

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING

The New Mexico Board of Nursing (NMBON) will hold a Public Rulemaking Hearing on Thursday February 4, 2021. The Rulemaking Hearing will begin at 9:00 AM via Zoom through New Mexico Board of Nursing, at 6301 Indian School Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110.

**Statutory authority for this rulemaking can be found in Section 61-3-10 et seq. NMSA 1978.**

The purpose of the Rulemaking Hearing is to hear public testimony and comments regarding the proposed amendment to the rule:

**Title 16 Occupational and Professional Licensing  
Chapter 12 Nursing and Health Care Related Providers  
Part 3 Nursing Educational Programs.**

Pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, 61-3-23.5 NMSA 1978, the NMBON is mandated to promulgate rules for pre-licensure nursing education programs. The proposed language outlines rules for clinical simulation during a public health emergency, and updates the criteria for the different approval status for pre-licensure programs.

No specific technical information serves as a basis for this proposed rule.

Persons desiring to view the proposed rule to be repealed or the new rule may download them from <https://nmbon.sks.com/rule-changes.aspx>. If you do not have internet access, a copy of the proposed rules may be requested by contacting the NMBON at (505) 841-9094.

Written comments may be submitted via email to [BON.Legal@state.nm.us](mailto:BON.Legal@state.nm.us). If submitting comments via email specify in the subject line the following: NMBON Public Comments. Written comments may also be filed by sending a signed copy of the rule to:  
New Mexico Board of Nursing  
ATTN: NMBON Public Comments  
6301 Indian School Road, NE, Suite 710  
Albuquerque, NM 87110

Persons wishing to submit written comments regarding the proposed rules should submit them to the Board office no later than Thursday, January 21, 2021. Written comments will be given the same consideration as oral testimony made at the public hearing. All written comments will be posted on the NMBON website within three days of receipt. All written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. MST, Thursday, January 21, 2021.

If you are a person with a disability and you require this information in an alternative format or require a special accommodation to participate in the public hearing, please contact the NMBON at (505) 841-9083. The NMBON requests at least ten (10) days advance notice to provide requested alternative formats and special accommodations.