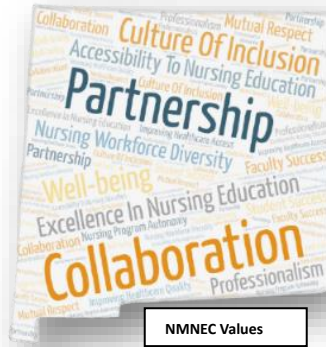


## 2024 Fall NMNEC News Flash



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

And Happy Fall!

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### [Grohman Appointed NMNEC Senior Program Manager](#)

#### Susan Grohman Appointed as the NMNEC Senior Program Manager!



Susan Grohman, MSN/Ed, RN  
NMNEC Senior Program Manager

The New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) is pleased to announce **Susan Grohman** as the new **NMNEC Senior Program Manager**, starting October 7, 2024.

With her extensive experience in nursing education and her recent roles as faculty and Nursing and Simulation Lab Coordinator at Luna Community College, Susan brings a strong background and readiness for her new role. Her experience also includes serving as Co-Chair of the NMNEC Program Evaluation Committee.

Mary Wright, who has been our Transition Director since 2022, will continue as an NMNEC Consultant during the 2024-2025 academic year to support a smooth transition.



To connect with Susan or Mary, please email [staff@nmnec.org](mailto:staff@nmnec.org)

Please join NMNEC in congratulating Susan and thanking Mary for her continued support!

## NMNEC Leadership Council Changes

### NMNEC Leadership Council Member Resigns

As of 08/28/24, Melinda (Mindy) Tinkle has stepped down as a NMNEC Leadership Council Member representing University BSN programs.

Mindy joined NMNEC Leadership Council in 2023 and her insights and perspectives were very much appreciated by the Council!



*Thank You, Mindy, for everything you contribute to nursing education and to NMNEC!*



### NMNEC Leadership Council Retirement Announcement

Patricia (Trish) Maule, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, Clinical Scholar, has shared with NMNEC the news that she is retiring from San Juan Regional Medical Center in October 2024 and will be leaving NMNEC Leadership Council at that time.



As a valued member of the NMNEC Leadership Council in the role of Rural Clinical Practice Advisory Member since 2018, Trish's insights on NMNEC graduates have been invaluable in shaping our educational programs.

Trish's impact on nursing and nursing education in New Mexico has been invaluable, and while she will be greatly missed, we celebrate the exciting adventures ahead of her!

NMNEC extends its heartfelt thanks to Trish for her contributions and congratulates her on her well-deserved retirement!

Thank you, Trish, for everything!



### Announcement of Diane Evans-Prior Departure from NMNEC Leadership Council

Diane Evans-Prior, DNP, RN, has announced her departure from her role as the Community College ADN Program Member of the NMNEC Leadership Council, a position she has held since 2013, pending the election of a new member.

As Community College Co-Chair since 2022, Diane has been instrumental in implementing the NMNEC curriculum at Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) and has helped position NMNEC as a model of success, recognized in two National Academy of Medicine reports.

Diane will continue her involvement with NMNEC as Chair of the Accreditation Committee and will support Susan Grohman in her new role as NMNEC Senior Program Manager.



**NMNEC sincerely thanks Diane for her dedication and contributions to helping NMNEC be successful!**



## [NMNEC Leadership Council Vacancies: Call for Nominations](#)



The New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) is seeking nominations for the following vacant positions on the NMNEC Leadership Council.

### Current Vacancies

1. **University BSN Program Member [Voting]**
  - **Eligibility:** Faculty from NMNEC University BSN programs not currently represented, specifically UNM-Albuquerque.
    - [Nomination Statement Form - University BSN](#)
2. **Community College ADN Program Member [Voting]**
  - **Eligibility:** Faculty from NMNEC community college ADN programs not currently represented (eligible programs: CCC, CNM, LCC, MCC, UNM-Valencia).
    - [Nomination Statement Form - Community College ADN](#)
3. **Urban Clinical Partner Advisory Member [Non-voting]**
  - **Eligibility:** Representatives of urban clinical organizations in Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Rio Rancho, and Santa Fe.
    - [Nomination Statement Form - Urban Clinical Partner](#)
4. **Rural Clinical Partner Advisory Member [Non-voting]**
  - **Eligibility:** Representatives of rural clinical organizations in communities not eligible for the Urban Clinical Partner position.
    - [Nomination Statement Form - Rural Clinical Partner](#)

### Nomination Process

- **Voting Members:** Nominations must be made by faculty from NMNEC Curriculum Member programs, including self-nominations.
- **Advisory Members:** Nominations can be made by anyone, including self-nominations.
- **For Nominations by Others:** To nominate someone else, email the nominee's name and email address to [staff@nmnec.org](mailto:staff@nmnec.org). NMNEC will send a nomination statement form to the proposed nominee; the completed form will confirm their acceptance of the nomination.
- **For Self-Nominations:** If you are nominating yourself, please complete the nomination statement form and email it directly to [staff@nmnec.org](mailto:staff@nmnec.org).
- **First Consideration Date:** All nominations should be submitted by the end of the day on **October 21, 2024**.
- Nomination statement forms will be reviewed approved by the NMNEC Leadership Council and then voted on by NMNEC Curriculum Member programs.

### More Information

For additional details, please refer to the [NMNEC Leadership Nomination Information – Fall 2024 document](#), which outlines the roles, responsibilities, and expectations for NMNEC Leadership Council members, as well as next steps. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at [staff@nmnec.org](mailto:staff@nmnec.org).

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Thank you all for your commitment to nursing education in New Mexico!

**You make NMNEC happen!**



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

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