CT Community College Nursing Program
Fall 2017

The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) is an Associate in Science Degree Nursing Program offered at five Connecticut Community Colleges: Capital, Gateway, Naugatuck Valley, Northwestern, Norwalk, and Three Rivers. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and can apply for licensure through the Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing. Go to *www.ct.edu/academics/nursing* for more information. The CT-CCNP is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) located at 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326; P: 404-975-5000, *www.acenursing.org*.

Application Process:

The application period for Fall 2017 is November 1, 2016 through February 1, 2017.
Submit the following to the Admissions Office at the **College of First Choice**** by the **February 1st deadline date**:

☐ College application submitted to the College of First Choice (separate from nursing application) with $20.00 application fee for first-time applicant to any of the twelve Connecticut Community Colleges. NVCC application information is at *www.nv.edu*.

☐ Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) online application.

☐ Official high school transcript with date of graduation, GED (General Educational Development) diploma, or State High School Equivalency Diploma. *High school transcript is required if using high school chemistry to satisfy admission requirement.*

☐ Official, final transcripts from **ALL** colleges/universities ever attended (including all CT Community Colleges), regardless of age of transcripts and applicability to the nursing program. *This includes college credits earned while in high school.*

☐ Official AP (Advanced Placement) and/or CLEP (College Level Examination Program) test results if using one of these exams to satisfy any admission requirement.

☐ Official ATI-TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) results, if <u>not</u> taken at a CT Community College.

☐ Proof of Measles, Mumps, Rubella (German Measles), and Varicella (Chicken Pox) immunity, if required.

☐ Complete the computerized Accuplacer Assessment Test. The assessment test may be waived for applicants who have prior college English and/or math credits <u>OR</u> who have submitted official SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) or ACT (American College Testing) results with minimum required scores.

Admission Requirements:

☐ SAT I Math score of 550 or higher; <u>OR</u> ACT Math test score of 22 or higher; <u>OR</u> Accuplacer score above Connecticut Community College MAT*136 or 137; <u>OR</u> Connecticut Community College MAT*136 or 137, or equivalent or higher level, with grade of C or higher, completed prior to application deadline of February 1, 2017.

☐ Computer literacy – Passing score on the NVCC computer proficiency test <u>OR</u> completion of Connecticut Community College CSA*105 or CSC*101, or equivalent, with grade of C or higher, completed prior to application deadline of February 1, 2017.

☐ Connecticut Community College ENG*101, English Composition, or equivalent, with grade of C or higher, completed prior to application deadline of February 1, 2017.

☐ One year of high school Chemistry with a lab <u>OR</u> Connecticut Community College CHE*111, or equivalent, with grade of C or higher, completed within five (5) years prior+ to application deadline of February 1, 2017.

☐ Connecticut Community College BIO*211, Anatomy and Physiology I, or equivalent, with grade of C+ or higher, completed within five (5) years prior+ to application deadline of February 1, 2017.

☐ Connecticut Community College BIO*212, Anatomy and Physiology II, or equivalent, with grade of C+ or higher, completed within five (5) years prior+ to application deadline of February 1, 2017 or completed during Spring 2017 semester.

☐ 2.7 Nursing GPA – Based only on the college courses with grades that meet the nursing admission and nursing program curriculum requirements. *The Nursing GPA is a calculation specific to CT-CCNP applicants and may differ from the college GPA. (Please note: if an applicant is using a course from a Fresh Start semester to meet a nursing admission or program curriculum requirement, that course will count in the calculation of the applicant's Nursing GPA.)*

☐ ATI-TEAS – *Adjusted Individual Total Score* of 53.3% or higher on test taken by February 1, 2017. Scores are valid from November 1, 2013 to February 1, 2017. Applicants may retest multiple times. Go to *www.atitesting.com* for test information.

** **College of First Choice** is the college that the applicant would most like to attend. Applicants must meet admission and transfer requirements of the "College of First Choice".

\+ "Five (5) years prior" is defined as having completed the course between December 2011 and February 1, 2017.

Clinical learning experiences are planned as an integral part of the nursing courses and are held at a variety of healthcare settings. Assignment of clinical sites is at the discretion of the nursing faculty. Some clinical learning sites require students to undergo a background check for felony convictions. Students who do not pass the background check may be excluded from the clinical site and may not be able to meet the competencies required for the program.

Curriculum

<u>**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**</u>

BIO* H211+	Anatomy & Physiology I	4 credits
BIO* H212+	Anatomy & Physiology II	4 credits
ENG* H101+	English Composition	<u>3 credits</u>
		11 credits

<u>**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**</u>

FIRST SEMESTER

NUR* H101	Introduction to Nursing Practice	8 credits
BIO* H235+	Microbiology	4 credits
PSY* H111+	General Psychology	<u>3 credits</u>
		15 credits

SECOND SEMESTER

NUR* H102	Family Health Nursing	8 credits
NUR* H103	Pharmacology for Families Across the Life Span	1 credit
PSY* H201+	Life Span Development	3 credits
SOC* H101+	Principles of Sociology	<u>3 credits</u>
		15 credits

THIRD SEMESTER

NUR* H201	Nursing Care of Individual and Families I	9 credits
NUR* H202	Pharmacology for Individuals & Families With Intermediate Health Care Needs	1 credit
ENG* H102+	English Composition & Literature	<u>3 credits</u>
		13 credits

FOURTH SEMESTER

NUR* H203	Nursing Care of Individuals and Families II	8 credits
NUR* H204	Pharmacology for Individuals, Families & Groups with Complex Health Care Needs	1 credit
NUR* H205	Nursing Management & Trends	2 credits
COM* H100	Introduction to Communication	<u>3 credits</u>
		14 credits

General Education Credits	30 credits
Nursing Credits	38 credits
Total Program Credits	**68 credits**

+ There may be a prerequisite course that must be successfully completed prior to taking the course.

Notes:
- <u>Nursing courses</u> must be completed in the designated sequence. <u>General Education courses</u> must be completed, with minimum "C" grade, in the semester indicated above or may be taken earlier. (Anatomy & Physiology I & II require "C+" minimum grade.)
- Some admission and/or program requirements may be met through AP (Advanced Placement) exams, CLEP (College Level Examination Program) exams, Accuplacer Assessment Test, and/or institutional credit-by-exam tests.
- Nursing Program application process, admission requirements, and/or curriculum may change without notice.