

Articulation Agreement

Central New Mexico Community College Associate of Arts in Human Services and New Mexico State University Bachelor of Public Health

Central New Mexico Community College and New Mexico State University proudly announce the collaboration of efforts and resources to promote educational and career opportunities for the students of New Mexico.

I. PURPOSE

This articulation agreement is designed to identify transfer pathways for Associate degree graduates and support transition through coordinated transfer policies, enhanced advising and by promoting the acceptance of transfer courses/credits between Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) and New Mexico State University (NMSU).

II. ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

This articulation agreement highlights the seamless transferability of the CNM Associate of Arts in Human Service coursework and its seamless transfer and applicability towards the NMSU Bachelor of Public Health.

A. Admissions Practices

1. With an earned Associate of Arts in Human Services and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, CNM students will have met the minimum admissions requirement for New Mexico State University
 - a) Students will be required to submit an application for admission and official transcripts.
2. The Bachelor of Public Health practices a competitive admissions process that requires a completion of:
 - a) The state of New Mexico common core (35 credit hours)
 - b) Math 120 Intermediate Algebra **or** MATH 121 College Algebra **or** MATH 142G Calculus for Biological and Management Sciences with a “C” or better.
 - c) MATH 1330 Introduction to Probability & Statistics with a “B” or better.
 - d) NMSU’s
 - a. PHLS 150G Personal Health and Wellness
 - b. PHLS 375 Foundations of Community Health Education
 - c. PHLS 395 Foundations of Public Health

*The NMSU Math and PHLS 150G program admission requirements can be completed at CNM. Please see equivalency table below. PHLS 375 and PHLS 395 **are offered online** and students are encouraged to contact the NMSU B.P.H. advisor.

3. The NMSU Bachelor of Public Health program will provide a point of contact for all admission needs/questions and practices.

B. Acceptance and Application of Credits

1. With an Associate of Arts in Human Services degree and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, students will have met the state of New Mexico General Education Common core requirements and elective credit hours required to meet the 120 credit hour minimum for the Bachelor of Public Health.
2. Additionally, students are encouraged to complete Math 1315 College Algebra and MATH 1330 Introduction to Probability and Statistics as part of or in addition to their associate program, prior to transfer to NMSU.
3. Listed are courses that directly meet a portion of the Bachelor in Public Health admission requirements. Students may complete many of these courses as part of their associate degree requirements. For help with semester planning, students are encouraged to meet with the CNM School of Communications, Humanities & Social Science advisor.

Central New Mexico Community College Course	New Mexico State University
MATH 1310 - Intermediate Algebra (3)	MATH 120 - Intermediate Algebra (3)
MATH 1315 - College Algebra (3)	MATH 121G - College Algebra (3)
MATH 1330 - Introduction to Probability & Statistics (3)	STAT 251 - Statistics for Business and the Behavioral Sciences (3)
FITT 1120 Principles of Fitness and Wellness (3) and NUTR 1010 Personal and Practical Nutrition (3) OR FITT 1120 Principles of Fitness and Wellness (3) and NUTR 2110 Human Nutrition (3)	PHLS 150G - Personal Health and Wellness (3)

*Note: the remaining program admission requirements that must be completed at NMSU are, PHLS 375 Foundations of Health Education and PHLS 395 Foundations of Public Health. PHLS 375 and PHLS 395 are offered online and students are encouraged to complete prior to applying and/or transferring to the Bachelor in Public Health program.

4. A candidate for the Bachelor in Public Health program must meet any additional and specific requirements indicated by the degree program as outlined in the NMSU catalog at the time of transfer.
5. NMSU limits the amount of hours earned through ACT and CLEP examinations, Adult Learning and Education Experiences, AP and correspondence work (or combination of the previous) that can be transferred and applied towards degree program requirements. These limits are described in the NMSU catalog and can be requested through the NMSU Student Records Office and/or Undergraduate Admissions Office.

C. NMSU Bachelor of Public Health Program Services

1. NMSU will support the enrollment and completion of the Bachelor of Public Health required coursework by offering the program on main campus in Las Cruces and/or online format and providing students with access to a B.P.H. program representative for advisement and program specific needs/questions.

2. NMSU will inform CNM and interested students, regarding any future admission and application changes and/or any changes to the online offering of required coursework for the Bachelor of Public Health program.

D. Implementation of the Agreement

1. This agreement shall be effective on the date this document is fully signed ("Effective Date") and shall continue in force for up to five (5) years.
2. NMSU and CNM agree to review this agreement every third year from inception or as needed. CNM and NMSU will designate an individual to serve as liaison for the purpose of monitoring this agreement.
3. This agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party on ninety (90) days prior written notice. In the event of the dissolution of this agreement, the terms contained herein will remain in effect for the maximum transitional period of two (2) years to accommodate students already enrolled under the agreement.
4. NMSU and CNM agree to assist each other in promoting this agreement appropriately in their respective promotional materials, events, web sites, and reports. Use of CNM's name or logo must be approved by CNM's Marketing & Communications Office (MCO).
5. All notices to be given shall be delivered in writing as follows:

If to CNM:

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6. Special cases not explicitly or implicitly described in the current MOU will be considered on a case-by-case basis by mutual agreement between CNM/ NMSU representatives.
7. No amendment to this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties and complies with all other regulations and requirements of law.
8. Each party agrees to abide by all applicable Federal and State Laws. This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Mexico. Jurisdiction for any claim, dispute, or lawsuit shall be Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

III. SIGNATURES

Signatures on File