UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO-GALLUP

ADMISSION TO THE ASSOCIATES of APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE

73 CREDIT HOURS

ADMISSION

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- Admission is competitive
- Our program admits up to 16 Associate Degree seeking students each semester
- You must complete the 5 pre-requisite courses before you can apply: ENGL 1110 Composition I, PSYC 1110 Intro to Psychology, BIOL 1310 and BIOL1310L Anatomy &Physiology I/Lab, CHEM 1120C Intro to Chemistry for Non-Majors, HCHS123 Human Growth and Development
- You must register, take, and pass the ATI TEAS entrance exam before you can apply
- We use a point-based Selection Tool to select our students
- Familiarize yourself with our Program of Study
- Familiarize yourself with our Selection Tool

UNM-Gallup NMNEC AASN Program of Study

Prereq	**ENGL 1110 COMPOSITION I**	3
	PSYC 1110 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3
	BIOL 1310/1310L INTRO TO HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYS I/LAB	4
	CHEM 1120C INTRO CHEMISTRY FOR NON-MAJORS*	4
	HCHS 123 HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	3
	MATH 1215 Intermediate Algebra or MATH 1220 College Algebra	3
	TOTAL	**17**
Level 1	NMNC 1110 INTRODUCTION TO NURSING CONCEPTS	3
	NMNC 1135 PRINCIPLES OF NURSING PRACTICE	4
	NURS 239 PATHOPHYSIOLOGY I	3
	BIOL 1320 INTRO TO HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYS II	4
	TOTAL	**14**
Level 2	NMNC 1210 HEALTH & ILLNESS CONCEPTS I	3
	NMNC 1220 HEALTH CARE PARTICIPANT	3
	NMNC 1235 ASSESSMENT & HEALTH PROMOTION	4
	NMNC 1230 NURSING PHARMACOLOGY	3
	NURS 240 PATHOPHYSIOLOGY II	3
	TOTAL	**16**
Level 3	NMNC 2310 HEALTH & ILLNESS CONCEPTS II	3
	NMNC 2320 PROFESSIONAL NURSING CONCEPTS	3
	NMNC 2335 CARE OF PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS	4
	ENGL 1120 COMPOSITION II	3
	TOTAL	**13**
Level 4	NMNC 2410 HEALTH & ILLNESS CONCEPTS III	4
	NMNC 2435 CLINICAL INTENSIVE I	4
	NMNC 2445 ADN CAPSTONE	2
	TOTAL	**10**
	PROGRAM TOTAL	**73**

*CHEM 1120C requires MATH 1215 or MATH 1220 or higher as a prerequisite.
Updated with Common Course Numbering Spring 2019

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ADMISSION IN COMPETITIVE

- We do not admit or have classes in the summer
- The students that have the higher test scores and higher GPA (pre-requisite cumulative and pre-requisite science) are at the top of the list

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

- Students must complete the following pre-requisites before they apply to the program.
  - ENGL 1110: Accelerated Composition
  - PSYC 1110: General Psychology
  - BIOL 1310: Anatomy & Physiology I
  - BIOL 1310L: Anatomy & Physiology I Lab
  - CHEM 1120C: Elements of General Chemistry
  - HCHS 123: Human Growth & Development
  - MATH 1215: Intermediate Algebra or MATH 1220 College Algebra
- The pre-requisite GPA must be at least a 2.75
- All pre-requisite courses must be passed with a 'C' or better
- Courses may be completed at another institution but must transfer to UNM. Course transfers to UNM-Gallup from other colleges must be done one semester prior to applying to the program, so submit it in a timely manner.

ENTRANCE EXAM

- UNM-Gallup Nursing Program uses the ATI TEAS
- The ATI TEAS tests:
  - Reading
  - Science
  - Math
  - English and Language Usage
- The minimum passing score is:
  - Reading: ≥69%
  - Science: ≥52%
  - Composite/Total: ≥58.7%
- UNM-Gallup administers the ATI TEAS each semester (Fall, Summer) for students applying to our program. Students who are ready to apply to the program for the following semester may take it at UNM-G. Students are cleared to test by the Student Success Specialist.

