

Dear Nursing Colleagues,

The 2020 spring semester/term is starting and here's the first **What's New with NMNEC** for the year!

Announcing Jessica Gutierrez as new NMNEC Program Manager

Jessica has been with the University of New Mexico since 2014 and with the University of New Mexico College of Nursing since 2017.

She has her AAS from CNM and is working on her Bachelors of Business Administration from UNM with anticipated graduation in 2021.

Jessica's knowledge and skills will be invaluable to NMNEC!



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Introducing NMNEC staff member, Julie Torres, as NMNEC Program Coordinator

This is a new position and we are grateful that Julie joined us in October 2019.

Julie previously worked with UNM's Student Affairs department as an administrative assistant for student support services for five years.

She also had seven years of experience as the program coordinator for UNM's Minority to Access Research Center (MARC). Julie has her Bachelors of Science in Sociology and Bachelor of Arts in History, both from UNM. Welcome, Julie!



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Thank You, Becky Dakin!

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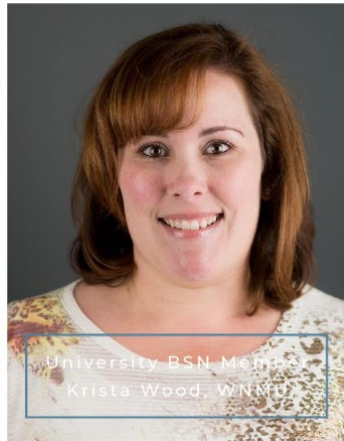
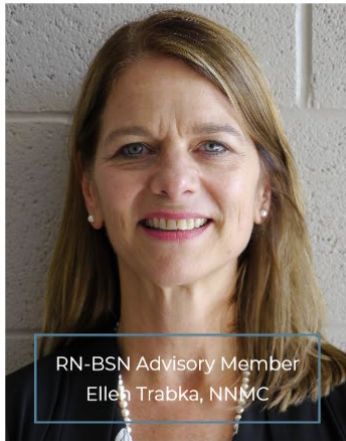


Becky retired in December 2019 as NMNEC Program Manager and welcomed a new grand-daughter, Eliza, in early January 2020.
We miss her and wish her well!

Announcing our New NMNEC Leadership Council Members



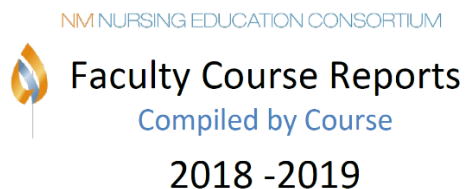
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Dawn Kittner (UNM-Taos) has accepted the appointment from NMNEC Leadership Council as the new ADN Co-Chair of the NMNEC Curriculum Committee.

And a big thank you to Misty Stine (NMJC) who served in the ADN Co-Chair role last year!



2018-2019 NMNEC Faculty Course Report Summary available to NMNEC faculty in the Member Login area of the NMNEC website under Faculty Information →NMNEC Program Evaluation Documents →NMNEC Program Evaluation Reports.

And remember to fill out your course reports every term!

NMNEC in the News

[Waitlists Surge as Nursing Schools Struggle to Meet Student Demand](#) in the January/February 2020 *Insights Into Diversity* is focused on the UNM College of Nursing and includes mention of NMNEC!

Request to spread the word about a position at New Mexico State University (NMSU)

