


# **BS Nurs Pre-lic BSN**

## **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure B.S.N)**

Under Review | Spring 2025

Proposal Information

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- Program Description
- participants
- Admissions Requirements
- Select any associated course forms that exist
- Proposed Effective Term and Year

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## Proposal Information

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## Effective Term and Year

Proposed

**Proposed Effective Term and Year**

Spring 2025

Existing

**Proposed Effective Term and Year**

Fall 2024

## Justification

Proposed

**Program Justification**

The College of Nursing Faculty have approved a revision to the Pre-Licensure BSN Traditional Entry/Sophomore Entry track's admission requirements to allow applicants who hold a prior bachelor's degree to waive the HESI A2 Entrance Exam requirement. Applicants who are first-time bachelor's degree students in this track must still submit the HESI A2 Entrance Examination.

The College of Nursing Faculty have also approved a revised honors program for students enrolled in the pre-licensure BSN program. This newly designed honors program will better align with a broader focus on preparation needed to engage in and develop scholarly work and is consistent with the new AACN standards for professional nursing education.

Existing

**Program Justification**

MS 5/22/24 Adding major code to match BANP

## Program Category and Level

**Program Category**

Program

**Program Level**

Undergraduate

**Degree, Minor, or Certificate Name**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure B.S.N)

**Degree Type**

Bachelor of Science

**Degree/Certificate Level**

Undergraduate

**Proposed**
**Is this program also offered online?**

No

**Existing**
**Is this program also offered online?**

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## Associated Forms

**Proposed**
**Select any associated course forms that exist**
NURS 495 - Honors Seminar in Nursing (3) | **Under Review**

NURS 496 - Honors Capstone in Nursing (3)

**Select any associated program forms that exist**
**Existing**
**Select any associated course forms that exist**

NMNC 3110 - Introduction to Nursing Concepts (3) NMNC 3210 - Health and Illness Concepts I (3)

NMNC 3220 - Health Care Participant (3) NMNC 3235 - Assessment and Health Promotion (4)

NMNC 4310 - Health and Illness Concepts II (3) NMNC 4320 - Professional Nursing Concepts I (3)

NMNC 4335 - Care of Patients with Chronic Conditions (4)

## Shared Credit and Dual Degree information

**Interdepartmental Program**

No



## Catalog Information

### Proposed

#### Program Description

Nursing is a growing, vital field that provides exciting opportunities for employment in a wide variety of healthcare settings, with the added benefit of flexible working hours. Nurses work in the U.S. and internationally, with people of all ages and cultural backgrounds. Nursing education at the University of New Mexico is based on our conviction that learning is an individual and lifelong process. The goals of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) program are to prepare graduates to meet the complex healthcare needs of New Mexicans in an evolving healthcare environment and to prepare graduates for advanced nursing education.

Completion options for the B.S.N. program include:

- Pre-Licensure B.S.N. option: Freshman Direct-Entry.
- Pre-Licensure B.S.N. option: Traditional Entry / Sophomore Entry.
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#### Pre-Licensure B.S.N.

The Pre-Licensure B.S.N. program is designed for individuals seeking to become a registered nurse. Students take their nursing courses at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center campus, at the UNM Health Sciences Rio Rancho campus, or at a partnering community college or branch campus. This option prepares students to take the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) licensing exam with the New Mexico State Board of Nursing upon completion of all program requirements.

#### Freshman Direct-Entry Option

The Pre-Licensure B.S.N. option: Freshman Direct-Entry is a unique opportunity for academically-motivated students with a goal to complete undergraduate studies and prepare for graduate studies in nursing. During their undergraduate studies, students will develop their areas of interest for future progression to advanced studies in nursing, including the Doctor of Nursing Practice and Ph.D. degree programs.

