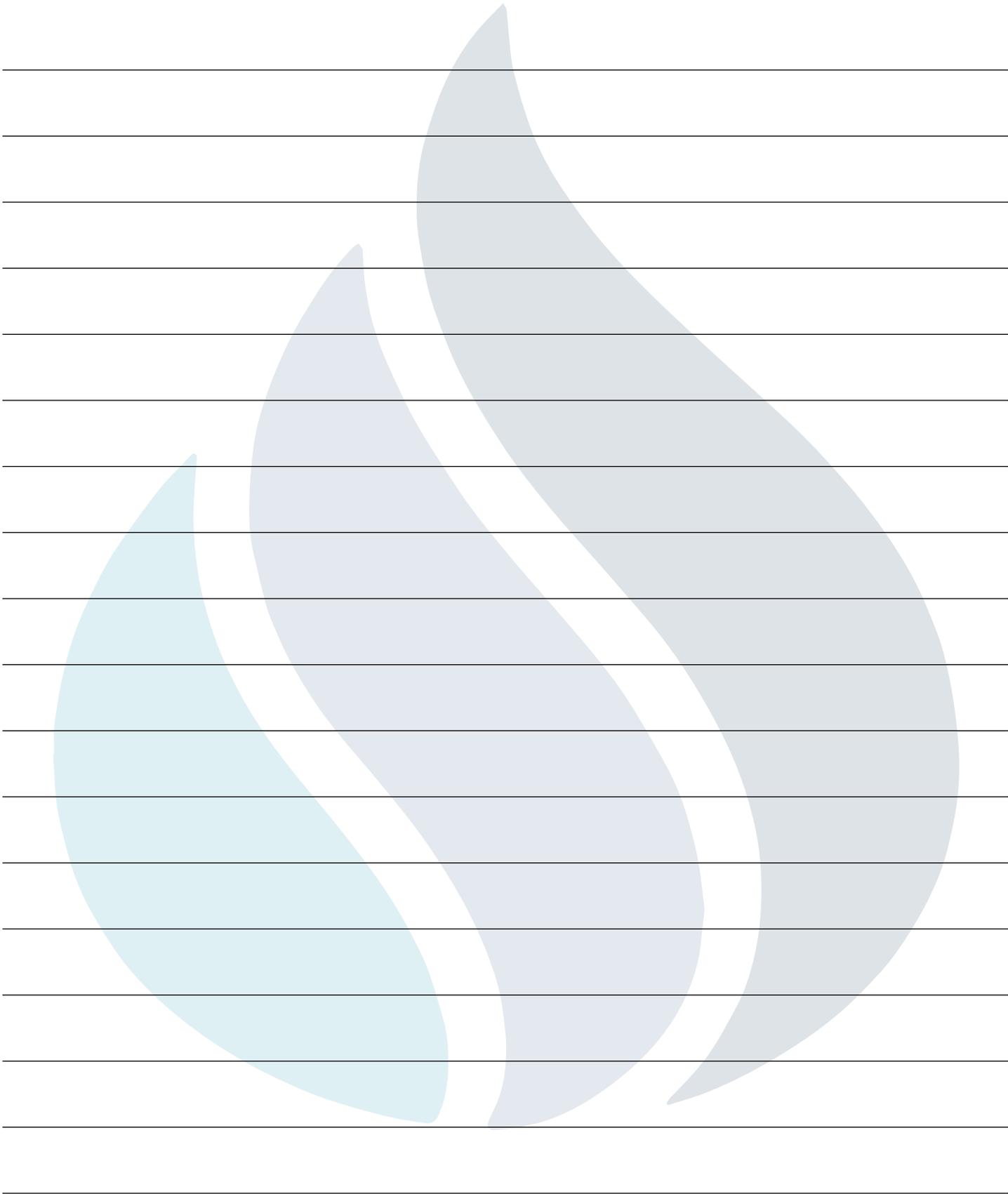
Direct Entry Programs – Programs directed at students who have not yet earned a nursing license and are entering a program to obtain nursing licensure for a first time.

LPN – Licensed practical nurse; refers to licensed nurses who provide basic duties and work under the supervision of RN's in performing duties such as taking vital signs, collecting samples, administering medication, ensuring patient comfort, and reporting the status of their patients to their supervisors.

