

# NM NURSING EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

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October 21, 2020

Dear NMNEC schools,

We need your help to assist with meeting the goals identified by the Legislative Finance Committee as shown in Table 1 below. Developing strategies to meet these goals is important so that legislative funding to support NMNEC is continued. To provide resources needed to accomplish these goals, NMNEC is able to provide each NMNEC school a one-time \$10,000 project stipend through current NMNEC legislative funds, which are to be used solely by NMNEC nursing programs.

We see this as an opportunity for faculty to be creative and this can possibly meet service and/or scholarship goals. NMNEC schools can collaborate to meet these goals (IE: clinical placement initiative, student success model, etc.), which may generate insightful strategies and greater efficacy through a collective effort.

While the funding will be disbursed in Spring 2021, the timeline for completing the project is through June 30, 2022.

## NMNEC RPSP Goals Timeline:

1. Develop proposal, request funds	January 15, 2021
2. NMNEC will review and disburse funding	January-March 2021
3. Provide overview of project at NMNEC Statewide Meeting	Spring 2021
4. Provide quarterly report to NMNEC	July 1, 2021
5. Provide quarterly report to NMNEC	October 1, 2021
6. Provide progress report at NMNEC Statewide Meeting	Fall 2021
7. Provide quarterly report to NMNEC	January 2022
8. Provide overview of project at NMNEC Statewide Meeting	Spring 2022
9. Provide quarterly report to NMNEC	April 1, 2022
10. Provide final report on project results	July 1, 2022
11. Provide final report at NMNEC Statewide Meeting	Fall 2022

In order to consider your project proposal, we will need a completed application (enclosed) by **December 1, 2020** – emailed to NMNEC staff at [nmnecc@salud.unm.edu](mailto:nmnecc@salud.unm.edu).

Thank you,  
NMNEC Leadership Council and staff

Enclosed:

1. Project stipend application

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Table 1: FY21 NMNEC RPSP Goals and Potential Strategies	
<p>Goal 1: Evaluate clinical placements/sites used by NMNEC programs</p>	<p>Potential Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect, evaluate, and identify gaps in clinical placements/sites data within NMNEC programs</li> <li>• Identify 1-2 potential clinical sites within NMNEC communities and explore clinical site development opportunities</li> <li>• Collect data on outcomes related to virtual simulation as clinical experiences</li> <li>• Other ideas?</li> </ul>
<p>Goal 2: Investigate student success models for pre-nursing students to address academic preparedness</p>	<p>Potential Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a virtual pipeline program for students who want enter nursing school</li> <li>• Create a pilot program for rural students on success models</li> <li>• Institute a mentoring process throughout the nursing school program</li> <li>• Address standardized tests</li> <li>• Evaluate or research the number of students interested in nursing in I-Best program and how many make it through nursing school</li> <li>• Other ideas?</li> </ul>
<p>Goal 3: Develop common, statewide pathways to other levels of nursing</p>	<p>Potential Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategies to increase New Mexico’s nursing workforce</li> <li>• Develop a common, statewide pathway for LPN education that articulates with pre-licensure RN curriculum programs.</li> <li>• Explore granting pre-licensure/graduate dual credit for selected NMNEC nursing courses to increase interest in master’s and doctoral programs.</li> <li>• Other ideas?</li> </ul>

Date:

Name of Project Leader:

School:

Email:

Please select the RPSP goal(s) your nursing program intends to address:

Goal 1: Evaluate clinical placements/sites used by NMNEC programs

Goal 2: Investigate student success models for pre-nursing students to address academic preparedness

Goal 3: Develop common, statewide pathways to other levels of nursing

In a few short sentences, describe your proposed strategy for the project(s):

Briefly describe your evaluation plan and outcome measures that will be used for the project(s):

Please submit this form via email to [nmnec@salud.unm.edu](mailto:nmnec@salud.unm.edu).

Thank you for supporting the work of NMNEC!