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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR  
APPROVAL OF AAS IN NURSING-BRECKINRIDGE FOR  
PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed AAS in Nursing-Breckinridge serves students who have completed a significant portion of the ITT Technical Institute Breckinridge School of Nursing and Health Sciences AAS program in Nursing at the Portland campus of ITT. The degree is designed to allow students who were enrolled in this Oregon State Board of Nursing – approved program to complete their degree through a teach-out plan administered by PCC. The program will be offered only for the period needed to allow the identified students to complete the teach-out plan; the program will not be continued past the teach-out period.

This comprehensive program prepares students to be Registered Nurses. The core competencies address the need for nurses skilled in clinical judgement and critical thinking, evidence-based practices, relationship-centered care, interdisciplinary collaboration, assisting individuals and families in self-care practices for promotion of health and management of chronic and acute illness, and end-of-life care. Upon completion of the program students will be prepared to take National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN).

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the AAS in Nursing-Breckinridge for Portland Community College.