The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) is an Associate in Science Degree Nursing Program offered at six Connecticut Community Colleges: Capital, Gateway, Naugatuck Valley, Northwestern, Norwalk, and Three Rivers. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure 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 NVCC nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) located at 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326; Phone: 404-975-5000; FAX: 404-975-5020; www.acenursing.org.

**Application Process:**
The application period for the Fall 2021 semester start is November 1, 2020 through February 1, 2021. Students are encouraged to apply early even if some of the admission requirements are in progress, provided the requirements will be completed by February 1, 2021. Submit the following to the Admissions Office at the College of Choice** by the February 1st deadline date:

- College application submitted to the College of Choice--separate from nursing application. NVCC application information is at www.nv.edu.
- Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) online application. www.ct.edu/academics/nursing#apply
- High school diploma with graduation date, GED, or State High School Equivalency Diploma. High school transcript with final grades 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 not taken at a CT Community College.
- Proof of Measles, Mumps, Rubella (German measles), and Varicella (Chicken Pox) immunity, if required.

**Admission Requirements:**
- SAT I Math score of 570 (550 on the old SAT Math, taken before 3/2016) or higher; OR ACT Math test score of 22 or higher; OR Accuplacer score 40 College Algebra or QAS cut score; OR 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, 2021.
- Connecticut Community College ENG*101, English Composition, or equivalent, with grade of C or higher, completed prior to application deadline of February 1, 2021.
- One year of qualifying high school Chemistry with a lab OR 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, 2021.
- 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, 2021.
- 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, 2021 or completed during Spring 2021 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, 2021. Test scores are valid from November 1, 2017 to February 1, 2021. Applicants may retest multiple times. Go to www.atitesting.com for test information.

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

+ “Five (5) years prior” is defined as having completed the course between December 15, 2015 and February 1, 2021.

- Applicants are responsible for reviewing the Nursing Information Packet 2021-2022 at ct.edu/academics/nursing.

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/misdemeanor convictions and a toxicology (drug) screening. Students who do not pass the background check and/or toxicology screening may be excluded from the clinical site and may not be able to meet the competencies required for the program.

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Nursing Curriculum Program Requirements

TAKEN BEFORE START OF NUR* H120
BIO* H211+ Anatomy & Physiology I 4 credits
BIO* H212+ Anatomy & Physiology II 4 credits
ENG* H101+ English Composition 3 credits
11 credits

FIRST SEMESTER
NUR* H120 Nursing in Health & Illness I 9 credits
BIO* H235+ Microbiology 4 credits
PSY* H111+ General Psychology 3 credits
16 credits

SECOND SEMESTER
NUR* H125 Nursing in Health & Illness II 8 credits
PSY* H201+ Life Span Development 3 credits
SOC* H101+ Principles of Sociology 3 credits
14 credits

THIRD SEMESTER
NUR* H220 Nursing in Health & Illness III 9 credits
ENG* H102+ English Composition & Literature 3 credits
12 credits

FOURTH SEMESTER
NUR* H225 Nursing in Health & Illness IV 8 credits
NUR* H226 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice 1 credit
Elective+ Oral Communications Competency 3 credits
12 credits

Total General Education Credits 30 credits
Total Nursing Credits 35 credits
Total Program Credits 65 credits

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

Connecticut Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) seeking admission to the CT-CCNP follow the same application process and must meet the same admission requirements as all other applicants. Availability of LPN Advanced Placement (LPN bridge option) is based upon space and other resources for both Traditional and Fast Track options. If accepted to the CT-CCNP and offered an “advanced placement” option, LPN students would begin in NUR 220 upon successful completion of the bridge option.

Notes:
- Nursing courses must be completed in the designated sequence. General Education courses 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, SAT/ACT scores, and/or institutional credit-by-exam tests.
- Nursing Program application process, admission requirements, and/or curriculum may change without notice.

Continuing Notice of Nondiscrimination: Naugatuck Valley Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, sex, national origin, marital status, ancestry, disability, including but not limited to present or past history of mental disorder, learning disability or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression or genetic information in treatment or employment at the College, in admission or access to the College, or in any other aspect of its programs and activities. In addition, the College does not discriminate in employment on the additional basis of veteran status or criminal record. The College is required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Age Act), and their respective implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 35 and 34 C.F.R. Parts 100, 104, 106 and 110, not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin (Title VI); disability (Section 504/Title II); sex (Title IX); or age (Age Act). Inquiries concerning the application of each of the aforementioned statutes and their implementing regulations to the College may be referred to the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, at (617) 289-0111 or 5 Post Office Square, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02109-3921, or to the applicable College Coordinators who are located at Naugatuck Valley Community College, 750 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, Connecticut 06708: Kimberly Carolina, Director of Human Resources/Section 504/Title II/ADA/Age Act Coordinator, Room K704b, 203-575-8056; Sarah Gager, Dean of Student Services/Deputy Section 504/Title II/ADA/Age Act Coordinator (Students), Room KS09a, 203-575-8086; Jacquie Swanson, Associate Director of Human Resources/Title IX Coordinator, Room K704, 203-575-8043 (Rev 10/8/19).

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