

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

Thank you for your interest in the New Mexico State University School of Nursing. Because of the varied options available to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and the numerous inquiries into our programs, the following information is designed to answer frequently asked questions. We hope your questions are answered below.

The School of Nursing has two options for second degree-seeking student

1. Pathway – this is an alternate entry **BSN program (2 ½ -year option)**.

This program begins in a fall or spring semester. Application must be completed by **February 1** for a fall start & **September 1** for a spring start. **All prerequisites must have a grade of B or better and no older than 7-yrs.**

2. * Roadrunner – The Roadrunner program is designed for students with an undergraduate degree in another field who wish to become registered nurses and earn a Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree. Students from diverse academic backgrounds who seek a rigorous education in professional nursing will complete approximately 65 undergraduate credits in **19 MONTHS**, in keeping with the New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) BSN curriculum. Application deadline is **FEBRUARY 1st**.

PREREQUISITES/ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All prerequisites must have a grade of B or better and be no older than 7-yrs.

- ✓ **Bachelor degree** from accredited university with a **minimum graduating GPA of 3.00**
- ✓ **Anatomy and Physiology; or A&P I and A&P II**
- ✓ **Pathophysiology – ROADRUNNER ONLY**
- ✓ **Microbiology**
- ✓ **Statistics**

*** TEST: HESI admission assessment test with a score of 75% cumulative and 75% in each category must be available by application deadline**

ADMISSION AND APPLICATION

1. All students must be admitted to New Mexico State University as an undergraduate transfer. Application to the University and application to the School of Nursing are **two separate applications and processes**.
2. Application requirements to NMSU and on-line forms can be found at: <http://prospective.nmsu.edu/apply/>
3. Application to NMSU as an international student: <http://prospective.nmsu.edu/international/index.html>
4. Complete information and links for NMSU can be found at: <http://prospective.nmsu.edu/>
5. Contacts within the School of Nursing through Student Nurse Association: sna@nmsu.edu
6. National State Boards of Nursing: www.ncsbn.org/index.htm
7. Board of Nursing New Mexico: <http://www.bon.state.nm.us/>
8. School of Nursing NMSU: <http://www.nmsu.edu/~nursing/> this link will have the 2nd degree application

**Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI)
TESTING INFORMATION**

**New Mexico State University
Second Baccalaureate Degree – Seeking Students**

Your HESI Admissions Assessment Exam with a Critical Thinking component will need to be completed and the score available before the application deadlines: **September 1 for Spring** and **February 1 for Fall**.

You will take the complete HESI examination, comprised of the following six sections:

1. Reading Comprehension
2. Grammar
3. Vocabulary
4. Math
5. Biology
6. Chemistry

HESI Admissions Assessment review books are available at the NMSU and DACC bookstore. The cost is \$35 -\$48 dollars. I have also seen the review books online at Amazon.com, and Barnes&Noble.com. The ISBN# is 978-1-4160-5635-5. The review book has a physics section; you do **NOT** need to study the physics section! Also, keep in mind the review book only offers examples. If you do not draw from your textbook knowledge, your previous lectures, and your overall knowledge of the subject, you will not do well on your HESI.

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