



WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY

Information Sheet

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) – Community & Rural/Frontier Health

- ❖ Online MSN program (33 credit hours). May be completed in as few as 4 semesters.
- ❖ Focus on Community and Rural/Frontier Health to address rural health disparities.
- ❖ Students are eligible for certification as an Advanced Public Health Nurse (APHN) through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) by passing a portfolio review.
- ❖ Community practicum may be carried out in the student's local area.
- ❖ Small class size with personalized attention to each student.
- ❖ Faculty with many years of experience and dedicated to teaching.
- ❖ Upon completion of the programs, students are eligible to apply to the post-master Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Certificate Program.
- ❖ Very competitive and affordable tuition.

Admission

- ❖ A minimum GPA of 3.0.
- ❖ GRE is not required.
- ❖ Must hold a valid RN license from any state in the U.S.
- ❖ Student with a pre-licensure nursing GPA 2.75 to 2.99 may have one attempt to enroll in two concurrent 3-credit nursing courses conditionally. Successful completion of two concurrent 3-credit courses both with a grade of A or B allows the student to progress to full admission.
- ❖ A maximum of 11 transfer credits may be applied towards the MSN.
- ❖ Completion of an undergraduate or graduate statistics course within the last 5 years.
- ❖ Official transcripts from all degree-granting institutions.
- ❖ Three letters of recommendation. Two letters from academics and one from a supervisor.
- ❖ Personal Statement. Address the following: *Why do you want to enroll in our program?*

Sample Curriculum and Courses

Semesters	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Courses	NUR 501	NUR 502	NUR 520	NUR 510
	NUR 507	NUR 503	NUR 515	NUR 596
	BSAD 506	NUR 505	NUR 595	
	NUR 501 Theory and Science of Nursing		NUR 510 Advanced Health Assessment	
	NUR 502 Research Util for Evid-based Practice		NUR 515 Advanced Pharmacology	
	NUR 503 Innov Informatics and Healthcare Tech		NUR 520 Epidemiology and Population Health	
	NUR 505 Advanced Pathophysiology		NUR 595 Prof Development for Adv Practice I	
	NUR 507 Issues in Contemporary Hlth Environ		NUR 596 Prof Development for Adv Practice II	
	BSAD 506 Survey of Finance Topics in Healthcare			

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