

# State of Nursing Education in Montana

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12 Nursing Programs  
leading to initial  
licensure:

2 LPN Only Programs  
4 AAS-LPN + AS-RN  
Programs

4 AS-RN Programs

2 Generic Baccalaureate  
Programs

After initial licensure:

3 RN to BSN Programs

1 Graduate Program



How will we plan for the future?

## LPN Programs Only (Graduate Capacity)

▲ Blackfeet Community College = 10  
▲ Great Falls College = 30

Use statewide curriculum model

## Programs with LPN & RN Programs

• Numbers = Yearly Graduate Capacity

★ Flathead Community College  
30 LPN/10 RN  
★ Missoula College 40 LPN/40 RN  
★ Helena College  
32LPN/16 RN  
★ City College (MSU Billings)  
40 LPN/40RN

Use statewide curriculum model

## AS-RN Programs (Graduate Capacity)

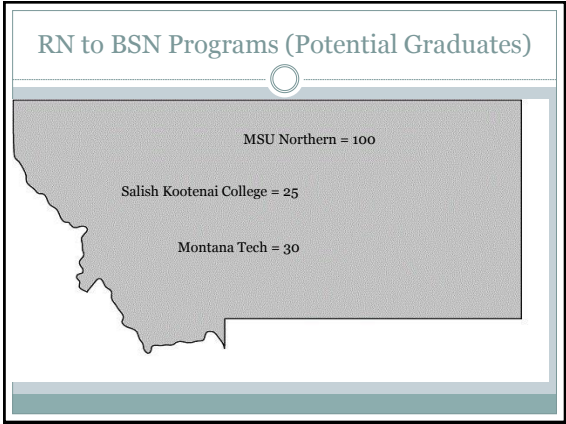
▶ Salish Kootenai College = 30  
▶ Montana Tech = 30 \*  
▶ Miles Community College = 40\*

\* Use statewide curriculum model

## BSN- RN Generic Programs

• Graduate Capacity AC = Accelerated Programs

Great Falls Campus = 32 + 16 Accelerated  
Kalspell Campus = 16  
Missoula Campus = 48  
MSU College of Nursing (Total = 240)  
Bozeman Campus = 32 +16 AC  
Carroll College = 40  
Billings Campus = 80



### Graduate Programs

- Montana State University College of Nursing programs are delivered online

**Bozeman Campus:**  
 DNP = Family Nurse Practitioner or Family Psych Nurse Practitioner  
 CNL = Clinical Nurse Leader  
 \* In planning RN to MN with education class options

### What do we know about the students? (Annual Reports of the 12 Programs for Initial Licensure)

Likely to be from Montana	Any Diversity in Graduates?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programs using statewide curriculum model = 92-100% from MT</li> <li>MSU CON = 87% from MT</li> <li>Carroll College = 56% from MT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programs using statewide curriculum model = 78- 100% white</li> <li>MSU CON = 84% white</li> <li>Salish Kootenai College= 53% white</li> </ul>

### Ethnicity of RNs in MT:

- 93.6% White
- 2.6% American Indian
- 2.1% Latina

### Ethnicity of MT Population:

- 89.1% White
- 6.5% American Indian
- 3.1% Latino



**Do we want our nurses to look like our patient population?**

### Current Licensed Nurses in MT

<h4>Active Licensees</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18,971 RNs</li> <li>3,744 LPNs</li> <li>APRNs                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CNM = 56</li> <li>CRNA = 186</li> <li>CNS = 44</li> <li>CNP = 702</li> </ul> </li> <li>Currently working in Nursing = 75%</li> </ul>	<h4>Type of Degree for RNs</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diploma = 7%</li> <li>Associate = 29%</li> <li>Baccalaureate = 47%</li> <li>Masters = 9%</li> <li>Doctoral = 1%</li> <li><b>56% with BSN in MT</b></li> </ul>
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\* Date from 2012 BON Survey

### Age of RNs Licensed in MT

- 20 - 25 YEARS = 3.6%
- 26 - 35 YEARS = 18.8%
- 36-45 YEARS = 20.0%
- 46-55 YEARS = 23.0%
- 56-65 YEARS = 27.3%
- 66-90 YEARS = 6.5%

\* DATA FROM 2012 LICENSING SURVEY

## Questions/Comments?

Nursing Educators Partners

Nursing Practice Partners

