



**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ALAMOGORDO**  
**NURSING PROGRAM**  
**STUDENT REGISTRATION CHECKLIST**

Thank you for showing interest in the NMSU-A Nursing Program. The following is a checklist of items the student must submit to the NMSU-A Nursing Office for their student file.

- Official College Transcripts

*Documentation to complete the New Mexico Caregivers Criminal History Screening Program Background Check:*

- Current Drivers License or Government Issued Identification Card  
\*Must be up to date and not expired
- Copy of Social Security Card

- HESI A2 Exam Results

*Required Immunizations:*

- COVID-19 Immunization and Boosters
- MMR (series of 2 immunizations)
- Varicella (series of 2 immunizations)
- Hepatitis B (series of 3 immunizations)
- Current Flu Immunization
- Tdap
- Two Step TB Test

- Current American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers Certification

**To ensure the safety of your personal information please do not send copies of your records via e-mail. Drop off all copies at the NMSU-A Nursing Office located on the first floor of the Science Center room 174A or at the locked box next to office 170.**

## NMSU – Alamogordo Nursing Program Application

Thank you for your interest in applying for the New Mexico State University – Alamogordo (NMSU-A) Nursing program. Currently, NMSU – A has the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree and the Licensed Practical Nurse Certificate of Achievement program. The application process for entry into the AASN or LPN is the same. Pre-requisites for student eligibility to submit an application for acceptance and entry to one of the nursing programs include:

### **Application Checklist:**

- Meet with a NMSU-A Academic Advisor and the Director of Nursing for comprehensive advisement
- Submission of all college transcripts
- Students must be admitted to NMSU-A. Students are responsible for understanding all of the information in the related-requirement science courses of Anatomy and Physiology I and II, regardless of when these courses were taken. If they were taken more than seven years prior to admission to the Nursing program, these courses must be repeated for credit. Completion of Required Coursework: MATH 1220G, ENGL 1110G, BIOL 2210, and BIOL 2225 with a grade of "C" or higher. BIOL 2310 Microbiology and BIOL 2310L (Microbiology and Lab) are strongly recommended before taking the Health Education Systems, Inc. Admission Assessment (A2).
- Completion of a Pre-Registration Screening form
- GPA 2.75 or higher
- HESI A2 Exam: A minimum score of 75% in each category; Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, Grammar, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary and General Knowledge and a Ranking Composite Score (calculated on the English Composite, Biology, Chemistry & Math scores).
- Pass the New Mexico Caregivers Criminal History Screening Program background check. Prospective students are required to complete and pass a security background check in order to take clinical courses. Past criminal violations may prevent a student from completing the degree and gaining a nursing license or employment in the field
- Completion of all required immunizations; COVID-19 & boosters, MMR, Varicella, Hepatitis B, Flu, Tdap), Two Step TB test
- Completion of 10-panel urine drug screen
- Submit a current American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers certification
- Submit all required materials and completed application package for the student selection process

To support students in the student admission and progression and graduation processes, the NMSU-A Nursing programs will have an Admissions, Progression, and Graduation (APG) Committee in place prior to the first semester of offering the nursing program to assist with all process.

Limited spaces are available for the Associate of Applied Science – Nursing and Licensed Practical Nurse programs. Submission of an application for admission to the NMSU-A campus does not guarantee the individual/student placement in a NMSU-A nursing program. Admission to the nursing program is competitive and dependent on the applicant's prerequisite ranking.

### **HESI® Admission Assessment (A2)**

- AASN & LPN applicants are required to take the HESI® Admission Assessment (A2). Students are solely responsible for any costs associated with taking the HESI® Admission Assessment (A2)
- Applicants must take the HESI® Admission Assessment (A2) as one comprehensive exam on the first attempt. Each student is only allowed to take the exam twice per nursing application period (once per year). Any sections of the exam of which the student would like to improve scoring may be taken again without retaking the entire exam. Highest scores achieved by the students in each area of the HESI® Admission Assessment (A2) will be utilized when ranking the applicant's Composite Score.
- Required Categories:
  - Anatomy & Physiology
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Grammar
  - Reading Comprehension
  - Vocabulary and General Knowledge
- Nursing program applicants must earn at least 75% in each required category to pass the exam. The cumulative score must be 75% or higher.
- The Ranking Composite Score will be calculated on the English Composite, Biology, Chemistry, & Math scores must be 50% or greater.

The HESI® Admission Assessment (A2) exams will be open during the following dates:

- Fall 2024:
  - Deadline to apply May 1, 2024
  - Exams will be open from May 6 – May 31, 2024

Only exams taken between the dates listed above will be considered for placement in the Fall 2024 AASN program nursing cohort.

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### Admission Score

Admission to the NMSU-A nursing program is a competitive process and is based on ranked admission scores. The NMSU-A Program Admission Score\* is calculated as follows:

Nursing Program Pre-requisite Course GPA	40%
HESI® A2 Admission Assessment Composite Score	50%
New Mexico residents, military students, 135 Mile Out-of-State Tuition Discount Texas resident	2%
Four (4) or more pre-requisite course taken at NMSU	2%
Microbiology	1%
Admission Essay Score (Instructions and topic included in application instructions)	2%
NMSU-A Allied Health Degree	3%

*\*NMSU-A nursing program admission score calculations are subject to change.*

Students planning to apply to the NMSU-A program must first contact the NMSU-A Director of Nursing Office before applying to the program in order to determine eligibility and to obtain an application.

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Select a Nursing Program:  ADN (RN)  Licensed Practical Nurse (PN)

AGGIE ID: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: LAST FIRST MIDDLE MAIDEN DOB:

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(No. & Street) City State Zip Code

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security# \_\_\_\_\_ NMSU Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Date HESI A2 test taken \_\_\_\_\_ What was your HESI A2 composite score? \_\_\_\_\_

Date HESI A2 Scores submitted to nursing office: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

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G.E.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of G.E.D. \_\_\_\_\_

I certify all of the above information and statement are correct and complete (incomplete applications will not be accepted or processed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

NMSU-A Nursing program applications will not be accepted or processed without required high school and college transcript

Prior to submitting the NMSU-A Nursing program application for admission, if you have ever been convicted of a felony or declared mentally incompetent, you should contact the Board of Nursing in the state in which you will seek licensure.