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Admission Advisement Guide

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Program Information and Overview

The New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) CNM/UNM Dual Degree option is a partnership between Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) and the University of New Mexico College of Nursing (UNM) that allows students to obtain an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) concurrently. On BSN completion, students will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) licensing exam with the New Mexico State Board of Nursing.

This is a competitive application screening, with 24 available slots. Students are applying to a five-term program, which will be 20 months in duration, running continuously through the fall, spring, and summer terms.

Students are responsible for tuition and fees at both CNM and UNM, with financial aid and scholarships available through UNM, if eligible.

Please note that students must complete at least 30 UNM credit hours to be eligible for graduation at UNM. A total of 27 credits are offered in the Nursing core coursework, 21 credits in Nursing Core coursework and 6 credits of upper division electives; students will need to take at least one additional 3-credit course at UNM to fulfill this requirement.

Contact Information

**CNM**
School of Health, Wellness & Public Safety  
(505) 224-4111  
CPE@cnm.edu  
www.cnm.edu/CPE

**UNM**
College of Nursing  
(505) 272-4223  
HSC-CON-StudentServices@salud.unm.edu  
http://nursing.unm.edu

**NursingCAS**  
(617) 612-2880  
nursingcasinfo@nursingcas.org  
www.NursingCAS.org
Minimum Application Requirements

To be considered for the NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Option, applicants must:

- Complete all required prerequisite classes with a grade of “C” (not “C–”) or better by the beginning of Nursing Level-1 classes.
- Achieve at least a 2.75 grade point average (GPA) in the required classes.
- Complete the HESI A2 exam, scoring a minimum of 75% overall and on each subtest in Math, Reading, Grammar, Biology, Chemistry, and Vocabulary.
- Complete the NursingCAS application from June 15- September 15, 2016.
- Send official college transcripts from all institutions attended to NursingCAS for verification and processing.
- Successfully complete CNM’s Pre-Registration Screening form with dates to be determined.
- Be a current CNM student. This is defined as being able to register for classes, you do not currently have to be taking classes at CNM.
- Be eligible for admission to UNM. For information regarding eligibility, visit www.unm.edu/apply.

Failure to complete any of the above steps will result in ineligibility, and your application will not be processed.

NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Option Prerequisites

Prerequisite Classes that must be completed prior to application (listed with CNM Numbers)

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<td>Biology for Health Sciences lecture &amp; lab–Biol 1410 and Biol 1492</td>
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<td>Elements of General Chemistry lecture &amp; lab–Chem 1410 and Chem 1492</td>
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<td>Introduction to Probability and Statistics–Math 1330</td>
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<td>Growth &amp; Development–Psy 2220</td>
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Classes that must be in progress or completed at the time of application. These classes, if in progress, must be at CNM in order to be acceptable for the screening period.

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<td>Foreign Language or Humanities *</td>
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*See UNM Core Sheet on page 15 for specific information.
Application Scoring

The University of New Mexico College of Nursing (UNM CON) utilizes a 90-point system for the NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Option, and eligible applicants will be ranked with the following scoring:

50 points is HESI A2 Composite Score

40 points is GPA calculated in the classes completed in Prerequisite Semester 1 and Prerequisite Semester 2. These classes are listed above as “Prerequisite classes that must be completed prior to application.”

Total: 90 points

UNM CON will not consider prior degrees, recommendations, references, prior nursing experience, volunteer work, or any factors other than the “Application Scoring” listed above.

Before You Apply

- Applicants are encouraged to research the field of nursing and volunteer or work in the health care industry to gain knowledge of professional duties and responsibilities.
- Students are eligible to apply for admission after the successful completion of the courses listed under “Prerequisite classes that must be completed prior to application” on page 3.
- All prerequisites in progress at the time of application must be completed by the end of Fall 2016 with a “C” or better prior to program admission.
- Application to UNM’s nursing program requires a minimum prerequisite GPA of 2.75.
- Application to CNM’s nursing program requires a minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- All prerequisite classes must be completed with a letter grade of “C” or better. Plus and minus grades will be factored into the admission GPA calculation.
- If a course has been taken more than once, the highest grade received will be used for calculation.
- Admission into the NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Option is competitive, with 24 available spots chosen from an average applicant pool of 150. Completion of prerequisite courses does not guarantee entrance into the program. Applicants should have alternative options and apply to as many schools as possible.

