

COMMON NURSING CURRICULUM NEW MEXICO

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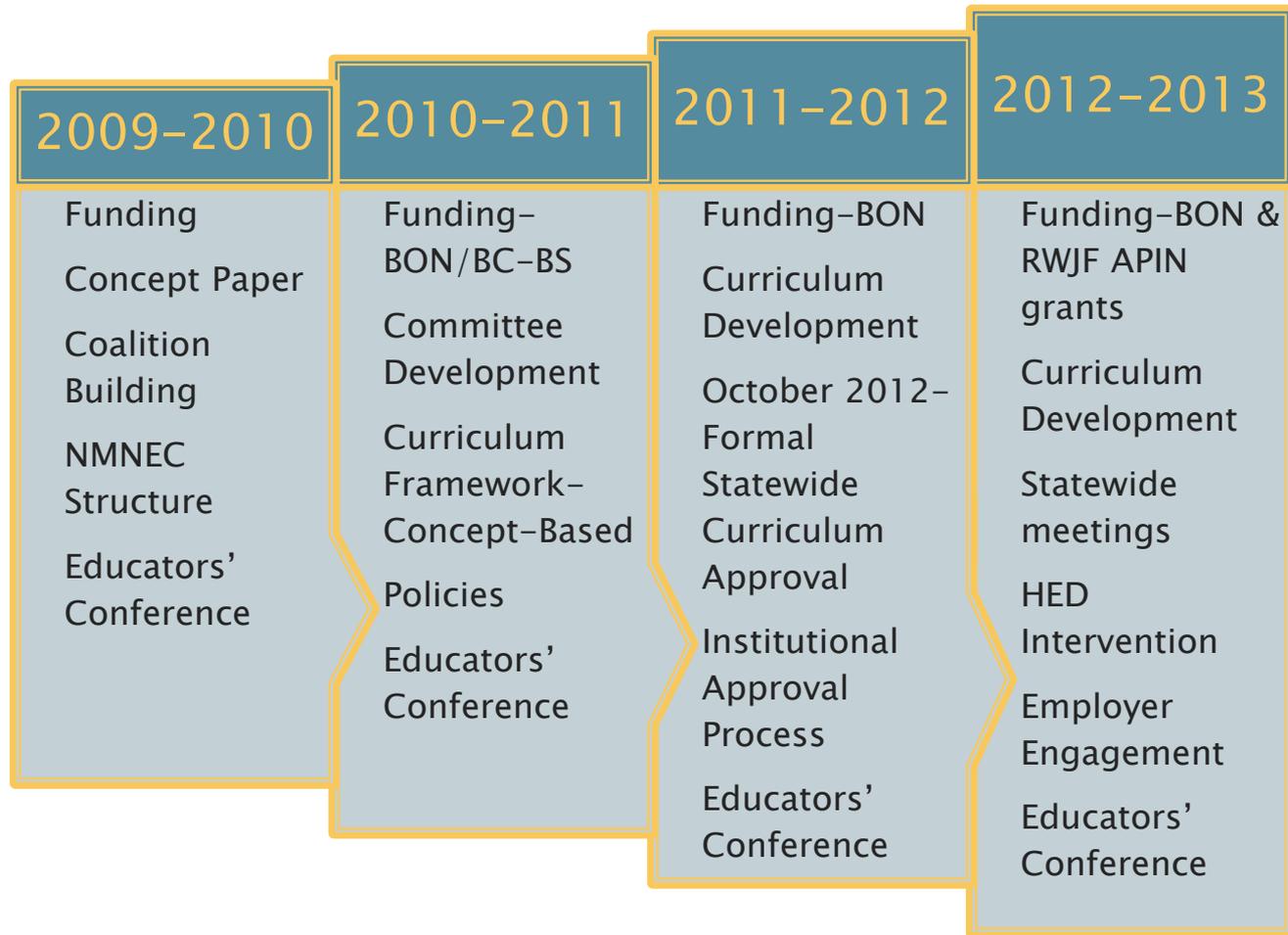
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New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC)

- ▶ History:
 - Timeline of Events
 - Challenges
 - Successes
- ▶ Where We Are Today
- ▶ Current & Future Challenges



