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## University of New Mexico Taos AS in Nursing

The School of Nursing ADN-RN is a two-year course of study after the completion of prerequisite courses. Upon completion of the program, students will be 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 website listed under the School of Nursing.

In 2016, UNM-Taos adopted the New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) statewide curriculum, allowing for seamless articulation between associate and bachelor's degrees in nursing at participating NMNEC schools ([www.nmnec.org](http://www.nmnec.org)). Students at UNM-Taos are admitted into either the associate degree or the dual associate/bachelor's degree program.

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 every two (2) years. With a small class size, there is personal attention from highly educated and experienced Nursing faculty. Clinical rotations are at Holy Cross Hospital and 16 other clinical sites in the surrounding area. The UNM-Taos School of Nursing has full approval by the New Mexico Board of Nursing.

The UNM-Taos ADN program is nationally accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. **UNM-Taos reserves the right to make changes as needed. A grade of C (no C-) is required in all courses.**

### Admissions Requirements

It is a requirement to work with an Academic Advisor to ensure proper preparation for applying to the School of Nursing. Please call 575-737-6225 or email an Advisor at [taosadvise@unm.edu](mailto:taosadvise@unm.edu).

- Cover letter
- Current resume
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Certificate within the last five years
- ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS – Nursing admission test) exam results A benchmark score of 58.7% is the minimum total adjusted score to qualify to apply. The student may take the test a maximum of two (2) times per year. Practice test, specific testing information and study book are available at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).
- Current American Heart Association, Basic Life Support (BLS) card
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- Official transcripts from all colleges attended (except UNM-Taos)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam for ESL students Contact UNM-Taos Student Services for information.
- Math proficiency must be established by successfully passing Math 1215, 1215X, Y, Z or taking the Compass Test with a passing score. Contact Nursing Advisor for details.

## General Requirements

- Computer literacy
- Fingerprinting, background check, and drug screening upon program acceptance
- Physical examination, current immunizations, and proof of Health Insurance upon program acceptance

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**\* In addition to tuition, there is a \$4,000 Program fee associated with this program. The fee is paid in semesterly installments of \$1,000.**

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**Prerequisites (or Equivalents approved by UNM)**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester</b>
ENGL 1110	Composition I	3		
ENGL 1120	Composition II	3		
MATH 1215 or MATH 1215X, 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 Psychology	3		
BIOL 2210/2210L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/ lab	4		
BIOL 2225/2225L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/ lab	4		
HCHS 200	Pathophysiology	4		

## Nursing Curriculum

### Level One- 7 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
NMNC 1110	Introduction to Nursing Concepts	3		
NMNC 1135	Principles of Nursing Practice	4		

### Level Two- 13 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
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		

### Level Three- 10 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
NMNC 2310	Health and Illness Concepts II	3		
NMNC 2320	Professional Nursing Concepts I	3		
NMNC 2335	Care of Patients with Chronic Conditions	4		

### Level Four- 10 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
NMNC 2410	Health and Illness Concepts III	4		
NMNC 2435	Clinical Intensive I	4		
NMNC 2445	ADN Capstone	2-6		

**GRAND TOTAL CREDITS: 74**