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"WHAT'S NEW" NEWSLETTER

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Here's what's new

Amendment to NMNEC Progression Policy for 2020 Spring Approved

In response to requests for flexibility in student progression related to the abrupt changes in course delivery caused by COVID-19, NMNEC Leadership Council and NMNEC Curriculum Member Programs approved an amendment to the NMNEC Progression Policy. This amendment is effective as of 04/24/2020.

NMNEC faculty at NMNEC Curriculum and Affiliate Member programs with access to the Member Login area can find the **NMNEC Progression Policy Addendum 2020_Approved** by clicking on **Member LogIn - Faculty - NMNEC General Curricular Documents - Policies and Procedures**.

(Also currently available at [NMNEC 2020 Spring/Summer Clinical Teaching Resources](#) under Misc Nursing Education Policy Info)

Key Components of Computer-Based (Clinical) Simulation [CBCS] In Place of Clinical/Simulation Recommended

Online computer-based simulation activities (commonly referred to as virtual simulation activities) are being used in place of face-to-face clinical or simulation activities while nursing programs are unable to have their students in clinical settings or simulation labs. Consistency in what is considered a computer-based simulation activity is needed in order to meet program objectives as well as board of nursing requirements and accreditation and simulation standards. The New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) is recommending key components be incorporated when computer-based simulation activities are used in place of in-person clinical or simulation.

NMNEC faculty at NMNEC Curriculum and Affiliate Member programs with access to the Member Login area can find the **NMNEC Computer-Based Clinical Simulation.Key Components.04.02.2020 and the corresponding checklist** documents by clicking on **Member LogIn - Faculty - NMNEC General Curricular Documents - NMNEC Simulation Documents**.

(Also currently available at [NMNEC 2020 Spring/Summer Clinical Teaching Resources](#) under Misc Nursing Education Policy Info)

*The approval and
implementation of
these resources is a
testament to
everyone's hard work.
Thank you!*

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NMNEC Curriculum Exemplars Alphabetical List Now Available

There is a new NMNEC Curriculum Document available that alphabetically lists the concept exemplars. The corresponding concept and course is listed for each exemplar. This is a NMNEC faculty resource that can be useful to quickly locate where a specific topic (exemplar) is taught in the NMNEC Curriculum.

NMNEC faculty at NMNEC Curriculum and Affiliate Member programs with access to the Member Login area can find the **NMNEC Exemplars.04.21.2020** document by clicking on **Member Login – Faculty – NMNEC General Curricular Documents – General Curricular Information**.

(Also currently available at [NMNEC 2020 Spring/Summer Clinical Teaching Resources](#) under Misc Nursing Education Policy Info)

Virtual NMNEC Statewide Faculty Meeting

There was a great turnout for the virtual NMNEC Statewide Faculty Meeting on 04/13/2020, with approximately 85 participants.

The meeting minutes and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) are currently available at [NMNEC 2020 Spring/Summer Clinical Teaching Resources](#) under NMNEC Virtual Statewide Faculty.

NMNEC Level Sharing Meetings

Level sharing meetings have been established for Spring 2020 as requested during the virtual NMNEC Statewide Faculty Meeting. These meetings have been conducted for levels 3 and 5, and are currently scheduled for levels 1 and 2. There are plans to hold the level sharing meetings again in late summer before the start of the Fall semester/terms.

The **Key Take-Aways from the NMNEC Level Sharing Meetings** are currently available at [NMNEC 2020 Spring/Summer Clinical Teaching Resources](#) under Level Sharing Meetings.

Weekly Virtual NMNEC Program Directors Meetings

As New Mexico entered the “Stay at Home” order in mid-March, NMNEC program directors have met virtually on a weekly basis to share ideas, teaching strategies, and best practices related to remote instruction, computer-based clinical simulation, student support, and many other important topics. These weekly meetings have been extremely valuable. During these meetings, NMNEC programs committed to supporting new graduates in their transition to practice. NMNEC Program Directors are planning to meet with their clinical partners to determine how to work together to address the unique transition to practice needs of their 2020 Spring and Summer graduates.

*We work better
together.*



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NMNEC 2020 Spring/Summer Clinical Teaching Resources Website

The NMNEC 2020 Spring/Summer Clinical Teaching Resources website, located [HERE](#), was developed to collect and house shared resources in one, accessible location as NMNEC Curriculum Programs and partnering organizations worked to address the move to virtual and online teaching and clinical environments. This site contains a compilation of computer-based clinical simulation activities, clinical teaching ideas, case studies, miscellaneous policy information, webinars, resources for inspiration, and more. NMNEC Curriculum Programs are encouraged to continue to utilize the website, which is updated on a regular basis, and to continue sharing teaching ideas with each other directly. Additional resources and materials should be sent directly to Mary Wright, NMNEC Outreach Program Manager, at mwright@salud.unm.edu, who will upload onto the website.

