

**NORTHERN New Mexico College
Department of Nursing and Health Sciences
Associate Degree Nursing Program**

Addendum to Attendance Policy

“...missing more than 20% of any lecture course will constitute a FAILURE in the course. An example of 20% of a four (4) credit hour class such as Nursing Fundamentals (60 clock hours) is twelve (12) hours or six (6) 2-hour classes.” (*Associate Degree Nursing Student Handbook 2022-2023* p. 66).

Theory

ZOOM attendance is not an option in a traditional, nursing theory classroom format. In order to be counted as present in a nursing theory class, the student must be **physically present** in class. However, students may be permitted to attend class via ZOOM at the instructor’s discretion for illness or emergency circumstances, but ZOOM attendance will still be counted as an absence.

Skills Lab

ZOOM attendance is not an option in a skills lab setting. In order to be counted as present in a skills lab, the student must be **physically present** in class. However, students may be permitted to attend skills lab via ZOOM at the instructor’s discretion for illness or emergency circumstances. ZOOM attendance will still be counted as an absence and the skills lab must be made up.

Clinical

Clinical Absence will follow the policy as recorded in the current *Associate Degree Nursing Program Nursing Student Handbook*