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March 1 is deadline to apply for nursing program

GRANTS - NMSU-Grants nursing program applications for the fall 2008 bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) cohort must be received at the NMSU College of Health and Sciences in Las Cruces no later than March 1. The second BSN cohort at NMSU-Grants begins in August 2008.

Students who have met college prerequisites including: chemistry, anatomy and physiology, parts one and two; cellular biology and microbiology will be considered for one of the eight positions that are available in the NMSU-Grants BSN cohort.

The NMSU nursing program is a four-year bachelor of science with nursing courses provided over five consecutive semesters. Students must have a 3.0 grade point average, in prerequisite classes only to be admitted to the program. Lectures are provided through distance learning in state-of-the-art technology classrooms on the Grants campus with live interactive capacity. NMSU nursing faculty are based

in Las Cruces, with monitors, cameras and audio connection allowing both the faculty and students in both locations live interaction.

Clinical experiences for BSN students take place through an agreement with Cibola General Hospital in Grants. Student nurses are closely monitored by Kathy McKenzie, NMSU associate director and clinical nursing faculty at the Grants campus along with hospital nursing staff. Students will be able to interface with patients during special rotations including the medical-surgical floor, OB-Gyn and pediatrics.

Specific nursing program requirements and applications are available by contacting NMSU-Grants Advisor Beth Armstead at 505-287-6628 or by email barmstea@nmsu.edu

New Mexico State University-Grants was established in 1968 as a branch college of New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, N.M. The college offers more than 35 certificates, two-year associates' degrees and access to selected bachelor degree programs, including distance learning and on-line classes that provide access to baccalaureate degrees, in such areas as education, criminal justice, nursing and computer technology. NMSU-Grants can be contacted at 505-287-6678 and website is: www.grants.nmsu.edu