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NMNEC Mission, Vision, Goals, and Graduate Learning Outcomes Updated and or Reaffirmed

NMNEC Leadership Council recently reviewed and updated the NMNEC Vision, Mission, and Goals. The changes were made to better reflect where NMNEC is now as a statewide collaborative from where it was when it created the original Vision, Mission, and Goals in 2009-2010.

To check out the new vision, mission, and goals, go to [About NMNEC](#) on the NMNEC website.

In addition, the NMNEC Curriculum Program Objectives/Graduate Learning Outcomes were reviewed and reaffirmed without changes.

To find the NMNEC Graduate Learning Outcomes, go to [Curriculum](#) on the NMNEC website.

NMNEC Leadership Council is in the process of developing a Value Statement using a matrix of values that are reflective of NMNEC. Once the language has been confirmed, the NMNEC Value Statement will be included on the [About](#) section of the NMNEC website.





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Update on Proposed Change to NM Board of Nursing Rules for Clinical Simulation During a Public Health Emergency

The proposed language for the rule change proposal was developed through collaboration between NMNEC program directors and the NMBON's Nursing Education Advisory Committee (NEAC) Ad hoc Rules Committee was presented to the New Mexico Board of Nursing during the February 4, 2021 Public Rule Change Hearing, where the Board approved to adopt the rule for clinical simulation during a public health effective April 8, 2021 emergency as follows:

16.12.3.12 MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR NURSING PROGRAMS:

Section B.4.d.

- (i) "in the event of a public health emergency that negatively impacts access to clinical placement, nursing programs submit a major change notification **increasing the simulation substitution to a maximum of seventy percent**
- (ii) the major change would be in effect for the period of the public health event ending when the health order is terminated;

"Effectively, change is impossible without industry-wide collaboration, cooperation, and consensus."

-Simon

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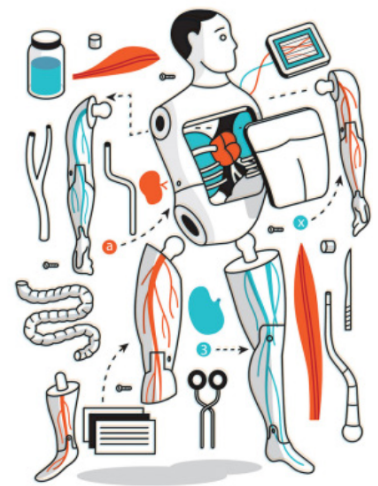
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Calculation of Simulation Hours Policy Pilot Now Guidelines

Over the past year NMNEC curriculum programs have utilized the Calculation of Simulation Hours Policy Pilot to calculate and report simulation hours as clinical substitution. After receiving feedback on its use, NMNEC Leadership Council has adopted this pilot as part of the NMNEC Guidelines.

The approved NMNEC Guidelines on Calculation of Simulation Hours.CBCS_Chkfst..03.11.21 is available to NMNEC faculty on the [NMNEC website](#) [Faculty Login/Policies & Procedures]

- **Simulation primarily focused on skills acquisition**
 - Counted as Nursing Skills Lab Learning Experiences and **are not calculated into clinical substitution percentages.**
- **Simulation primarily focused on nursing clinical competency development**
 - Meets board of nursing requirements as well as accreditation and simulation standards as outlined in the *NMNEC Key Components of Computer-Based (Clinical) Simulation [CBCS] in Place of Clinical/ Simulation* document and checklist (attached).
 - Counted as Clinical/Practicum Learning Experiences on a 1:1 ratio (1 hour of simulation = 1 hour of clinical) and **are calculated into the clinical substitution percentages.**





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Recent Addition to the NMNEC Leadership Council

In April 2021, Jonathan Lumibao, UNM-Gallup Nursing Program Director, was elected as a NMNEC Leadership Council Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program member.

NMNEC Leadership Council Welcomes New Member!



Jonathan Lumibao, MSN, RN, is the Nursing Program Director at University of New Mexico-Gallup.

Jonathan is an alumnus of the UNM-G Nursing Program and he worked at RMCH in Gallup as a postoperative nurse for three years after completing the ADN program. He started teaching in 2012 at Navajo Technical University. In 2012, he was first introduced to NMNEC during his Master's Program at UNM. He has been involved with NMNEC since 2016 when UNM-G started the adoption of the NMNEC Curriculum. He was a member of the NMNEC Simulation Task Force and is currently a member of the NMNEC Program Evaluation Committee.

Jonathan believes "that nursing is not a singular effort but a team" and that "collaboration with other programs and supporting each other can strengthen our ties to reach a shared goal."



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NMNEC To Bid Farewell to Mary Wright

Mary Wright, MSN, CNS, CNE, will be retiring as NMNEC's Outreach Program Manager on June 30, 2021.

Mary joined NMNEC in January 2016 and during her tenure has provided invaluable mentorship to new and existing NMNEC faculty and staff. Mary has provided guidance and administrative support to several NMNEC committees and taskforces and has helped to implement curricular changes, maintain curricular integrity, and has gathered, analyzed and presented countless NMNEC data, much of which has been instrumental in obtaining continued Legislative funding.

