
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO-GALLUP

ADMISSION TO THE ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN NURSING

70 CREDIT HOURS





ADMISSION

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- Admission is competitive
- Our program admits up to 16 Associate Degree seeking students each semester
- You must complete the 5 pre-requisite courses before you can apply
- You must register, take, and pass the ATI TEAS entrance exam before you can apply
- We use a point-based Selection Tool to select our students
- Familiarize yourself with our Program of Study
- Familiarize yourself with our Selection Tool

UNM-Gallup NMNEC ADN Program of Study



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| Prereq | ENGL 1110 ACCELERATED COMPOSITION | 3 |
| | PSYC 1110 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY | 3 |
| | BIOL 1310/1310L HUMAN ANAT & PHYS FOR NON-MAJORS/LAB | 4 |
| | CHEM 1120C ELEMENTS OF GENERAL CHEMISTRY/LAB* | 4 |
| | HCHS 123 HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT | 3 |
| | TOTAL | 17 |
| Level 1 | NMNC 1110/NURS 202 INTRODUCTION TO NURSING CONCEPTS | 3 |
| | NMNC 1135/NURS 204L PRINCIPLES OF NURSING PRACTICE | 4 |
| | NURS 239 PATHOPHYSIOLOGY I | 3 |
| | BIOL 200 HUMAN ANAT & PHYS FOR HEALTH RELATED SCIENCES | 4 |
| | TOTAL | 14 |
| Level 2 | NMNC 1210/NURS 251 HEALTH & ILLNESS CONCEPTS I | 3 |
| | NMNC 1220/NURS 203 HEALTH CARE PARTICIPANT | 3 |
| | NMNC 1235/NURS 221L ASSESSMENT & HEALTH PROMOTION | 4 |
| | NMNC 1230/NURS 238 NURSING PHARMACOLOGY | 3 |
| | NURS 240 PATHOPHYSIOLOGY II | 3 |
| | TOTAL | 16 |
| Level 3 | NMNC 2310/NURS 252 HEALTH & ILLNESS CONCEPTS II | 3 |
| | NMNC 2320/NURS 291 PROFESSIONAL NURSING CONCEPTS | 3 |
| | NMNC 2335/NURS 222L CARE OF PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS | 4 |
| | ENGL 120 COMPOSITION III | 3 |
| | TOTAL | 13 |
| Level 4 | NMNC 2410/NURS 253 HEALTH & ILLNESS CONCEPTS III | 4 |
| | NMNC 2435/NURS 258L CLINICAL INTENSIVE I | 4 |
| | NMNC 2445/NURS 219 ADN CAPSTONE | 2 |
| | TOTAL | 10 |
| PROGRAM TOTAL | | 70 |



ADMISSION

ADMISSION IN COMPETITIVE

- We do not admit or have classes in the summer
- The students that have the higher test scores and higher GPA (pre-requisite cumulative and pre-requisite science) are at the top of the list

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

- Students must complete the following pre-requisites before they apply to the program.
 - ENGL 1110: Accelerated Composition
 - PSYC 1110: General Psychology
 - BIOL 1310: Anatomy & Physiology I
 - BIOL 1310L: Anatomy & Physiology I Lab
 - CHEM 1120C: Elements of General Chemistry
 - HCHS 123: Human Growth & Development
- The pre-requisite GPA must be at least a 2.75
- All pre-requisite courses must be passed with a 'C' or better
- Courses may be completed at another institution, but must transfer to UNM. Please allow several weeks for UNM to evaluate your transcript, so submit it in a timely manner.

ENTRANCE EXAM

- UNM-Gallup Nursing Program uses the ATI TEAS
- The ATI TEAS tests:
 - Reading
 - Science
 - Math
 - English and Language Usage
- The minimum passing score is:
 - Reading: $\geq 69\%$
 - Science: $\geq 52\%$
 - Composite: $\geq 58.7\%$
- UNM-Gallup administers the ATI TEAS each semester (Fall, Spring). Students who are ready to apply for the immediate following semester may take it at UNM-G. Students are cleared to test by the Student Success Specialist.

