



NEW MEXICO NURSING EDUCATION CONSORTIUM



Connecting all New Mexicans to Quality Healthcare



WHAT IS NMNEC?

The New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) is a collaborative of *every* state-funded nursing program across the state of New Mexico. The consortium has created a common nursing curriculum providing seamless transfer from one school to another.

The NMNEC Curriculum allows students to choose whether they want to pursue an ADN (Associate Degree in Nursing) or a BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing). They choose between three options:

- Co-enrollment for ADN and BSN at a community college with a partnering university
- ADN at a community college
- BSN at a university

All students seeking admission to a NMNEC program must meet requirements for admission to the home institution (community college or university) to which they are applying. Community college students seeking the BSN degree option must meet university admission requirements and BSN prerequisites of the partnering university.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can a NMNEC Student Transfer to Another Part of the State?

The nursing student enrolled in the statewide common curriculum is able to transfer to other nursing programs more efficiently throughout the state.

Can a NMNEC Student Obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing at the Student's Local Community College?

The NMNEC curriculum provides a statewide program that offers the opportunity for students to obtain a BSN degree in their home community without moving to Albuquerque or Las Cruces. Yes, nursing students can receive a bachelor's degree in nursing at their local community college. The student will declare the ADN or BSN track upon admission.

What Skills and Abilities are Required of Nursing Students?

Nursing students must be able to grasp scientific concepts, answer basic math and algebra problems, and have excellent verbal and written communication skills. Acceptance requirements will include a background check, immunizations, drug screen, and other program specific requirements.



ADN PROGRAM OF STUDY

Prerequisite & Non-Nursing Courses	Nursing Courses
<p>BASIC SCIENCES: <i>Minimum of 4 credits from the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology• Chemistry• Microbiology <hr/> <p>HEALTH SCIENCES: <i>Minimum of 12 credits from the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anatomy & Physiology (6-8)• Pathophysiology (4-6) <hr/> <p>GENERAL EDUCATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English I (3)• Psychology (3)• Lifespan (3)• Elective <i>if required</i> by the specific ADN program (3)	<p>NURSING COURSES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intro to Nursing Concepts (3)• Principles of Nursing Practice (4)• Health & Illness Concepts I (3)• Health Care Participant (3)• Nursing Pharmacology (3)• Assessment & Health Promotion (4)• Health & Illness Concepts II (3)• Prof Nursing Concepts I (3)• Care of Patients with Chronic Conditions (4)• Health & Illness Concepts III (4)• Clinical Intensive I (4)• ADN Capstone (2-6)*
<p>Total Credits for ADN Minimum 65-69 Credit Hours</p> <p><i>Note: There may be slight variation in prerequisite and non-nursing general course sequencing in different programs.</i></p>	<p><i>*Details of ADN Capstone to be determined by each school.</i></p>



BSN PROGRAM OF STUDY

Prerequisite & Non-Nursing Courses

BASIC SCIENCES:

Minimum of 12 credits from the following:

- Biology/Lab (4)
- Chemistry/Lab (4)
- Microbiology (4)

HEALTH SCIENCES:

Minimum of 15 credits from the following:

- Anatomy & Physiology (6-8)
- Pathophysiology (4-6)
- Nutrition (3)

GENERAL EDUCATION:

- English I (3)
- English II (3)
- Speech (3)
- Psychology (3)
- College Level Algebras (3)★
- Statistics (3)
- Social Sciences (3)
- Lifespan (3)
- Core Curriculum Requirements (15)*
 - Humanities/FA (6-9)*
 - Social/Behavioral Sciences (3)
 - Other CC Req (3-6)*

★ Required as a prerequisite to statistics and a General Education course

Total Credits for BSN
Minimum 128 Credit Hours

*There may be slight variation in prerequisite and non-nursing general core curriculum course requirements and sequencing in different programs.

