

The Value of the New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) to Colleges and Universities



1. Consortium = state-funded or tribal-funded nursing education program in New Mexico offering a common, statewide nursing curriculum
2. Providing a coordinated statewide system of nursing education
3. Building multiple pathways into nursing education
4. Implementing/Maintaining statewide prelicensure RN nursing curriculum
5. Increasing BSN-prepared nursing workforce

Value to NMNEC Universities

- Expand number of BSN students with no added physical space
- Significantly expand BSN student capacity through partnership with community colleges and branch campuses
- Cost of producing a BSN graduate is much lower for the community college-based student
- Increase pipeline for graduate degrees

Value to NMNEC Community Colleges

- Improve admissions
- Small school faculty benefit from expertise of large school faculty across the state
- Increase/elevate degree options
- Meet demand of practice partners to produce BSN students
- Uphold community college mission to support health needs of the community

Value to NMNEC Nursing Students

- Increased accessibility of degree options
- Ease of transferability between programs
- Lower tuition costs for dual-degree students to obtain their BSN
- Increased employment opportunities for students with an easier- to-obtain BSN

Value of NMNEC-prepared Nurses to Employers

- Increased number of BSN-prepared students/nurses
- Provide a great sense of preparation of the concept-based trained ADN and BSN nurses
- Achieve BSN standard for magnet status
- BSN-preparation provides pathway to management and advanced practice

Statewide Outcomes

- Coordinated nursing education system with common course names, numbers, credit hours, and content
- All nursing courses meet ADN and BSN accreditation standards
- Faculty support, development, mentorship, and training throughout the state
- Curricular review and program evaluation as the foundation of re-accreditation
- Exceptional NCLEX pass rates throughout the schools teaching the common nursing curriculum

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		
CCC	Clovis	X		
University-Community College BSN Partnerships				
Turquoise = UNM ♦ Maroon = NMSU				