



THE VALUE OF NMNEC FOR NEW MEXICO

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 (bachelor of science in nursing)

HISTORY

2009: Consortium recognized that nursing education needed to change to meet the healthcare needs of New Mexicans

2010: House Memorial 50 passed to ensure development of a statewide plan for nursing education

2011: National mandate to produce a BSN-Prepared Nursing Workforce “80% BSN-Prepared by 2020”

- o New Mexico: 37% BSN-Prepared workforce with only 25% of new grads earning BSN (NMBON 2011)

STATEWIDE IMPACT OF NMNEC 2009-TO-2018

- Opportunity to enroll in a BSN program has increased by 96%
- Number of program locations offering the BSN degree option has increased from two to sixteen (700% growth)
- BSN degree now offered in nine rural locations
- Average 50% tuition savings for Dual-Degree BSN students
- Common Curriculum in 75% of pre-licensure nursing programs
- Students transfer seamlessly throughout the state

COMMUNITY IMPACT

- Higher educated entry-level nursing workforce
- Research supports better Patient Outcomes with BSN workforce
 - o Lower re-admission rates
 - o Lower infection, death, accident rates
- Keep the BSN-prepared nurse in your community
 - o Those who receive their degree close to home most often secure employment in their home community
- BSN level of education provides additional high-paying jobs and increased socioeconomic level
- BSN-prepared nurses can move into management and pursue advanced degrees meeting the healthcare shortage

NMNEC School Program	Location	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	ADN/BSN Dual-Degree
UNM	Abq		X	
UNM-HS-RR	Rio Rancho		X	
CNM	Abq	X		X
CNM-RR	Rio Rancho	X		X
SJC	Farrington	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		X
WNMU	Silver City		X	
LCC	Las Vegas	X		X(Fall-19)
CCC	Clovis	X		

University/Community College Partnerships:

Turquoise = UNM ♦ Maroon = NMSU ♦ Purple = WNMU

FUNDING NMNEC - \$497,000 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 for the past four years*

What is included in the \$497,000 budget?

- 4.5 FTEs: Consortium Manager, Curricular Director, Admin/Data Entry, Student Advisement Coord
- Operating expenses (supplies, website, marketing)
- Statewide, Leadership, and Committee meetings
- Faculty Development/Training