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Dean's Council Representatives,

Questions/concerns related to the Allied Health Associate Degree Pre-Nursing Area of Concentration have been presented to NMSU-Alamosordo for clarification. I have reviewed your questions and have compiled the following answers to the questions posed by the Dean's Council below.

According to the United States Department of Labor (USDOL) Statistics, the fastest growing occupations for 2012 and projected 2022 is a 48.8% growth projection for nursing assistants, a 39% growth projection for EKG technicians, and 19% for nursing. Following the projected trends of the USDOL, we have estimated that our Allied Health Associate Degree Pre-Nursing Area of Concentration would be similar at 19% - 48.8%.

The courses included in the Allied Health Associate Degree Pre-Nursing Area of Concentration Option 1 will be taught by existing faculty and will be managed by the Administrative Assistant and Director of Allied Health. Therefore, no additional costs will be accrued for faculty and staff. Should a student be accepted into the NMSU Bachelor of Nursing program at the beginning of the fourth semester of this degree plan, the courses noted in Option 2 will be taught by NMSU Nursing faculty.

There will be no additional cost to NMSU-A for any courses in the degree plan. There will be additional costs associated with NA 119 EKG. However, additional costs accompanying NA 119 EKG will be funded by the TAACCCT grant, which was recently awarded to NMSU-A in October 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Becky Ross RN, MSN'.

Becky Ross RN, MSN
Director Allied Health

| Course | Existing or New Course | Course Credits | Projected Enrollment/Year | Additional Instruction Cost/Year |
|--|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| First Semester Courses | | | | |
| CHEM 110 G Principles and Applications of Chemistry | Existing | 4 | 40 | |
| ENGL 111G | Existing | 3 | 25 | |
| MATH 121 G | Existing | 3 | 25 | |
| BIOL 211 G/211 L Cellular Organismal Biology/Laboratory | Existing | 4 | 25 | |
| PSY 201 G | Existing | 3 | 30 | |
| Second Semester Courses | | | | |
| ENGL 211 G Writing for the Humanities and Social Sciences | Existing | 3 | 25 | |
| STAT 251 G Statistics | Existing | 3 | 28 | |
| BIOL 226 Human Anatomy & Physiology I | Existing | 3 | 24 | |
| HNDS 251 Human Nutrition | Existing | 4 | 25 | |
| CEP 110 G Human Growth and Behavior | Existing | 3 | 30 | |
| Third Semester Courses | | | | |
| BIOL 226 Human Anatomy & Physiology II | Existing | 4 | 24 | |
| COMM 265 G Principles of Human Communication or COMM 253 G Public Speaking | Existing | 3 | 24 | |
| BIOL 221/221 L Introductory Microbiology/Laboratory | Existing | 4 | 24 | |
| SOC 101 G Introduction to Sociology | Existing | 3 | | |
| Fourth Semester Courses | | | | |
| NA 101 Nursing Assistant Theory and Lab | Existing | 6 | 24 | |
| Fine Arts G courses | Existing | 3 | 30 | |
| Humanities G courses | Existing | 3 | 30 | |
| NA 109 Phlebotomy or NA 119 EKG | New | 4 | 24 | \$2700.00 |



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| Name | |
| Banner ID | |

Submit Current Immunization Record to Allied Health Office.
 Complete Fingerprint and Background Checks per instructions.

| FIRST SEMESTER COURSES | Credits | Semester Completed | Grade |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| CHEM 110 G Principles and Applications of Chemistry | 4 | | |
| ENGL 111 G Rhetoric and Composition | 3 | | |
| MATH 121 G College Algebra | 3 | | |
| BIOL 211 G/211GL Cellular & Organismal Biology/ Laboratory | 4 | | |
| PSY 201G Introduction to Psychology | 3 | | |
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| Semester Total | 17 | | |

| SECOND SEMESTER COURSES | Credits | Semester Completed | Grade |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| ENGL 211 G Writing for the Humanities and Social Sciences | 3 | | |
| STAT 251 G Statistics | 3 | | |
| BIOL 225 Human Anatomy & Physiology I | 3 | | |
| HNDS 251 Human Nutrition | 4 | | |
| CEP 110 G Human Growth and Behavior | 3 | | |
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| Semester Total | 16 | | |

See your advisor to prepare for degree completion.

| THIRD SEMESTER COURSES | Credits | Semester Completed | Grade |
|--|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| BIOL 226 Human Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 | | |
| COMM 265 G Principles of Human Communication or COMM 253G Public Speaking | 3 | | |
| BIOL 221/221L Introductory Microbiology / Laboratory | 4 | | |
| SOC 101 G Introduction to Sociology | 3 | | |
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| Semester Total | 14 | | |

At the beginning of the 4th semester: 1) Apply for ASAH Degree;
 2) Complete the application process for consideration as a Direct Admission into NMSU-LC BSN
 Program. Pass HESI (A2)

| FOURTH SEMESTER COURSES | Credits | Semester Completed | Grade |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| NA 101 Nursing Assistant Theory and Lab | 6 | | |
| Fine Arts G courses * | 3 | | |
| Humanities G courses * | 3 | | |
| NA 109 Phlebotomy <i>or</i> NA 119 EKG | 4 | | |
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| Semester Total | 16 | | |
| Total Degree Credits Required | | | 63 |

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If accepted into BSN at NMSU-LC

2) Complete the application process for consideration as a Direct Admission into NMSU-LC BSN Program. Pass HESI (A2)

| FOURTH SEMESTER COURSES | Credits | Semester Completed | Grade |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Humanities G courses * | 3 | | |
| NURS 328 Pathophysiology | 4 | | |
| NURS 360 Introduction to Nursing Concepts | 3 | | |
| NURS 361 Principles of Nursing Practice | 4 | | |
| NURS 362 Evidence Based Practice | 3 | | |
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| Semester Total | 17 | | |
| Total Degree Credits Required | | | 64 |

*List of approved electives located on degree plan in Catalog.

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