

Southeast New Mexico College
Nursing Program Application Packet



Fall 2026

NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the Southeast New Mexico College Nursing Program. Nursing is a demanding discipline. We urge you to recognize the commitment that is essential for one to be successful in this program. Prior to making application to the program, individuals should consider carefully the mental and physical demands of the program and unique pressures involved in successful completion of the nursing certificate/degree.

Begin your application as soon as possible to ensure that you meet all the requirements by the deadline. **There will be no late applications accepted.** Meeting the minimum requirements for admission is no guarantee that you will be accepted. In order to consider your application, the following items must be submitted with your completed packet:

- Completed or in-progress prerequisite courses. Minimum of 2.75 GPA or higher in courses applicable to the nursing program
- **HESI A2 scores.** The Health Education Systems, Inc. test (HESI) is designed to assess the academic and personal readiness of prospective nursing students. **Students must earn a minimum of composite score 75% and a minimum score of 60% on each of the five academic subtests—Math, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary and General Knowledge, Grammar, and Anatomy and Physiology.** Students are only allowed to take the test **twice** in any twelve month period. The third attempt may be scheduled one year after the second attempt. We will use the attempt with the highest overall score, providing all subtest scores are at least 60%. We will not pick and choose highest subtest scores from different attempts. Test results are valid for one year. It is essential to prepare thoroughly for the HESI. The higher your score, the stronger your application. It is more effective to be prepared and utilize resources specifically to the HESI A2. Several kinds of study materials are available, ranging in price from \$20 – \$100. Locate these by searching online for “HESI A2 preparation”, Amazon, or visit the SENMC Learning Assistance Center (LAC) for study and tutoring resources, and the SENMC library for study resources.
- All college transcripts (unofficial are fine)
- If you do not meet admission criteria, or are applying for re-admission and would like consideration, please submit a letter of request to the Admission, Progression & Graduation committee via the Nursing Program Director.

In addition, you will need to schedule an advising appointment with the program director. Please contact the Nursing Administration office at 575-234-9300, or email dhardin@senmc.edu to schedule that appointment. If you have any questions, you may contact the office or your advisor. **Application and all required documents due *No Later Than 5:00 pm, by the third Monday of May.***

SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO COLLEGE - CARLSBAD

Nursing Program

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE NURSING PROGRAM

Select One: ADN (RN) _____ PN Certificate (LPN) _____

SENMC ID #: _____

NAME: _____ D.O.B. _____

(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

ADDRESS: _____

(No. and Street) (City and State) (Zip Code)

Telephone: _____ SS#: _____ SENMC E-mail _____

Date HESI A2 test taken: _____ What was your HESI A2 test composite score? _____

Date HESI A2 scores submitted to nursing office: _____

Date CNA class was completed: _____ Where CNA class was taken: _____

Name of High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

G.E.D: _____ Date of G.E.D: _____

I certify all of the above statements are correct and complete:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

No applications will be accepted unless accompanied by copies of all college transcripts and HESI A2 scores. **FALL ADMISSION APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY THE THIRD MONDAY OF MAY.**

Prior to submitting this application, 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 intend to seek licensure.