

Helpful Agencies for Nurses and Students

The following list has been compiled by nurses of the Las Cruces Public Schools as a handy reference for nurses and others.

Agency	Description	Contact
NM School Health Manual	Developed to provide recommendations and guidelines to school nurses and other school health professionals. NM state mandates are included in the Policies, Regulations, and Statutes Section.	http://www.nmschoolhealthmanual.org
NM Dept. of Health	The mission of the New Mexico Department of Health is to promote health and sound health policy, prevent disease and disability, improve health services systems and assure that essential public health functions and safety net services are available to New Mexicans.	http://www.nmhealth.org
NM Board of Nursing	The Board of Nursing protects the citizens of NM by licensing nurses and certifying Hemodialysis Technicians and Medications Aides; regulating educational programs for licensees and certificate holders; regulating practice; and taking complaints and disciplining licensees and certificate holders who violate the law and rules.	http://www.state.nm.us/nursing/
State of New Mexico	Portal to all state agencies, includes names and addresses for departments and dept. heads, Executive branch, legislative branch and judicial branch.	http://www.state.nm.us/Welcome.html
New Mexico State University	Portal to New Mexico State University Departments and personnel	http://www.nmsu.edu
LCPS Health Services	Information specific to health services, ie. medications policy, illness issues, etc.	http://www.lcps.k12.nm.us (using links, go to departments, health services, then to bottom of page and use active link "Parent Information")
National School Nurses Assoc.	Professional School Nursing organization. The National Association of School Nurses improves the health and educational success of children and youth by developing and providing leadership to advance the school nursing practice.	http://www.nasn.org

American School Health Association	The mission of the American School Health Association is to protect and promote the health of children and youth by supporting coordinated school health programs as a foundation for school success.	http://www.ashaweb.org/
Medical Home Portal	Wealth of information, support, tools and more to care for your child or patient with special health care needs.	http://www.medicalhomeportal.org/resources
Presbyterian Salud: Find a doctor	Presbyterian is New Mexico's only private, nonprofit statewide healthcare system. With a single purpose of improving the health of individuals, families and communities, ,Presbyterian offers a broad range of healthcare services. Phone (888) 977-2333	http://www.phs.org
Find a doctor	The New Mexico Human Services Department can help you find out if you and your family qualify for the SALUD program. Eligibility for SALUD is based on your annual income and the number of people living in your household. (888) 997-2583	http://www.hsd.state.nm.us
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Find a doctor or hospital. (800) 835-8699	http://www.bcbsnm.org

Molina Salud Formerly Cimmaron Health Plan	Molina Salud Molina Healthcare, Inc., is among the most experienced managed healthcare companies serving patients who have traditionally faced barriers to quality healthcare—including individuals covered under Medicaid, the Healthy Families Program, the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and other government-sponsored health insurance programs.	http://www.molinahealthcare.com
HUD (housing and urban development)	If you are homeless and need help, or if you would like to help others, there are many agencies, funds and programs to help you in New Mexico	http://www.portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD
La Casa	800 S. Walnut St. (575) 526-2819	http://www.lacasainc.org
2-1-1 Directory to community services	In July 2000, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) reserved the 2-1-1 dialing code for community information and referral services. The 2-1-1 code was intended as an easy-to-remember and universally-recognizable number that would enable a critical connection between individuals and families in need and the appropriate community-based organizations and government agencies.	http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/211.html
American Red Cross	Southwestern New Mexico Chapter 1301 E. Griggs Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001 ph. (575) 526-2631 fax (575) 524-4271	http://www.redcross.org/newmexico/about-us/locations/southwestern-new-mexico
United Way	United Way of Southwest New Mexico is a locally independent, volunteer driven, non-profit organization, bringing people and resources together to build healthier communities in and around Doña Ana County.	http://www.uwswnm.org
LAW The Law Synopsis	Healthcare law information	http://www.healthlaw.org

<p>Catholic Social Services</p>	<p>Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Las Cruces offers a broad range of social justice programs and solutions, related to social, legal, and economic assistance.</p>	<p>Catholic Charities-Diocese of Las Cruces 1280 Med Park Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88005-3239 www.catholiccharitiesdlc.org Phone: (575) 523-7577</p>
<p>Salvation Army Las Cruces Dona Ana County</p>	<p>Provides case management services, food, clothes, some emergency housing, counseling, and network community resources to all clients without discrimination. We have dress a child program, school supplies to the most needy, holiday food and winter clothing. We also provide crisis counseling and help people with grief issues related to accidents and terminal illness.</p>	<p>Contact: Majors Scott and Barbara Schneider Phone: (575) 524-4713 Address: P.O. Box 1423 Las Cruces, NM 88001</p> <p>The Salvation Army Thrift Store (Las Cruces) 220 E. Idaho Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001 (575) 524-1590</p> <p>The Salvation Army (Las Cruces) 1590 California Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001 (575) 524-1044</p>