#### Requirements:

- Maintenance of cumulative 2.75 GPA across all pre-requisite courses.
- Experiential clinical courses in hospital, clinical, or virtual/simulated settings.
- Coursework at the UNM College of Nursing Albuquerque campus, or the UNM Health Sciences Rio Rancho campus.
- Students will be enrolled in coursework during Fall and Spring semesters with Summers off to pursue optional co-curricular experiences.

#### Traditional Sophomore Entry Option

For Traditional Entry students, all specified prerequisite courses (as delineated in the current College of Nursing curriculum worksheet) must be completed with grades of "C" or better before application to the program. All freshman and sophomore Semester 1 courses must be completed prior to the start of Nursing Level 1.

#### Requirements:

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#### NMNEC ADN/B.S.N. Co-Enrolled Program Option



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New Mexico Education Consortium (NMNEC) ADN/B.S.N. Co-Enrolled Program option students are defined as nursing students based at a community college or branch campuses who are co-enrolled at both the community college and the partnering university to earn their B.S.N. degree. This option also prepares students to take the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) licensing exam with the New Mexico State Board of Nursing.

**Requirements:**

- 3 semesters of prerequisites.
- 5 terms upon admission.
- Coursework delivered at the community college campus/branch campus.
- Experiential clinical courses in a hospital or clinical setting arranged by your local community college.

**Accelerated Second Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing Option**

This is a 12- or 16-month option for students already holding a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally-accredited institution. This program is an intensive, full-time curriculum designed for highly motivated students returning to obtain a second bachelor's degree in nursing. Upon graduation, graduates will be eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN licensing exam to become a licensed Registered Nurse. Because of the intensity of the curriculum, it is not recommended that students work while enrolled in the program.

**Requirements:**

- Complete all pre-requisites before being admitted to the program.
- 3-4 consecutive terms, including summers, upon admission to the College of Nursing.
- Coursework at the UNM College of Nursing Albuquerque campus.
- Experiential clinical courses in community, inpatient/outpatient, hospital, and laboratory/simulated settings.

**College of Nursing Honors**

The Undergraduate Honors Program provides special opportunities for active engagement in scholarly endeavors and mentorship. Undergraduate students pursuing the pre-licensure B.S.N. through the Freshman Direct Entry or Sophomore/Traditional Entry tracks have the option of seeking Departmental Honors in Nursing through one of two pathways, (a) UNM Honors College Certificate in Honors and College of Nursing Departmental Honors or (b) College of Nursing Departmental Honors only.

*Pathway A Requirements:*

1. Apply to UNM Honors College and College of Nursing Honors Program.
2. University of New Mexico overall grade point average of at least 3.5.
3. 6 credit hours in honors study (NURS 495 Honors Seminar in Nursing and NURS 496 Honors Capstone in Nursing) and 9 additional credit hours approved as UNM Honors courses.
4. At least 60 hours earned at the University.

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1. Apply to College of Nursing Honors Program.
2. University of New Mexico overall grade point average of at least 3.5.
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It is the goal of the College to admit a diverse student body who will serve the healthcare needs of New Mexico. Criteria for acceptance into the College of Nursing includes:

**Pre-Licensure B.S.N. Option: Freshman Direct-Entry**

- Minimum high school GPA of 3.0
- SAT or ACT scores are optional
- Completion of the NursingCAS application.
- Successful completion of all prerequisite coursework with the maintenance of a 2.75 cumulative GPA on a scale of 4.0.
- College-level or Advanced Placement science or math credits earned prior to admission may not exceed 16 total credit hours to be considered for this entry option. An additional 16 credit hours of courses may be considered to meet UNM General Education requirements. Applicants exceeding these limits are encouraged to apply to the traditional sophomore entry option.

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**Pre-Licensure B.S.N. Option: Traditional Sophomore Entry**

- Achieve at least 2.75 GPA on a scale of 4.0 in all prerequisite courses.
- Successful completion of all prerequisite coursework by the beginning of Nursing Level 1.

