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UNM-Gallup

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UNM Federal Code: 002663

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Is the Nursing program accredited?
The Nursing program at UNM-Gallup operates under the authority of the New Mexico Board of Nursing and currently has full approval through December 9, 2015. The UNM-Gallup Nursing Program has been granted programmatic accreditation from the Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) through 2019.

What kinds of programs do you offer?
The Nursing Program at UNM-G offers the Associate of Science in Nursing degree and also provides the opportunity for students to take prerequisites toward the RN-BSN program. For more information about the RN-BSN program, please visit the website at http://nursing.unm.edu/prospective-students/undegraduate-program/rn-to-bsn-option.html.

How many students apply and how many are admitted?
We have had an average of 45 applicants and 22 admitted students since 2012. The number of applicants admitted depends upon strength of applicant pool at time of admission.

Does the Nursing Program have a waiting list?
No, we do not utilize a wait-list system. Students who meet our admissions requirements and are eligible to apply and take the Nursing admissions test are considered for admission. However, admission is competitive and meeting with the Nursing Advisor in a timely manner prior to applying is highly encouraged.
How do I schedule an appointment with the Nursing Academic Advisor?
Pre-Nursing students can make an appointment by calling (505) 726-6308 or email echen@unm.edu. Students can also make an appointment through Lobo Achieve online soon.

New students are required to take the Compass Placement Test and sign up to attend New Student Orientation in a timely manner prior to seeing the Nursing Advisor. Transfer students should bring copies of their unofficial transcripts to determine course equivalency.

How do I prepare for my Academic Advising appointment?
Continuing students are expected to bring a copy of their updated U Achieve audit and degree checklist. For more information on how to access and understand your U Achieve audit please visit the website at http://registrar.unm.edu/forms/lobotrax-students.docx. New students/Incoming Freshmen must bring their COMPASS placement test results with them to their appointment. Transfer students will be expected to come prepared with unofficial transcripts. **Note: Please arrive 10-15 minutes early for your appointment. If you are late and do not check-in you may lose your time slot to a walk-in student.**

May I get academic advisement over the phone?
We understand that not all of our applicants live in-state and we are willing to accommodate to a certain extent. However, to provide students with the most updated information and to allow students the opportunity to learn more about our programs, it is strongly preferred that students make an appointment to see the Nursing Academic Advisor.

Can I transfer credits from my current community college to UNM-Gallup?
Yes, courses that are college-level with an earned grade of a “C” or higher will be accepted. Remedial, vocational, technical, highly specialized and personal development courses are not accepted for credit. For more information about transferring to UNM and to check the transferability of credit for credits earned in New Mexico please refer to the transfer guideline available online at http://admissions.unm.edu/transfer/index.html or contact admissions at (505) 863-7576.

What is the entrance test that I will have to take and when can I take it?
The entrance exam is a test we administer twice a year to eligible students who have completed all the prerequisites and have submitted a complete Nursing Application to the Nursing Academic Advisor. The test consists of four sections that include; Reading, Math, Writing, and Science.

When can I apply to the Nursing Program?
You can apply to the Nursing program when you have completed all the prerequisites. Applications are accepted in the nursing department in the Spring and Fall for admission the following semester. Please make an appointment with the Nursing Academic Advisor at (505) 726-6308 for more information. Students who are ready to apply are required to attend an information session before submitting their application.
Do I have to be admitted to UNM-Gallup?
Yes. Admission to our program is a dual application process. In addition to applying to the Nursing program, you must also apply to UNM-Gallup and be admitted. Contact the Office of Admissions at (505)863-7575 for more information.

How long will it take me to complete the prerequisites?
Every student is different and completion of prerequisites is dependent on a variety of factors making it difficult to gauge how long it will take a student to finish prerequisites to be eligible to apply to the Nursing program. Students who take classes full-time generally finish the prerequisites sooner than those who choose to attend part-time.

Do I have to be CNA certified to apply?
No, applicants are only required to have CNA skills*. Skills will be verified. Please see attachment.
*NEW: Beginning Fall 2017 CNA skills will no longer be required to apply.

How much is it to attend the Nursing Program?
The cost of tuition for residents* is UNM-G is $75.30 per credit hour. For an estimated cost for all four semesters of the Nursing Program please see attachment. *http://www.gallup.unm.edu/vert/new-students/tuition.php

Can I work and attend the Nursing Program?
We generally do not encourage students to work while they are in the Nursing Program. Due to the higher level of academic standard of the program, we encourage students to focus on their courses for the duration of the program. However, students may opt to volunteer or work during the summer semester.

Is there Financial Aid available?
Yes, there are several Health Career scholarships available through the UNM Financial Aid office. For an application and more Information please contact Financial Aid at (505) 863-7663. Students are also encouraged to apply for scholarship opportunities outside UNM-Gallup if eligible.

How long does it take to complete the Nursing Program?
The Nursing Program core courses are restricted only to students admitted into the program and are divided into four semesters which can take approximately two years to complete.

Is a background check required for the Nursing Program?
Yes, upon admission to the Nursing Program students are required to complete and pass a background check.

Is preference given to New Mexico residents?
No, all students who are eligible to apply are welcome!
Nursing Assistant Skills

- Temperature, Pulse, Respiration, Blood Pressure
- Measure height and weight
- Measure and record intake and output
- Feed a client
- Collect urine from an indwelling (Foley) catheter
- Apply a condom catheter
- Give a client a bed bath
- Provide perineal care
- Help a client with a tub bath and shower
- Make an occupied bed
- Make an unoccupied bed
- Provide oral hygiene
- Shampoo the client in bed
- Perform foot and nail care
- Perform range-of-motion exercises
- Help the client get out of bed
- Transfer an immobile client from bed to wheelchair
- Support the ambulation client
- Turn and move the client in bed
- Back Massage
- Insert a hearing aid
- Proper hand washing techniques
- Using a mechanical lift
- Administering oxygen
- CPR
- Care for a client in isolation
- Donning and removing sterile gloves
- Dress a simple wound
## Cost Estimates for UNM-G’s Nursing Program

Costs are simply estimates for whole 4 semesters

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Breakdown of Tuition

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**Total Estimated Cost:** $7,978.90

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