

Textual Changes/Revisions to NMNEC Concepts – 2018-2019

NMNEC Curriculum Committee, as part of their program evaluation commitment, reviews one-third of the fifty concepts each year. This is how we keep the curriculum current and relevant to the health care needs of New Mexicans.

	Concept	Date reviewed Curr Comm	Person(s) Responsible for Revision	Revisions beyond editing and updating of references and resources
1.	Acid-Base Balance	2019.01.17	Drexler, Jennifer (UNM- Albuquerque)	No major changes
2.	Cellular Regulation	2019.01.17	Wohltman, Melissa (UNM-Taos)	Updated statistics regarding common cancers incidence and prevalence and updated information regarding risk and protective factors.
3.	Clotting	2019.01.17	Sanchez, Crystal (UNM- Albuquerque)	Categories changes from Systemic and Localized to Bleeding Disorders and Clotting Disorders “Many localized problems are caused by a systemic response, so thought it might make more sense to separate the categories into bleeding vs clotting problems, rather than local vs systemic.”
4.	Comfort	2019.01.17	Dandridge, Robyn (CNM)	No major changes.
5.	Immunity	2019.01.17	Vigil, James (WNMU)	Tertiary Prevention added.
6.	Individual	2019.01.17	Weishapl, Gwen (CNM)	No major changes.
7.	Intracranial Regulation	2019.01.17	Wohltman, Melissa (UNM-Taos)	Concept definition changed to match the approved NMNEC concept definition.
8.	Perfusion	2019.01.17	Donohue, Maggie (SJC) & Sanchez, Crystal (UNM- Albuquerque)	Concept definition changed slightly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Definition: Mechanisms that facilitate and or impair the circulation of blood through the tissues for the purpose of delivering nutrients and oxygen to cells • New Definition: Mechanisms that facilitate and or impair the circulation of blood through the tissues

				<p>and organs for the purpose of delivering nutrients and oxygen to cells.</p> <p>Information added to Tertiary Prevention such as Pacemakers and defibrillators, left ventricular and right ventricular assist devices, ECMO, etc.</p>
9.	Professional Identity	2019.01.17	Odell, Karen (UNM-Taos)	<p>Concept definition changed:</p> <p>Original definition: The individual nurse’s perception of her/himself in the context of nursing. The concept Professional Identity in nursing is the compilation of the skills, values, and expertise that define the profession.</p> <p>New Definition: The demonstration and accountable and responsible behaviors by the nurse that reflect core values integral to the profession of nursing while incorporating legal and ethical principles and regulatory guidelines that comply with standards of nursing practice (Brussow).</p> <p>Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes (KSAs) added.</p> <p>Corrected the required exemplars listed in the concept to match the NMNEC required exemplars.</p>
10.	Reproduction	2019.01.17	Gililland, Kim (NMSU)	No major changes.
11.	Thermoregulation	2019.01.17	Vigil, James (WNMU)	<p>Concept definition changed by addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Definition: Processes that balance heat production and heat loss to maintain the body's temperature. New Definition: Processes that balance heat production and heat loss to maintain the body's temperature. <i>Body surface temperature fluctuates according to external environment and is unreliable. Regulatory processes are measured in degrees and are best reflective true core temperature.</i> <p>Additions to Subjective and Objective Assessments and to Individual Risk Factors.</p>

12.	Tissue Integrity	2019.01.17	Wohltman, Melissa (UNM-Taos)	Concept definition changed to match the approved NMNEC concept definition.
13.	Anxiety	2019.02.21	Vacek, Jenny (UNM-Albuquerque)	<p>Updated concept definition because of DSM V changes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Definition: A diffuse apprehension, vague in nature, associated with feelings of uncertainty or fear. An alert to a stressor, either real or imagined, and that which is accompanied by autonomic responses that serve as protection (Vacek, 2013). New Definition: Convoy (2017) states that anxiety is “a subjective distressful experience activated by the perception of a threat, which has a potential for psychological and physiological etiology of expression” (p. 327). <p>Case Study changed to reflect DSM V changes as PTSD is no longer considered an anxiety disorder and PTSD is already an exemplar of the Stress and Coping concept in the NMNEC curriculum.</p> <p>Clarified Exemplars from Anxiety Continuum including Panic in original to two exemplars now:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anxiety Continuum Panic Attack <p>Content generally updated to reflect DSM V changes.</p>
14.	Fluid and Electrolyte Balance	2019.02.21	Vigil, James (WNMU) Nelson, Christopher (UNM-Albuquerque)	<p>Clarified the required exemplars for this concept. In syllabus and concept list documents, the exemplars have been Renal Failure (Acute and Chronic) and Fluid Volume Deficit.</p> <p>Concept document lists exemplars of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and Acute Kidney Injury (AKI). Curriculum Committee affirmed that exemplars are CKD and AKI in addition to Fluid Volume Deficit.</p>
15.	Health Promotion	2019.02.21	Dawn Kittner (UNM-Taos)	<p>Inserted the NMNEC Concept definition from Concepts and Required Exemplars that had not been in the concept document.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NMNEC Definition: Activities that increase the levels of health and well-being and actualize or

				<p>maximize the health of individuals, families, groups, communities, and society.</p> <p>Changes in wording of required exemplars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Obesity' changed to Nutrition Education and population changes from Peds to Lifespan • Population for 'Exercise Education' changed from Adults to Lifespan <p>Deleted other exemplars in concept document that are not listed in other NMNEC documents.</p>
16.	Ethics	2019.03.21	Ellen Trabka (NNMC)	<p>Wording for required exemplar expanded from ANA Code of Ethics to ANA Code of Ethics with Interpretive Statements</p> <p>This is a professional nursing concept that did not have a knowledge, skills, and attitudes (KSAs) section. Because the exemplar for this concept, the ANA Code of Ethics with Interpretive Statements, essentially has KSAs built in (Interpretive Statements), it was decided to not add KSAs to this concept as would be redundant the exemplar.</p>
17.	Genomics	2019.03.21	Laura Vanyo (UNM-Albuquerque)	New concept
18.	Communication	2019.04.19	Kittner, Dawn (UNM-Taos)	KSA's added.
19.	Spirituality	2019.04.18	Ellen Trabka (NNMC)	Added required NMNEC exemplars which had not previously been listed.
20.	Mobility	2019.06.20	Bakken, Donna (SJC)	Clarified discrepancy in required exemplars between various NMNEC documents – listed as 'skeletal trauma' in concept list document and as 'fractures' in the concept. 'Fractures' is now the label for this required exemplar with an across the lifespan population focus.