

DACC Pre-Nursing (LPN/ADN) Advising Worksheet 2025-26

Visit Website at: dacc.nmsu.edu/academics/programs/nursing/index.html

| PREREQUISITES |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete prerequisite courses with a C- or better & a 2.75 or higher GPA before applying. FIRST passing grade received will be used for calculating the admission GPA. Prerequisite courses may be retaken one time only for a higher grade. Concerning S and U grades in prerequisite courses, Unsatisfactory (U) grades WILL NOT be considered for evaluation for admission into the nursing program. In addition, Satisfactory (S) grades WILL NOT be calculated for the purpose of ranking into the program. Completion of prerequisites DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE into the Nursing Program. |

| AWARDED POINTS |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Points awarded for grades earned in prerequisites: A = 4 PTS, B = 3 PTS, C = 2 PTS Points may be earned in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrance Exam Score Prerequisite GPA Location of Prerequisite Courses 2 PTS for evidence of current U.S. Certified or Licensed Human Health Care Provider 2 PTS given to second-time applicants |

| Course | Title | Cr. | Semester/Grade |
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| ENGL 1110G* | Composition I | 4 | |
| MATH 1130G* | Survey of Mathematics (or Higher) | 3 | |
| PHIL 2110G* | Introduction to Ethics | 3 | |
| CEPY 1120G* | Human Growth & Behavior | 3 | |
| PSYC 1110G* or SOCI 1110G* | Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Sociology | 3 | |
| BIOL 2210 | Human A&P I for the Health Sciences | 4 | |
| BIOL 2225 | Human Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 | |
| AHS 120 or HIT 150 | Medical Terminology | 3 | |
| Complete <u>all</u> 8 prerequisites with a minimum GPA of 2.75** | | 27 | Prerequisites |
| | | 16 | Gen Ed Courses* |

| PREREQUISITE REFERENCE LIST |
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| 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. MATH 1130G Adequate scoring on the Math Placement Exam, or any ACT/SAT and GPA combination that is considered equivalent, or a C- or better in CCDM 113N or CCDM 114N or higher BIOL 2225 BIOL 2210 must be completed prior to taking BIOL 2225 |
| ADDITIONAL PREREQUISITE COURSE CHOICES |
| ENGL 1110G ENGL 1110H or ENGL 1110M MATH 1130G MATH 1220G, MATH 1350G, MATH 1250G or Higher BIOL 2210 SPMD 2210 & 2210L BIOL 2225 SPMD 3210 & 3210L |
| Courses appearing in bold are identical to those offered at NMSU Las Cruces. |

| NURSING PROGRAM - SELECTIVE ADMISSION INFORMATION |
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| <p>Students considering applying to the program are responsible for studying the Nursing program website including program admission requirements and selection criteria EARLY in their studies. Go to https://dacc.nmsu.edu/academics/programs/nursing/nursing-universal.html for detailed information on steps to apply, entrance testing, additional information.</p> <p>● Entrance Exam Testing due by 11:59 PM on listed dates & applications due by 5 p.m. on listed deadline dates: ⇨ Summer: March ⇨ Fall: June ⇨ Spring: August</p> <p>TRADITIONAL ADMISSION TRACK - Complete the following: (1) Admission to DACC; (2) Meet minimum GPA/prerequisite requirements; (3) Take entrance exam - <i>refer to the above website for detailed info</i>; (4) Apply to Program by submitting: (a) completed & signed application; (b) <u>all entrance exam results</u> (c) completed <u>Student GPA & Ranking Form</u> (completed & signed by a Nursing Advisor); (d) copy of evidence of current <u>U.S. Certified or Licensed Human Health Care Provider</u> (if obtained). Only <u>complete</u> applications will be accepted.</p> <p>IF YOU ARE NOTIFIED OF ACCEPTANCE TO THE PROGRAM, you must submit by date and time listed in acceptance letter: (1) <u>Immunizations and Tests Required by State Law/Clinical Facilities Form</u>, (2) copy of current <u>CPR card - American Heart Association CPR/BLS for Health Care Providers only</u>, and (3) Completed <u>NM Dept. of Health Caregivers Criminal History Screening Application and required drug screening</u>.</p> <p>Immunizations, TB, CPR, and Drug Screen are due upon program acceptance. 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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| FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS | DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES | | | |
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| <p>● How are applicants chosen for admission after meeting the minimum admission criteria?</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 the nursing program webpage or speak with a nursing program advisor. Students are placed at the Espina Campus or Sunland Park Center based on the home address on file. Changing an assigned campus is not allowed once accepted to the program.</p> <p>● What is a "review?"</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>Spring Cohort Entrance - <u>October</u> Summer Cohort Entrance - <u>March</u> Fall Cohort Entrance - <u>June</u></p> <p>● Who does the review?</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 AP&G (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>How is the size of the admitting class determined?</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>● How long is the waiting list?</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>● Should I retake a course to improve my GPA?</p> <p>The decision to repeat a course is up to the individual candidate. (See "PREREQUISITES" section on the first page for additional information on repeating courses.)</p> <p>● If I am a transfer student, how do I know my classes/credits will transfer?</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 emailed to you to review and sign after meeting with the advisor to discuss your particular case.</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>● I am thinking about a BSN transfer, what do I need to do?</p> <p>A student should contact the academic institutions of desired transfer for information.</p> <p>● Are there nursing classes in the summer?</p> <p>Since the nursing program is on a trimester schedule, all nursing courses are offered in the summer.</p> <p>● How do I know what my schedule of classes will be like once I am in the program?</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>● Do old courses still count for current credit? Generally yes. Please see advisor for more information. Prerequisite courses may be retaken one time only for a higher grade. Cumulative GPA will not change, and retaking a prerequisite course for a higher grade is solely for ranking purposes.</p> <p>● When I graduate from the program, am I guaranteed licensure?</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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