SELECTION TOOL

- UNM-G Nursing Program uses a point system to select up to 16 Associate Degree seeking students
- 100 application points possible
- The closer you get to 100 points, the higher chance you have at getting in
 - Be a point monster!
- The higher your test score and pre-requisite grades, the more points you get
- There are 4 sections that you earn points in:
 - ATI TEAS score
 - Pre-requisite cumulative GPA
 - Pre-requisite science GPA
 - Completion of additional courses before you apply



**UNM-Gallup Nursing Program Selection Tool
Associates in Nursing (ADN)**

Student Information

| First Name | Last Name | UNM Banner ID |
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Section I: TEAS (must have an overall minimum composite score of 58.7% with a minimum of 69% in the Reading sub-test, and a minimum of 52% in the science sub-test) 50%

| Exemplary Composite $\geq 90.7\%$ Reading $\geq 69\%$ Science $\geq 52\%$ (50 points) | Advanced Composite $\geq 78.0\%$ Reading $\geq 69\%$ Science $\geq 52\%$ (40 points) | Proficient Composite $\geq 58.7\%$ Reading $\geq 69\%$ Science $\geq 52\%$ (30 points) |
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Section II: Pre-Requisite GPA 20% Up to 20 Points

- Must have a minimum grade of 'C' in all pre-requisite courses and meet the 2.75 minimum requirement
(ENGL 1110 Accelerated Composition, PSYC 1110 General Psychology, BIOL 1310 and BIOL1310L Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab, CHEM 1120C Elements of Chemistry, HCHS123 Human Growth and Development)

| Pre-Requisite GPA | Points Earned |
|-------------------|---------------|
| ≥ 4.0 | 20 points |
| 3.6-3.99 | 15 points |
| 3.1-3.59 | 10 points |
| 2.75-3.09 | 5 points |

Section III: Science GPA 20% Up to 20 Points

- Must have a minimum grade of 'C' in all Science pre-requisite courses
(BIOL136/139 Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab, CHEM111 Elements of Chemistry)

| Science Pre-Requisite GPA | Points Earned |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| ≥ 4.0 | 20 points |
| 3.6-3.99 | 15 points |
| 3.1-3.59 | 10 points |
| 2.0-3.09 | 5 points |

Section IV: Completion of Selected Courses 10% Up to 10 Points

| Course Name | Points Possible | Points Earned |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| BIOL 1320 Human Anatomy & Physiology II | 2.5 | |
| NURS 239 Pathophysiology I | 2.5 | |
| NURS 240 Pathophysiology II | 2.5 | |
| ENGL 1120 Composition III | 2.5 | |

Total Points Earned: _____

100 Total Points Possible

SELECTION TOOL

SECTION I: ENTRANCE EXAM- 50 POINTS POSSIBLE

- The ATI TEAS test accounts for half of the application points- 50 points possible
- NOTE: You must meet the minimum score in 3 areas: Reading, Science, and Composite.
- Based on your scores, you can get 30, 40, or 50 points.

| 50 Points | 40 Points | 30 Points |
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| <p>Exemplary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composite $\geq 90.7\%$• Reading $\geq 69\%$• Science $\geq 52\%$ | <p>Advanced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composite $\geq 78\%$• Reading $\geq 69\%$• Science $\geq 52\%$ | <p>Exemplary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composite $\geq 58.7\%$• Reading $\geq 69\%$• Science $\geq 52\%$ |

SELECTION TOOL

SECTION 2: PRE-REQUISITE CUMULATIVE GPA- 20 POINTS POSSIBLE

- This section accounts for 20 possible application points
- The GPA for the grades you earned in Engl 110, Psy 105, Biol 136, Biol 139L, Chem 111, and HCHS 123 will be calculated
- The higher your pre-requisite cumulative GPA, the more points you get in this section

| Pre-Requisite Cumulative GPA | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| ≥ 4.0 | 20 points |
| 3.6-3.99 | 15 points |
| 3.1-3.59 | 10 points |
| 2.75-3.09 | 5 points |

