

Policy and Procedure

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Subject: Advanced Standing Credits for Licensed Practical Nurses

Authorities: Minnesota Board of Nursing Rules. Statue 6301.1200: Subpart 2 A, B and C.

Purpose: To establish the procedure for accepting advanced standing academic credits for Licensed Practical Nurses applying for entrance into the Associate Degree Nursing Mobility Program.

Definitions: Advanced standing means academic credit granted a licensed practical nurse in recognition of prior nursing education and nursing experience. (MN Board of Nursing Rules Statue 6301.2200: Subpart 2. Pg. 1)

Policy:

Pine Technical College will grant 6 credits towards the 60 credit Associate Degree Nursing Mobility Program as advanced standing credits. Students must have graduated from an approved practical nursing program in the state of Minnesota or from a practical nursing program in a different state approved by that states governing body.

Procedure:

Student will apply to the college and submit official transcripts indicating graduation from a state approved practical nursing program. These transcripts will be reviewed by the Registrar and the Director of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Once reviewed, the Registrar will grant the student 6 credits on the academic transcript for entrance into the Associate Degree Nursing Mobility Program. These 6 credits will show on the transcript prior to any course work taken at Pine Technical College as Advanced Standing credits.

These credits will be applied towards the 60 credit award for the Associate Degree in Science.

These credits are not subject to Pine Technical College policy #217.

Responsibilities: It is the responsibility of the Academic and Student Affairs departments to insure an orderly and expeditious process for implementation of this policy according to their respective roles.

Dissemination: Policy is posted on the PTC website, Intranet and in the Student Handbook.

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