



UNM Valencia Nursing Program Admissions, Transfer, and Readmissions Policy

Purpose & Scope

This policy establishes the official criteria and procedures for admissions, transfer, and readmissions to the UNM Valencia Nursing Program. It supersedes prior versions and aligns with NMNEC curriculum requirements and institutional standards.

Definitions

Applicant: Candidate seeking first-time entry into the ASN or Dual Degree pathway.

Transfer Applicant: Nursing student seeking placement into UNM Valencia NMNEC curriculum after beginning nursing coursework elsewhere.

Readmit Applicant: Former UNM Valencia nursing student seeking re-entry after separation.

NursingCAS: Centralized application system used for nursing admissions.

Entrance Exams: HESI A2 or ATI TEAS (Kaplan is no longer accepted).

Admissions Policy

Minimum GPA: 2.75 cumulative.

Prerequisites

ASN:

- ENGL 1110 – English Composition I
- PSYC 1110 – General Psychology
- BIOL 2305 – Microbiology for Health Sciences (Strongly recommended)
 - Or BIO 1140 AND BIO 1140L- Biology for Health Science and Lab



- OR CHEM 1120C-Introduction to Chemistry
- BIOL 2210 – Human Anatomy and Physiology
 - Lab is not required but strongly recommended
- PSYC 2120 – Developmental Psychology
- NURS 239 – Pathophysiology I
(All require grade C or higher)

BSN:

- ENGL 1110 – English Composition I
- ENGL 1120 – English Composition II
- PSYC 1110 – General Psychology
- CHEM 1120C-Introduction to Chemistry
- BIO1140 AND BIO1140L- Biology for Health Science and Lab
- BIOL 2210 – Human Anatomy and Physiology
 - Lab is not required but strongly recommended
- BIOL 2305 – Microbiology for Health Sciences
- PSYC 2120 – Developmental Psychology
- NURS 239 – Pathophysiology I
- NUTR 2110 – Human Nutrition
- MATH 1220- College Algebra (Introduction to Statistics can be substituted for this course)
- MATH 1350 – Introduction to Statistics
(All require grade C or higher)

Entrance Exams: HESI A2 or ATI TEAS required. Kaplan is not accepted.

HESI ≥75, TEAS ≥58.7%.

Retake Policy: 45-day wait before first retake; full calendar year wait for third attempt.

Admissions Points Rubric (Total 100%)

Criteria	Weight
HESI/TEAS Exam Score	50%
Official Transcript (GPA)	30%
Interview	5%
Letter of Intent (to be written at time of interview)	5%
Resume	2%
Healthcare Certification	2%
Local Residency (Valencia County)	2%
12+ Credits at UNM Valencia	2%
Veteran Status	2%



Transfer Admissions Policy

Transfers will be considered on a space-available basis and require NMNEC curriculum alignment. Applicants must provide transcripts, Nursing course syllabi, skills checkoffs, and clinical hour documentation. Students must fill out a transfer success plan and agree to abide by it to be eligible for transfer. An interview and departmental vote are mandatory for acceptance. A referral from prior institutions director is required. Student cannot have failed more than 2 nursing courses prior to separation from prior school.

Readmissions Policy

Readmission is allowed within 12 months of separation from UNM Valencia. Applicants must meet current academic and clinical readiness standards, complete remediation plans, and clear administrative holds. Students must fill out a readmissions success plan and agree to abide by it to be eligible for readmission. Student cannot have failed more than 2 nursing courses prior to separation.

Compliance & Accreditation

The program aligns with NMNEC curriculum and maintains ACEN accreditation. Admission does not guarantee licensure; graduates must meet NMBON requirements.

Communications & Contacts

Official notifications will be sent by letter and email.

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Effective Date & Updates

This policy is effective upon publication for the next application cycle. The Nursing Program reserves the right to update timelines, capacities, or criteria and will communicate changes via the website and handbook.