

# NORTHERN New Mexico College



## Articulation Agreement

between  
Northern New Mexico College's RN to BSN Program  
and  
NMNEC Associate Degree Nursing Programs

Northern New Mexico College (NNMC), pursuant to *NMNEC Recommendations for Acceptance of NMNEC ADN Courses as Upper Level RN-BSN Courses* (NMNEC, September 13, 2018) do hereby enumerate the specifics of an articulation agreement between NNMC's baccalaureate degree nursing program (RN to BSN Program) and statewide New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) associate degree nursing (ADN) programs, understand the following:

1. That NMNEC is committed to building multiple pathways into nursing education including increased accessibility to baccalaureate degree nursing education;
2. The NMNEC Curriculum is uniquely designed in that the ADN curriculum is embedded within the BSN curriculum, and ADN coursework incorporates essentially accepted essentials of BSN education;
3. The NMNEC ADN coursework embedded within the NMNEC BSN coursework have common course numbers, course names, course descriptions, course objectives, concepts, and content;
  - For example, ADN NMNC 1235 *Health Assessment & Promotion* is the same course as BSN NMNC 3235 *Health Assessment & Promotion*, which removes the need for the NMNEC ADN student to repeat this course in a NMNEC BSN program.
  - This demonstrates the equivalence of 1000-2000 level coursework as the same for 3000-4000 level coursework within the NMNEC pre-licensure BSN programs based on established equivalencies that have been accepted by the NM Higher Education Department (NMHED).
4. To further expand the goal of increased accessibility to baccalaureate degree nursing education, NMNEC recommends that NMNEC ADN Programs and NM state-funded RN to BSN Programs build mechanisms that recognize NMNEC 1000-2000 level ADN courses as equivalent to the 3000-4000 level NMNEC BSN courses;
5. NMNEC recommends that NM state-funded RN to BSN program accept the NMNEC ADN courses as 3000-4000 level RN to BSN courses where appropriate;

To that end, the NNMC Registrar agrees to accept in transfer NMNEC 1235/3235 *Health Assessment & Promotion* (4 credits) as equivalent to NURS 4420 *Integral Health Assessment* (3 credits), and NMNEC 4320 *Professional Nursing Concepts 1* (3 credits) as equivalent to NURS 4450 *Community and Global Health I* (3 credits). This agreement removes the need for a student to repeat these courses and provides opportunities for students to take additional

elective coursework that focuses on nursing topics of interest. Students must complete a minimum of 40 credits of upper division courses.

Students who have successfully passed NMNEC 1235/3235 and/or NMNEC 2320/4320 and opt not to take NURS 4420 (3) or NURS 4450 (3) will need to take 3-6 credits of upper division course electives (in any discipline) in order to fulfill the 40 credits of upper division coursework required for this degree.

Signatures

Ellen Trabka  
Print name: NNMC Dean, College  
of Nursing & Health Sciences

Ellen Trabka      10/8/19  
Signature                      Date

Ivan Lopez Hurtado  
Print name: NNMC Provost & VP  
For Academic Affairs

I. Lopez      10/10/19  
Signature                      Date

Maxine Hughes  
Print name: NMNEC ADN Program  
Director

Maxine Hughes      8/30/19  
Signature                      Date

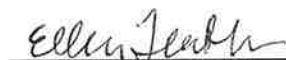
# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

## Northern New Mexico College (NNMC) RN to BSN Program and New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Programs

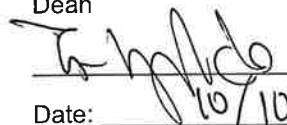
The College of Nursing and Health Sciences at NNMC accepts the courses in the attached list from any state-wide NMNEC ADN program towards the baccalaureate degree in nursing (RN to BSN) Program. This agreement incorporates the lower division general education transfer guidelines established by the New Mexico Commission on Higher Education, and reflects the statewide common course numbering system. Students may complete some general education courses while enrolled in the RN to BSN Program (noted by an asterisk). Completion of these courses does not constitute acceptance into the NNMC RN to BSN Program. Interested students are encouraged to meet with an academic advisor for further information.

This agreement may be rescinded at the discretion of either party with ninety days' notice.

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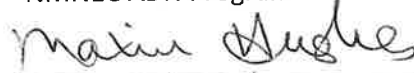
  
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Ellen Trabka, MSN, RN  
Dean

  
Date: 10/10/19  
Dr. Ivan Lopez Hurtado  
Provost & VPAA

**College name**

NMNEC ADN Program

  
Date: 9/24/19

  
Date: 9-20-19  
Name Rolando M. Rael  
Title President

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (31 Credits)

#### AREA I: COMMUNICATIONS (6 Credits)

ENGL 1110 Composition I (3)  
*Pre-requisite: ENG 109 or adequate score on the Course Placement Evaluation*

