### Application Guidelines for Educational Diagnosis (CERT)

**Application Deadlines**
- Summer and Fall: February 28
- Spring: September 30
- Rolling Admissions: Although we encourage applications to be submitted by the Summer, Fall, and Spring deadlines, we also offer the option of rolling admission.

**Website**
https://coe.unm.edu/departments-programs/spcd/special-education-program/certificates/edag-certificate/index.html

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<th>APPLICATION CATEGORY</th>
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<td>Program of Interest</td>
<td>Select: College of Education&gt;Special Education&gt;Graduate Certificate Programs (COE)&gt;Educational Diagnosis</td>
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<td>Letter of Intent</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Writing Sample</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>CV/Resume</td>
<td>Not required.</td>
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<td>Special Requirements</td>
<td>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></td>
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| 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. |