## Application Guidelines for Educational Diagnosis (CERT)

### Application Deadlines
Applications accepted throughout the year on a rolling basis

### Website
https://coe.unm.edu/departments-programs/es/special-education-program/edag-certificate/index.html

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###APPLICATION CATEGORY | SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
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**Program of Interest** | Select: College of Education>Special Education>Graduate Certificate Programs (COE)>Educational Diagnosis

**Letter of Intent** | Business letter format. Should be no longer than one-page, in which you describe why you are interested in applying to the EDAG Program, why you are a good fit for the program, and why the program is a good fit for you.

**Writing Sample** | A professional writing sample that reflects strong critical thinking and written communications skills with attention to grammar and composition. This sample should represent only original, single-author work and reflect a topic relevant to the profession.

**CV/Resume** | Not required.

**Special Requirements** | Please click on the link below, complete the document, and email to specialeducation@unm.edu: https://coe.unm.edu/uploads/docs/edspec/specialed/ed-diag-application.pdf

**Video/Audio Link** | Not required.

**Recommendations** | When applying online to UNM you will be asked to supply the email address of three professionals who are familiar with you on a professional basis. Please identify three professionals who are familiar with you on a professional basis:

1. A direct supervisor  
2. A professor (or a second supervisor)  
3. A professional colleague with whom you have worked but who has not supervised you

Completion of the form is sufficient, a letter of recommendation sent via email to reference sources by the persons you identified is optional but not necessary.