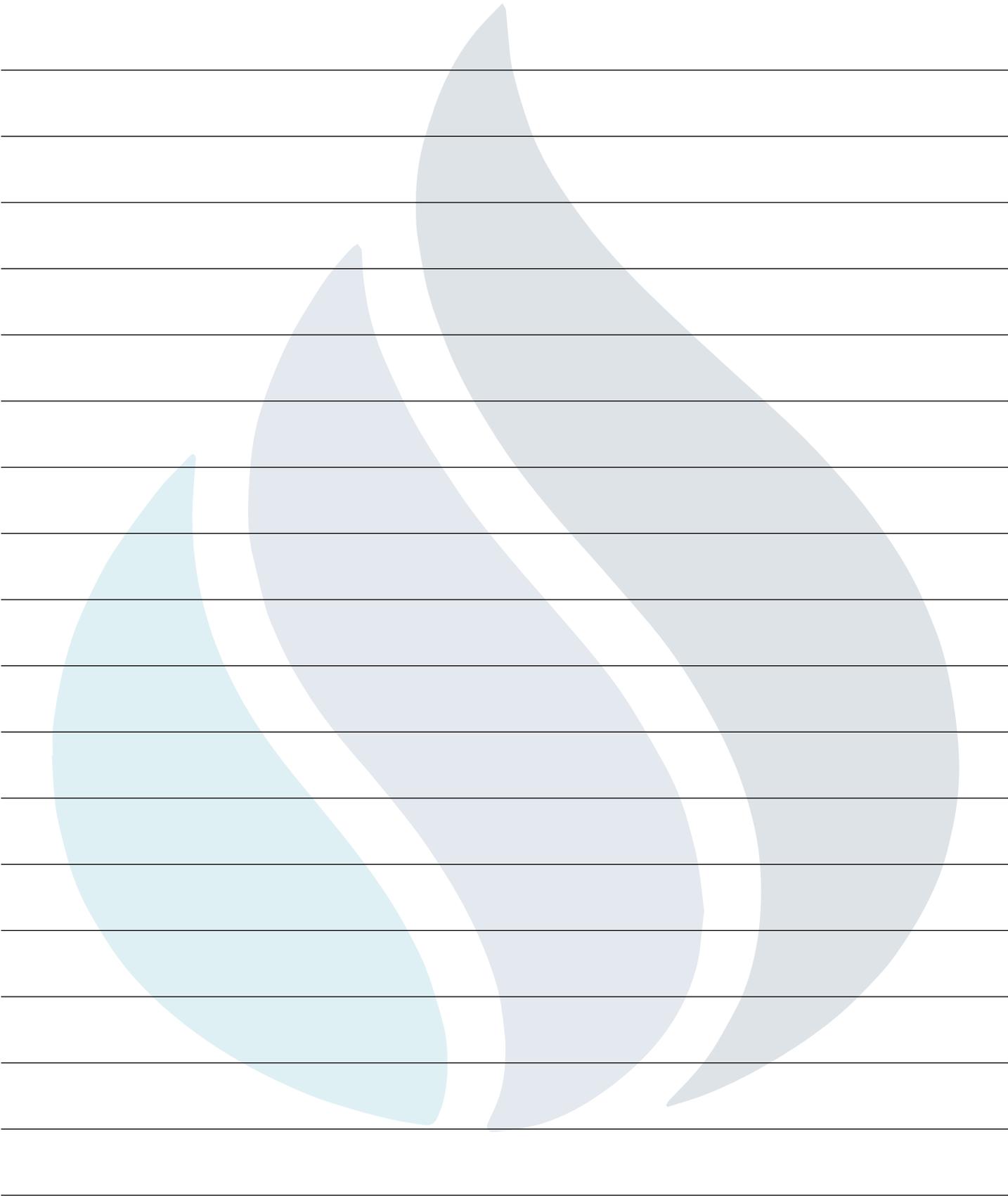
Pre-requisites – General education courses required for nursing programs that are completed prior to admission into a nursing program.

RN – Registered Nurse; refers to licensed nurses who provide care, treatment, counseling, and health education to well, ill, injured, and infirmed patients and their families. They assist in healthcare maintenance, prevention, and management of illness, injury, and disability.

Unencumbered license – a nursing license with no actions by any board of nursing against the licensee.



Notes





ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CAREERS IN NURSING

For more information on nursing careers in West Virginia, please visit the Resource Center at:

wvcenterfornursing.org



With a career horizon brimming with opportunities, nursing is a dynamic profession that brings great potential for career advancement.

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