- Completion of the HESI A2 exam OR have a prior bachelor's degree in another field. Applicants submitting the HESI A2 exam must score a minimum of 75% on each subtest in Basic Math Skills, Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Biology, Chemistry, Vocabulary, and General Knowledge.
- Completion of the NursingCAS application.
- Submission of official college transcripts from all institutions the applicant attended directly to NursingCAS.
- New Mexico residents will be given preference.

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- Successful completion of all prerequisite coursework by the beginning of Nursing Level 1.
- Complete the NursingCAS application.
- Complete your community college's or branch campus's application.
- Complete standardized nursing entrance exam as per NMNEC partnership agreement.
- Send official college transcripts from all institutions you attended directly to NursingCAS.

Consult the College of Nursing's website to see a complete list of participating NMNEC schools and find links to their respective NMNEC ADN/B.S.N. Co-Enrolled option criteria.

**Pre-Licensure B.S.N. Option: Accelerated Second Degree Option**

- Hold a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution or foreign equivalent
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Complete all pre-requisite coursework.
- Completion of the NursingCAS application.
- Submission of official college transcripts from all institutions the applicant attended directly to NursingCAS.
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**Pre-Licensure B.S.N. Option: Traditional Sophomore Entry**

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- Successful completion of all prerequisite coursework by the beginning of Nursing Level 1.
- Completion of the HESI A2 exam, scoring a minimum of 75% on each subtest in Basic Math Skills, Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Biology, Chemistry, Vocabulary, and General Knowledge.
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**Graduation Requirements****Academic Regulations**

Students in the nursing program are subject to the general regulations of the University and to the specific regulations of the College of Nursing.

**Academic Progression**

Students in the College of Nursing must be enrolled in nursing courses and/or progressing toward the Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Students failing to meet this requirement are subject to administrative enrollment cancellation.

For Pre-Licensure B.S.N. option students: Because of constraints in clinical facilities, a student must notify the College of Nursing in writing of their intent to return, even if an absence in enrollment has been for one term. Notice must be received by March 15 for return in the Summer or Fall term and by November 1 for the Spring term. College of Nursing students who do not enroll in the University for three terms or more must reapply for admission to the College of Nursing and the University of New Mexico. Because a returning student is subject to the regulations of the Catalog in effect at the time of readmission, a re-evaluation of the student's academic standing is performed. The student must receive academic advisement prior to registration and progression is not guaranteed.

For Pre-Licensure B.S.N. option students: Because clinical spaces are limited, all students are expected to pre-register for clinical courses prior to the end of the current term. Priority for clinical space is given to full-time students who are progressing satisfactorily, then to part-time progressing students with a pre-approved plan of studies, and last to students who are repeating or returning after an absence from the program.

### **Undergraduate Grade Requirements**

The passing grade for all core and prerequisite courses is "C" or 73% (not "C-"). The UNM College of Nursing has a separate grading scale. The passing grade for all College of Nursing baccalaureate courses is "C" or 77%. Students who do not earn a grade of "C" (77%) or better in any required nursing course, or who withdraw from a course, are not allowed to progress. Academic progress is monitored by the advisors. A committee will determine a progression plan. Students who do not earn a grade of "C" (77%) or better in any required nursing course on the second attempt *or* on any two required nursing courses *or* who withdraw from any two nursing courses may be disenrolled from the College of Nursing. There may be a mandatory waiting period before they may reapply; the length of time is currently 2 years. Please refer to the *College of Nursing Student Handbook* for further grade and progression policies, as well as the petition process. Students are unable to register in Nursing classes during the petition process.

**NOTE:** Students must achieve a passing HESI Exit Exam score to progress to NMNC 4545.

RN to B.S.N. Degree Completion option students who do not earn a grade of "C" (77%) or better in any two required upper-division nursing courses, including repeating a course in which a grade of below "C" (77%) was previously earned, may be disenrolled from the College of Nursing and may reapply after 2 years.

Prior to repeating a nursing course, the student's record is reviewed by the academic advisor, and progress is monitored by the advisor. Students receiving a grade of "C-" or below in any two required upper-division nursing courses are not allowed to continue in the College of Nursing but are entitled to file an exception to the policy. However, students are not allowed to enroll in any nursing classes until the exception process is final.

