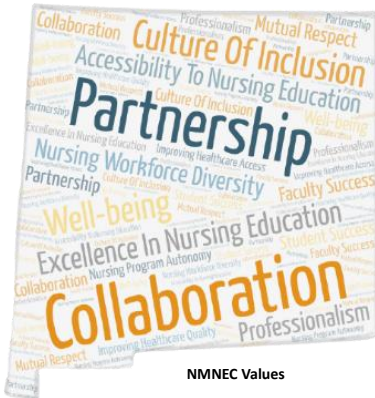


## 2024 May NMNEC News Flash

Greetings to all NMNEC faculty and to all those who support the NMNEC faculty and students!



NMNEC Values

The 2024 Spring semester is/has ended, and students have graduated.

For those programs who are getting ready for a busy summer of teaching during the 2024 Summer semester, here is a quick update that may be helpful for planning/teaching the NMNEC curriculum.

And for those of you who will be on break during the summer, save this for when you return for the 2024 Fall semester.

FYI, the [Latest News](#) on the NMNEC website remains your best source of current information about what is happening with NMNEC.

PS. There is a [NMNEC Facebook page](#) to check out!

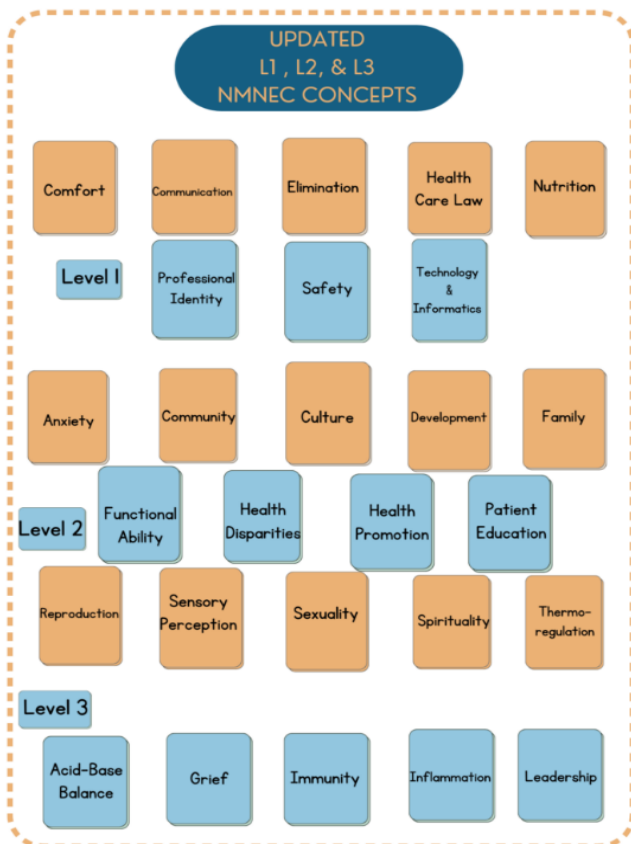
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### [Updated L1, L2, & L3 NMNEC Concept are Available for NMNEC Faculty](#)

#### 2024 Updated NMNEC Concepts

These concepts were updated and then peer-reviewed and approved by NMNEC Curriculum Committee in the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 academic years.

These updated concepts were approved by Leadership Council in February & April 2024.



**2024 Updated NMNEC Concepts  
Edits/Changes Summarized**

<b>Updated Level 1 Concepts</b>	<b>A ‘Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Considerations’ section was added, and citations &amp; references were updated for every concept. In addition, some concepts had additional changes summarized below:</b>
Comfort	Concept rewritten to be broader in scope (previously focused only on pain and nausea)  <i>Required Medications with Concept</i> added.  Previous detailed content on pain and nausea exemplars pulled out into a teaching resource document: <i>Comfort.Teaching Information on Required Exemplars of Pain and Nausea.01.18.24</i>
Communication	
Elimination	Definition updated. <i>Required Medications with Concept</i> added.
Evidence	Updated in January 2022 – Not part of the 2022-2024 Concept Reviews
Health Care Law	
Nutrition	<i>Required Medications with Concept</i> added.
Professional Identity	
Safety	
Technology & Informatics	

<b>Updated Level 2 Concepts</b>	<b>Edits/Changes in addition to the addition of a ‘Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Considerations’ section and updating of citations &amp; references]</b>
Anxiety	Grammatical edits in definition but essentially unchanged. <i>Required Medications with Concept</i> added.
Community	Healthy People citations were updated.
Culture	
Development	
Family	
Functional Ability	Interrelated concepts updated.
Health Disparities	
Health Promotion	Exemplars updated: Added: For Primordial Prevention Reduction of barriers to physical activity for children Healthy sleep in children  For Primary Prevention Risk Reduction: Helmet use in preventing head injuries (bicycling, ski/snowboard) (replaces Immunization clinics and hand washing – both covered in L1)
Patient Education	
Reproduction	<i>Required Medications with Concept</i> added.
Sensory Perception	<i>Required Medications with Concept</i> added.
Sexuality	Language on sexuality updated. <i>Required Medications with Concept</i> added.
Spirituality	

