NURSING - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Four-Year Curriculum Plan Courses

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Math basic academic skills requirement must be satisfied.

Departmental Requirements

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Common Core

- Communications Area I
- Math Area II (counted in department)
- Science Area III (counted in department)
- Social/Behavior Science Area IV (3 credits counted in department)
- Humanities Area V

University Requirements

Select 6 credits from VWW (from specified list) 6

Nursing Courses 1

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Total Credits 41

1. Formal Acceptance required before taking NURSING courses. The NMSU School of Nursing participates in the New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium. The nursing curriculum offered is the NMNEC Statewide Curriculum Plan.

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1. An applicant who is not a U.S. citizen or who has been convicted of a felony is advised to contact the appropriate State Board of Nursing regarding eligibility for licensure.

2. Clinical clearances are required for all students prior to admission and concurrent with each semester of studies. These include: current immunizations; background screening; drug testing; individual health insurance coverage; current CPR status; various health agency orientations, as well as other requirements mandated by clinical affiliation agreements. Failure to complete and provide documentation within timelines established by the School of Nursing may prevent admission to/or continuation within the nursing program.

3. Students are required to make a satisfactory score on nationally-normed, standardized tests before application. In the last semester of the curriculum, students are required to take a comprehensive/standardized exam and to make a satisfactory score on this exam prior to their final clinical experience.

4. Newly admitted students are required to attend an orientation session which occurs prior to the start of classes for their first nursing semester.

5. School-wide activities begin 1-3 days prior to the start of classes. Attendance is require.