



**Application Guidelines for** **Educational Diagnosis (CERT)**

**Application Deadlines** **Fall Admissions: February 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Spring Admissions: September 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

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APPLICATION CATEGORY	SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
<b>Program of Interest</b>	Select: College of Education>Special Education>Graduate Certificate Programs (COE)>Educational Diagnosis
<b>Letter of Intent</b>	A one-page philosophy statement on behavior assessment and intervention for persons in need of high quality behavioral intervention services.
<b>Writing Sample</b>	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.
<b>CV/Resume</b>	Not required.
<b>Special Requirements</b>	Please click on the link below, complete the document, and email to <a href="mailto:specialeducation@unm.edu">specialeducation@unm.edu</a> : <a href="https://coe.unm.edu/uploads/docs/edspec/specialed/ed-diag-application.pdf">https://coe.unm.edu/uploads/docs/edspec/specialed/ed-diag-application.pdf</a>
<b>Video/Audio Link</b>	Not required.
<b>Recommendations</b>	Three letters of recommendation are required. We recommend at least one letter from a college instructor, one from a supervisor, and one from another professional contact.