Thermoregulation	
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Updated Level 3 Concepts	Edits/Changes in addition to the addition of a 'Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Considerations' section and updating of citations & references]
Acid-Base Balance	<p>Concept definition changed: Previous definition: Factors that affect the regulation of pH and conditions that contribute to imbalances.</p> <p>Updated definition: To maintain homeostasis, the human body employs many physiological adaptations. One of these is maintaining an acid-base balance. In the absence of pathological states, the pH of the human body ranges between 7.35 to 7.45, with the average at 7.40. Acid base balance is a dynamic interplay between three processes: acid production or intake, acid buffering and acid excretion.</p> <p>Nutrition and Perfusion concepts were removed as interrelated concepts to shorten the list while still adequately identifying the priority inter-related concepts for Acid Base Balance.</p>
Grief	<p>Added 'Ambiguous Grief' as a category.</p> <p>Removed references to 'spouses' and 'married couples' as being exclusive of other couples.</p> <p>Consequences section was rewritten to be more concise.</p> <p>Updated to include suicidal/homicidal ideation in objective assessment.</p>
Immunity	<p>Concept definition expanded: Previous definition: The expected and optimal physiologic immune response as well as conditions associated with an inadequate or excessive immune response.</p> <p>Updated definition: The expected and optimal physiologic immune response as well as conditions associated with an inadequate or excessive immune response. The immune response involves three primary protective functions: protecting body from invasion of microorganism or antigen, removing dead or damaged tissue and cells, and recognizing and removing cell mutations.</p> <p><i>Required Medications with Concept added.</i></p>
Inflammation	<p>Concept definition changed: Previous definition: An immunological defense against tissue injury, infection, or allergy." (Sabo, 2017, p.230) It is a non-specific by complex response to what the body perceives as harmful.</p> <p>Updated definition: The inflammatory response is the body's way to repair and heal cell injury. This response depends on many variables including extent of injury and a patient's disease history (Harding., 2023).</p> <p><i>Required Medications with Concept added.</i></p>
Leadership	

All updated concept documents are available to NMNEC faculty for use starting in Summer or Fall 2024 in the faculty area of website under Concepts folder and in the respective L1, L2, & L3 folders.

Remaining L2 & L3 concepts not in the above lists are in process of being updated and will be added when review process completed and approved.

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From NMNEC Curriculum Committee and NMNEC Pharmacology Task Force, as shared at the 2024 Spring NMNEC Statewide Faculty Meeting...

The List of Required Medications for the NMNC1230 | NMNC3230 Nursing Pharmacology course has been updated (simplified)...now one exemplar per drug classification & related concepts are alphabetized...with implementation to start either Summer or Fall 2024.

Available to NMNEC faculty:  
 NMNEC website | Faculty Login | [Level 2 Courses \(Master Syllabi, Concepts, Clinical Evals, Etc.\)](#) / [Nursing Pharmacology](#)



A NMNEC List of Required Medications by Concept has been created which has an expanded list of required medications that are expected to be taught with the associated concept.

This list is also a faculty resource on where required medications are being taught in the NMNEC curriculum.

NMNEC is rolling out adding the required medications to the associated concepts starting with the newly updated L1 & L2 concept documents.

Available to NMNEC faculty:  
 NMNEC website|Faculty Login| Curriculum Documents (General)

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**2024 Spring NMNEC Statewide Faculty Meeting Happened on March 22, 2024!**



**First in-person meeting since November 2019!**

**62 Attendees.**

**55 Certificates of Completion (Continuing Education) awarded.**

Many thanks to **Lucas Gonzales**, Director of Nursing Education at Santa Fe Community College, for his assistance and to **Santa Fe Community College** for providing the lovely setting for this meeting!

And a thank you to **Dawn Kittner**, UNM-Taos, for arranging the donation of the grand door prize from **Taos Print and Photography Services!**

NMNEC Faculty can access handouts and presentation slides in the website faculty area: go to **Statewide Faculty Meetings / 2024 Statewide Faculty Meetings**

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**2024 Spring NMNEC Anita Reinhardt Faculty Endowment Awardee Selected!**

**2024 Spring Nominations**

**Anita Reinhardt NMNEC Faculty Endowment Award**

**Announcing the Selection of the 2024 Spring NMNEC Anita Reinhardt Faculty Endowment Awardee!**

**Sharon Davidson**  
MSN, CCRN-K  
NMSU

**Nikki May**  
DNP, MSN, RN  
NMSU

**Jamie "Leah" Tolby**  
BSN, RN  
WNMU

**Krista Wood**  
MSN, RN  
WNMU

**Sharon Davidson**  
MSN, CCRN-K  
New Mexico State University (NMSU)

**Donor Purpose Statement:**  
The Anita Reinhardt NMNEC Faculty Endowment supports creating and maintaining a sustainable, efficient, statewide collaborative nursing curriculum that meets the needs of students and addresses the nursing shortage in New Mexico. The endowment will support faculty teaching within the NMNEC curriculum. Support for faculty includes, but is not limited to, professional training, professional development, research, travel/funds (hotel, rental vehicles, conferences, airfare, etc.).  
The person selected for this award will receive a monetary award (\$2000.00 for 2024) in recognition of their contribution to the advancement of the statewide common curriculum via an innovative teaching approach.

