



## Creating Opportunities for Nursing Education

### Statewide Collaboration

The New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC/nem-nek) was developed in 2009 as a collaborative of *every* state-funded nursing program across the state. The Consortium has brought stability and quality to the nursing workforce supply through:

1. Implementation of a statewide common pre-licensure nursing curriculum
2. Building nursing education partnerships between universities and community colleges
3. Developing multiple coordinated pathways into nursing education



### Common Statewide Curriculum

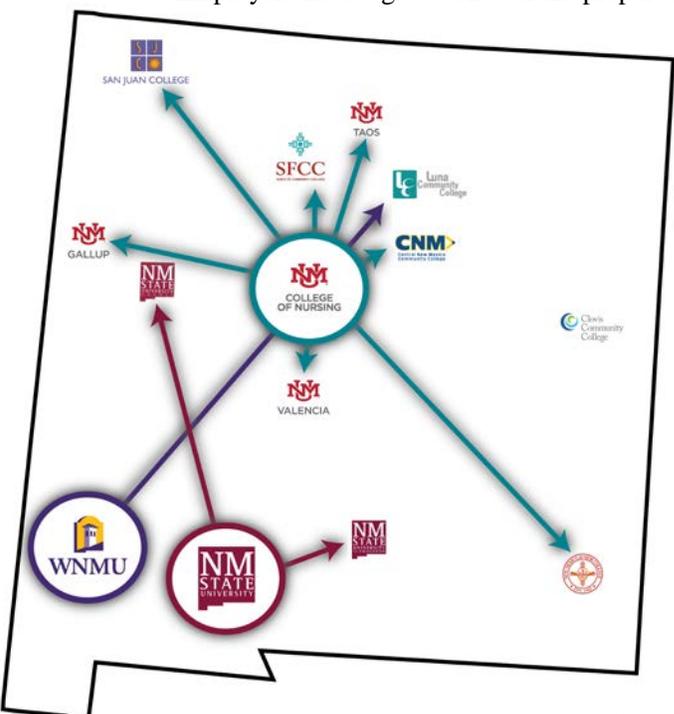
Participating NMNEC nursing programs (listed below) are all teaching the “NMNEC Common Curriculum.” This is a concept-based curriculum producing nurses who are patient-centered, who think critically, and are able to recognize the needs of patients. A conceptually-based curriculum promotes students’ understanding and application of health/illness and professional nursing concepts in the provision of nursing care.

### Degree Options in the NMNEC Curriculum

- ADN at a community college
- BSN at a university
- Dual Degree/Co-Enrolled: ADN/BSN at a community college in partnership with a university  
Universities and Community Colleges have built partnerships to enable co-enrolled students the opportunity to receive their ADN *and* BSN upon graduation
- LPN Pathway: New Mexico LPNs may enter the NMNEC ADN Curriculum in term two after meeting defined criteria
- RN-to-BSN Pathway: ADN-prepared NMNEC RNs may continue their education and pursue their BSN with participating New Mexico RN-to-BSN online programs without duplication of coursework

### Opportunities/Outcomes

- Access and opportunity to enroll in a pre-licensure ADN or BSN program is available in all four quadrants of the state
- Students who receive their nursing degree “close to home” most often secure employment in their home communities
- Significant tuition savings (average of 50%) for Dual Degree students receiving their BSN education at a community college in partnership with a university
- Employers have a great sense of the preparation of NMNEC graduates throughout the state



NMNEC Nursing Programs	Locations	ADN at Community College	BSN at University	Dual Degree: ADN/BSN at Community College
UNM	Albuquerque		X	
UNM-HSC-RR	Rio Rancho		X	
CNM	Albuquerque	X		X
CNM-RR	Rio Rancho	X		X
SJC	Farmington	X		X
SFCC	Santa Fe	X		X
UNM-Taos	Taos	X		X
UNM-Gallup	Gallup	X		X
UNM-Valencia	Los Lunas	X		X
NMJC	Hobbs	X		X
NMSU	Las Cruces		X	
NMSU-Alamogordo	Alamogordo		X	
NMSU-Grants	Grants		X	
WNMU	Silver City		X	
LCC	Las Vegas	X		Fall-2020
CCC	Clovis	X		

BSN Partnerships: Turquoise = UNM ♦ Maroon = NMSU ♦ Purple = WNMU