NMNEC Timeline



NMNEC Timeline–Current & Future

2013–2014	2014–2015	2015–2016
<p>Funding–BON & RWJF APIN</p> <p>7 School Adoption NMNEC Curriculum</p> <p>New Website</p> <p>3 University–Community College Partnerships (MOUs) implemented</p>	<p>Funding: BON & RWJF APIN</p> <p>5 Partnerships offer BSN at CCs</p> <p>Implementation of Employer Engagement</p> <p>Diversity Models</p> <p>Expanding Models & Lessons Learned with Nation</p> <p>Educators’ Conference (June 2015)</p>	<p>Funding: BON & RWJF (final year)</p> <p>Sustainability: Legislative support–501(c)(3)</p> <p>Graduation of first co–enrolled cohorts</p> <p>New partnerships</p> <p>Curricular integrity</p> <p>Faculty development</p>



The NMNEC Challenge

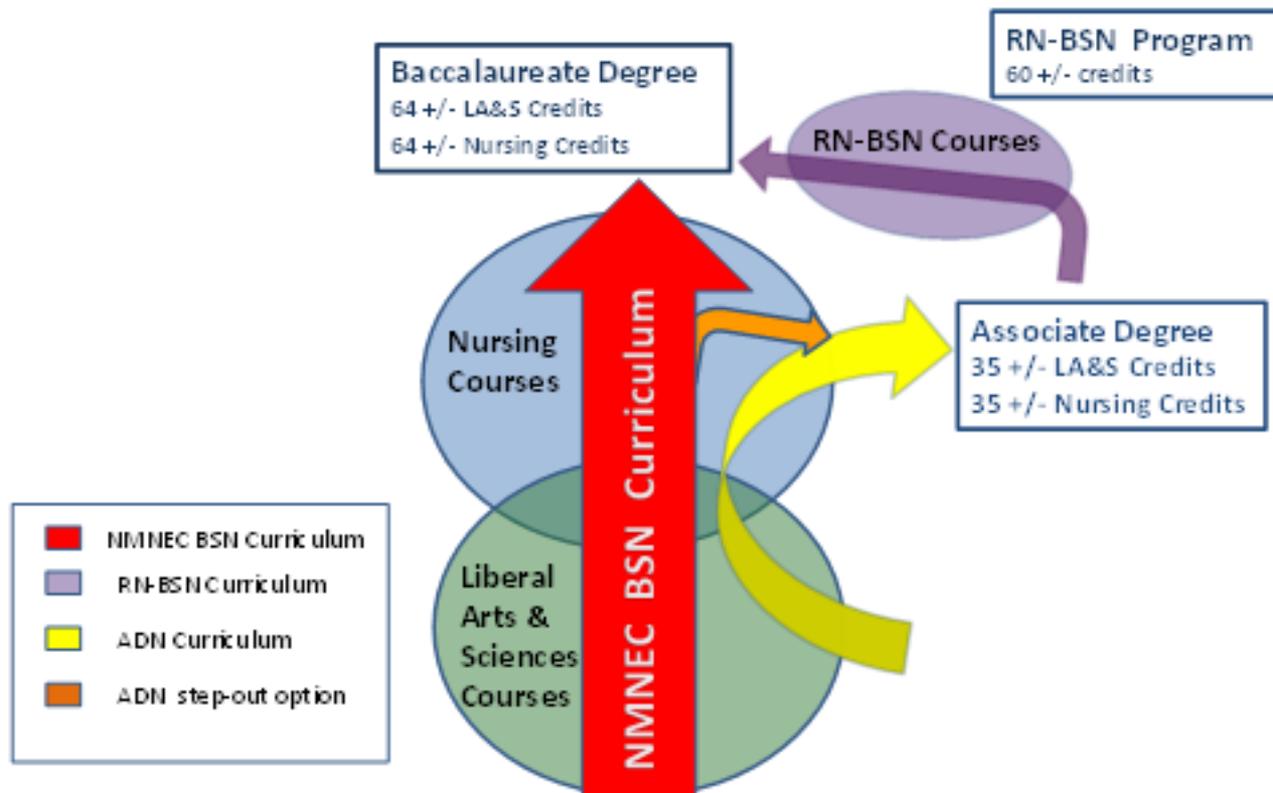
▶ Two Primary Goals:

- 1. Increase BSN prepared entry level nurses to meet the recommendations of the Institute of Medicine (IOM)
- 2. Develop a concept-based statewide curriculum, enabling seamless articulation between all full member community college and university programs



