

A Common Statewide Pre-licensure Nursing Curriculum: *An Innovative Support Structure*

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Statewide Nursing Consortium:

New Mexico has developed a common statewide pre-licensure nursing curriculum that has been implemented in sixteen different nursing programs/locations. This disruptive innovation in nursing education has, and continues to, successfully build a coordinated, resource efficient statewide nursing educational system and has increased the number of BSN graduates in the state.

| 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 | Farminqton | 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 | | |

Statewide Voluntary Consortium Structure:

1. Consortium **By-laws** with clear goals and objectives
2. Membership **MOUs** with each school with detailed rules for participation
3. Consortium **Leadership Council** that meets bi-weekly representing
 - Two university BSN programs
 - Four community college ADN programs
 - One university RN-to-BSN program
 - Two Clinical Partners (one urban and one rural)
4. Consortium **Committees and Task Forces** with representative from all participating schools – meet monthly
 - Curriculum Committee (review and update curricular concepts)
 - Program Evaluation Committee (curricular evaluation by students and faculty)
 - Diversity Committee (collection of data to inform our work)
 - Task Forces – time-sensitive innovative issues



Consortium Staff:

The “glue” that holds the volunteer-based consortium together . . .

Consortium Outreach Program Manager (nursing faculty)

- Curricular content and documentation
- Curricular implementation
- Faculty orientation and development
- Program evaluation
- Data collection and analysis

Consortium Program Manager (project management)

- Project oversight
- Meeting Planning
- Marketing
- Fiscal management
- Website management
- CEs

