

**Check List for NEW NMSU-Alamogordo Associate of Science Degree
Associate of Science in Allied Health**

PURPOSE

New Mexico State University Alamogordo's Department of Nursing and Allied Health is working to replace its Associate Degree of Nursing program with a new Associate of Science Degree in Allied Health. The NMSU-A credential will have multiple pathways to complete the ASAH degree. Option 1 will prepare students for entry employment into the Allied Health field, and Option 2 will prepare students for transfer into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. Currently, the Pre-Nursing pathway is the focus of this degree. This degree offers pre-requisites to guide the student into the New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) statewide "BSN" curriculum and includes the NMSU common core curriculum.

The Associate of Science Degree in Allied Health is designed to prepare the student with the required courses for transfer to a four-year institution (throughout the United States) to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. This degree will provide the student with a secure foundation of critical thinking for success in a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing Program.

PROJECTION OF ENROLLMENT AND COSTS FOR THE FIRST 3 YEARS OF IMPLEMENTATION.

The Department of Nursing and Allied Health will advise pre-selection students during any semester to complete the NMSU common core curriculum, campus requirements, and non-nursing degree requirements.

Each fall, 16 students will be selected by NMSU-LC, if they meet admission criteria, to be directly admitted into the BSN Curriculum to complete the nursing courses.

RESOURCES NEEDED (FACULTY; FINANCIAL, ETC.)

Note funding needed for degree:

Faculty is already in place with no additional Faculty needs at this time.

Lab fees will cover the additional funding needed for individual lab supplies, background checks, and proctored national tests, etc.

The Department of Nursing and Allied Health programs have sufficient equipment and reusable supplies that can also be utilized for this degree; sharing equipment and supplies is financially cost effective for the degree plan and the department.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, including:

Degree description for course catalog including overall plan with credits;

Syllabi for all required courses;

Course descriptions and credits;

CIP CODE REQUEST

This degree will require CIP codes assigned.