SELECTION TOOL

- UNM-G Nursing Program uses a point system to select up to 16 Associate Degree seeking students
- 100 application points possible
- The closer you get to 100 points, the higher chance you have at getting in
  - Be a point monster!
- The higher your test score and pre-requisite grades, the more points you get
- There are 4 sections that you earn points in:
  - ATI TEAS score
  - Pre-requisite cumulative GPA
  - Pre-requisite science GPA
  - Completion of additional courses before you apply

UNM-Gallup Nursing Program Selection Tool
Associates in Nursing (ADN)

Student Information

First Name	Last Name	UNM Banner ID

Section I: TEAS ***(must have an overall minimum composite score of 58.7% with a minimum of 69% in the Reading sub-test, and a minimum of 52% in the science sub-test)*** **50%**

Exemplary	Advanced	Proficient
Composite≥ 90.7% *Reading ≥ 69%* *Science ≥ 52%* (50 points)	*Composite ≥78.0%* *Reading ≥ 69%* *Science ≥ 52%* (40 points)	*Composite ≥58.7%* *Reading ≥ 69%* *Science ≥ 52%* (30 points)

Section II: Pre-Requisite GPA **20%** **Up to 20 Points**

- Must have a minimum grade of 'C' in all pre-requisite courses and meet the 2.75 minimum requirement

(ENGL 1110 Accelerated Composition, PSYC 1110 General Psychology, BIOL 1310 and BIOL1310L Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab, CHEM 1120C Elements of Chemistry, HCH5123 Human Growth and Development)

Pre-Requisite GPA		Points Earned
≥ 4.0	20 points	
3.6-3.99	15 points	
3.1-3.59	10 points	
2.75-3.09	5 points	

Section III: Science GPA **20%** **Up to 20 Points**

- Must have a minimum grade of 'C' in all Science pre-requisite courses

(BIOL136/139 Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab, CHEM111 Elements of Chemistry)

Science Pre-Requisite GPA		Points Earned
≥ 4.0	20 points	
3.6-3.99	15 points	
3.1-3.59	10 points	
2.0-3.09	5 points	

Section IV: Completion of Selected Courses 10% **Up to 10 Points**

Course Name	Points Possible	Points Earned
BIOL 1320 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	2.5	
NURS 239 Pathophysiology I	2.5	
NURS 240 Pathophysiology II	2.5	
ENGL 1120 Composition III	2.5	

Total Points Earned: _____ **100 Total Points Possible**

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SELECTION TOOL

SECTION 1: ENTRANCE EXAM- 50 POINTS POSSIBLE

- The ATI TEAS test accounts for half of the application points- 50 points possible
- NOTE: You must meet the minimum score in 3 areas: Reading, Science, and Composite.
- Based on your scores, you can get 30, 40, or 50 points.

50 Points	40 Points	30 Points
Exemplary • Composite ≥ 90.7% • Reading ≥69% • Science ≥52%	Advanced • Composite ≥ 78%% • Reading ≥69% • Science ≥52%	Exemplary • Composite ≥ 58.7% • Reading ≥69% • Science ≥52%

SELECTION TOOL

SECTION 2: PRE-REQUISITE CUMULATIVE GPA- 20 POINTS POSSIBLE

- This section accounts for 20 possible application points
- The GPA for the grades you earned in Engl 1110, Psyc 1110, Biol 1310, Biol 1310L, Chem 1120C, and HCHS 123 will be calculated
- The higher your pre-requisite cumulative GPA, the more points you get in this section

Pre-Requisite Cumulative GPA	
≥ 4.0	20 points
3.6-3.99	15 points
3.1-3.59	10 points
2.75-3.09	5 points

SELECTION TOOL

SECTION 3: PRE-REQUISITE SCIENCE GPA- 20 POINTS POSSIBLE

- This section accounts for 20 possible application points
- The GPA for the grades you earned in BIOL 1310, BIO1310L, and CHEM 1120C will be calculated
- The higher your pre-requisite science GPA, the more points you get in this section