Admission Process

Applications are evaluated on a 90-point scale (see “Application Scoring” above). Applicants must meet minimum eligibility requirements, and only complete applications submitted by the application deadline will be considered and evaluated. Applicants are ranked, with the top 24 offered a spot for the incoming cohort. The NMENC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Option does not have a waiting list. Applicants who are not accepted may reapply in future cycles with no penalty or advantage.
Timeline for Spring 2017 Admission

- June 15, 2016: the NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Option NursingCAS application period opens.
- Dates to be determined: CNM Pre-Registration Screening form submission period opens. It is the applicant’s responsibility to verify the Pre-Registration Screening dates.
- August 15-24, 2016: NursingCAS unable for changes or additions to applications.
- August 25, 2016: NursingCAS will reopen for application modifications and submissions.
- September 13, 2016: the last HESI A2 exam testing date for the NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Option.
- September 15, 2016 by 9:59 MST: the Spring 2017 NursingCAS application deadline, meaning that applications must be submitted and paid for by the indicated day and time.
- September 15, 2016: official transcripts must be received, but not verified, by NursingCAS. This is not a postmarked deadline.
- October 31, 2016: applicants will be notified of the UNM CON admission decision by the end of October via the email they used on their application to NursingCAS. All admission decisions are final.
- Applicants offered admission must successfully complete all in-progress classes, including prerequisites, before final admission status is complete. This will be verified by submission of an official transcripts to UNM Main Campus Admissions.
- Prior to January 2017 start date: a mandatory NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Option Orientation will be held prior to the January 2017 start date.
- January 2017: classes start.

How to Apply

The UNM CON utilizes NursingCAS for all undergraduate Pre-Licensure Basic Entry BSN applications, including applications to NMNEC partner schools.

We require:

- The applicant to enter all academic coursework for all college-level institutions, even if the course is not a prerequisite or directly related to the nursing major.
- The applicant to submit all official transcripts to NursingCAS for verification and processing. The UNM CON no longer accepts transcripts for applications.
Transcript Requirements

Transcripts must meet the following requirements to be considered “official” by NursingCAS:

1. A Registrar’s seal and/or legible signature must be included on the transcript.
2. The transcript must be mailed directly to NursingCAS from the Registrar’s Office of the school where the course was taken.
3. The transcript cannot be marked “Issued to Student” or “Student Copy.”
4. The transcript must reflect all relevant, correct information for the applicant identified on the application.
5. Transcripts cannot be gathered by the student and then mailed to NursingCAS. As stated above, they must come directly from the institution’s Registrar’s Office.

All questions regarding transcripts must be directed to NursingCAS, as the UNM CON does not have access to them until they have been received and processed by NursingCAS.

NursingCAS Application Checklist and Tips

Before starting your application, it is recommended that you gather all required information and materials:

☐ Check nursing.unm.edu for application deadlines and details.
☐ Obtain and print out unofficial transcripts from all college-level institutions attended.
☐ As you enter your coursework, we suggest you go line by line, highlighting or checking off classes as you enter them.
☐ Give yourself plenty of time to complete the NursingCAS application. The average time for completion is between 1-2 hours, depending on the amount of coursework.
☐ We do not require any information, including references, in the “Supporting Information” section. Materials submitted will not be reviewed, please do not submit them.
☐ For any foreign language course (e.g., Spanish, French, ASL, etc.), select “Foreign Language” for the subject.
☐ When selecting subjects, stay as general or as close to the course code as possible. For example, when inputting “Anatomy & Physiology I,” select Biology instead of Anatomy.
☐ For Certified Nursing Assistant classes, we suggest you enter Nursing as the subject.
HESI A2 Information

The NMNEC HESI A2 Exam is required to pursue entry into the CNM Nursing Program and the UNM CON. The NMNEC HESI A2 is a computerized exam consisting of six sections.

A $55.00 fee is required to register for the HESI A2 Exam. A minimum score of 75% composite score and 75% section score is required.