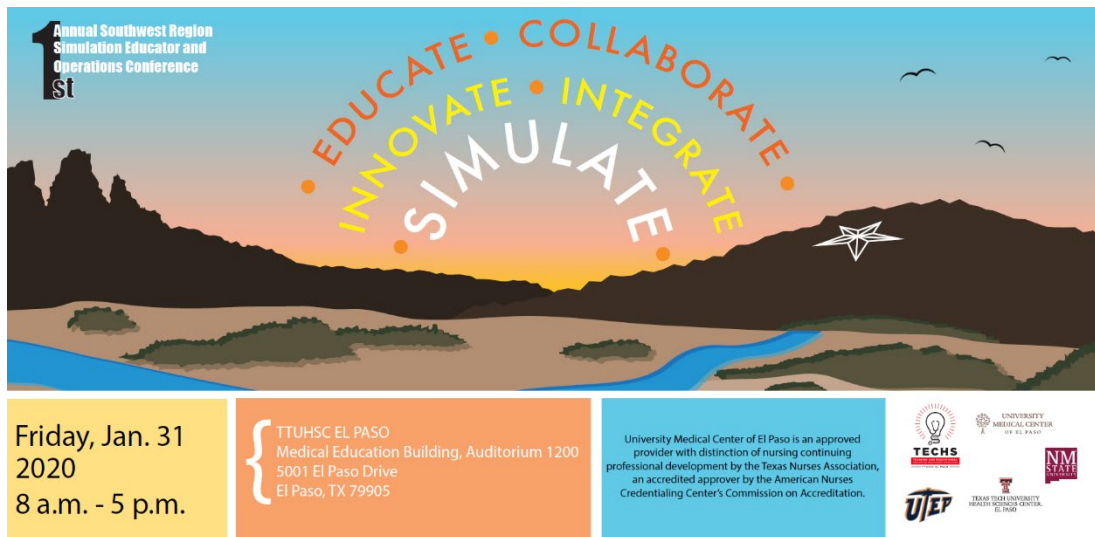
Position open for a Professor and Associate Director for Research and Graduate Programs wanted at New Mexico State University. The Associate Director provides leadership for and coordinates the academic functions of the MSN program, DNP program, post graduate APRN certificates and PhD program in a manner that aligns with the mission, vision, values and strategic goals of the School of Nursing. The Associate Director is also responsible for supporting and advancing the research mission of the School of Nursing.

For more details about the role and responsibilities, please visit the NMSU website:

<https://jobs.nmsu.edu/postings/37149>

(Closes on February 1, 2020).

Professional Development Opportunities



1st Annual Southwest Region Simulation Educator and Operations Conference

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Friday, Jan. 31 2020
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Medical Education Building, Auditorium 1200
5001 El Paso Drive
El Paso, TX 79905

University Medical Center of El Paso is an approved provider with distinction of nursing continuing professional development by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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[Brochure](#) available

To register, go to: <https://bit.ly/2pSySdv>

2020 Virtual Conference Series

Mark your calendars for the New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence's 2020 Virtual Conference Series! This one of a kind, multi-session virtual conference will focus on supporting nurses early in their career, nurses serving rural areas of the state, and nurse mentors. We invite nurses from every background throughout the state to join us for these exciting sessions.

Nurses as Leaders

Saturday, February 29, 2019

9:00 - 10:30 am

Have you ever worked with an incredible nurse leader and wondered "How did they get to a place of leadership? And what do I need to do to get there too?" Well, the New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence wants to help you answer these questions and take the first step towards becoming a leader in your organization and your community.

The first session in our three-part virtual conference will bring together nurse leaders from around the state to discuss what they did to become the leaders they are today and to give you advice on standing out, getting involved, and so much more.

[Register for the Nurses as Leaders Session Here](#)

DARE TO LEAD

2-Day Workshop for Healthcare Leaders

Taught by Certified Dare to Lead Facilitator

Jeannine Acantilado Wolinsky, RN, MSN, MBA

March 11 & 12, 2020

CNM Workforce Training Center

The NM Center for Nursing Excellence is excited to bring certified Dare to Lead facilitator, Jeannine Acantilado Wolinsky to Albuquerque to lead a two day, healthcare-focused Dare to Lead workshop.

Based on the research of Dr. Brené Brown, Dare to Lead is an empirically based courage-building program designed to be facilitated by organizational development professionals. The most significant finding from Brené's latest research is that courage is a collection of four skill sets that are teachable, measurable, and observable. Certified Dare to Lead Facilitators focus on developing these courage-building skills through workshops, trainings and coaching to help individuals, teams and organizations move from armored leadership to daring leadership.

Dare to Lead certified facilitator, Jeannine Acantilado Wolinsky, has over 25 years of experience in healthcare of which 20 in leadership roles. As a healthcare leader in a variety of organizations, Jeannine has first-hand knowledge about the challenges in leading individuals and teams through change and transition.

[Register for the Dare to Lead Session Here - Space is limited!](#)



Title: **NMNEC Program Directors Meeting**

Date: **April 23, 2020**

Location: **Las Cruces NM**

Title: **NMNEC Statewide Meeting**

Date: **April 24, 2020**

Location: **Las Cruces NM**

Title: **2020 Nurse Educators Conference**

Sponsor: **New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence**

Date: **June 2-3, 2020**

Location: **Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Albuquerque NM**



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