



University of New Mexico Taos Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN)

UNM-Taos reserves the right to make necessary changes as needed.

The UNM-Taos Nursing program is a two-year (4-semester) course of study after the completion of prerequisite courses. Upon completion of the program, students are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN). Student selection, application and cost information are available on the UNM-Taos Nursing website, taos.unm.edu/nursing.

In 2016, UNM-Taos adopted the New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) statewide curriculum, allowing for seamless articulation between associate and bachelor degrees in nursing at participating NMNEC schools (www.nmneec.org). UNM-Taos in partnership with UNM College of Nursing offers a dual degree option. Students who apply and are admitted into both UNM-Taos ASN and UNM CON “NMNEC UNM-Taos/UNM CON dual degree” programs are awarded an ASN and BSN degree simultaneously while staying in our community.

Nursing students receive a state-of-the art, well rounded, hands on education which prepares students for beginning nursing practice in a variety of health care settings. The program admits 16 students annually . With a small class size, there is personal attention from highly educated and experienced Nursing faculty. Clinical rotations are at Holy Cross Hospital and other clinical sites in the surrounding area.

The UNM-Taos Nursing Program has full approval by the New Mexico Board of Nursing and the most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the associate degree nursing program is continuing accreditation through April 2025.

“The UNM-Taos Nursing Program has determined that it meets the requirements for professional nursing licensure in the states of New Mexico. We have not yet determined whether the program meets licensure requirements for other states. Please speak with the UNM-Taos Nursing Program advisors for further information.”

<p>Prerequisite Courses</p> <p>First Year Seminar (FYEX 1110)[†]</p> <p>English Composition I (ENGL 1110)[†]</p> <p>English Composition II (ENGL 1120)[#]</p> <p>Intermediate Algebra (MATH 1215 X, Y, Z)</p> <p>Biology for Health Sciences with Lab (BIOL 1140/1140L)[#]</p> <p>General Chemistry with Lab (CHEM 1120 or CHEM1215/1215L)[#]</p> <p>General Psychology (PSYC 1110)[#]</p> <p>Lifespan Development (PSYC 2120 at UNM Branch Campus or NURS 224)</p> <p>Human Anatomy & Physiology I with lab (BIOL 2210/2210L) *</p> <p>Human Anatomy & Physiology II with lab (BIOL 2225/2225L) **</p> <p>Pathophysiology (HCHS 200)**</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total</p> <p>† Course credits may be met with prior college experience or through placement testing. # Course meets UNM General Education Requirement * Prerequisites: Math 1215, Chemistry 1120 or 1215/1215L, & Biology 1140/1140L ** Prerequisite: BIOL 2210/2210L</p>	<p>Credits</p> <p>0-3</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>4</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>4</p> <p>4</p> <p>35-38</p>
NURSING CURRICULUM	
<p>Level I (First Semester)</p> <p>Introduction to Nursing Concepts (NMNC 1110)</p> <p>Principles of Nursing Practice (NMNC 1135)</p>	<p>7 credit hours</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p>

Level 2 (Second Semester) Health and Illness Concepts I (NMNC 1210) Health Care Participant (NMNC 1220) Assessment and Health Promotion (NMNC 1235) Nursing Pharmacology (NMNC 1230)	13 credit hours 3 3 4 3
Level 3 (Third Semester) Health and Illness Concepts II (NMNC 2310) Professional Nursing Concepts I (NMNC 2320) Care of Patients with Chronic Conditions (NMNC 2335)	10 credit hours 3 3 4
Level 4 (Fourth Semester) Health and Illness Concepts III (NMNC 2410) Clinical Intensive I (NMNC 2435) ADN Capstone (NMNC 2445)	10 credit hours 4 4 2

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 75-78

Admissions and General Education Requirements

University requirements:

- Official high school transcript or high school equivalency (HiSET)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam for English Language Learners. Contact UNM-Taos Student Services for information.

