

MINNESOTA BOARD OF NURSING
Report of Program Closure Notification for
Rasmussen University, Moorhead Professional Nursing Associate Degree Program

The Minnesota Board of Nursing received notification from Associate Vice President of Nursing Instruction and Operations, Dr. Karen Guty, dated June 1, 2026, of the decision to voluntarily close Rasmussen University, Moorhead Professional Nursing Associate Degree Program. According to this notification and the written plan for terminating the program, the closure will be effective December 31, 2027, with the final cohort graduating in December 2027. For students who require additional time beyond December 2027, the University will provide options to continue their education through transfer opportunities.

Regarding program closure, [Minnesota Rule 6301.2370](#) stipulates:

Subpart 1. Voluntary closure. If a nursing education program closes voluntarily, the director must:

- A. give notice to the board of the planned closing date within 15 days of a decision to voluntarily close the program;
- B. submit a written plan for terminating the nursing program with the notice of closure;
- C. ensure that the nursing program is maintained, including the nursing faculty, until the last student is transferred or completes the program;
- D. maintain standards for nursing education during the transition to closure;
- E. provide placement for students who have not completed the program; and
- F. notify the board of closure within 15 days after the actual date of closure.

Subpart 2. Ending approval. The Board shall act to end approval after receipt of the notice of voluntary closure, effective on the actual date of voluntary closure.

Official voluntary closure dates are predicated upon the absence of students being prepared to practice professional nursing as stipulated in [Minnesota Rule 6301.0100 Subpart 20](#).

[Minnesota Rule 6301.0100 Subpart 20](#) defines program “as a course of study offered by a controlling body that prepares students to practice practical nursing or professional nursing.”

Consideration:

That the Board accept the notice of voluntary closure of Rasmussen University, Moorhead Professional Nursing Associate Degree Program and thereby authorize board staff to remove the program from the list of board approved programs once the Board has been notified of the actual date of program closure.