Students who have failed a course may only re-enroll in the course AFTER the failing grade is officially recorded on the student's record. This process may NOT be started prior to the posting of the grade. Likewise, students who have received an Incomplete in a course may only re-enroll in the course AFTER the Incomplete grade is officially recorded on the student's record. This process may NOT be started prior to the posting of the grade. Any failure of a required course in Nursing Level 1 may require the student to withdraw and re-apply.

### **Probation and Suspension**

An undergraduate student is placed on academic probation when the overall grade point average drops below 2.00. The student is subject to suspension if the cumulative grade point average does not rise during the first probationary period or if the cumulative grade point average is less than 2.00 at the end of the second term of the probationary period. Students who do not earn a grade of "C" or better must have an approved learning plan for progression.

### **Failure and Readmission Policy**

There is a waiting period before students may reapply to the College of Nursing; current policies are provided in the *College of Nursing Student Handbook*. An evaluation of the student's application is performed. Should the student gain readmission, they are subject to the regulations of the Catalog at the time of readmission. The student must meet with a faculty member to devise a progression plan prior to registration. If a student is readmitted, they are required to start at the beginning of the program unless previous permission is granted.

**Requirements for Graduation**

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing is granted to students upon fulfillment of the following:

**Pre-Licensure B.S.N. Option: Freshman Direct-Entry****Pre-Licensure B.S.N. Option: Traditional Sophomore Entry****NMNEC ADN/B.S.N. Co-Enrolled Program Option**

1. Completion of 122 credit hours of coursework of the prescribed curriculum.
2. Completion of the University of New Mexico General Education Curriculum.
3. Completion of at least 65 credit hours of upper-division nursing coursework. Such courses are numbered 300 or above.
4. Compliance with the minimum residence requirements, as stated in the General Academic Regulations section of this Catalog.
5. Maintenance of an overall grade point average of 2.00 minimum.
6. Unanimous recommendation for the degree by the faculty of the College of Nursing.
7. Successful completion of all UNM College of Nursing grade and graduation requirements as set forth under the "Undergraduate Grade Requirements" section of this page.

**Pre-Licensure B.S.N. Option: Accelerated Second Degree Program**

1. Complete a minimum of 59 credit hours of upper-division nursing coursework in prescribed curriculum.
2. Completion of the University of New Mexico General Education Curriculum.
3. Compliance with the minimum residence requirements, as stated in the General Academic Regulations section of this Catalog.
4. Maintenance of an overall grade point average of 2.75 minimum.
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## Professional Credential/Licensure Program Information

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**License/Certification associated with program**

No

## Degree Information

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### Degree Hours

122-123

### Minimum Major Hours

59

### Professional Accrediting Bodies

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

## Degree Requirements

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### Requirements

### Pre-admission requirements

39 - 40

Total Credits

- Complete all of the following
  - Complete the following:
    - BIOL1140 - Biology for Health Sciences (3)
    - BIOL1140L - Biology for Health Sciences Lab (1)
    - MATH1215X - Intermediate Algebra IA (1)
    - MATH1215Y - Intermediate Algebra IB (1)
    - MATH1215Z - Intermediate Algebra IC (1)
    - PSYC1110 - Introduction to Psychology (3)
    - NURS224 - Application of Growth and Development to Health Care (3)
    - CHEM1120C - Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory for Non-Majors (4)
    - ENGL1120 - Composition II (3)
    - MATH1350 - Introduction to Statistics (3)
    - NUTR2110 - Human Nutrition (3)
    - BIOL2305 - Microbiology for Health Sciences (4)
    - NURS239 - Pathophysiology I (3)
    - BIOL2210 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (3)
  - Complete at least 1 of the following:
    - ENGL1110 - Composition I (3)
    - ENGL1110Y - Composition I: Stretch II (3)
    - ENGL1110Z - Enhanced Composition (4)

