



NMNEC LPN Mobility Admission Policy

Summary:

This policy provides a pathway for licensed LPNs to enter the NMNEC ADN Curriculum and receive credit-for-prior-learning.

Candidate Criteria:

- 1. Possess current, unrestricted New Mexico LPN license**
- 2. Meet the NMNEC curricular pre-requisite criteria:**
 - A. NMNEC ADN Pre-requisite/Co-requisite Courses:
 - i. Complete the NMNEC ADN pre-requisite/co-requisite courses* with a 2.75 GPA (refer to the NMNEC ADN Program of Study – www.nmneec.org/curriculum)
 - B. Mobility Exam:
 - i. Complete the PN mobility admission exam with the requisite score (Specific exam determined by individual school):
 1. Kaplan: Fundamentals exam – cutoff score: 52nd percentile
 2. HESI: LPN-ADN Entrance Exam – cutoff score: 850
 3. ATI: Fundamentals exam – cutoff score of Level II
 - C. Skills Performance Demonstration:
 - i. Satisfactory demonstration of skills, as determined by individual school, including medication administration, dosage calculation, medical asepsis, and N/G tube placement
 - D. Online Course Module:
 - i. Complete “NMNEC Introduction to Nursing Concepts Credit-for-Prior-Learning” online module with a score of 77% or higher in one attempt
 - ii. Successful completion of this module satisfies course requirements for NMNEC Level 1 course: “Intro to Nursing Concepts” (NMNC 1110)
 1. Participating NMNEC school will issue credit for NMNC 1110 through their Test-for-Credit or Challenge Exam policies
- 3. Admission to the NMNEC ADN Degree Program:**

Student must meet with the academic advisement office at their chosen school, as each school will determine if admission is possible based on a number of variables.
- 4. Credit for Prior Learning:**
 - A. Upon meeting the admission criteria, stated above, the student will receive credit-for-prior-learning for NMNEC Level 1 courses, “Principles of Nursing Practice (NMNC 1135/4cr)” and “Introduction to Nursing Concepts (NMNC 1110/3cr)” and enter into Level 2 of the NMNEC ADN degree program based upon available space.
 - B. In the event that the LPN meets all admission criteria, but does not pass the “NMNEC Introduction to Concepts” module, she/he will receive credit-for-prior-learning for “Principles of Nursing Practice (NMNC1135/4cr)” and will enter into NMNEC ADN Level 1 program and take “Introduction to Nursing Concepts (NMNC 1110/3cr)” based on available space.

*There is slight variation in prerequisite/co-requisite and non-nursing general core curriculum course requirements and sequencing in different NMNEC programs. Please confer with your chosen school.

KEY: LPN=Licensed Practical Nurse ♦ PN=Practical Nurse ♦ ADN=Associate Degree in Nursing