

Students Achieving New Directions

Instructor: Debra Chee and Vanessa Ferguson

Location: Calvin Hall Center 229 – morning and afternoon sessions

Career Cluster: Human Services

Program Overview:

This program of study is designed to develop job seeking and employability skills for students who are interested in exploring various careers through classroom instruction and on-the-job training. Selection of a community work site is based upon the student's interests, skills, abilities, and desire to learn about a career pathway. Students are monitored and evaluated at their work sites for attainment of job-related tasks, duties, and responsibilities. This program is taught inclusively with the Multi-Vocational Service Occupations (MVS/O) Program. Placements are competitive in nature.

Academic Readiness:

- It is desired that the student possesses basic computer keyboard operations and knowledge.

Considerations:

- The students must be willing to participate in on-the-job training at a community work site, which is a requirement of this program.
- The students must be able to establish and maintain a consistent attendance record.
- This program is offered during the morning and afternoons sessions at the UNM-Gallup Campus.
- Enrolling students must make a commitment for two semesters. A few openings may exist for the spring semester.
- The Students Achieving New Directions is open to juniors and seniors; sophomores can obtain permission from the instructor to enroll.

Anticipated Course Offerings:

- Fall semester
 - GNST 093 - Career Decision Making
 - GNST 095 - Practicum I
 - GNST 195 - Practicum II
- Spring semester
 - GNST 093 - Job Search Process
 - GNST 095 - Practicum I
 - GNST 195 - Practicum II