### Nursing Level 1 courses

16

Total Credits

- Complete the following:
  - NMNC3110 - Introduction to Nursing Concepts (3)



- NMNC3120 - Evidence-Based Practice (3)
- NURS240 - Pathophysiology II (3)
- BIOL2225 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3)
- NMNC3135 - Principles of Nursing Practice (4)

## Nursing Level 2 courses

13

Total Credits

- Complete the following:
  - NMNC3210 - Health and Illness Concepts I (3)
  - NMNC3220 - Health Care Participant (3)
  - NMNC3230 - Nursing Pharmacology (3)
  - NMNC3235 - Assessment and Health Promotion (4)

## Nursing Level 3 courses

13

Total Credits

- Complete all of the following
  - Complete the following:
    - NMNC4310 - Health and Illness Concepts II (3)
    - NMNC4320 - Professional Nursing Concepts I (3)
    - NMNC4335 - Care of Patients with Chronic Conditions (4)
  - Earn at least 3 credits from the following types of courses:  
Nursing Elective.

## Nursing Level 4 courses

15

Total Credits

- Complete all of the following
  - Complete the following:
    - NMNC4410 - Health and Illness Concepts III (4)
    - NMNC4435 - Clinical Intensive I (4)
    - NMNC4445 - Clinical Intensive II (4)
  - Earn at least 3 credits from the following types of courses:  
Nursing Elective.

## Nursing Level 5 courses

14

Total Credits

- Complete the following:
  - NMNC4510 - Concept Synthesis (3)
  - NMNC4520 - Professional Nursing Concepts II (3)
  - NMNC4535 - Clinical Intensive III (4)
  - NMNC4545 - BSN Capstone (4)

## Other requirements

12

Total Credits

- Earn at least 12 credits from the following types of courses:

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**Grand Total Credits: 122 - 123**

## Concentrations

### Program Concentrations

Code

Title

### Concentration Required

No

## Emphases

### Emphasis required

Yes

### Emphasis Hours

59-122

### Emphasis Rules

## Freshman Direct Entry Option

- Complete all of the following
  - Complete the following:
    - NMNC3110 - Introduction to Nursing Concepts (3)
    - NMNC3120 - Evidence-Based Practice (3)
    - NMNC3135 - Principles of Nursing Practice (4)
    - NMNC3210 - Health and Illness Concepts I (3)
    - NMNC3235 - Assessment and Health Promotion (4)
    - NMNC4310 - Health and Illness Concepts II (3)
    - NMNC4335 - Care of Patients with Chronic Conditions (4)

- NMNC4320 - Professional Nursing Concepts I (3)
- NMNC4435 - Clinical Intensive I (4)
- NMNC4410 - Health and Illness Concepts III (4)
- NMNC4445 - Clinical Intensive II (4)
- NMNC4510 - Concept Synthesis (3)
- NMNC4520 - Professional Nursing Concepts II (3)
- NMNC4535 - Clinical Intensive III (4)
- NMNC4545 - BSN Capstone (4)
- BIOL1140L - Biology for Health Sciences Lab (1)
- BIOL1140 - Biology for Health Sciences (3)
- MATH1215X - Intermediate Algebra IA (1)
- MATH1215Y - Intermediate Algebra IB (1)
- MATH1215Z - Intermediate Algebra IC (1)
- PSYC1110 - Introduction to Psychology (3)
- NURS224 - Application of Growth and Development to Health Care (3)
- CHEM1120C - Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory for Non-Majors (4)
- MATH1350 - Introduction to Statistics (3)
- NUTR2110 - Human Nutrition (3)
- NURS239 - Pathophysiology I (3)
- NURS240 - Pathophysiology II (3)
- BIOL2225 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3)
- NMNC3220 - Health Care Participant (3)
- NMNC3230 - Nursing Pharmacology (3)
- ENGL1120 - Composition II (3)
- BIOL2210 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (3)
- BIOL2305 - Microbiology for Health Sciences (4)
- Admitted to a program offered by College of Nursing
- Complete at least 1 of the following:
  - ENGL1110 - Composition I (3)
  - ENGL1110Y - Composition I: Stretch II (3)
  - ENGL1110Z - Enhanced Composition (4)
- Earned at least 6 credits from NURS 300 - 499
- Students in the Freshman Direct Entry Track complete prerequisite coursework alongside of these NMNC numbered courses.
- Earn at least 12 credits from the following types of courses:  
In addition to the program-specific requirements outlined here, all undergraduate students are required to fulfill UNM's General Education Program requirements. In some instances, courses included in an undergraduate degree program's requirement may also fulfill a General Education requirement. Please review the General Education Program in this Catalog for General Education information.

