

## DACC Pre-Nursing (LPN/ADN) Advising Worksheet 2023-24

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PREREQUISITES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete courses with a <b>C+ or better</b> by the <b>end</b> of the semester you are applying. English and Math require C- or better.</li> <li><b>FIRST</b> passing grade received will be used for calculating the admission GPA.</li> <li><b>EXCEPTION:</b> courses older than 7 years can be retaken for a better grade e.g. <b>A</b> or <b>B</b>.</li> <li>Concerning <b>S</b> and <b>U</b> grades in prerequisite courses, Unsatisfactory (<b>U</b>) grades <b>WILL NOT</b> be considered for evaluation for admission into the nursing program. In addition, Satisfactory (<b>S</b>) grades <b>WILL NOT</b> be calculated for the purpose of ranking into the program.</li> <li>Completion of prerequisites <b>DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE</b> into the Nursing Program.</li> </ul>
AWARDED POINTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Points awarded for <b>grades earned in prerequisites</b>: A = 4 PTS, B = 3 PTS, C = 2 PTS</li> <li>Points may be earned in the following areas: <b>⇒ HESI Exam Score</b>, <b>⇒ Prerequisite GPA</b>, <b>and</b> <b>⇒ Location of Prerequisite Courses</b></li> <li>Refer to <b>Student Ranking Form</b> on Nursing website (<a href="http://dacc.nmsu.edu/nurs/">dacc.nmsu.edu/nurs/</a>) for complete point distribution information.</li> <li><b>2 PTS</b> for evidence of <b>current U.S. Certified or Licensed Human Health Care Provider</b></li> <li><b>2 PTS</b> given to <b>second-time applicants</b></li> </ul>
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Course	Title	Cr.	Semester/Grade
<b>ENGL 1110G*</b>	Composition I	4	
<b>MATH 1220G*</b>	College Algebra	3	
<b>PSYC 1110G*</b>	Introduction to Psychology	3	
<b>CEPY 1120G*</b>	Human Growth & Behavior	3	
<b>CHEM 1120G*</b>	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors)	4	
BIOL 2210	Human A&P I for the Health Sciences	4	
BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	
<b>Complete all 7 prerequisites with a minimum GPA of 2.75**</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>
		<b>17</b>	<b>Gen. Ed. Courses*</b>

Other courses: CPR and Health Care Courses

NURSING PROGRAM - SELECTIVE ADMISSION INFORMATION
<p>Students considering applying to the program are <b>responsible for studying the Nursing program website</b> including program admission requirements and selection criteria <b>EARLY</b> in their studies. Go to <a href="https://dacc.nmsu.edu/nurs/prospective-students/application-process/">https://dacc.nmsu.edu/nurs/prospective-students/application-process/</a> for detailed information on steps to apply, entrance testing, additional information and to access the application and follow the steps for <b>your specific Admission Track</b>.</p> <p>● Applications <b>due by 5 p.m.</b> on listed deadline dates: <b>⇒ Summer 2023/March 15, 2023</b> <b>⇒ Fall 2023 /June 15, 2023</b> <b>⇒ Spring 2024/October 15, 2023</b></p> <p><b>TRADITIONAL ADMISSION TRACK - Complete the following:</b> (1) admission to college; (2) meet minimum GPA/prerequisite requirements** <b>DACC Nursing Program GPA Form</b> completed/signed by Nursing Advisor; (3) take entrance exam (HESI A<sup>2</sup>) <i>refer to above website for detailed info</i>; (4) <b>Apply to Program by submitting:</b> (a) completed/signed application; (b) signed <b>ADN Student Practice Standard Form</b>; (c) all <b>HESI A<sup>2</sup> summary pages</b> (Ver. I &amp; II if applicable); (d) completed <b>Student Ranking Form</b>; (5) copy of evidence of current <b>U.S. Certified or Licensed Human Health Care Provider</b> (if obtained). Only <b>complete</b> applications will be accepted.</p> <p><b>IF YOU ARE NOTIFIED OF ACCEPTANCE TO THE PROGRAM - Submit by date listed in acceptance letter:</b> (1) <b>Immunizations and Tests Required by State Law/Clinical Facilities Form</b>, (2) copy of current <b>CPR card - American Heart Association CPR/BLS for Health Care Providers only</b>, and (3) Completed <b>NM Dept. of Health Caregivers Criminal History Screening Application</b> (this will be completed with a Nursing Program Advisor).</p> <p>Immunizations, TB, DUI Screen, CPR, and Drug Screen are <b>due upon program acceptance</b>. Some immunizations require multiple injections. Some students may need to start working on immunizations now. If you need your CPR certification, please plan accordingly.</p>
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### PREREQUISITE/COREQUISITE REFERENCE LIST