The HESI A2 exam consists of the following:

- The exam contains six sections:
  1. Grammar
  2. Reading Comprehension
  3. Vocabulary and General Knowledge
  4. Biology
  5. Chemistry
  6. Math
- You have 4.5 hours to complete the exam.
- The exam is immediately scored after completion.
- Results are valid for 1 year.
- You may attempt the HESI A2 Exam twice in any 12-month period.
- The second attempt must be a minimum of 45 days after the first attempt.
- The third attempt may be scheduled 1 year after the second attempt.

HESI A2 Exam Registration

For a current list of dates, please go to www.cnm.edu/wtc and click on “Course Offerings.” The exam is listed under “Testing & Assessments.”

You will need to register online at www.cnm.edu/wtc and click on “Sign-In.” If you have not been to the site before, you will need to click on “Create New Profile.” All major credit cards are accepted.

You must pre-register for the exam; no walk-ins are allowed. Seating is limited for each date, and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Seating is not guaranteed until the $55.00 exam fee is paid.

Once you have registered and paid for the exam, you will need to go to www.evolve.elsevier.com to create your Evolve username and password. You must bring this user name and password to the exam and any retests.

All cancellations and rescheduling must be received 2 business days prior to the exam date. To cancel or reschedule an exam, you must call the registration desk, at (505) 224-5206.
**HESI A2 Testing Location**

CNM Workforce Training Center  
5600 Eagle Rock Ave  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113

It is located West of I-25 and Alameda.

**HESI A2 Day of Testing**

- A photo ID is required for check-in.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start of the exam.
- No outside materials will be allowed (e.g., cell phones, books, notebooks, calculators, electronic devices, etc.).
- You will be provided a calculator, pencils, and paper.
- Additional resources, such as a conversion table or period table, will not be provided.
- At sign-in, indicate that you would like your scores to be sent to both UNM and CNM for verification.

**Information and Questions Regarding the HESI A2**

CNM Workforce Training Center  
(505) 224-5206  
WTCTesting@cnm.edu

**Non-Albuquerque HESI A2 Testing Locations**

For more information regarding HESI A2 Distance Testing, please contact UNM CON at HSC-CON-StudentServices@salud.unm.edu. It is the test-taker’s responsibility to find a HESI A2 testing location prior to the posted HESI A2 deadline. Approved testing sites are located at Prometric Testing Centers.

**Examples of HESI A2 Prep Materials**

**Admission Assessment Exam Review, 3rd Edition**  
Elsevier and HESI  
ISBN-10: 1455703338  
Content review and practice questions

**Pass the HESI A2: A Complete Study Guide with Practice Questions (Paperback)**  
Complete Test Preparation Team  
ISBN-10: 1478296968  
Content review and practice questions
Remember, the NMNEC HESI A2 does not test on Anatomy and Physiology or Physics. Please disregard these sections in your test prep.

Uploading Your HESI A2 Score Into NursingCAS

You are required to upload a copy of your HESI A2 score into NursingCAS. You will upload your score under the “Program Materials” section of NursingCAS under the “Documents” tab, listed as Test Score Report. You may obtain your results from your Elsevier/Evolve account or by scanning your results yourself and then uploading them. Note that any applicant caught tampering with HESI A2 scores will immediately be dismissed from the application pool and reported to their respective academic institution.

Current CON Tuition and Fee Schedule

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<td>Up to 14 credit hours per credit hour</td>
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<td>15-18 credit hours per credit hour</td>
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**Non-Resident Tuition and Fees**

- Up to 11 credit hours per credit hour: $1,078.00
- 12-18 credit hours UNM tuition: $10,654 + Nursing differential of $197/credit hour: $13,215.00

**Required Fees Per Term**

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<td>Estimated Fee Total Per Term</td>
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**FAQs Regarding the NursingCAS Application**

**Do I have to enter my entire academic history in addition to the prerequisites?**

Yes, you need to enter all college-level course work, in addition to the required prerequisites to complete the application. This includes “W”s, “F”s, and “Credit/No Credit” classes. There is no exception to this requirement.

