
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO-GALLUP

ADMISSION TO THE BACHELOR DEGREE IN NURSING

128 CREDIT HOURS



ADMISSION

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- Admission is competitive
- Our program admits up to 8 Bachelor Degree seeking students each semester
- You must complete the 57 pre-requisite credit 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
- Familiarize yourself with our Selection Tool

UNM-Gallup Dual Degree BSN Pre-Requisites

BIOL 123/124L	Biology for Health Related Sciences and Non-Majors with Lab	4
BIOL237	Anatomy & Physiology I for the Health Sciences	3
BIOL239/239L	Microbiology with Lab	4
CHEM 111	Elements of General Chemistry	4
ENGL110	Accelerated Composition	3
ENGL120	Composition III	3
HCHS123	Human Growth and Development	3
MATH 120 or 121	Intermediate Algebra with Lab	3
NUTR 244	Human Nutrition	3
NURS239	Pathophysiology I	3
PSY105	General Psychology	3
STAT145	Introduction to Statistics	3
(_____)	UNM Core Area I: Writing & Speaking (ENGL2019, ENGL220, CJI30, PHIL156, or UHON201)	3
<u>New Mexico Core Curriculum: Please see an advisor for list of approved courses.</u>		3
(_____)		3
(_____)		3
(_____)		3
(_____)		3
(_____)		3
TOTAL		57



BSN Plan of Study when admitted to program

Level 1:		
BIOL238	Anatomy & Physiology II for the Health Sciences	3
NURS202	Introduction to Nursing Concepts	3
NURS204L	Principles of Nursing Practice	4
NURS232	Evidence Based Practice	3
NURS240	Pathophysiology II	3
TOTAL		16
Level 2:		
NURS203	Health Care Participant	3
NURS221L	Assessment & Health Promotion	4
NURS238	Nursing Pharmacology	3
NURS251	Health & Illness Concepts I	3
TOTAL		13
Level 3:		
NURS222L	Care of Patients with Chronic Conditions	4
NURS252	Health & Illness Concepts II	3
NURS291	Professional Nursing Concepts I	3
	Nursing Elective	3
TOTAL		13
Level 4:		
NURS253	Health & Illness Concepts III	4
NURS258L	Clinical Intensive I	4
NURS402L	Clinical Intensive II	4
	Nursing Elective	3
TOTAL		15
Level 5:		
NURS 403L	Clinical Intensive III	4
NURS419L	Capstone	4
NURS 454L	Concept Synthesis	3
NURS491	Professional Nursing Concepts II	3
TOTAL		14

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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
- Too many C's will hurt your chances to get in
- We encourage A's and B's in the pre-requisite courses that factor into the pre-requisite GPA

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 8 Bachelor 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 3 sections that you earn points in:
 - ATITEAS score
 - Pre-requisite cumulative GPA
 - Completion of additional courses before you apply



UNM-Gallup Nursing Program Selection Tool Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Student Information

First Name	Last Name	UNM Banner ID

Section I: TEAS 50% Up to 50 Points

- 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

Exemplary Composite $\geq 90.7\%$ Reading $\geq 69\%$ Science $\geq 52\%$ (50 points)	Advanced Composite $\geq 78.0\%$ Reading $\geq 69\%$ Science $\geq 52\%$ (40 points)	Proficient Composite $\geq 58.7\%$ Reading $\geq 69\%$ Science $\geq 52\%$ (30 points)

Section II: Pre-Requisite GPA 40% Up to 40 Points

- Must have a minimum grade of 'C' in all pre-requisite courses
(BIOL123/124, CHEM111, ENGL110, ENGL120, HCHS123, MATH120, MATH106, NUTR244, PSY105)

Pre-Requisite GPA	Points Earned
≥ 4.0 40 points	
3.6-3.99 30 points	
3.1-3.59 20 points	
2.75-3.09 10 points	

Section III: Extra 10% Up to 10 Points

Course Name	Points Possible	Points Earned
BIOL238/228L Anatomy & Physiology II	5	
NURS240 Pathophysiology II	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 in one test attempt. We do not combine scores from multiple TEAS test attempts.
- 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- 40 POINTS POSSIBLE

- This section accounts for 40 possible application points
- The GPA for the grades you earned in BIOL123/124L, CHEM111, ENGL110, ENGL120, HCHS123, MATH120/MATH121, NUTR244, and PSY105 will be calculated
- The higher your pre-requisite cumulative GPA, the more points you get in this section

Pre-Requisite Cumulative GPA	
≥ 4.0	40 points
3.6-3.99	30 points
3.1-3.59	20 points
2.75-3.09	10 points

SELECTION TOOL

SECTION 3: 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 5 points
- There are 2 courses you may take before applying:
 - Biology 200: Anatomy & Physiology 2
 - Nursing 240: Pathophysiology II
- These courses are **NOT** pre-requisite courses! You do not have to complete them before you apply.

FINAL SELECTION OF NURSING STUDENTS

TOTAL POINTS EARNED

- If you have met all the application requirements, you will be invited to apply.
 - *Completion of all 57 pre-requisite credit hours, pre-requisite GPA of 2.75, and passing TEAS scores*
- You will apply to UNM College of Nursing BSN through the online CAS application online platform. An admissions advisor from UNM College of Nursing will contact you with the web link and instructions.
- You will apply to UNM-Gallup Branch as an Associate Degree Student/Dual Degree BSN. The Student Success Specialist will send you a paper application form.
- Both UNM-Gallup and UNM College of Nursing will evaluate your application using the points you earned.
- The 8 applicants with the most application points will be admitted.
- Up to 2 alternates will be selected in case one of the 8 admitted students declines the offer of dual degree admission.

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.*
- Is A & P Lab required?
 - *No.*
- I tested out of MATH120 and MATH121. Do I still have to take it?
 - *No.*
- Will I have to go to Albuquerque for any part of the dual degree BSN at UNM-Gallup?
 - *No. Some of your courses from Albuquerque will be online, some will be offered through an online video platform.*
- I am completing the last of my pre-reqs this semester. Can I still apply for next semester's admission to the BSN?
 - *Yes, you can. You should contact the Student Success Specialist as soon as possible to make sure you are on track to apply for the following semester.*
- 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.*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- I have completed my associates degree in Nursing already. Can I apply to this BSN program?
 - *No. You may apply to an 'RN to BSN' program. UNM offers one online. Here is the link: <https://rnbsnonline.unm.edu/programs/rn-to-bsn.aspx>*
- I passed the test and met the pre-req GPA. How do I apply?
 - *You will be contacted by the Student Success Specialist from UNM-G and an admissions advisor from UNM College of Nursing.*
- 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.*
- 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.*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- 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
- Will I get my degree from UNM-Gallup or from UNM College of Nursing?
 - You will earn an Associates Degree in Nursing from UNM-Gallup and a Bachelors Degree in Nursing from UNM CON at the same time.
- How can I get help with financial aid for the dual degree BSN?
 - Once you are admitted to the UNM-Gallup dual degree BSN program, we will get you in touch with a BSN financial aid officer in Albuquerque.
- What does 'Student Choice' mean for the NM Common Core?
 - UNM now allows students to choose which common core classes they want to take. It is not longer prescribed as before.

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 gallupnursingadvisor@unm.edu.