

481—616.2(152) Programs eligible for board approval. Programs eligible for board approval shall include all of the following:

1. At least a one-academic-year course of study or its equivalent in theory and practice that leads to a diploma in practical nursing and to eligibility to apply for practical nurse licensure by examination as described in 481—Chapter 617.
2. At least a two-academic-year course of study or its equivalent in theory and practice that leads to a degree in nursing and to eligibility to apply for registered nurse licensure by examination as described in 481—Chapter 617.
3. A course of study for registered nurses that leads to a baccalaureate degree with a major in nursing.
4. A course of study for registered nurses that leads to a master's degree with a major in nursing.
5. A course of study for registered nurses who hold a master's degree in nursing that leads to a certificate in advanced practice nursing and eligibility for licensure as an advanced registered nurse practitioner as described in 481—Chapter 621.
6. A post-master's course of study that leads to a doctoral degree with a major in nursing.
7. A course of study that leads to a doctorate in nursing practice.

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