

University of New Mexico - Taos

Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) – Registered Nursing (RN)

UNM-Taos Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program curriculum is detailed below for the fall of 2009. Upon completion of the program, the student will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN). Listed below are the program admission requirements, prerequisites, program coursework, and contact information.

Pre-requisites

Course	Trans/Sub	Subject	Grade	Hours	Semester
ENGL 101		Composition 1: Exposition		3	
ENGL 102		Composition 11: Analysis and Argument		3	
MATH 120 or MATH 121		Intermediate Algebra or College Algebra		3	
PSY 105		General Psychology		3	
PSY 220		Developmental Psychology		3	
BIOL 123		Bio for Health Related Sciences		3	
BIO 124L		Bio-Health Sci Lab		1	
CHEM 111		Elements of General Chemistry with Lab		4	
HCHS 111		Medical Terminology		3	
BIOL 239L		Micro Hlth Sci and Non-Majors		4	
BIOL 237		Hum Anat & Physio 1 Hlth Sci		3	
BIOL 247L		Hum Anat & Physio 1 Hlth Sci		1	
BIOL 238		Hum Anat & Physio 11 Hlth Sci		3	
BIOL 248L		Hum Anat & Physio 11 Hlth Sci		1	
NUTR 244		Human Nutrition		3	

Credit Hours: **41**

Nursing Curriculum

First Semester

Course	Trans/Sub	Subject	Grade	Hours	Semester
NURS 115		Nursing Fundamentals		8	
HCHS 125		Intro to Pharmacology		3	
NURS 110		Professional Development		1	
NURS 239		Pathophysiology 1		3	

Credit Hours: **15**

Second Semester

Course	Trans/Sub	Subject	Grade	Hours	Semester
NURS 130		Med Surg 1		5	
NURS 131		Mental Health Nursing		4	
NURS 240		Pathophysiology 11		3	

Credit Hours: **12**

Third Semester

Course	Trans/Sub	Subject	Grade	Hours	Semester
NURS 230		Women's Health Nursing		4	
NURS 232		Pediatric Nursing		4	
NURS 234		Medical Surgical Nursing II		5	

Credit Hours: **13**

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Fourth Semester

Course	Trans/Sub	Subject	Grade	Hours	Semester
NURS 243		Medical Surgical Nursing 111		9	
NURS 242L		Nursing Practicum		2	
NURS 245		Professional Seminar		1	

Credit Hours: 12

Total Pre-requisite Credit Hours: 41
Total Nursing Curriculum Credit Hours: 52
GRAND TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 93

Admission Requirements and Additional Information:

- Hold a high school diploma or GED.
- Be a current student attending UNM-Taos, or a transfer student in good standing.
- Completed prerequisites with an overall GPA of 2.5 or better, and no less than a letter grade of C in any course.
- Hold a current CPR card for health care providers, acquired through an American Heart Association care provider.
- Have a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Certificate within the last five years or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).
- Apply to the Nursing Program and take the Nursing admission test when scheduled. The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) will be utilized as the Nursing admission test. Areas of testing will be Reading, Math, Science, English and Language Use. If the student does not pass the admission test (TEAS), the student may take the exam one additional time within the next two years (total of 2 attempts). There will be a requirement of a 50% percentile score in Reading and Math in order to pass.
- Official transcripts upon acceptance to the program.
- Finger printing and background check upon acceptance to the program.
- Three (3) letters of reference, one from a current or former employer and one from an instructor. Two from an instructor if there is not an employment history.
- Current Immunizations.
- Personal interview required as part of the application process.
- All science and math courses need to be completed within the last 5 years.
- Completing the admission requirements makes the applicant eligible to apply to the UNM-Taos competitive ADN Nursing Program, but does not assure admission.

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