

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