

AORN Position Statement on Entry into Practice

POSITION STATEMENT

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

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