

The Value of the New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) to Colleges and Universities



1. Consortium = every state-funded nursing education program in New Mexico
2. Providing a coordinated statewide system of nursing education
3. Building multiple pathways into nursing education
4. Implementing/Maintaining Statewide Prelicensure Nursing Curriculum
5. Increasing BSN-prepared Nursing Workforce

Value to NMNEC Universities

- Improve/Increase Admissions & Headcount
- Expand BSN students with no added physical space
- Significantly expand BSN student capacity through partnership with community colleges and branch campuses
- Cost of producing a BSN graduate is much lower for the community college-based student
- Increase pipeline for graduate degrees

Value to NMNEC Community Colleges

- Improve Admissions
- Increase Pass rates of ADN students
- Small school faculty benefit from expertise of large school Increase/elevate degree option
- Meet demand of practice partners to produce both ADN & BSN students
- Uphold community college mission to support health needs of the community

Value to NMNEC Nursing Students

- Increased accessibility of degree options
- Ease of transferability between programs
- Lower tuition for co-enrolled students
- Increased employment opportunities with BSN

Statewide Outcomes

- Coordinated nursing education system with common course names, numbers, credit hours, and content
- ADN taught at the BSN level
- Faculty support, development, mentorship, and training throughout the state
- Curricular review and program evaluation as the foundation of re-accreditation
- Exceptional NCLEX pass rates throughout the schools teaching the common nursing curriculum

NMNEC RN Nursing Programs	Locations	ADN at Community College	BSN at University	Co-enrolled ADN/BSN at Community College in Partnership with University
Central New Mexico Community College (CNM)	Albuquerque Rio Rancho	X		X
Clovis Community College (CCC)	Clovis	X		
Luna Community College (LCC)	Las Vegas	X		
Mesalands College (MC) (Opening Spring 2023)	Tucumcari	X		
Navajo Technical University (NTU) (Opening Fall 2023)	Crownpoint	X		
New Mexico State University (NMSU)	Las Cruces Alamogordo Grants		X	
San Juan College (SJC)	Farmington	X		X
Santa Fe Community College (SFCC)	Santa Fe	X		X
UNM-Albuquerque (UNM or UNM-A)	Albuquerque Rio Rancho		X	
UNM-Gallup (UNM-G)	Gallup	X		X
UNM-Taos (UNM-T)	Taos	X		X
UNM-Valencia (UNM-V)	Los Lunas	X		X
Western New Mexico University (WNMU)	Silver City		X	

Co-enrolled ADN-BSN at Community College in Partnership with University: Turquoise = UNM

Value of NMNEC-prepared Nurses to Employers

- Increased number of BSN-prepared students/nurses
- Provide a great sense of preparation of the concept-based trained ADN and BSN nurses
- Achieve BSN standard for magnet status
- BSN-prepared provides pathway to management and advanced practice