

**6301.2310 PURPOSE OF NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM APPROVAL.**

This chapter establishes requirements for practical and professional nursing programs conducted under Minnesota Statutes, sections 148.171 to 148.285, in order to:

A. promote the safe practice of nursing by enforcing education and practice standards for individuals seeking licensure as registered nurses and licensed practical nurses;

B. grant approval to nursing education programs that the board determines have met the standards;

C. provide information to graduates on meeting the educational and legal requirements for licensure;

D. ensure continuous evaluation and improvement of nursing education programs; and

E. provide the public and prospective students with a list of nursing programs that meets the standards established by the board.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 148.191*

**History:** *35 SR 1974*

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