

NURSING PROGRAMS

PRE-NURSING

Associate of Science

70 credit hours*

This degree will provide students with coursework identified by the New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) as the common statewide prerequisites and general education courses for a BSN. Students completing this degree can transfer to any state-funded New Mexico Community College or University and apply for admission into their BSN program.

Upon completion of the degree students will be able to:

- Achieve a general education that serves as the solid base for the practice and education of nurses, as defined by NMNEC.
- Assemble entrance packet required to enter a nursing program.
- Sit for entrance exam dictated by nursing program.

**Additional hours may be required for program requirements for transfer students who are NMGEC complete.*

Any student who is ineligible for state, national, or industry licensure or certification is ineligible for entry into this program.

Institutional and Related Requirements – 10 hours

ENGL 1110 – Composition I (3)

FYEX 1110 – First-Year Seminar (3)

MATH 1216 – Preparatory Algebra (4)

Note: If institutional/related requirements are waived, additional elective courses will be needed to meet the minimum hours required for the degree.

Program Requirements – 29-40 hours

BIOL 2110/L – Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology/Lab (4)**

BIOL 2210/L – Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab (4)**

BIOL 2225/L – Human Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab (4)

BIOL 2310/L – Microbiology/Lab (4)**

CHEM 1215/L – General Chemistry I for STEM Majors/Lab (4)**

ENGL 2210 – Professional & Technical Communication (3)

NURS 1114 – Human Nutrition (3)

PSYC 1110 – Introduction to Psychology (3)***

PSYC 2120 – Developmental Psychology (3)

MATH 1220 – College Algebra (4)*

MATH 1350 – Introduction to Statistics (4)

**May be used to satisfy NMGEC Mathematics requirement.*

***May be used to satisfy NMGEC Science requirement.*

****May be used to satisfy NMGEC Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement.*

New Mexico General Education Curriculum (NMGEC) – 31 hours (as itemized below)

Communications – 6 hours

ENGL 1120, 2210; and COMM 1130, 2120, 2150.

Mathematics – 4 hours

MATH 1130, 1220, 1230, 1510, 1520.

Science – 4 hours

Choose one from* ANTH 1120C; BIOL 1110/L, 1133C, 1215/L, 2110/L, 2210/L, 2310/L, 2610/L; CHEM 1215/L, 1225/L; GEOL 1120/L.

**see course description for Math prerequisite*

Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours

CJUS 1110, 2140, 2360; ECON 1110, 2110, 2120; GEOG 1130; POLS 1120; PSYC 1110, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2260; SOCI 1110, 2310.

Humanities – 3 hours

Choose one from ENGL 1410, 2520, 2610, 2620, 2630, 2640; HIST 1110, 1120, 1150, 1160, 2110; HUMN 1110, 2110; PHIL 2110; SPAN 1110, 1120.

Creative and Fine Arts – 3 hours

Choose one from ARTH 1110; ENGL 2310; MUSC 1130; THEA 1210.

Flexible nine – 9 hours

Choose three courses from:

Any course from the NMGEC and/or BUSA 1110