Health Pathway
Nursing Assistant Certificate

The Allied Health programs include Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT-Basic), Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate (EMT-I), Personal Care Attendant (PCA-Home Health Aid), Nursing Assistant (CNA), and Phlebotomy Technical (PBT). Each program is designed in a short-term format featuring hands-on, skills-based learning techniques in the UNM-Valencia Health Sciences Lab, followed by clinical skills training in various healthcare settings specific to each course. A UNM certificate is awarded upon successful completion of each of the Allied Health programs. This program meets licensure requirements in New Mexico only.

Fall

Course	Credits
NUAS 1110C: Nursing Assistant Theory and Lab	8
Total Program Credit Hours = 8	

Meet with your Academic Success Coach

Apply for FAFSA by October 1st

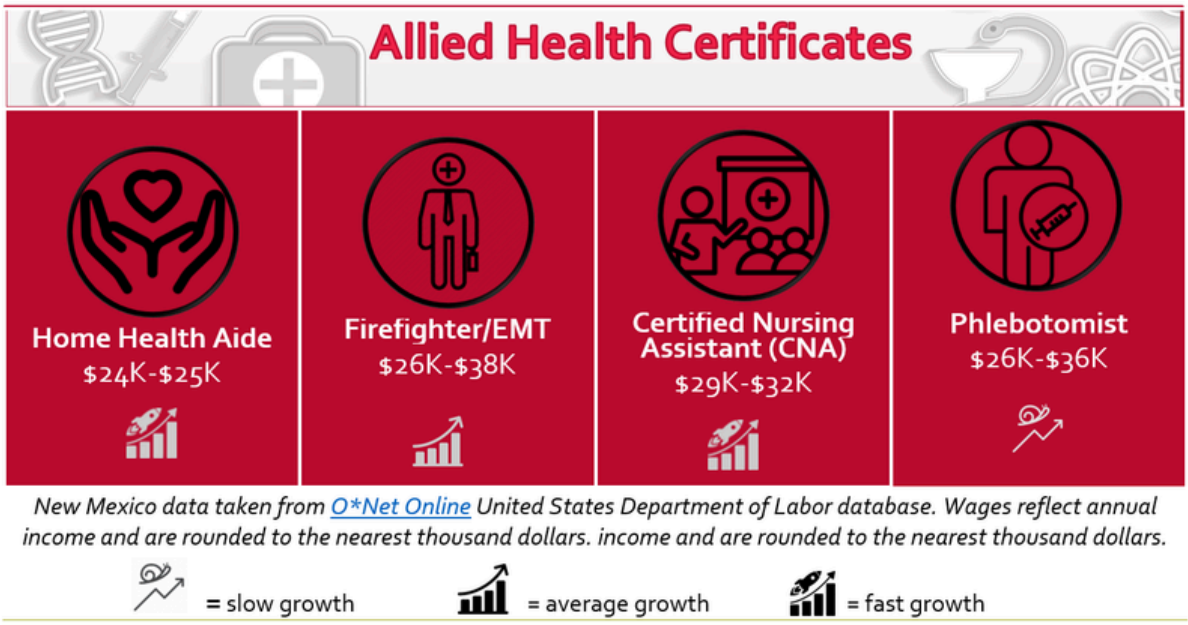
Meet with Financial Aid Apply for scholarships

Meet with your Faculty Mentor

Apply for graduation and/ or transfer

Career and Educational Advancement Opportunities

The skills required to be a nursing assistant are transferable to many health fields. Prospective nursing students may be advised to take the CNA program prior to enrolling in local schools of nursing. Students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university may enroll in the associate of science in general science which provides the academic core required for many careers in healthcare.



*New Mexico data taken from O*Net Online United States Department of Labor database. Wages reflect annual income and are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars. income and are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.*

For questions or to schedule a time to meet with an Advisor/Academic Success Coach about this program contact: Advisement at 505.925-8907. Map Current as of the 2026-2027 Academic Year.