## Traditional Sophomore Entry Option

- Complete all of the following
  - Admitted to a program offered by College of Nursing
  - Complete the following:
    - BIOL1140 - Biology for Health Sciences (3)

- BIOL1140L - Biology for Health Sciences Lab (1)
- PSYC1110 - Introduction to Psychology (3)
- MATH1215X - Intermediate Algebra IA (1)
- MATH1215Y - Intermediate Algebra IB (1)
- MATH1215Z - Intermediate Algebra IC (1)
- ENGL1120 - Composition II (3)
- CHEM1120C - Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory for Non-Majors (4)
- NUTR2110 - Human Nutrition (3)
- NURS224 - Application of Growth and Development to Health Care (3)
- MATH1350 - Introduction to Statistics (3)
- BIOL2305 - Microbiology for Health Sciences (4)
- BIOL2210 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (3)
- NURS239 - Pathophysiology I (3)
- NURS240 - Pathophysiology II (3)
- BIOL2225 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3)
- NMNC3110 - Introduction to Nursing Concepts (3)
- NMNC3135 - Principles of Nursing Practice (4)
- NMNC3120 - Evidence-Based Practice (3)
- NMNC3210 - Health and Illness Concepts I (3)
- NMNC3220 - Health Care Participant (3)
- NMNC3230 - Nursing Pharmacology (3)
- NMNC3235 - Assessment and Health Promotion (4)
- NMNC4310 - Health and Illness Concepts II (3)
- NMNC4320 - Professional Nursing Concepts I (3)
- NMNC4335 - Care of Patients with Chronic Conditions (4)
- NMNC4410 - Health and Illness Concepts III (4)
- NMNC4435 - Clinical Intensive I (4)
- NMNC4445 - Clinical Intensive II (4)
- NMNC4510 - Concept Synthesis (3)
- NMNC4520 - Professional Nursing Concepts II (3)
- NMNC4535 - Clinical Intensive III (4)
- NMNC4545 - BSN Capstone (4)
- Complete at least 1 of the following:
  - ENGL1110 - Composition I (3)
  - ENGL1110Y - Composition I: Stretch II (3)
  - ENGL1110Z - Enhanced Composition (4)
- Earned at least 6 credits from NURS 300 - 499
- Earn at least 12 credits from the following types of courses:  
 In addition to the program-specific requirements outlined here, all undergraduate students are required to fulfill UNM's General Education Program requirements. In some instances, courses included in an undergraduate degree program's requirement may also fulfill a General Education requirement. Please review the General Education Program in this Catalog for General Education information.