SELECTION TOOL

SECTION 3: PRE-REQUISITE SCIENCE GPA- 20 POINTS POSSIBLE

- This section accounts for 20 possible application points
- The GPA for the grades you earned in BIOL 1310, BIO1310L, and CHEM 1120C will be calculated
- The higher your pre-requisite science GPA, the more points you get in this section

| Pre-Requisite Science GPA | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| ≥ 4.0 | 20 points |
| 3.6-3.99 | 15 points |
| 3.1-3.59 | 10 points |
| 2.00-3.09 | 5 points |

SELECTION TOOL

SECTION 4: COMPLETION OF SELECTED COURSES- 10 POINTS POSSIBLE

- This section accounts for 10 possible application points
- Each completed course with a 'C' or better will give you 2.5 points
- There are 4 courses you may take before applying:
 - ENGL 1120: Composition III
 - BIOL 1320: Anatomy & Physiology 2
 - NURS 239: Pathophysiology I
 - NURS 240: Pathophysiology II
- You will have to take these courses to complete the Associates in Nursing Degree program, but you can take them after you are admitted.
- These courses are **NOT** pre-requisite courses!

FINAL SELECTION OF NURSING STUDENTS

TOTAL POINTS EARNED

- We will add the points you earned in each section
- Your total points will be at the bottom of the selection sheet
- You will be ranked according to your points earned
- The higher your points, the higher you will get on our selection list
- We will take the students with the most points
- 2 alternates will be selected and will be offered a slot if a selected student declines their offer of admission
- Once you are admitted to our program, your UNM student status will change to 'Associates of Nursing'. Currently, many of you are listed as 'Associates of Science'. Only selected and enrolled students in our nursing program are designated as 'Associates of Nursing' students.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- What if I took my pre-requisites at another school?
 - Schedule an appointment with the Student Success Specialist to have an informal credit evaluation done. However, it is strongly recommended that you apply and submit official transcripts to UNM so an official ruling is made. We welcome students from all schools to apply to our nursing program.
- I took BIOL 2210/2210L (BIOL237/227L) instead of BIOL 1310/1310L. Can I still apply?
 - Yes.
- How can I figure out my pre-req GPA?
 - UNM School of Business offers a great online GPA calculator. It can be found at: <https://mba.mgt.unm.edu/admissions/gpa-calculator.asp>
- What can I do if my pre-req GPA is not high enough?
 - Students have the option to re-take a course. We will accept the higher grade to factor into your pre-requisite GPA.
- I took PSY220 (Developmental Psychology) instead of HCHS123. Do I still have to take HCHS123?
 - No. We will accept PSY220 as a substitute for HCHS123. However, we prefer students take HCHS123.
- Do I need CNA experience before I can apply?
 - No. Having CNA experience is not a pre-requisite.
- I passed the test and met the pre-req GPA. How do I apply?
 - If a student passes the ATI TEAS, an application to apply to the program will be emailed to that student with an invitation to apply to the Associate Degree program.
- If I do not get in, can I reapply? And, do I have to take the ATI TEAS test again?
 - Yes, we encourage students to reapply if they did not get in. ATI TEAS scores are good for 1 year. If you reapply within that 1 year, you do not have to re-take the ATI TEAS. You can re-apply with your previous scores.
- What can I do to prepare for the ATI TEAS?
 - We encourage students to use ATI TEAS study books. You can purchase these in our UNM-G bookstore or with an online vendor.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION

UNM-G NURSING PROGRAM WEBSITE

- Please visit our website often at www.gallup.unm.edu/nursing to access copies of our Program of Study and Selection Tool
- Make sure you are on the 'Pre-Nursing' mailing list with the Nursing Program Student Success Specialist:
 - Tonya Thacker: gallupnursingadvisor@unm.edu
- If you still have questions or would like to check your progress status, please set up an appointment to see the Nursing Program Student Success Specialist
 - For current UNM students: schedule an appointment using Loboachieve on your UNM Loboweb account: <http://loboachieve.unm.edu>
 - For non-UNM students, email gallupnursingadvisor@unm.edu.