



The following agreement serves to create a collaborative partnership henceforth known as *Maverick (Nursing) Advance (Transfer) Plan* or *MAP* between the Associate of Science in Nursing degree from Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College and the online RN Baccalaureate Completion degree from Minnesota State University, Mankato. This partnership is deeply rooted in our institutions' shared interest in and rich history of producing highly skilled nurses and will align these institutions to best serve the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin. Students who participate in the *Maverick Advance Plan* will be provided with guidance and support from both institutions to ensure a seamless transfer path directly from the Associate of Science in Nursing degree at LCO Ojibwe College to the RN Baccalaureate Completion Program at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Transfer Agreement:

1. Both institutions will remain committed to the completion of the Associate of Science in Nursing degree requirements at LCO Ojibwe College and, when indicated by the student, the seamless transfer to Minnesota State University, Mankato.
2. Both institutions agree to create joint marketing materials that meet the marketing standards of both institutions, including logos, colors, and all other intellectual property, prior to distribution. These materials will be used by both institutions in joint recruitment work, including, but not limited to, digital and print marketing efforts.
3. Students who choose to participate in the *Maverick Advance Plan* will work directly with the advising teams at both institutions to ensure that necessary lower division coursework is completed and that all admissions criteria for Minnesota State University, Mankato are met.
4. Minnesota State University, Mankato advisors will make information about the LCO Ojibwe College Associate of Science in Nursing program available to Minnesota State University, Mankato Pre-Nursing students, when appropriate.

Requirements for Student Participation in *Maverick Advance Plan* to Minnesota State University, Mankato from Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College:


1. Students must successfully complete the 79 credit Associate of Science in Nursing degree from LCO Ojibwe College prior to admission to the RN-Baccalaureate Completion Program at Minnesota State University, Mankato.
2. Students must have an Unrestricted RN License by the start of the RN-Baccalaureate Completion Program at Minnesota State University, Mankato. Students may be in progress or have plans to complete the NCLEX-RN examination when making application. Full admission requires RN Licensure.
3. Students must earn a minimum of a C grade in all LCO Ojibwe College nursing coursework.
4. Students must have a total cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
5. Interested students will be strongly encouraged to apply to Minnesota State University, Mankato as early as possible to allow for a more comprehensive joint advising experience.
6. Students accepted into the MAP program will be eligible for the transfer student scholarship from Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Implementation agreement between Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College and Minnesota State University, Mankato:

1. Signatures below indicate each individual institution's commitment to the program for a five-year period, at which point the MAP nursing agreement will be re-evaluated.
2. Each institution can withdraw from the agreement with a year's notice if the program is not achieving the stated goals.

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