## NMNEC ADN/BSN Co-Enrolled Program Option

- Complete all of the following
  - Admitted to a program offered by College of Nursing
  - Complete the following:
    - BIOL1140 - Biology for Health Sciences (3)
    - BIOL1140L - Biology for Health Sciences Lab (1)
    - PSYC1110 - Introduction to Psychology (3)
    - MATH1215X - Intermediate Algebra IA (1)
    - MATH1215Y - Intermediate Algebra IB (1)
    - MATH1215Z - Intermediate Algebra IC (1)
    - ENGL1120 - Composition II (3)
    - CHEM1120C - Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory for Non-Majors (4)
    - NUTR2110 - Human Nutrition (3)
    - NURS224 - Application of Growth and Development to Health Care (3)
    - MATH1350 - Introduction to Statistics (3)
    - BIOL2305 - Microbiology for Health Sciences (4)
    - BIOL2210 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (3)
    - NURS239 - Pathophysiology I (3)
    - NURS240 - Pathophysiology II (3)
    - BIOL2225 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3)
    - NMNC3110 - Introduction to Nursing Concepts (3)
    - NMNC3120 - Evidence-Based Practice (3)
    - NMNC3135 - Principles of Nursing Practice (4)
    - NMNC3210 - Health and Illness Concepts I (3)
    - NMNC3220 - Health Care Participant (3)
    - NMNC3235 - Assessment and Health Promotion (4)
    - NMNC4335 - Care of Patients with Chronic Conditions (4)
    - NMNC4310 - Health and Illness Concepts II (3)
    - NMNC4320 - Professional Nursing Concepts I (3)
    - NMNC3230 - Nursing Pharmacology (3)
    - NMNC4410 - Health and Illness Concepts III (4)
    - NMNC4435 - Clinical Intensive I (4)
    - NMNC4445 - Clinical Intensive II (4)
    - NMNC4510 - Concept Synthesis (3)
    - NMNC4520 - Professional Nursing Concepts II (3)
    - NMNC4535 - Clinical Intensive III (4)
    - NMNC4545 - BSN Capstone (4)
  - Complete at least 1 of the following:
    - ENGL1110 - Composition I (3)
    - ENGL1110Y - Composition I: Stretch II (3)
    - ENGL1110Z - Enhanced Composition (4)
  - Earned at least 6 credits from NURS 300 - 499
  - Earn at least 12 credits from the following types of courses:

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## Accelerated 2nd Degree Option

- Complete all of the following
  - Admitted to a program offered by College of Nursing
  - Complete the following:
    - NMNC3110 - Introduction to Nursing Concepts (3)
    - NMNC3120 - Evidence-Based Practice (3)
    - NMNC3135 - Principles of Nursing Practice (4)
    - NMNC3210 - Health and Illness Concepts I (3)
    - NMNC3220 - Health Care Participant (3)
    - NMNC3230 - Nursing Pharmacology (3)
    - NMNC3235 - Assessment and Health Promotion (4)
    - NMNC4310 - Health and Illness Concepts II (3)
    - NMNC4320 - Professional Nursing Concepts I (3)
    - NMNC4335 - Care of Patients with Chronic Conditions (4)
    - NMNC4410 - Health and Illness Concepts III (4)
    - NMNC4435 - Clinical Intensive I (4)
    - NMNC4445 - Clinical Intensive II (4)
    - NMNC4510 - Concept Synthesis (3)
    - NMNC4520 - Professional Nursing Concepts II (3)
    - NMNC4535 - Clinical Intensive III (4)
    - NMNC4545 - BSN Capstone (4)
    - NURS224 - Application of Growth and Development to Health Care (3)
    - NUTR2110 - Human Nutrition (3)
  - Applicants must have a prior bachelor's degree and have completed all prerequisite coursework as outlined on the College of Nursing website prior to enrolling in this program. Students must meet all University of New Mexico requirements in order to graduate.

## Sample Degree Plan

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- BSN Options - Tracks Programs of Study with Side by Side Comparison.docx

## Program Learning Outcomes

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### Learning Outcomes

**Program Objectives**

1. Engage in professional nursing practice that is patient-centered and culturally appropriate for individuals, families, and communities.
2. Integrate principles of quality improvement and safety into nursing practice within healthcare organizations and systems.
3. Deliver nursing care that is evidence-based.
4. Demonstrate leadership behaviors through the application of policies that apply to healthcare delivery.
5. Engage in effective interprofessional collaboration in the delivery of healthcare for quality patient outcomes.
6. Utilize technologies for the management of information and in the delivery of patient care.