*"Coming together is
a beginning,
staying together is
a process, and
working together is
success."*

-Henry Ford

Research/Scholarship

Our recent efforts

NMNEC Scholarship & Research Collaborative

At our NMNEC 10th anniversary celebration, Dr. Liesveld challenged us to develop three innovative scholarship projects in the coming year. With this in mind, Drs. Liesveld and Petrovich will be spearheading collaborative Zoom sessions to discuss NMNEC-related scholarship and research. Several ideas have been generated including virtual simulation and student outcomes in clinical settings; the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on faculty and their roles; and the impact of efforts NMNEC has made to stay connected, collaborative, and supportive to faculty and students throughout the state. Please look for upcoming invitations to Zoom sessions.



Announcements

A look at what's currently happening



Jenny Landen Resigning from NMNEC Leadership Council

For over ten years, Jenny has dedicated her time, service, wisdom, and strong and steady leadership to the Consortium.

Thank You, Jenny!!!

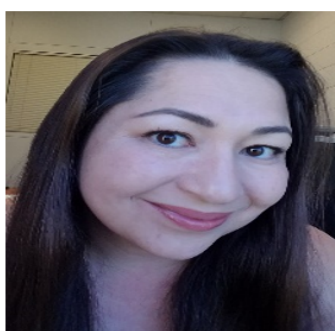
We wish you all the best in your future endeavors and look forward to working with you in a new capacity.

NMNEC Leadership Council

Due to Jenny Landen's resignation, there is an opening on the NMNEC Leadership Council ADN Member Position. Further details are provided on the next page under "Call for Nominations".

NMNEC Nurse Educator Endowment

This fund supports A) Nurse Educators involved with NMNEC: travel costs associated with attending NMNEC workshops, and B) nurses enrolled in UNM MSN-Education program with GPA in good standing and are committed to teaching within the NMNEC system.



Lucia Gomez-Vaughn has been selected for the NMNEC Nurse Educator Endowment Award- Part B

Lucia began her nursing journey in 2008 when she graduated from Luna Community College (LCC) with an Associate's Degree in Nursing. She is now an instructor in LCC's Nursing Program.

Lucia is also a current student in UNM College of Nursing's MSN-Education Program. She holds a GPA of 4.02 and is expected to graduate in Fall 2020.

Congratulations on your accomplishments, Lucia!!

Call for Nominations

Current openings

NMNEC Leadership Council ADN Program Member

The New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium is guided by the NMNEC Leadership Council and Each Leadership Council representative agrees to serve a minimum of two (2) years.

The functions of the Leadership Council are to manage operations for the Consortium, including:

- Oversee the work of the established NMNEC Committees
- Create and oversee the work of ad-hoc committees and projects
- Plan general meetings
- Secure and manage resources
- Manage communications between NMNEC membership and other individuals/organizations
- Ensure accountability for deadlines/goals
- Act as a liaison to government organizations and task forces
- Bring major policy decisions to membership for discussion and voting

Eligible ADN Programs:

CCC, LCC, SFCC, UNM-G, UNM-V

Election Process & Timeline:

- Nominations will be accepted from April 20, 2020 – May 5, 2020
- Nominees will receive an email request after May 5, 2020 to submit a headshot and a video presentation.
- The headshot and video will be sent along with answers on the nomination form to the NMNEC Curriculum Member Programs by May 12, 2020.
- Voting will take place via SurveyMonkey from May 12 – May 29, 2020.
- Election results will be announced via email by June 5, 2020.

Please review the Call for Nominations Flier for committee responsibilities and further details.

NMNEC Diversity Committee

As the 2020 spring semester unfolded, many NMNEC faculty expressed concerns about possible student inequity in relation access to resources that could impact their ability to continue their nursing education. NMNEC Leadership Council wants to reactivate this important NMNEC committee now.

Open Positions:

Chair, Co-Chair, and Leadership Council Liaison.

The Committee gathers data pertaining to NMNEC students and faculty to provide insight into the diversity of the nursing workforce. The Committee responsibilities include:

- Gather student and faculty demographic data
- Report demographic data to the consortium to describe our student/faculty population to inform our work
- Provide resources and training pertaining to diversity to better inform our work

Please contact NMNEC staff at nmneec@salud.unm.edu if you are interested in joining the Diversity Committee at any level.

Participation is highly encouraged and greatly appreciated. Please consider joining a committee.

Reminders

Things to remember

National Nurses Week

In 1982, a congressional resolution designated May 6 as National Recognition Day for Nurses. A few years later, in 1990, the American Nurse Association expanded the recognition to create National Nurses Week, which takes place May 6–12.



2020 SPRING REMINDER

NMNEC Students to Complete the NMNEC Program Evaluation Student Survey for their Level

NMNEC Faculty to Complete their NMNEC Faculty Report(s) for their course(s)

Important to capture the faculty and student feedback on their 2020 Spring teaching and learning experiences!

NMNEC Program Directors have the links for Student Surveys or Faculty Course Reports
Or email: nmnec@salud.unm.edu



NMNEC Program

Evaluation Student Survey

Please remind your students to complete their surveys. Data collected is extremely valuable.

NMNEC Faculty Reports

Don't forget to complete your course reports. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.