Pre-Requisite Science GPA	
≥ 4.0	20 points
3.6-3.99	15 points
3.1-3.59	10 points
2.00-3.09	5 points

SELECTION TOOL

SECTION 4: COMPLETION OF SELECTED COURSES- 10 POINTS POSSIBLE

- This section accounts for 10 possible application points
- Each completed course with a 'C' or better will give you 2.5 points
- There are 4 courses you may take before applying:
  - ENGL 1120: Composition III
  - BIOL 1320: Anatomy & Physiology 2
  - NURS 239: Pathophysiology I
  - NURS 240: Pathophysiology II
- You will have to take these courses to complete the Associates in Nursing Degree program, but you can take them after you are admitted.
- These courses are NOT pre-requisite courses!

FINAL SELECTION OF NURSING STUDENTS

TOTAL POINTS EARNED

- We will add the points you earned in each section
- Your total points will be at the bottom of the selection sheet
- You will be ranked according to your points earned
- The higher your points, the higher you will get on our selection list
- We will take the students with the most points
- 2 alternates will be selected and will be offered a slot if a selected student declines their offer of admission
- Once you are admitted to our program, your UNM student status will change to 'Associates of Applied Science in Nursing'. Currently, many of you are listed as 'Associates of Science'. Only selected and enrolled students in our nursing program are designated as 'Associates of Applied Science in Nursing' students.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- What if I took my pre-requisites at another school?
  - Schedule an appointment with the Student Success Specialist to have an informal credit evaluation done. However, it is strongly recommended that you apply and submit official transcripts to UNM so an official ruling is made. We welcome students from all schools to apply to our nursing program.
- I took BIOL 2210/2210L (BIOL237/227L) instead of BIOL 1310/1310L. Can I still apply?
  - Yes.
- How can I figure out my pre-req GPA?
  - UNM offers a great online GPA calculator. It can be found at: https://students.unm.edu/lobo-learning-hacks/index.html
- What can I do if my pre-req GPA is not high enough?
  - Students have the option to re-take a course. We will accept the higher grade to factor into your pre-requisite GPA.
- I took PSY220 (Developmental Psychology) instead of HCHS123. Do I still have to take HCHS123?
  - No. We will accept PSY220 as a substitute for HCHS123. However, we prefer students take HCHS123.
- Do I need CNA experience before I can apply?
  - No. Having CNA experience is not a pre-requisite.
- I passed the test and met the pre-req GPA. How do I apply?
  - If a student passes the ATI TEAS, an application to apply to the program will be emailed to that student with an invitation to apply to the Associate Degree program.
- If I do not get in, can I reapply? And, do I have to take the ATI TEAS test again?
  - Yes, we encourage students to reapply if they did not get in. ATI TEAS scores are good for 1 year. If you reapply within that 1 year, you do not have to re-take the ATI TEAS. You can re-apply with your previous scores.
- What can I do to prepare for the ATI TEAS?
  - We encourage students to use ATI TEAS study books. You can purchase these in our UNM-G bookstore or with an online vendor.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION

UNM-G NURSING PROGRAM WEBSITE

- ❑Please visit our website often at www.gallup.unm.edu/nursing to access copies of our Program of Study and Selection Tool
- ❑Make sure you are on the 'Pre-Nursing' mailing list with the Nursing Program Student Success Specialist:
  - ❑Visit our Nursing Advisement page: https://www.gallup.unm.edu/nursing/advisement.html to find on how to subscribe to our UNMG-PRENURS-L listserv
- ❑If you still have questions or would like to check your progress status, please set up an appointment to see the Nursing Program Student Success Specialist
  - ❑For current UNM students: schedule an appointment using Loboachieve on your UNM Loboweb account: http://loboachieve.unm.edu
  - ❑For non-UNM students, email gallupnursingadvisor@unm.edu.