

## New Mexico Statewide Common Nursing Curriculum PROGRAMS OF STUDY

ADN		BSN	
Prerequisite & Non-Nursing General Education Courses (credits)	Nursing Courses (credits)	Prerequisite & Non-Nursing General Education Courses (credits)	Nursing Courses (credits)
<p><b>BASIC SCIENCES:</b> Minimum of 4 credits from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Microbiology</li> </ul> <p><b>HEALTH SCIENCES:</b> Minimum of 12 credits from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anatomy &amp; Physiology (6-8)</li> <li>• Pathophysiology (4-6)</li> </ul> <p><b>GENERAL EDUCATION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English I (3)</li> <li>• Psych (3)</li> <li>• Lifespan (3)</li> </ul> <p>Elective <b>if required</b> by the specific ADN program (3)</p>	<p><b>NURSING COURSES:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Nursing Concepts (3)</li> <li>• Principles of Nursing Practice (4: 1d/3c)</li> </ul> <p><b>Level 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health &amp; Illness Concepts I (3)</li> <li>• Health Care Participant (3)</li> <li>• Nursing Pharmacology (3)</li> <li>• Assessment and Health Promotion (4: 1d/3c)</li> </ul> <p><b>Level 3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health &amp; Illness Concepts II (3)</li> <li>• Professional Nursing Concepts I (3)</li> <li>• Care of Patients with Chronic Conditions (4: 4c)</li> </ul> <p><b>Level 4:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health &amp; Illness Concepts III (4)</li> <li>• Clinical Intensive I (4: 1d/3c)</li> <li>• ADN Capstone (2-6)*</li> </ul> <p>*Details of ADN Capstone to be determined by each school.</p>	<p><b>BASIC SCIENCES:</b> Minimum of 12 credits from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology/Lab (4)</li> <li>• Chemistry/Lab (4)</li> <li>• Microbiology (4)</li> </ul> <p><b>HEALTH SCIENCES:</b> Minimum of 15 credits from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anatomy &amp; Physiology (6-8)</li> <li>• Pathophysiology (4-6)</li> <li>• Nutrition (3)</li> </ul> <p><b>GENERAL EDUCATION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English I (3)</li> <li>• English II (3)</li> <li>• Speech (3)</li> <li>• Psychology (3)</li> <li>• College Level Algebra (3)</li> <li>• Statistics (3)</li> <li>• Social Sciences (3)</li> <li>• Lifespan (3)</li> <li>• Core Curriculum Requirements (15)*               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Humanities/FA (6-9)*</li> <li>○ Social/Behavioral Sciences (3)</li> <li>○ Other CC Requirements (3-6)*</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Total Credits for BSN – Minimum 128 Credit Hours</b></p> <p>*There is slight variation in prerequisite and non-nursing, general core curriculum course requirements and sequencing in different programs. <b>Contact your chosen school for advisement.</b></p>	<p><b>NURSING COURSES:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Nursing Concepts (3)</li> <li>• Principles of Nursing Practice (4: 1d/3c)</li> <li>• Evidence-Based Practice (3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Level 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health &amp; Illness Concepts I (3)</li> <li>• Health Care Participant (3)</li> <li>• Nursing Pharmacology (3)</li> <li>• Assessment and Health Promotion (4: 1d/3c)</li> </ul> <p><b>Level 3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health &amp; Illness Concepts II (3)</li> <li>• Professional Nursing Concepts I (3)</li> <li>• Care of Patients with Chronic Conditions (4: 4c)</li> <li>• Nursing Elective (3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Level 4:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health &amp; Illness Concepts III (4)</li> <li>• Clinical Intensive I (4: 1d/3c)</li> <li>• Clinical Intensive II (4: 1d/3c)</li> <li>• Nursing Elective (3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Level 5:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept Synthesis (3)</li> <li>• Professional Nursing Concepts II (3)</li> <li>• Clinical Intensive III (4: 1d/3c)</li> <li>• BSN Capstone (4: 1d/3c)</li> </ul>
<b>Total minimum credits required = 25</b>	<b>Total nursing credits = 40-44</b>	<b>Total prerequisite and non-nursing credits required = 63-66</b>	<b>Total nursing credits = 65</b>
<b>Total Credits for ADN: Minimum 65-69 credit hours</b>		<b>Total Credits for BSN: Minimum 128 credit hours</b>	

Key: d = didactic  
c = clinical