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**UNM TAOS / NMNEC ADMISSION CRITERIA**

**To be considered for acceptance into the UNM Taos/NMNEC nursing program, the applicant must:**

1. Submit a complete application and required academic records by the deadline date.
2. Successfully complete all of the required prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or better.
3. For the BSN option, successfully complete at least an additional 9 credits of courses that meet UNM

core curriculum requirements with a grade of “C” or better.

1. Achieve a 2.75 grade point average or higher for completed prerequisite courses/credits.
2. Students must also be in good standing and meet the minimum academic requirements of UNM Taos.
3. Achieve the national recommended cut score on the ATI TEAS V = 58.7%

**Ranking of applicants is based on the following:**

1. Prerequisite GPA – 40%
2. ATI *Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)* score – 50%
3. ATI TEAS Reading Score 90% or higher – 2%
4. Resident of UNM Taos service area – 2%
5. At least 30 credit hours earned at UNM Taos – 2%
6. 500 hours documented/verified healthcare experience – 2%
7. Current CNA, EMT, or other relevant healthcare provider certification – 2%