Mary helped to design, develop and now maintains the new NMNEC website and has also developed many resources for you all to use, such as the NMNEC Clinical Teaching Ideas And Resources Google Site, the NMNEC Faculty Tool Box on Diversity & Inclusion Google Site, the NMNEC Bitmoji Office, and much, much more, which proved to be especially useful during the past year.

Mary has remained steadfast in her diplomacy and encourages inclusiveness and equitability across all NMNEC programs. She is a very special person and will truly be missed!!





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**Mary Wright, NMNEC Outreach Program Manager
Throughout the Years**





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Changes to NMNEC Curriculum Coming

At their May 6, 2021 meeting, the NMNEC Leadership Council approved a recommendation from the NMNEC Curriculum Committee and the NMNEC Evidence Concept & EBP Course Task Force to move the **Technology and Informatics concept** out of the Evidence-Based Practice Course and **into the Introduction to Nursing Concepts course**, starting with the **Fall 2021** semester/term.

Prior to this change, the Technology and Informatics concept was not officially assigned to a NMNEC ADN course as the Evidence-Based Practice course is taught only in the NMNEC BSN Program of Study. However, the Technology and Informatics concept is recognized as important for all pre-licensure nursing students to be familiar with and the ADN programs have been teaching the concept all along.

This change formalizes what has been already happening in many NMNEC programs in that the Technology and Informatics concept and its exemplars are to be taught in the Introduction to Nursing Concepts course. **This change is to be officially implemented no later than Fall 2021.**

Any questions or feedback, please send via email to nmnec@salud.unm.edu.





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Three New Mexico Nursing Programs to Join as NMNEC Affiliate Members

Between Spring and Fall 2021, Navajo Technical University, Mesalands Community College and Northern New Mexico College will become NMNEC Affiliate Members.

NMNEC members are schools and organizations committed to the goals of the Consortium and committed to the common statewide nursing curriculum, allowing students to achieve higher nursing degrees from their home communities.

NMNEC Affiliate Members are New Mexico state-funded or tribal universities/community colleges in the process of implementing the NMNEC common statewide nursing curriculum within three years of commitment, adhering to the "NMNEC Affiliate Member" criteria.

NMNEC program directors, faculty colleagues and staff can offer support to these three programs while they take the necessary steps to implement the NMNEC curriculum and beyond.





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Call for Members

NMNEC AACN Essentials Task Force

The NMNEC AACN Essentials Task Force has been established to review and map the new AACN Essentials with the NMNEC curriculum to ensure that all elements of the Essentials are included.

Dr. Judy Liesveld, NMNEC Leadership Council Member, will be leading the work of this Task Force.

Starting date, meeting schedules, etc., will be determined by the task force members, so let NMNEC know now of your interest in being part of this group by emailing nmnecc@salud.unm.edu.

The NMNEC curriculum needs to be mapped with the new AACN Essentials!

NMNEC AACN Essentials Task Force forming

**Interested in joining?
Send an email to:
nmnecc.salud.unm.edu**

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**American Association of Colleges of Nursing
The Voice of Academic Nursing**

**THE ESSENTIALS:
CORE COMPETENCIES FOR
PROFESSIONAL NURSING EDUCATION**

APPROVED BY THE AACN MEMBERSHIP ON APRIL 6, 2021

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We Want to Hear From You

Share How You Are Incorporating Principles of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in NMNEC Courses

The NMNEC Diversity Committee would like to capture how you are currently incorporating principles of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) into your course.

Information will be collected through a survey, along with data collected from a DEI question that has been added to the NMNEC Faculty Course Reports, and will be used by the NMNEC Diversity Committee to determine areas of strength and identify gaps (if any) throughout the NMNEC curriculum. This information may also help identify how NMNEC faculty are meeting student needs related to DEI.

To share how you are incorporating principles of diversity, equity and inclusion into your course, please complete [THIS SURVEY](#) by **Friday, May 29, 2021.**

Your time and input is greatly appreciated!





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Celebrating Our Success

NMNEC Celebrates 2020 NCLEX Pass Rates

The full report from NMNEC Program Evaluation Committee is available to NMNEC faculty on the [NMNEC website](#) [Faculty Login/Program Evaluation Plan & Reports/NMNEC Reports on NCLEX Pass Rates]



In 2020
86.71% meant that

**633 NMNEC graduates
passed their NCLEX on the first attempt!**

**And a special shout-out to the NMNEC
co-enrolled ADN/BSN graduates!
4th year in a row above 90%!**

Congratulations 2020 NMNEC Graduates and Faculty!



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2021 NMNEC Nurse Educator - In Honor of Nancy Morton Endowment Award Recipient Selected

The \$1,000 NMNEC Nurse Educator Award supports travel costs associated with attending NMNEC workshops or registration fees incurred to attend virtual professional development conferences and is available for Nurse Educators involved with NMNEC and nurses who are enrolled in UNM MSN-Education program with GPA in good standing and are committed to teaching within the NMNEC system.

