



## **AORN Position Statement on Entry into Practice**

AORN believes there should be one level for entry into nursing practice. AORN believes the minimal preparation for future entry into the practice of nursing should be the baccalaureate degree.

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