

**MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**LEVEL II REQUEST FORM**

**Item No.:** 130-2852-R0306      **Date of Meeting:** March 1–3, 2006  
**Institution:** Montana State University – Great Falls  
**Program Title:** Practical Nursing Certificate

Level II proposals require approval by the Board of Regents.

**Level II action requested (check all that apply):** Level II proposals entail substantive additions to, alterations in, or termination of programs, structures, or administrative or academic entities typically characterized by the (a) addition, reassignment, or elimination of personnel, facilities, or courses of instruction; (b) rearrangement of budgets, cost centers, funding sources; and (c) changes which by implication could impact other campuses within the Montana University System and community colleges. Board policy 303.1 indicates the curricular proposals in this category:

- 1. Change names of degrees (e.g. from B.A. to B.F.A.)
- 2. Implement a new minor or certificate where there is no major or no option in a major;
- 3. Establish new degrees and add majors to existing degrees;
- 4. Expand/extend approved mission; and
- 5. Any other changes in governance and organization as described in Board of Regents' Policy 218, such as formation, elimination or consolidation of a college, division, school, department, institute, bureau, center, station, laboratory, or similar unit.

**Specify Request:**

Montana State University – Great Falls College of Technology seeks permission to convert its existing Associate of Applied Science degree in Practical Nursing to a Certificate of Practical Nursing in accordance with the common curricula for two-year nursing programs adopted by the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education.