

# COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Thank you for your interest in our four-year **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)**. Entry into this major requires completion of a prescribed list of courses, available from an advisor in the College of Health & Social Services.

The following requirements are necessary for application to NMSU's School of Nursing:

1. You must be at least tentatively **accepted to NMSU** and will be a pre-nursing student in the College of Health & Social Services. You may apply to NMSU via the WEB at [www.nmsu.edu](http://www.nmsu.edu)
2. You must complete the listed **prerequisite course work** (see degree plan).
3. You must have a minimum pre-nursing **GPA of 3.00** to be eligible for application. The program accepts 48 students each fall and spring semester. Acceptance is highly competitive.
4. **Transfer students** should contact the advisors at **505-646-3526** as early as possible. Please send a transcript (if applicable) to your advisor to determine which credits will transfer and which credits will count toward the degree. Unofficial transcripts may be faxed to **505-646-6166** for an early and unofficial evaluation.
5. Final acceptance into the **BSN- Bachelor of Science in Nursing** major is determined by the faculty of NMSU's School of Nursing and a letter of acceptance will be sent directly from the School.

When you are registered in the last of the prerequisites, a nursing application is required and available from the **Dean's Office of the College of Health & Social Services** at **505-646-3526**. Final acceptance to the nursing program is determined by the School of Nursing and is based on your GPA for the prerequisite courses **ONLY**. There is a separate admissions process because enrollment is limited each fall and spring semester.

**Deadlines for submitting your nursing application are:**

**February 1<sup>st</sup> for the following Fall Semester**  
**September 1<sup>st</sup> for the following Spring Semester**

If you are interested in a two-year **Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)**, you should contact the DONA ANA BRANCH COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Advising Center directly at **505-527-7759**. There is also a separate admissions process and prerequisites are required. Specific information can be obtained from the advisor at DABCC.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Banner ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Math Basic Skill: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Math 120 grade: \_\_\_\_\_ MPE \_\_\_\_\_

**University/Statewide Common Core (35cr)**

Courses listed below will meet NMSU requirements. Courses are guaranteed to transfer to other New Mexico Schools as part of the New Mexico Common Core

**I - COMMUNICATIONS (9-10 cr)**

- a. **College Level English Comp (3-4)**  
 Engl 111G, Engl 111H, or Spcd 111G
- b. **College Level Writing (3)**  
 Engl 203G, 211G, 218G, 311G, or 318G
- c. **Public Speaking (3)**  
 Axed 201G, Comm 253G, Comm 265G, Hon 265G

**II - MATHEMATICS (3 cr)**

- Math 121G, 112G, 210G, 142G, 275G, 191, 192, 291
- E ST 251/STAT 251, STAT 271
- Hon 210G, or Hon 275G

**III - LABORATORY SCIENCE (8 cr)**

- Astr 105G, 110G
- Agro/Hort 100G
- Biol 101G/L, 110/L, 111G/L, 211G/L, Hon 205G
- Chem 110G/, 111/L, 112/L
- ES 110G Geog 111G
- Geol 111G, 212, Hon 219G
- Phys 110G, 120, 211/L, 212/L, 215/L, 216/L, 221/211L, 222/212L

**IV - SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6-9 cr)**

- Anth 120G, 125G, 201G, 202G, 203G, Hon 235G, 237G
- CJ 101G Econ 201G, 251G, 252G
- Geog 112G, 120G
- Govt 100G, 110G, 150G, 160G, Hon 248G, 249G
- HLS 150, SWK 221G,
- Ling 200G
- Psy 201G, Hon 203G, 232G
- Soc 101G, 201G, Hon 233G
- W S 201G, 202G

**V - HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS (6-9 cr)**

- Art 101G, 110G, 295G, 296G, Hon 216G
- Engl 115G, 116G, 220G, 244G
- Hon 220G, 229G, 230G, 231G, 234G, 239G, 244G
- Hist 101G, 102G, 201G, 202G, 211G, 212G, 221G, 222G
- Hon 221G, 222G, 241G, 242G
- Mus 101G, 201G, Hon 208G
- Phil 101G, 136G, 201G, 211G, 223G
- Hon 225G, 226G, 227G, 228G
- Thtr 101G, Hon 270G

**SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR PNUR CURRICULUM**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

		Semester
<u>Semester 1</u>		
Chem110G w/lab (III)	4 cr	_____
Math 121G (college algebra) (II)	3 cr	_____
Communications (I.a.)	3-4 cr	_____
Humanities/Fine Arts (V)	<u>3 cr</u>	_____
	<b>13-14 cr</b>	
<u>Semester 2</u>		
Biol 211G w/lab (Cellular) (III)	4 cr	_____
HNFS 251 or 163 (Nutrition)	3 cr	_____
Psy 201G (IV)	3 cr	_____
Communications (I.c.)	3 cr	_____
Humanities/Fine Arts (V)	<u>3 cr</u>	_____
	<b>16 cr</b>	

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

<u>Semester 3</u>		
Biol 254 (Physiology) or A&P I	3-4 cr	_____
Biol 253 w/lab (Anatomy) or A&P II	4 cr	_____
Social/BS (IV) or Hum/FA (V)	3 cr	_____
Communications (I.b.)	3 cr	_____
VWW (special list)	<u>3 cr</u>	_____
	<b>16-17cr</b>	
<u>Semester 4</u>		
Biol 219 or 311 (Microbiology)	3 cr	_____
Biol 311 lab (Microbiology lab)	1-2 cr	_____
Cep 110G (Human Grwth/Behavior)	3 cr	_____
Social/BS (IV)	3 cr	_____
Est 311G/Stat 251	3 cr	_____
VWW (special list)	<u>3 cr</u>	_____
	<b>16-17 cr</b>	

**PREREQUISITES ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED**

- To take CHEM110/L you must have appropriate MATH (check w/your advisor)
- To take BIOL211/L you must have a "C" or better in CHEM110/L or CHEM111/L
- To take BIOL 254, 253/L and 219 or 311/L, you must have a "C" or better in BIOL211/L

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 Viewing a Wider World (6 crs). NMSU Upper Division Graduation Requirement (min. 48 crs). Science courses must be taken within 7 yrs. of application to the BNS program. This is a four-year, 128-131 degree hour plan. All pre-major and major courses must have a "C" or better.  
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CORE CURRICULUM  
Fall 2006

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**SEMESTER 5**

NURS 300: Principles of Professional Nursing Practice	7crs
NURS 302: Foundations of Health Assessment	3crs
NURS 326: Pharmacology in Clinical Nursing Practice	4crs
NURS 328: Human Pathophysiology Foundations for Nursing	<u>4crs</u>
	18crs

**SEMESTER 6**

NURS 372: Adult Health Nursing I	8crs
NURS 373: Nursing the Psychiatric-Mental Health Client	5crs
NURS 375: Introduction to Nursing Research (stat)	<u>3crs</u>
	16crs

**SEMESTER 7**

NURS 410: Adult Health Nursing II	6crs
NURS 415: Parent-Child Nursing	8crs
NURS 416: Nursing Care of the Older Adult	<u>2crs</u>
	16cr

**SEMESTER 8**

NURS 470: Nursing Organization and Management	3crs
NURS 472: Community- and Population- Focused Nursing	6crs
NURS 479: Nursing Care for Complex Patients	<u>8crs</u>
	17crs

A grade of "C" is required in all courses  
NURS courses are only open to those admitted to the major  
Total credits: 128-131 Nursing: 67