Development of the APIN Model

New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium Model



Successes & Challenges: Barriers to the Consortium

Culture & Geography

- Geographic isolation
- Rural vs. metropolitan
- Limited formal and informal relationships (CCs and Universities)
- Funding concerns
- Trust
- Institutional Buy-In



Implementation Successes

- ▶ **Mission, vision, Bylaws, Leadership Council & committees**
- ▶ **Funding support: RWJF APIN/NM BON**
- ▶ **Common curriculum**
- ▶ **Partnerships between CCs and Universities (MOUs)**
- ▶ **Partnership Launch: January 2014 Governor Martinez' endorsement**



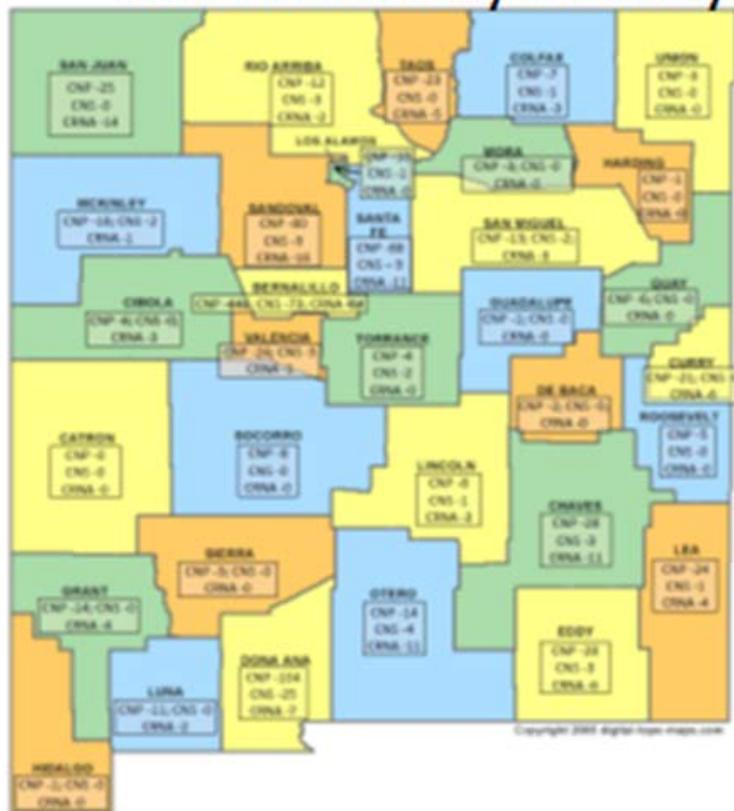
Successes: Governor Susana Martinez' Endorsement

- ▶ <http://www.nmneec.org/news.aspx?1648077aa93342e29396a57eedd187b3blogPostId=89d88b83f7ef4d51bcac6f0caa4aa016#BlogContent>



Results: A faster track to advanced practice to meet rural needs

NM APRNs by County



Impact of NMNEC on Healthcare in New Mexico

- ▶ BSN education: Faster Track to Advanced Practice
- ▶ Implementation of ACA increases provider need
 - Advantages to BSNs in rural areas:
 - Reside in home community
 - Pay CC tuition rates
 - Increases provider diversity:
 - American Indian Populations
 - Latino Populations



Benefits to Students

- ▶ Ability to stay in home community for BSN education
- ▶ BSN education at community college tuition rates for co-enrolled coursework
- ▶ Increased slots with the partnerships
- ▶ Seamless articulation if required to relocate to another part of New Mexico
- ▶ Diminishes duplicative coursework, thus reducing tuition costs and financial aid needs



Benefits to the Community Colleges

- ▶ Increased enrollment numbers in general education, pre-requisite, and nursing courses
- ▶ Increased college funding from the NM Higher Education Department (NMHED) and NM Legislature in annual appropriations.
- ▶ Increased numbers of graduates (graduate with ADN/BSN), thus producing higher outcome funding



The Challenges Now & Ahead

- ▶ Counting the co-enrolled students for NCSBN NCLEX-RN pass rates
- ▶ Outcome-based funding
- ▶ Ensuring curricular integrity across all adopting programs
- ▶ Faculty development
- ▶ Employer support to hire more BSNs & pay higher salaries
- ▶ Clinical site buy-in for conceptual delivery
- ▶ SUSTAINABILITY !



Questions