**It is asking me for references. Do I need to include references or other information in the “Supporting Information” section?**

These are not required and will not be looked at when ranking applicants. Please do not include them in your application. In the “Supporting Information” section, please select “I am not adding any references/achievements/experiences/licensure and certifications” to complete the section.

**If I have already sent my official transcripts to UNM, do I still need to send them to NursingCAS?**

Yes, you still need to send all official transcripts to NursingCAS for processing and verification. The UNM CON will not accept application transcripts under any circumstances.

**Where do I send my official transcripts?**

You are required to send all official transcripts to:
Does NursingCAS accept electronic transcripts?
Yes, please contact NursingCAS for more information.

The NursingCAS application is asking me to list my classes by Freshman, Sophomore, etc. How do I figure that out?

UNM and other institutions use the following breakdown:

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<td>Sophomore</td>
<td>27 - 59 hours</td>
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<td>Junior</td>
<td>60 - 89 hours</td>
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<td>Senior</td>
<td>90 hours and beyond</td>
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This is general and is for reporting purposes only. It is not considered in your individual application.

Do I have to submit my high school transcript?
No, we do not require high school transcripts. The only transcripts we require are official college transcripts sent directly to NursingCAS for processing and verification. See above for the official transcript requirements.

I have taken Eng 111 and Eng 112 at UNM. Which grade do I enter in the NursingCAS application?
Enter the highest grade received from either Eng 111 or Eng 112.

I'm unable to attach the “Transcript Request Form” from NursingCAS. What should I do?
If you are unable to attach the “Transcript Request Form,” please send your official transcript directly to NursingCAS. Once received, NursingCAS will generate one on your behalf one it arrives.

When should I submit my NursingCAS application?
Once you have completed the application, you may submit it. Keep in mind that you may submit your application even if your transcripts haven't arrived at NursingCAS.
Where do I upload my HESI A2 score?

See the section titled “Uploading Your HESI A2 Score Into NursingCAS” on page 9.

Who should I contact with questions about NursingCAS once I start my application?

NursingCAS has a dedicated customer service team available to applicants. Please contact customer service for any questions or concerns, including inquiries about application status, verification, receipt of supporting materials, how to complete the application, uploading documents, or submitting reference requests.

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm EST
and Fridays, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm EST
Website: http://www.nursingcas.org/
Email: nursingcasinfo@nursingcas.org
Phone: 617-612-2880
Facebook: www.facebook.com/nursingcas
Twitter: www.twitter.com/nursingcas
YouTube: www.youtube.com/nursingcas

I applied for a previous application cycle. Will I have to resend my transcripts to NursingCAS again?

You will only need to send an updated transcript from institutions where you took Spring and Summer 2016 classes. Transcripts need to reflect all final grades.

What are the suggested browsers on which to navigate NursingCAS?

NursingCAS works best on Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox.

NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Option FAQs

What is NMNEC?

The New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) is a collaborative of every state-funded nursing program across the state of New Mexico. It is a common curriculum in nursing providing seamless transfer from one school to another. This means that if you start the NMNEC nursing program at one state-funded school, you can continue in another part of New Mexico. This allows applicants to maximize their application possibilities and apply to as many schools as possible by completing the NMNEC curriculum. For a list of NMNEC schools, visit NMNEC.org.

How many spots does the NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Option have?

There are 24 available spots for both our fall and spring admission.
How competitive is the NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Option?

Admission to the UNM CON Basic Entry program is competitive, as we historically have always had more eligible applicants than available spots. Average historical GPAs are above 3.5 and HESI A2 scores are above 90%. However, we encourage all eligible applicants to apply.

Does the NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Option have a waitlist?

No, the NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Program does not have a waitlist. If applicants are not accepted, they must reapply and submit a new application in a future cycle. We encourage applicants to meet with an advisor to discuss how to strengthen their application. Statistics from each application pool are unique.

Do classes ever expire?

No, classes do not have an expiration date in regard to admission and application cycles.

I have taken a higher level Biology or Chemistry course. Do I have to take the Biology or Chemistry course listed?