- ENGL 1110G** ACT in English 16 or higher, Accuplacer 250 or higher, or SAT 400 or higher or complete CCDE110N with a C- or better grade.
- Adequate scoring on the Math Placement Exam, or any
- MATH 1220G** ACT/SAT and GPA combination that is considered equivalent, or a C- or better in MATH 1215 or higher
- CHEM 1120G** CCDM 114N or A S 103 or **MATH 1215** or higher
- BIOL 2210 **Co/Prereqs:** **CHEM 1120G** or **CHEM 1215G**
- BIOL 2225 BIOL 2210 and **CHEM 1120G** or **CHEM 1215G**
- ⇒ Courses appearing in bold are identical to those offered at NMSU Las Cruces (main) campus.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS	DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES			
<p>● <b>How are applicants chosen for admission after meeting the minimum admission criteria?</b></p> <p>Currently there are <u>four</u> different admission tracks to the nursing program: ❶ Traditional for LPN or ADN, ❷ Advance Placement, ❸ LPN to RN, and ❹ Readmission. Advance Placement, LPN to RN, and Readmission are tracks based upon space availability. For more information on a particular track, please visit each page listed under Programs and Admission.</p> <p><a href="https://dacc.nmsu.edu/nurs/prospective-students/application-process/">https://dacc.nmsu.edu/nurs/prospective-students/application-process/</a></p> <p>● <b>What is a "review?"</b></p> <p>A review is the process of reviewing the completed applications of qualified applicants for possible acceptance for admission into the Nursing Program. Only complete files are reviewed and ranked.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Spring Cohort Entrance - <u>December</u> Fall Cohort Entrance - <u>May</u></p> <p>● <b>Who does the review?</b></p> <p>Information from the student's application is initially reviewed by a Nursing Program Advisor to ensure completion of information. Then the file is reviewed by the APG (Admission, Progression, and Graduation) Committee and points are assigned accordingly for each application track. The number of applicants accepted partly depends on the number of spaces available in the class (see question regarding admitting-class size).</p> <p><b>How is the size of the admitting class determined?</b></p> <p>● The number of students that can be admitted to a class is determined by space availability to maintain an adequate instructor to student ratio.</p> <p>● <b>How long is the waiting list?</b></p> <p>While there may be a wait to be admitted to the Nursing Program after completing all admission requirements, the Nursing Program does not have a "waiting list." Applicants who are not selected for admission during an application period wishing to still be considered for admission must re-apply during a future application period.</p> <p>● <b>Should I retake a course to improve my GPA?</b></p> <p>The decision to repeat a course is up to the individual candidate. (See <b>"PREREQUISITES"</b> section on the first page for additional information on repeating courses.)</p> <p>● <b>If I am a transfer student, how do I know my classes/credits will transfer?</b></p> <p>Students are encouraged to set up a meeting with a Nursing Program Advisor prior to beginning the application process. Transferability of classes will vary from student to student. For students transferring with prior nursing coursework, transcripts and nursing course syllabi for all courses will be needed to aid in determining transferability. ● Students must have official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities previously attended sent to DACC prior to beginning the application process. A student who conceals the fact that (s)he has attended another college or university and who has not had transcripts submitted by each institution previously attended (whether or not credit was earned) will be subject to immediate suspension. An academic credit evaluation will be mailed to you from the DACC transcript evaluator.</p>	<p><i>If required by ACT, ACCUPLACER, SAT scores or other placement.</i></p> <p><i>A grade of C- or better is required in the courses below.</i></p>			
	Course	Title	Cr.	Semester/Grade
	CCDR 101N	Introduction to Basic Reading	4	
	CCDR 103N	Comprehensive Reading Development	4	
	CCDR 105N	Fundamentals of Academic Reading	3	
	CCDR 110N	Effective College Reading	4	
	CCDE 110N	General Composition	4	
	CCDM 100N	Math Preparation for College Success	4	
	CCDM 103N	Pre-Algebra	4	
	CCDM 105N	Math Preparation and Pre-Algebra	5	
	CCDM 114N	Algebra Skills	4	
	<p>● <b>I am thinking about a BSN transfer, what do I need to do?</b></p> <p>A student should contact the academic institutions of desired transfer for information.</p>			
	<p>● <b>Are there nursing classes in the summer?</b></p> <p>Generally there are not any core nursing courses taught during the summer. Sometimes the program will offer additional support courses, or electives, during the summer.</p>			
	<p>● <b>How do I know what my schedule of classes will be like once I am in the program?</b></p> <p>The program does not have a set schedule of courses per semester. The schedule varies from level to level and is based on cohort-size and space availability. Class and clinical times can be found in the schedule of classes. Please check with the program for any changes.</p>			
	<p>● <b>Do old courses still count for current credit?</b></p> <p>Generally yes. The one exception is Nursing courses taken over two years ago are considered expired. Please see an advisor for more information.</p>			
	<p>● <b>When I graduate from the program, am I guaranteed licensure?</b></p> <p>Completion of the Nursing Program does not guarantee that the student will pass the licensure examination or meet the requirements of the New Mexico (or any other) State Board of Nursing.</p>			
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