

Statewide Collaboration

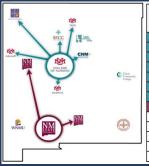
The New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC/nem-nek) was developed in 2009 as a collaborative of every state-funded nursing program across the state. The Consortium has brought stability and quality to the nursing workforce supply through:

- 1. Implementation of a statewide common prelicensure nursing curriculum
- 2. Building nursing education partnerships between universities and community colleges
- 3. Developing multiple coordinated pathways into nursing education

Common Statewide Curriculum

Participating NMNEC nursing programs (listed below) are all teaching the "NMNEC Common Curriculum." This is a concept-based curriculum producing nurses who are patient-centered, who think critically, and are able to recognize the needs of patients. A conceptually-based curriculum promotes students' understanding and application of health/illness and professional nursing concepts in the provision of nursing care.

NMNEC Program Locations



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ı	UNM	Albuquerque, Rio Rancho		X	
ı	CNM	Albuquerque, Rio Rancho	X		X
ı	SJC	Farmington	Х		Χ
ı	SFCC	Santa Fe	X		X
ı	UNM-Taos	Taos	Х		X
ı	UNM-Gallup	Gallup	Х		X
ı	UNM-Valencia	Los Lunas	X		X
	NMSU	Las Cruces, Alamogordo, Grants		Χ	
	CCC	Clovis	Х		
	LCC	Las Vegas	Х		
	NMJC	Hobbs	Х		
	WNMU	Silver City		Χ	
	BSN Partnerships: Turquoise = UNM → Maroon = NMSU				

Degree Options in the NMNEC Curriculum

- ADN at a community college
- BSN at a university
- Co-Enrolled: ADN/BSN at a community college in partnership with a university
 - Through these partnerships coenrolled students have the opportunity to receive their ADN and BSN upon graduation
- LPN Pathway: New Mexico LPNs may enter the NMNEC ADN Curriculum in term two after meeting defined criteria
- RN-to-BSN Pathway: ADN-prepared NMNEC RNs may continue their education and pursue their BSN with participating New Mexico RN-to-BSN online programs without duplication of coursework

Opportunities/Outcomes

- Access and opportunity to enroll in a pre-licensure ADN or BSN program is available in all four quadrants of the state
- Significant tuition savings (average of 50%) for Co-enrolled students receiving their BSN education at a community college in partnership with a university
- Support NMNEC students as lifelong learners to continue their education towards advanced degrees
- Students who receive their nursing degree "close to home" most often secure employment in their home communities
- Employers have a great sense of the preparation of NMNEC graduates throughout the state

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