



# The Value of, & Need for NMNEC

## New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium

1. Consortium = every state-funded nursing education program in New Mexico
2. Providing a coordinated statewide system of nursing education
3. Building multiple pathways into nursing education
4. Implementing/Maintaining Statewide Prelicensure Nursing Curriculum
5. Increasing BSN-prepared Nursing Workforce

### Value to NMNEC Universities

- Improve/Increase Admissions & Headcount
- Expand BSN students with no added physical space
- Significantly expand BSN student capacity through partnership with community colleges
- Cost of producing a BSN graduate is much lower with the co-enrolled student
- Increase pipeline for graduate degree

### Value to NMNEC Community Colleges

- Improve Admissions
- Increase pass rates of ADN students
- Small school faculty benefit from expertise of large school
- Increase/elevate degree options
- Meet demand of practice partners to produce BSN students
- Uphold community college mission to support the changing health needs of the community

### Value to NMNEC Nursing Students

- Increased accessibility of degree options, earn BSN close to home
- Seamless transfer between programs
- Lower tuition for co-enrolled students
- Increased employment opportunities with BSN

### Value of BSN-prepared Nurses to Employers

- Increased number of BSN-prepared students/nurses
- Concept-based trained ADN and BSN students/nurses
- Achieve BSN standard for magnet status
- BSN-prepared provides pathway to management and advanced practice

### Funding NMNEC - \$300,000 annual

#### Why does the need exist?

- Provide oversight and management of the coordinated system
- Provide managerial staff enabling the consortium to function as a coordinated system
  - Provide coordination and logistics for six statewide committees and two annual statewide meetings*
  - Provide ongoing faculty training for the concept-based statewide curriculum*
  - Provide programmatic evaluation of the statewide curriculum*
  - Provide ongoing review of the statewide curriculum to respond to the changing healthcare industry*

- Continue to increase the number of BSN-prepared nurses
- Continue the synergy of the Consortium: produce a greater combined effect

#### Could the NMNEC nursing programs provide this financial support?

- Current financial budgets for each program are dedicated to producing graduates
  - Additional funding is not available to financially support the coordinated system*
  - Grant funds have supported this effort throughout the past and have been exhausted*
  - Adding student fees has been explored but is seen as an objectionable means to fund the consortium*
  - Legislative support has been sought unsuccessfully for the past four years*

#### What is included in the \$300,000 budget?

- 3.5 FTEs: Consortium Manager, Nurse Educator, Administrative Assist, Data Entry/Analysis
- Operating expenses (supplies, website, marketing)
- Statewide meetings
- Faculty Development/Training

NMNEC Nursing Programs	Locations	ADN at Community College	BSN at University	Dual Degree: ADN & BSN at Community College
UNM	Albuquerque		X	
UNM-West	Rio Rancho		X	
CNM	Albuquerque	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		X F-19
CCC	Clovis	X		

University-Community College Partnerships to offer the BSN:

Turquoise = UNM ♦ Maroon = NMSU ♦ Purple = WNMU