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 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.

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

Financially Support NMNEC
Meet with the professionals in your school’s Foundation to explore these options:
- Create a NMNEC endowment
- Make a cash out-right donation for a specified use
- Make a Planned Gift
  - Wills, trust, life insurance, retirement accounts, real estate, etc.
- Contribute to an existing endowment established for NMNEC in a nursing program:
  - New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium Endowment at UNM
  - Dr. Diane Evans-Prior NMNEC Endowment at CNM (click CNM community giving)
  - Delores Thompson New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium Endowment at UNM for NMJC
  - Jenny Landen New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) Endowed Project Support at SFCC
  - Nisa Bruce NMNEC Endowed Scholarship Fund at SJC (click on “donate”)
  - Ridenour/Mason New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium Fund at UNM
  - NMNEC Nurse Educator Endowment at UNM
  - Anita Reinhardt NMNEC Faculty Endowment at UNM
  - Cibola Medical Foundation Nursing Scholarship at UNM for UNM-Gallup

- NMSU Foundation, 575-646-1613, https://advancing.nmsu.edu
- SJC Foundation, 505-566-3200, www.sfcfoundation.org

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