**Choose one of the following two courses (3):**

\*ENGL 1120 Composition II (3)  
*Pre-requisite: ENGL 1110*

\*ENGL 1210 Technical Communications (3)  
*Pre-requisite: ENGL 1110*

#### AREA II: MATHEMATICS (3 Credits)

<b>REQUIRED</b>
*MATH 1350 Introduction to Statistics (3) <i>Pre-requisite: MATH 1215</i>
<b>AREA III: LABORATORY SCIENCES (4 Credits)</b>
<b>REQUIRED</b>
BIOL 2210 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (3) <i>Pre-requisite: NONE. Co-Requisite: BIOL 2210L</i>
BIOL 2210L Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab (1) <i>Pre-requisite: NONE. Co-Requisite: BIOL 2210</i>
<b>AREA IV: SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 Credits)</b>
<b>Required</b>
PSYC 1110 General Psychology (3) <i>Pre-requisite: ENG 109 or adequate score on the Course Placement Evaluation</i>
<b>AREA V: HUMANITIES (3 Credits)</b> You must select one Area V course. <i>Pre-requisite: ENG 109 or adequate score on the Placement Evaluation</i>
Area V Course (3)
<b>AREA VI: FINE ARTS (3 Credits)</b> <i>You must select one Area VI course.</i>
Area VI Course (3)
<b>ADDITIONAL NINE CREDIT HOURS (9 Credits)</b>
*COMM 1130 Public Speaking (3) <i>Pre-requisite: ENG 109</i>
<b>*Choose one of the following Civics Courses (3)</b>
POLS 1110 Introduction to Political Science (3) POLS 1120 American National Government (3) CJUS 1110 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) HIST 1110 United States History I (3) HIST 1120 United States History II (3)
<b>Choose one of the following STEMH recommended courses (3)</b>
ENVS 2130 Critical Thinking in Science PSYC 2120 Developmental Psychology (3) <b>(Required)</b>
<b>PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS</b>
<b>REQUIRED LOWER-DIVISION NURSING COURSEWORK (40)</b>
<b>Forty credits of lower-division nursing courses from NMNEC ADN programs will be applied toward the BSN degree. This includes the following courses:</b> NMNC 1110 Intro to Nursing Concepts (3) NMNC 1135 Principles of Nursing Practice (4) NMNC 1210 Health and Illness Concepts I (3) NMNC 1220 Health Care Participant (3)

NMNC 1230 Nursing Pharmacology (3) NMNC 1235 Assessment and Health Promotion (4) NMNC 2310 Health and Illness Concepts II (3) NMNC 2320 Professional Nursing Concepts I (3) NMNC 2335 Care of Patients with Chronic Conditions (4) NMNC 2410 Health and Illness Concepts III (4) NMNC 2435 Clinical Intensive I (4) NMNC 2445 ADN Capstone (2-6)
<b>SUPPORT COURSES (15-17 Credits)</b>
NUTR 2110 Nutrition (3) <i>Pre-requisite: BIOL 1110/L or CHEM 1120/L</i>
BIOL 2225 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (3) <i>Pre-requisite: BIOL 2210/L Co-Requisite: BIOL 2225L</i>
BIOL 2225L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (1) <i>Pre-requisite: BIOL 2210/L Co-Requisite: BIOL 2225</i>
Pathophysiology (4-6) <i>Four-six (4-6) credits of Pathophysiology (can be lower-or upper division courses).</i>
BIOL 2305 Microbiology for Health Sciences with lab (4)
<b>RN to BSN PROGRAM CURRICULUM (40 Credits)</b> <b>The following courses are to be completed once a student is formally admitted to the RN to BSN Program</b>
NURS 4400 Nursing in Transition (2) <i>Pre-requisite: Admission to the Program</i>
NURS 4401 Integral Nursing Theory (3) <i>Pre-requisite or CO-Requisite: NURS 400</i>
NURS 4410 An Integral Approach to Evidence-Based Practice (3) <i>Pre-requisite: MATH 145</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS 400 and NURS 401</i>
NURS 4420 Integral Health Assessment (3) <i>Pre-requisite: NURS 400 and NURS 401</i> Or NMNEC 1235/3235 Health Assessment & Promotion (4)**
NURS 4430 Complementary and Alternative Therapies in Nursing (3) <i>Pre-requisite: NURS 400 and NURS 401</i>
NURS 4440 Health Issues, Policy and Politics in Health Care (3) <i>Pre-requisite: NURS 400 and NURS 401</i>
NURS 4450 Community and Global Health I (3) <i>Pre-requisite: NURS 400 and NURS 401, and strongly suggest NURS 410</i> Or NMNEC 2320/4320 Professional Nursing Concepts 1 (3)*
NURS 4451 Community and Global Health II (4) <i>Pre-requisite: NURS 450</i>
NURS 4460 Integral Communication and Teaching (2) <i>Pre-requisite: NURS 401</i>
NURS 4470 Transformation Leadership in Nursing (4) <i>Pre-requisite: NURS 401</i>
NURS 4480 Integral Nursing Capstone Course (2) <i>Pre-requisite: All Nursing Courses</i>
Electives (8) 8 credits of upper-division electives.
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**TOTAL CREDITS : 126-128  
(INCLUDES A TOTAL OF 135 CLINICAL HOURS)**

**ADVISOR APPROVAL**

**\*\*Note:** This articulation agreement applies only to NMNEC ADN program graduates.