Nebraska Pathways to Undergraduate Nursing Degrees

**Want a Nursing Degree?**

Must have High School Diploma or equivalent to enter a program

- **Registered Nurse (RN)**
  - 2 year or 4 year program?

  - Choose RN Program
    - Associate Degree (2 years)
    - Bachelor’s Degree (4 years)

- **Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)**
  - One year program

  - Choose LPN Program
  - Continue Education?

Upon successful completion of the LPN or RN program, you must pass the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) prior to licensure as a LPN or RN

RN’s take the NCLEX-RN exam; LPN’s take the NCLEX-LPN exam

Currently hold a bachelor’s degree other than nursing?

Enter a one year Accelerated RN program

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