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 send by mid-June. Selected applicants will have additional requirements that include a care-giver criminal background check and a health exam.

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