Nursing Courses

NURSING COURSES:

- Intro to Nursing Concepts (3)
- Principles of Nursing Practice (4)
- Evidence-Based Practice (3)
- Health & Illness Concepts I (3)
- Health Care Participant (3)
- Nursing Pharmacology (3)
- Assessment & Health Promotion (4)
- Health & Illness Concepts II (3)
- Prof Nursing Concepts I (3)
- Care of Patients with Chronic Conditions (4)
- Nursing Elective (Level 3) (3)
- Health & Illness Concepts III (4)
- Clinical Intensive I (4)
- Clinical Intensive II (4)
- Nursing Elective (Level 4) (3)
- Concept Synthesis (3)
- Prof Nursing Concepts II (3)
- Clinical Intensive III (4)
- BSN Capstone (4)



MINIMUM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for acceptance into a NMNEC nursing program, the applicant must be in good standing and meet the minimum academic requirements of the institution. In addition the applicant must:

1. Submit a completed application and the required academic records by the deadline date to the home institution to which they are applying.
2. Successfully completed all prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or better before the beginning of the semester/term admitted to the nursing program.
3. Achieve a 2.75 grade point average or higher in the following courses/credits:

ADN Degree Track

3-credit English I

3-credit Psychology

4 or more credits of a basic science course
(Biology, Chemistry, or Microbiology)

3-4 credits of Anatomy & Physiology

3-credit Lifespan/Development

See program of study at www.nmnec.org for a complete list of prerequisites and additional information about these courses.

Achieved the national recommended cut score on one of the following entrance exams: **

- ATI TEAS V = 58.7
- HESI A2 = 75
- Kaplan = 55

BSN Degree Track

(The first eight courses listed must be completed prior to application.)

3-credit English I

3-credit English II

4-credit Biology

4-credit Chemistry

3-credit College Level Algebra*

3-credit Psychology

3-credit Lifespan/Development

3-credit Nutrition

**required as a prerequisite to statistics and a General Education course*

(These four courses need to be in progress at time of application.)

3-credit Statistics

3-credit Anatomy & Physiology I

4-credit Microbiology

3-credit Pathophysiology

** Each nursing program uses a different entrance exam. Take the exam required by the school to which you are applying. See nursing program advisors for further information on entrance exams.

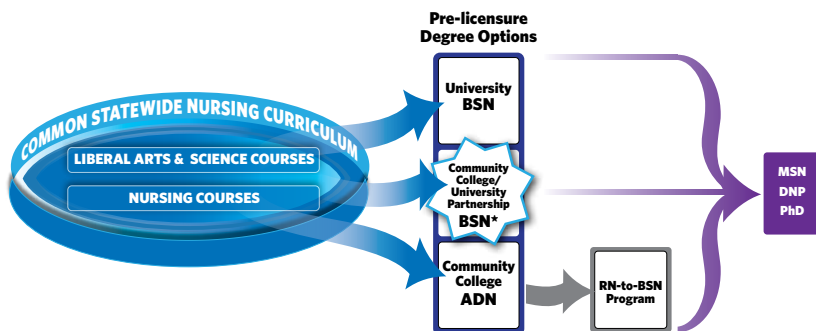


NURSING PROGRAMS

**A list of NMNEC Partner Schools
can be found at:
nmnec.org/partnerschools**



Nursing Educational Model



* BSN is offered on community college campuses. Baccalaureate and Associate degrees are conferred concurrently.

Color Key

- BLUE** = NMNEC Curriculum
- GRAY** = RN-to-BSN Program outside of the NMNEC Curriculum
- PURPLE** = Nursing Graduate Education beyond the BSN

Degree Key

- ADN** = Associate Degree in Nursing
- BSN** = Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing
- RN-to-BSN** = Post-licensure BSN
- MSN** = Master of Science in Nursing
- DNP** = Doctor of Nursing Practice
- PhD** = Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **NMNEC List of Participating Schools**
nmnec.org/members
- **NMNEC Partner Schools**
nmnec.org/partnerschools
- **New Mexico Board of Nursing**
nmbon.sks.com
- **New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence**
nmnursingexcellence.org
- **New Mexico Higher Education Department**
hed.state.nm.us/students/
- **New Mexico State Board Approved Nursing Programs**
nmbon.sks.com/approval-and-accreditation.aspx
- **National Student Nurses Association**
nsna.org

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