This year's recipient is Charnelle Lee, Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Nursing Programs at Western New Mexico University and was nominated for exceeding expectations of an extraordinary nurse educator who promotes and upholds the mission, philosophy, and values of NMNEC.





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NMNEC Virtual Statewide Disaster Preparedness Event for Pre-licensure Students

}NMNEC's first collaborative Disaster Preparedness Event was held on Wednesday, April 7 and Friday, April 9, 2021.

This activity originated through Dr. Judy Liesveld's interest in hosting a statewide event for pre-licensure nursing students with a focus on Disaster Preparedness and Management.

While originally envisioned to be in-person, **292** students from **seven** NMNEC programs gathered via Zoom for this two-day event.

Faculty and community leaders from around the state collaborated for several months for planning. 35 of which voluntarily served as evaluators and/or facilitators.

}Students were each given a role in the Incident Command System and participated in tabletop exercises to plan for and respond to a shared disaster: COVID-19.

Through this shared learning experience:

- Students gained a better understanding of Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Management and the nurse's role in a disaster event.
- Students networked with peers from other schools around the state, enriching their appreciation of different perspectives and experiences.
- Collaboration and communication was enhanced between NMNEC programs.

*"The achievements
of an organization
are the results of
the combined
effort of each
individual."*

- Vince Lombardi



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April 2021 NMNEC Virtual Statewide Faculty Meeting

The NMNEC Virtual Statewide Faculty Meeting was held on Friday, April 23, 2021 where more than 60 participants heard from NMNEC Leadership Council and Committee members on NMNEC's recent activities.

Mary Flores, faculty with Western New Mexico University (WNMU), presented on "Numeracy in Nursing" and the need to examine current practices in evaluating numeracy of nursing students, explore effective in-person techniques for reinforcing numeracy in nursing patient care, and to identify current best-practice education techniques in the classroom and clinical experience related to numeracy in nursing.

Through research, analysis, and implementation of presented strategies, pass rates on medication administration exams increased to 100% for WNMU nursing students, indicating the success of Professor Flores' incorporation of the MIST system, simulation and an elective workshop to enhance student outcomes.

Thank you for sharing your experiences and strategies with your NMNEC colleagues, Professor Flores!





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NMNEC Curriculum Member Programs to Utilize the Original NMNEC Progression Policy

NMNEC instituted an Amendment to the NMNEC Progression Policy for 2020 Spring in response to requests for flexibility in student progression related to the abrupt changes in course delivery caused by COVID-19. This policy amendment was effective only for the Spring 2020 term/semester.

The NMNEC Progression Policy is currently in effect and should be used by NMNEC Curriculum Member Programs to address student progression.

The NMNEC Progression Policy is available to NMNEC faculty on the [NMNEC website](#) [Faculty Login/Policies & Procedures]

*"But the thing about remembering is that you don't forget."
- Tim O'Brien*





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NMNEC Faculty Course Reports Due at the End of the Spring 2021 Semester/Term

Faculty feedback is an essential element of NMNEC Program Evaluation. Faculty course reports are confidential and are compiled by NMNEC staff and then reviewed collectively for curricular program evaluation purposes by NMNEC Curriculum Committee. This final compiled report is shared annually with NMNEC programs and faculty. To be included in the compiled 2020-2021 NMNEC Faculty Course Reports, all of your course reports for the year must be submitted by **June 1, 2021**.

Offering Stipend to NMNEC Faculty to Attend the New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence's 2021 Nurse Educators Conference

NMNEC is offering a onetime stipend up to \$150 to 60 NMNEC faculty from Curriculum and Affiliate Member programs towards registration fees to attend the New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence (NMCNE) Nurse Educators Conference on June 14-15, 2021.

Applications accepted [HERE](#) through **Friday, May 14, 2021**. Remember, first-come first-served! Recipients will be notified by Monday, May 17, 2021

For more information about the NMCNE 2021 Nurse Educators Conference, go to the NMCNE website.





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NMNEC Bitmoji Office

The NMNEC Bitmoji Office was created by Mary Wright to provide NMNEC faculty with a one-stop resource through a fun and interactive experience.

The NMNEC Bitmoji Office contains numerous resources such as the follow and is consistently updated to include new and relevant information:

- Procedures for faculty who are new to teaching a NMNEC course
- NMNEC Faculty Tool Box on Diversity & Inclusion Google Site
- Videos and templates to create better posters
- NMNEC's latest news, publications and articles

*"Power is
gained by
sharing
knowledge."
- Unknown*

Head to the Faculty Login landing page on the NMNEC website to check it out.





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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 nmnecc@salud.unm.edu.

2021 Nurse Tim Conference Key Takeaways

37 NMNEC curriculum, associate and affiliate faculty received scholarship stipends to attend NurseTim's Nurse Think for Nurse Educators – NEXT GEN LEARNING: Fundamentals, NCLEX, and Beyond conference in February 2021.



30 of these recipients provided key takeaways and learning tips from this conference to share with with NMNEC Faculty: [NMNEC Website](#) / Faculty Login / Faculty Sharing – Conference Take-Aways / Faculty Take-Aways_2021.02 NurseTim NextGen Learning Conference

Check it out!



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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.

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

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See you there!

