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Welcome to Albuquerque, New Mexico

Your path to nursing begins here



Find Your Purpose

You no longer have to wait to start nursing school. Our ABSN program can put you on an accelerated path to this profession with three start dates per year. As you consider relocating to Albuquerque to begin your education, we thought it would be helpful to provide a snapshot of what life in New Mexico is like.



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Neighborhoods

Albuquerque has several neighborhoods in and around the city, but these are a few of the top choices — each one offering a unique experience:

- Nob Hill
- Sawmill District
- Old Town
- Los Ranchos de Albuquerque
- Railyards
- Corrales
- Rio Rancho
- Bernalillo

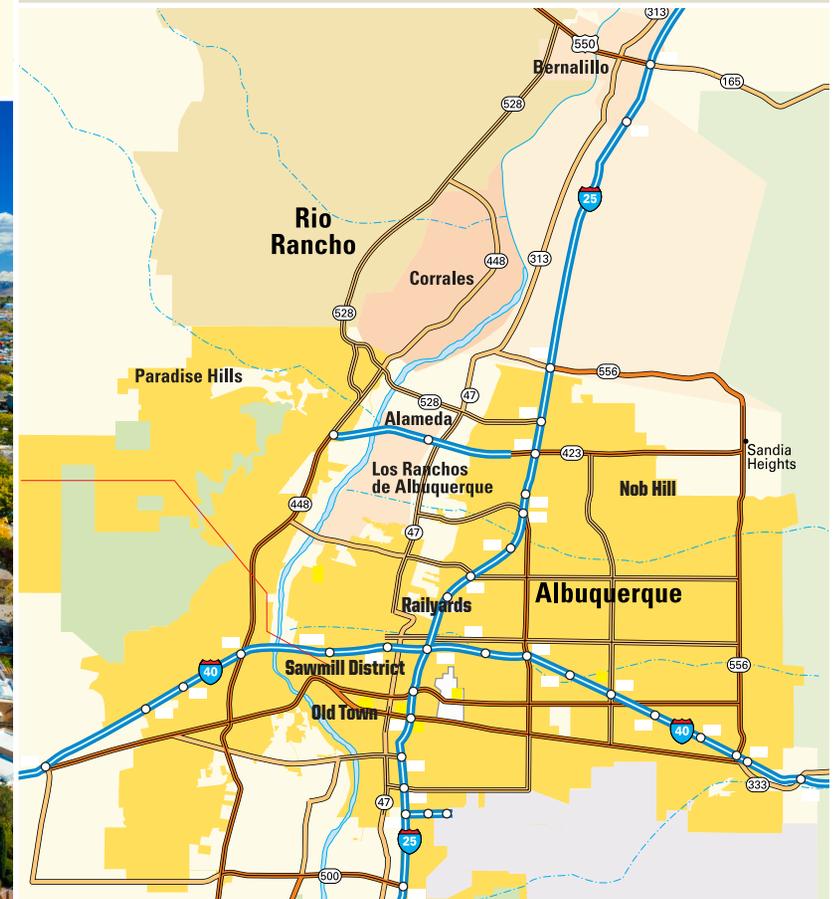


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ABSNHousing.com | 480-613-8061 | info@OpenshawRealEstateGroup.com



Things To Do

Nestled in the picturesque landscapes of New Mexico, Albuquerque offers a mix of lively culture and outdoor adventure. Surrounded by majestic mountains and central to numerous nearby attractions, this city has become a magnet for those seeking the ultimate southwestern experience. According to the locals, here are the top things to do when you make Albuquerque your new home.



TAKE A DAY TRIP

White Sands National Park (3.5-hour drive) The world's largest all-white gypsum dunes

Santa Fe (1-hour drive) A blend of history, modernity and small-town charm

Taos (2.5-hour drive) Appreciate the natural beauty of this ski town

ENJOY LOCAL CULTURE

Albuquerque BioPark | cabq.gov/artsculture/biopark
Offering a zoo, beach park and more

Ancient Ruins | Experience New Mexico's rich ancient history
Indian Pueblo Cultural Center | indianpueblo.org Learn about traditional Pueblo culture

International Balloon Fiesta | balloonfiesta.com Featuring approximately 600 hot-air balloons

Kimo Theatre | cabq.gov/artsculture/kimo Enjoy live performances, movies and more

National Hispanic Cultural Center | nhccnm.org Hispanic exhibitions, performances and more

National Museum of Nuclear Science and History | nuclearmuseum.org Learn the history of the atomic age

EXPLORE NEARBY NATURE

Bosque Del Apache National Wildlife Refuge | fws.gov/refuge/bosque-del-apache A 57,331-acre refuge for thousands of cranes, geese and ducks

Jemez Mountains | Featuring rivers, lakes, waterfalls, wildlife and breathtaking rock formations

Petroglyph National Monument | nps.gov/petr One of the largest petroglyph sites in North America

Rio Grande Nature Center | rgnc.org Endless trails, ponds, native vegetation and wildlife

Sandia Mountain Wilderness | fs.usda/recarea/cibola Hiking, biking and camping amidst breathtaking landscape

Sandia Peak Tramway | sandiapeak.com 360-degree view from nearly 10,500 feet

Santa Rosa Blue Hole | santarosabluehole.com An 80-foot-deep watering hole featuring various activities

Valles Caldera | nps.gov/vall/index.htm 13-mile-wide volcanic eruption site

YOUR HOME TEAMS

Albuquerque Isotopes (Baseball) | milb.com/Albuquerque
New Mexico United (Soccer) | newmexicoutd.com



Local Directory



GOVERNANCE

Mayor Tim Keller
City of Albuquerque
cabq.gov

Bernalillo County
bernco.gov

UTILITIES

Electricity: Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM)

Gas: New Mexico Gas Company (NMGCO)

Telecommunications: CenturyLink, Comcast, Sparklight

Water/Trash: Water Utility Authority

NEWS OUTLETS

Albuquerque Journal
abqjournal.com

KRQE | krqe.com

KOB 4 | kob.com

TV STATIONS

KOB 4 | kob.com

KRQE | krqe.com

KOAT-7 | koat.com

RADIO STATIONS

92.3 — KRST FM | 923krst.com

93.3 — The Q FM | 933theq.com

100.3 — The Peak
1003thepeak.iheart.com

103.3 — ED FM | [ED FM | ed.fm](http://EDFM.com)



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