



Admission Information

First Step: Make an appointment with the Nursing Program Advisor, Tracy Owen at 505-925-8915 or email tracyb@unm.edu.

The UNM Valencia Nursing program is a competitive entry program, admitting 16 students per year. The following requirements must be met for application submission:

- Completion of pre-requisite courses with a grade of “C” or better*
 - BIOL237/247L- Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab**
 - ENGL110- Accelerated Composition
 - PSY105- General Psychology
 - HCHS111- Medical Terminology
- Kaplan Entrance Examination – scoring 68% (55th percentile) or better.
- Completed Application

After acceptance into the program the following requirements must be met:

- Proof (documented immunization or titer) of Immunity to Measles, Rubella, Chicken Pox, Mumps, Hep B, T-dap, and a documented current TB test or gold spot and influenza within the last year.
- Valid Healthcare Provider BLS card or ASHI CPR Pro for the Professional Rescuer card
- Care-giver background check, fingerprinting, and drug screen

**May be currently enrolled in courses during the Spring semester of the year applying.*

***The Lab portion may be waived if it is not offered in the same semester as the didactic course.*

Applications are made available the first week of the Spring semester, in January. Only completed applications will be accepted, and must be turned in no later than 5 pm, April 30th. If April 30th falls on a weekend, they are due by 5 pm the following Monday. There is an application checklist for your use.

All completed applications are scored and reviewed by the Selection & Progression committee at the end of May. Cohorts are chosen by this committee and notifications sent by mid-June. Selected applicants will have additional requirements that include a care-giver criminal background check and a health exam.