

**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**COLLEGE OF NURSING**

**POLICY #C-11**

**TITLE:** ADVANCED PLACEMENT OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES (LPNs)  
INTO BSN PROGRAM

**POLICY:** Upon completion of a successful application for upper division placement through Policy A-12, LPNs with a current unencumbered license in Montana will be offered the opportunity to waive NRSG 115 and 220 if they have had this course(s) in their program of study. LPN applicants will also be permitted to challenge NRSG 225, 238, and 258, or alternatively, to take these courses, if desired.

**RATIONALE:** Content covered in lower division nursing courses may have been covered in the courses taken by LPNs in their previous practical nursing program. Waiving NRGS 115 and 220, as well as providing the option to challenge the other lower division nursing courses, and providing advanced placement for LPNs recognizes their achievements in previous learning.

**Reviewed/Approved by:**

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