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Remembering and Honoring Nancy Morton

The New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) has been saddened to hear about the passing of Nancy Morton, retired faculty member from the University of New Mexico College of Nursing and a leader in NMNEC, in January 2021.

In addition to her numerous contributions to nursing education at the University of New Mexico, Nancy contributed so much directly to the consortium, including chairing the NMNEC Clinical & Simulation Committee and the NMNEC 'Super' (Implementation) Committee in the early years of NMNEC.

For anyone wishing to remember and honor Nancy, the sponsor of the NMNEC Nurse Educator Endowment is now dedicating the endowment in honor of Nancy Morton. To honor Nancy, anyone may contribute directly to the [NMNEC Nurse Educator Endowment – In Honor of Nancy Morton \(sponsored by Karen Brown\)](#).

Nancy also shared with many of us in NMNEC her passion for working with the New Mexico Wild (see Thanking Nancy Morton for her Contributions to the Preservation of New Mexico's Wilderness). New Mexico Wild created the [Nancy Morton Wilderness Internship](#) in her honor and is accepting contributions to fund the internship.

NMNEC would love to hear your NMNEC stories and memories that you wish to share about Nancy. Please send to nmnecc@salud.unm.edu.

Peace and comfort in your memories of Nancy! She is so missed!





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Public Rulemaking Hearing Scheduled on Proposed NM Board of Nursing Rules for Clinical Simulation During a Public Health Emergency

The New Mexico Board of Nursing Public Rulemaking Hearing is scheduled for **February 4, 2021 at 9am via Zoom.**

[CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM LINK TO ATTEND HEARING](#)

The proposed language outlines rules for clinical simulation during a public health emergency, and updates the criteria for the different approval status for pre-licensure programs. Persons desiring to view the proposed rule to be repealed or the new rule, may download from <https://nmbon.sks.com/rule-changes.aspx>.

"Dates are important in history because what is done on those dates is of importance."

-Amit Abraham





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Career Opportunity

NMNEC Program Outreach Manager Position Posted

- Full-time position
- Orientation/mentoring opportunities in Spring 2021
- Essential duties:
 - Manage NMNEC statewide faculty development
 - Manage statewide curricular implementation plan
 - Develop and oversee common curriculum integrity plan and process
 - Manage program evaluation
- Minimum qualifications:
 - Must be eligible for RN licensure in New Mexico or hold a RN license in a compact state
 - MSN
 - At least two years' experience teaching in an undergraduate nursing concept based curriculum
- Preferred qualifications:
 - Program management and evaluation
 - Curriculum development/revision and evaluation
 - Program data collection and analysis
 - Social media/newsletter contributions
 - Website editing/management



If interested, please click [HERE](#) to apply.

Best consideration date is Thursday, February 4, 2021



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Call for Members

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:

LCC, NMJC, UNM-G, UNM-T, and UNM-V

Election Process & Timeline:

- Nominations will be accepted from through February 26, 2021
- Nominees will receive an email request after February 26 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 March 8, 2021.
- Voting will take place via SurveyMonkey from March 8-19, 2021.
- Election results will be announced via email the week of March 22, 2021.

Please review the [Call for Nominations Flier](#) for committee responsibilities and further details.

The NMNEC Leadership Council is the volunteer entity that guides the work of the Consortium. Consider joining today.



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NMNEC Accreditation Committee

This committee has been established to help NMNEC Curriculum Programs develop and maintain a substantive change template that can be used by all NMNEC programs, streamlining processes for AACN and CCNE accreditation and self-studies.

As programs near or complete accreditation, directors and faculty from all twelve NMNEC Curriculum Programs can rotate positions on the committee to receive and provide guidance with approaching accreditation cycles.

The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 8, 2021 and committee members will meet on a monthly basis until established.

If interested in joining, please contact NMNEC at nmnecc@salud.unm.edu.

Participation is highly encouraged and greatly appreciated.

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Upcoming Events

Developing Virtual NMNEC Statewide Level 2 Student Disaster Preparedness Event

Planning is underway for a virtual disaster preparedness event that will be piloted with Level 2 NMNEC students in early April 2021.

The event will feature tabletop exercises and debriefing sessions with scenarios developed by an expert on disaster and emergency preparedness from San Juan College.