Application Requirements:

- Completion of prerequisite courses
- Successfully complete all the required prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or higher.
- Achieve a 2.75 grade point average or higher for completed prerequisite courses.
- Students must be in good standing and meet the minimum academic requirements of UNM-Taos.
- Achieve the national recommended cut score or higher on the ATI TEAS.

Cut score = 58.7%

Application period opens April 15 with a June 1 deadline.

1. Apply to the UNM-Taos Nursing Program via [NursingCAS](#), the centralized application service for nursing. Visit the Programs List page to select University of New Mexico - Taos.
2. Complete the steps to fill out and submit your application. All supporting documentation, including your official transcripts, must be submitted to [NursingCAS](#).

The following must be completed by the application deadline:

- Send official college transcripts from all institutions you have attended directly to NursingCAS.
- Complete the current ATI TEAS (Assessment Technologies Institute Test of Essential Academic Skills) for nursing assessment. During the exam registration, choose “Send Transcript” (s) to U of NM Taos.
 - All applicants are required to have current test scores for the application period (June to May).
 - Students may take the TEAS up to two times per application period.
- Upload all required documents.
 - Current resume
 - Certifications (if applicable)
 - Relevant healthcare experience (if applicable)
 - Academic History
 - Official transcripts
 - ATI TEAS Scores

General Requirements

- Computer literacy
- Computer and internet access
- Fingerprinting, background check, and drug screening upon program acceptance

- Physical examination, current immunizations, and proof of Health Insurance upon program acceptance
- Current American Heart Association, Basic Life Support (BLS) for healthcare workers upon program start

Completing the admission requirements makes the applicant eligible to apply to the UNM-Taos competitive ASN Nursing Program, but does not assure admission.

****In addition to tuition, there is a \$4000 Program fee associated with this program. The fee is paid in semesterly installments of \$1000.**

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CATALOG YEAR: _____

NAME: _____ BANNER ID: _____ PROGRAM ENTRY DATE: _____
SEMESTER/YEAR

PREREQUISITES – 3* Credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester	Course Taken	School course taken at:
FYEX 1110	First Year Seminar	0-3				
ENGL 1110	Composition I	3				
ENGL 1120	Composition II	3				
MATH 1215 or MATH 1215 X,Y, & Z	Intermediate Algebra	3				
BIOL 1140/1140L	Biology for Health Sciences w/lab	4				
CHEM 1120C or CHEM 1215/1215L	General Chemistry with lab	4				
PSYC 1110	Psychology	3				
PSYC 2120 or NURS 224	Lifespan Development	3				
BIOL 2210/2210L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I with lab	4				
BIOL 2225/2225L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II with lab	4				
HCHS 200	Pathophysiology	4				

Substitution Course: Indicate with an asterisk (), the course that is being substituted, if there is a substitute. _____
Subject Code Course Number Course Name

LEVEL ONE - 7 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester	Course Taken	School course taken at:
NMNC 1110	Introduction to Nursing Concepts	3				
NMNC 1135	Principles of Nursing Practice	4				

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Subject Code Course Number Course Name

LEVEL TWO – 13 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester	Course Taken	School course taken at:
NMNC 1210	Health and Illness Concepts I	3				
NMNC 1220	Health Care Participant	3				
NMNC 1235	Assessment and Health Promotion	4				
NMNC 1230	Nursing Pharmacology	3				

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LEVEL THREE – 10 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester	Course Taken	School course taken at:
NMNC 2310	Health and Illness Concepts II	3				
NMNC 2320	Professional Nursing Concepts	3				
NMNC 2335	Care of Patients with Chronic Conditions	4				

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Subject Code Course Number Course Name

LEVEL FOUR – 9 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester	Course Taken	School course taken at:
NMNC 2310	Health and Illness Concepts III	3				
NMNC 2435	Clinical Intensive I	4				
NMNC 2445	ADN Capstone	2				

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Subject Code Course Number Course Name

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED: 77

Student Signature

Date

Academic Advisor Signature

Date