The UNM CON will allow the following substitutions with their CNM transfer equivalents:

- Biol 1510 and Biol 1592 Molecular and Cell Biology (4 credits) for Biol 1410 and Biol 1492 Biology for Health Science lecture and lab.
- Chem 1710 and Chem 1792 General Chemistry I (4 credits) for Chem 1410 and Chem 1492 Elements of General Chemistry.

I have taken Biology 351 and 352L General Microbiology and the lab. Can I substitute it for Biology 239L Health Science Microbiology with the lab?

Yes, the CON will allow a direct substitution.

What are the historical average GPAs and HESI A2 scores?

Typical GPAs are above 3.5, with HESI A2 scores over 90%. As each application pool is different, we always encourage all eligible applicants to apply.

How many applicants apply for the 24 available spots?

Historical application pools have been over 125 eligible applicants.

What is the current tuition and fee schedule for the CON?

Please see page 9 for more information.
Is the UNM CON accredited?

The baccalaureate and master's programs at the UNM CON are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington DC 20036, (202) 887-6791, through December 31, 2022.

How long is the NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Option?

The NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Program is a continuous lock-step 20-month, five-term program that runs through the summer. There are no exceptions to the program duration or sequencing.

How is the NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Option different from CNM’s AAS in Nursing program?

The NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Option is a partnership between CNM and UNM to allow students to concurrently obtain their AAS in Nursing and BSN. In the traditional AAS in Nursing program, students will be in a four semester program and will graduate with an AAS in Nursing. On completion students will be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN licensing exam with the New Mexico State Board of Nursing.

If a student who is not in the NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Option would like to continue their education and obtain their BSN, they would be eligible for UNM’s RN-BSN program. For more information on that program, visit nursing.unm.edu.

I have taken the TEAS V. Can I use that in place of the HESI A2 exam?

TEAS V scores cannot be substituted for HESI A2 scores. For more information regarding the HESI A2, see page 6.

When is the last day I can take the HESI A2 for the Spring 2017 NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree application cycle?

The last day for HESI A2 testing is Tuesday, September 13, 2016.

I have questions regarding CNM’s Pre-Registration Screening form, who should I contact?

CNM’s Coordinated Program Entry department can be reached at 505-224-4111 or via email at cpe@cnm.edu. UNM CON does not have access or authority to override CNM’s decisions regarding the Pre-Registration Screening form.

I didn’t successfully complete the Pre-Registration Screening form at CNM, am I still eligible for the NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Program?

No, as a NMNEC CNM/UNM Dual Degree Program applicant you must fulfill requirements for CNM’s AASN program which is determined by the Pre-Registration Screening form.
What is the 30 hour UNM residency requirement?

Per the UNM Catalog, “A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit, exclusive of extension and correspondence (independent study) credit, must be earned at the University of New Mexico.” A total of 27 credits are offered in the Nursing core coursework, 21 credits in Nursing Core coursework and 6 credits of upper division electives; students will need to take at least one additional 3-credit course at UNM to fulfill this requirement. There are no exceptions to this policy.
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<td>Core Composition courses at UNM.</td>
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<td>Calculus for science majors.</td>
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<td>Physical and Natural Sciences</td>
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<td>HIST 200: World History</td>
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<td>Fine Arts</td>
<td>ART 101: Introduction to Art</td>
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**UNM Core Sheet**

UNM Core Curriculum Worksheet

All UNM students are required to complete the Core Curriculum as part of their baccalaureate (Bachelor's) degree program. There are very limited exceptions allowed, and only for certain specific colleges or majors. Unless noted, all courses are one semester in length and all courses are 3 credit hours.

**Area of Study:**

- Writing and Speaking: 9 credit hours required (including English 111, 112, and 118 and 1 additional course)
- Mathematics: 3 credit hours required (includes calculus)
- Physical and Natural Sciences: 7 course requirements (Choose two courses from the following: CHEM 131/133, PHYS 101/102)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences: 6 credit hours required (Choose two courses from the following: ECON 101, PSY 111)
- Humanities: 5 credit hours required (Choose two courses from the following: HIST 200, ART 101)
- Fine Arts: 3 credit hours required (Choose one course from the following: ART 101, MUSIC 201)

**Exceptions:**

- Students may substitute one Core course with a specific course approved by their college.
- Students may substitute one Core course with a course from another college.

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