

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

NMSU Alamogordo 2025-2026 Catalog

NOTE: Students must earn a final grade of C or better in all required courses/Technical Requirements and achieve a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0. A grade of C or better is required in ENGL 1110G Composition I and designated Mathematics courses.

Total Credits required for Certificate: 55

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 55 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
<i>Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits.</i> ^{1,2}		12-14
This degree requires courses from Areas I, II, III, and IV; students do not need to select any other General Education courses to complete the requirement.		
Area I: Communications		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	
Area II: Mathematics		
MATH 1220G	College Algebra ³	
	or MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics	
Area III: Laboratory Science		
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors)	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	
Area V: Humanities		
Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts		
General Education Elective		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
Program Requirements		
BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I for the Health Sciences	4
BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NURS 130	Foundations of Pharmacology	5
NURS 134	Foundation of Nursing Skills and Assessment	1
NURS 134L	Foundation of Nursing Skills and Assessment Lab	2
NURS 136	Foundations of Nursing Practice	4
NURS 136L	Foundations of Nursing Practice Lab	2
NURS 147	Adult Health I	4
NURS 147L	Adult Health I Lab	2
NURS 149	Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 149L	Mental Health Nursing Lab	1
NURS 224	Maternal Child Nursing	5

NURS 224L	Maternal Child Nursing Lab	1
Total Credits		55

- ¹ Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.
- ² See the General Education Section (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/general-information/general-education-new-mexico-common-core/>) of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- ³ MATH 1220G College Algebra or MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics is required for the certificate but students may need to take prerequisites to enter the course.