Students will prepare by completing FEMA modules and getting familiar with available resources in their home communities.

An update on the event and its outcomes will be shared in an upcoming newsletter.



April 2021 Virtual NMNEC Statewide Faculty Meeting

The Virtual NMNEC Statewide Faculty Meeting will be held on Friday, April 23, 2021.

Attendees will be briefed on current and ongoing NMNEC business and will hear from guest speaker, Mary Flores (WNMU), who will share her strategies on increasing medical calculation pass rates and improving student outcomes.

More information to come in the near future.



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Reminders

Things to Remember

NMNEC FY21-22 RPSP Goals

NMNEC has made a commitment to meet State goals/expectations for continued funding.

- 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

To meet this expectation, a \$10,000 project stipend will be provided to the twelve NMNEC curriculum schools, which can be used towards these initiatives.

We have received several project proposals thus far and are excited to observe their fruition. Interested in applying?

- NMNEC curriculum program directors should submit their Project Opportunity Stipend application to nmneec@salud.unm.edu by **February 15, 2021**
- NMNEC will disburse funding by **March 2021**
- Project leads will submit quarterly progress reports
- Completed projects due **June 30, 2022**

The FY21-22 NMNEC Project Opportunity Letter and Application Template are available at www.nmneec.org | Faculty Login | NMNEC FY21-22 RPSP Project Opportunities





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Research/Scholarship

Our Recent Efforts

NMNEC Posters Presented at UNM HSC Education Days

Several members of the NMNEC Research & Scholarship Collaborative presented posters at UNM Health Science Center's Education Days Virtual Conference on January 12-13, 2021.

The theme was "Thriving through Disruption", which was captured and eloquently illustrated through these posters.

Take a look at them here:

- [Nursing Education: From Classroom to Computers-The New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium's Collaborative Problem-Solving During the Pandemic](#)
- [Consortium Collaboration for Success with Computer-Based Clinical Simulation: Making a Checklist](#)
- [The Bitmoji Office or Classroom - A Possibility for Healthcare Education?](#)





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Documents/Resources

Here's What's New

Now Available: 2019-2020 Annual Program Survey Report

The NMNEC 2019-2020 Annual Program Survey Report is available on the secure faculty area of the at www.nmneec.org | Faculty Login | Program Evaluation Plan & Reports | NMNEC Annual Program Survey Reports.

Reviewing this report can provide valuable insight for NMNEC curriculum programs.

NMNEC Faculty Tool Box on Diversity and Inclusion

The Tool Box was developed by Mary Wright at the request of the NMNEC Diversity Committee to compile and share resources with NMNEC members and the public alike.

The NMNEC Faculty Toolbox on Diversity & Inclusion Resources is linked to the public NMNEC website under 'Resources' or can be accessed directly [HERE](#).

Take some time to check it out and if you have any resources you'd like to add, please send them to Mary Wright at nmneec@salud.unm.edu.





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Always Available

NMNEC Website

The NMNEC website is regularly updated and is the primary source for information about the statewide initiative and the common curriculum.

Here's a quick look at the NMNEC website:

- [What is NMNEC?](#)
- [Which New Mexico Nursing Programs are involved?](#)
- [NMNEC Curriculum \(general information\)](#)
 - NMNEC Model
 - NMNEC Program of Study
 - NMNEC Concepts graph
 - NMNEC Crosswalk for Course Numbers

The Faculty section of the website includes but is not limited to:

- All NMNEC Curricular documents organized by Level and then by each class
- NMNEC Policies/Forms/Committee Plans
 - NMNEC Grading Scale
 - NMNEC Admissions Criteria
 - NMNEC Progression Policy
 - NMNEC Selection Policy
 - Recommended NMNEC Student Transfer Procedures
 - NMNEC Program Evaluation Plan
- NMNEC council, committee and taskforce minutes



NMNEC Is On Facebook

Lots of interesting, relevant and fun information is shared on the NMNEC Facebook page.

Like and follow our page to view updates, posts, photos, and to engage with your NMNEC community.

To do so, click on the Facebook button below or copy and paste this link into your web browser:

<https://www.facebook.com/NMNEC/>.

See you there!

