

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Proposed effective term

Semester Year

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program
Name of New or Existing Program
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Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

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☐ **Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Deletion of 3 credits (NUTR244) brings program length into accepted standards for national accreditation and matches AS-Nursing requirements at Gallup Branch. Nutrition content is already being taught across the nursing curriculum.

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

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Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY – UNM VALENCIA

Prerequisites		Credits
BIOL 237/247L*	Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab	4 (3+1L**)
PSYCH 105	General Psychology	3
ENGL110	Accelerated Composition	3
HCHS111	Medical Terminology	3
NUTR244	Human Nutrition	3
	Prerequisite Total Credits	16
First Semester		Credits
BIOL 238/248L*	Human Anatomy & Physiology/Lab II	4 (3+1L**)
NURS115	Nursing Fundamentals	8 (7+1L**)
HCHS125	Introduction to Pharmacology	3
NURS110	Professional Development	1
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Second Semester		Credits
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NURS130	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	5 (3+2L**)
NURS131	Principles of Mental Health	4 (3+1L**)
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Third Semester		Credits
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Fourth Semester		Credits
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NURS242L	Nursing Practicum	2 (2L**)
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