
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO-GALLUP

ADMISSION TO THE ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN NURSING

70 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
- 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
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UNM-Gallup NMNEC Program of Study



Prereq	ENGL 110 ACCELERATED COMPOSITION	3
	PSY 105 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
	BIOL 136/139L HUMAN ANAT & PHYS FOR NON-MAJORS/LAB	4
	CHEM 111L ELEMENTS OF GENERAL CHEMISTRY/LAB*	4
	HCHS 123 HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	3
	TOTAL	17
Level 1	NURS 202 INTRODUCTION TO NURSING CONCEPTS	3
	NURS 204L PRINCIPLES OF NURSING PRACTICE	4
	NURS 239 PATHOPHYSIOLOGY I	3
	BIOL 200 HUMAN ANAT & PHYS FOR HEALTH RELATED SCIENCES	4
	TOTAL	14
Level 2	NURS 251 HEALTH & ILLNESS CONCEPTS I	3
	NURS 203 HEALTH CARE PARTICIPANT	3
	NURS 221L ASSESSMENT & HEALTH PROMOTION	4
	NURS 238 NURSING PHARMACOLOGY	3
	NURS 240 PATHOPHYSIOLOGY II	3
	TOTAL	16
Level 3	NURS 252 HEALTH & ILLNESS CONCEPTS II	3
	NURS 291 PROFESSIONAL NURSING CONCEPTS	3
	NURS 222L CARE OF PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS	4
	ENGL 120 COMPOSITION III	3
	TOTAL	13
Level 4	NURS 253 HEALTH & ILLNESS CONCEPTS III	4
	NURS 258L CLINICAL INTENSIVE I	4
	NURS 219 ADN CAPSTONE	2
	TOTAL	10
	PROGRAM TOTAL	70

*CHEM 111 requires MATH 103 or 121 or higher as a prerequisite.



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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.
 - English 110: Accelerated Composition
 - Psy 105: General Psychology
 - Biol 136: Anatomy & Physiology I
 - Biol 1396L: Anatomy & Physiology I Lab
 - Chem 111: Elements of General Chemistry
 - HCHS 123: Human Growth & Development
- 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. Please allow several weeks for UNM to evaluate your transcript, 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: $\geq 69\%$
 - Science: $\geq 52\%$
 - Composite: $\geq 58.7\%$
- UNM-Gallup administers the ATI TEAS each semester (Fall, Spring). Students who are ready to apply for the immediate 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

Student Information

First Name	Last Name	UNM Banner ID

Section I: HESI	50%	Up to 50 Points
Level of Preparedness/Score ≥ 90% Composite ≥ 90% Math ≥ 90% Reading ≥ 90% Grammar ≥ 75% Anatomy & Physiology ≥ 75% Chemistry 50 Points	Very Good ≥ 80% Composite ≥ 80% Math ≥ 80% Reading ≥ 80% Grammar ≥ 75% Anatomy & Physiology ≥ 75% Chemistry 40 Points	Satisfactory ≥ 75% Composite ≥ 75% Math ≥ 75% Reading ≥ 75% Grammar ≥ 75% Anatomy & Physiology ≥ 75% Chemistry 30 Points
Points Earned		

Section II: Pre-Requisite GPA	20%	Up to 20 Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have a minimum grade of 'C' in all pre-requisite courses (ENGL110 Accelerated Composition, PSY105 General Psychology, BIOL136/139 Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab, CHEM111 Elements of Chemistry, HCHS123 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 200 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	2.5	
NURS239 Pathophysiology I	2.5	
NURS 240 Pathophysiology II	2.5	
ENGL120 Composition III	2.5	

Total Points Earned: _____

100 Total Points Possible

SELECTION TOOL

SECTION I: 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composite $\geq 90.7\%$• Reading $\geq 69\%$• Science $\geq 52\%$	Advanced <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composite $\geq 78\%$• Reading $\geq 69\%$• Science $\geq 52\%$	Exemplary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composite $\geq 58.7\%$• Reading $\geq 69\%$• Science $\geq 52\%$

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 110, Psy 105, Biol 136, Biol 139L, Chem 111, 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

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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 136, Biol 139L, and Chem 111 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

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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:
 - English 120: Composition III
 - Biology 200: Anatomy & Physiology 2
 - Nursing 239: Pathophysiology I
 - Nursing 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 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 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 BIOL237/227L instead of BIOL136/139L. Can I still apply?
 - Yes.
- How can I figure out my pre-req GPA?
 - UNM School of Business offers a great online GPA calculator. It can be found at: <https://mba.mgt.unm.edu/admissions/gpa-calculator.asp>
- 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 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 a 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 don't 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:
 - Tonya Thacker: thackert@unm.edu
- 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 thackert@unm.edu