



## YES! I want to be a *NMNEC Student* to earn my Nursing Degree

### What is the NMNEC Program?

The NMNEC program is a collaborative of *every* state-funded nursing program across the state of New Mexico. They have created a common curriculum in nursing providing seamless transfer from one school to another. This means if you start the NMNEC nursing program at one state-funded school, in one part of the state and find that you need to move across state, you can pick up your nursing program and continue it in another part of New Mexico.



### Why is the NMNEC Program Important to Me?

NMNEC has created a common nursing curriculum throughout the state that allows you to choose whether you want to pursue your ADN (Associate's Degree in Nursing) or your co-enrolled option of the BSN degree (Bachelor of Science in Nursing). Both of these options are available at your local community college. Your community college has partnered with a New Mexico university so you may receive your **Associate's degree AND your Bachelor's degree in nursing** while attending your community college in your hometown!

### Why Become a Nurse through the NMNEC Program?

You can decide whether you want to fulfill your goals with an Associate's Degree in Nursing (ADN) or pursue your Bachelor's in Nursing (BSN). A BSN will open more doors into advancement – at work *and* in your educational advancement. At the time of admission, you will select either the ADN or BSN track. Those of you who choose the BSN track will be able to complete the BSN at your community college or at a university. If you choose to pursue the ADN track and want to continue your education at a later date, you may enroll in an RN-to-BSN program.

### Do Nursing Employers Recognize the Value of the NMNEC Nurse?

YES! Nursing employers are excited to work with nurses who have completed the common statewide curriculum. They are also looking for nurses who have completed a conceptually-based program – that's NMNEC!

### Is the NMNEC Nursing Program Available in My Community? (MAP: dark circle=current; light circle=future)

Go to [www.nmnec.org/future-students](http://www.nmnec.org/future-students) to see the locations of these nursing schools. Schools are implementing the common curriculum at different times throughout the state as circumstances allow. By 2020 all eighteen state-funded ADN/BSN nursing schools will be teaching the NMNEC curriculum.

### How Can I Learn More?

If you want to learn about the NMNEC Program of Study, the prerequisites, the entrance exams, etc. go to [www.nmnec.org/prospective-student](http://www.nmnec.org/prospective-student) and review the "Student Advisement Guide." This will give you all of the details. If you have additional questions, please make an appointment with the advisor at the nursing college of your choice [www.nmnec.org/partnerschools](http://www.nmnec.org/partnerschools). A Student Advisor can give insight into the requirements, your choices, and the decisions you need to make.

