

# PRE NURSING

**Associates of Science**  
**68-70 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 program completion 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

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

## **Institutional and Related Requirements – 7 hours**

UNIV 101 - Freshman Seminar – 3  
**or** UNIV 203 - Current Issues in Allied Health – 3  
MATH 104 - Preparatory Algebra – 4

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

## **New Mexico General Education Common Core (NMGECC) – 35-37 credit hours**

### I. Communicating Effectively – 9 hours

Required Courses:

ENG 102 - English Composition – 3  
ENG 233 - Writing for Technical Professionals – 3  
COMM 101 - Interpersonal Communication – 3  
**or** COMM 102 - Public Speaking – 3

### II. Understanding and Applying Mathematical Principles – 3-4 hours

Required Course:

MATH 119 - College Algebra – 4

### III. Science – 8 hours

Required Courses:

BIOL 154/L - General Biology I: Subcellular through Organismic Biology/Lab – 4  
CHEM 113/L - Chemistry for Today/Lab – 4  
**or** CHEM 151/L - General Chemistry I/Lab – 4

### IV. Social Science – 6 hours

Required Course:

PSY 101 - Introductory Psychology – 3

Recommended Courses:

PSCI 102 - American National Government – 3

SOC 101 - Introductory Sociology – 3

**or** any Social Sciences from different disciplines listed in the NMGECC

V. Fine Arts and Humanities – 6 or 7 hours

a. Fine Arts – 3 hours Recommended courses:

ART 131 - Art Appreciation – 3

MUS 113 - Music Appreciation – 3

THTR 121 - Beginning Acting – 3

**or** any Fine Arts course listed in the NMGECC

b. Humanities – 3 or 4 hours Recommend Courses:

HIST 101 - Survey of American History to 1877 – 3

HIST 102 - Survey of American History since 1877 – 3

HIST 121 - Survey of Western Civilization to 1500 – 3

HIST 122 - Survey of Western Civilization since 1500 – 3

SPAN 101 - Beginning Spanish – 4

**or** any Humanities courses listed in the NMGECC

**Plus an additional course – 3 hours:**

Choose an additional Social Science (IV), Humanities or Fine Arts (V) course from the NMGECC – 3 hours

### **Program Requirements – 26 credit hours**

BIOL 209/L - Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab – 4

BIOL 210/L - Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab – 4

BIOL 214/L - Microbiology/Lab – 4

BIOL 215 - Pathophysiology – 4

NURS 115 - Human Nutrition – 3

PSY 200 - Human Growth and Development – 3

STAT 213 - Statistical Methods – 4