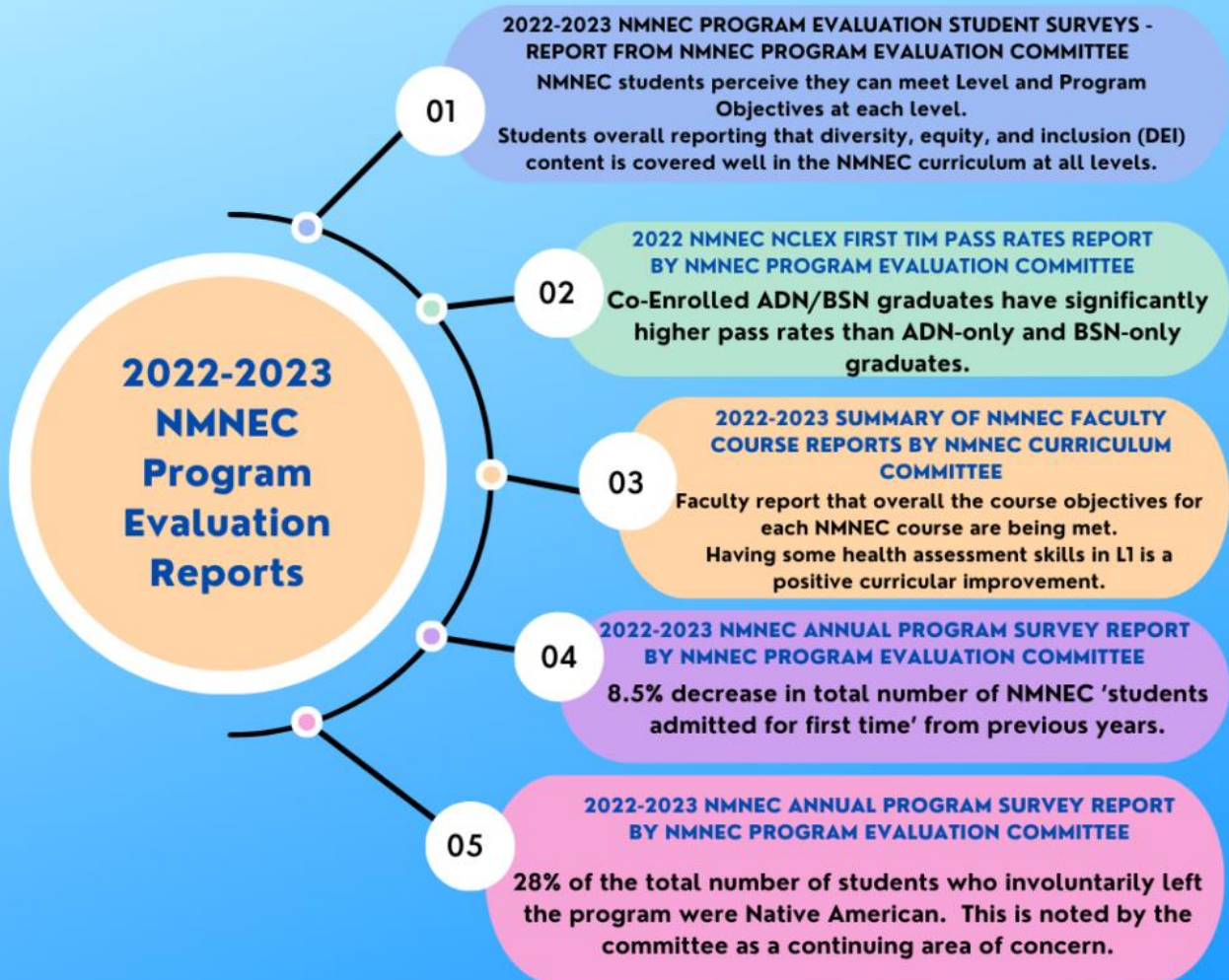
**Congratulations to all the nominees!**

**Congratulations Sharon!**

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The full reports are available to NMNEC faculty to review in the faculty login area of the NMNEC website under the Program Evaluation Plan and Reports folder.

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# Thank You

from the **New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC)** to the:

## **New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence (NMCNE)**

For functioning as the fiscal agent for NMNEC for the 2022-2023 and the 2023-2024 years.

& to the:

## **New Mexico Board of Nursing (NMBON)**

For approving the requests made by the NMCNE, on behalf of NMNEC, both last year (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023) and and this year (July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024).

These grants from the Nurse Excellence Fund provided the financial support for the work provided by the NMNEC Transition Director, Mary Wright, to support the collaborative work of the NMNEC faculty.

For the next two academic year (2024-2025 and 2025-2026), current plans are to have the collaborative work of the NMNEC faculty supported by a nurse educator hired by Central New Mexico Community College (CNM). More news on position description and how to apply is to follow.

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