

NURSING

Nursing is a challenging career that offers many opportunities for personal and professional growth over a life-time. The CT-CCNP offers new students and those seeking a career change an entry into the nursing field as Registered Nurses who are eligible for employment in a variety of healthcare settings.

Graduates of CT CCNP are employed in various acute and non-acute care settings throughout the region, and out-of-state. These settings include acute care medical-surgical units, emergency departments, critical care units and operating rooms; dialysis centers; sub-acute, long-term care, and rehabilitation facilities; psychiatric hospitals, and community/home care settings. The job placement rates have continued to stay consistent over the past three years ranging from 91% to 100%. In addition, graduates can continue their education at a number of baccalaureate and advanced degree programs throughout the state and nationally.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NURSE MAY INCLUDE:

- Assessing, observing, and speaking to patients
- Recording details and symptoms of patient medical history and current health
- Preparing patients for exams and treatment
- Administering medications and treatments, then monitoring patients for side effects and reactions
- Creating, implementing, and evaluating patient care plans with the medical team
- Performing wound care, such as cleaning and bandaging them
- Assisting in medical procedures as needed
- Operating and monitoring medical equipment
- Drawing blood, urine samples, and other body fluids for lab work
- Educating patients and family members on treatment and care plans, as well as answering their questions

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM, LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATION

The CT-CCNP is a five to six semester, 71-79 credit program awarding an associate in science degree. Graduates are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses through the CT Department of Public Health. The CT-CCNP has not determined if the associate degree registered nurse program meets the state education requirements in any other state, any U.S. Territory, or the District of Columbia. Applicants should investigate licensure requirements prior to accepting an offer of admission to any CT-CCNP program. Websites for each state regulatory agency for nursing can be found at www.ncsbn.org/14730.htm. The program is approved by the Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing with the consent of the Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Public Health. The nursing programs at CT State Community College at the Capital, Gateway, Naugatuck Valley, Northwestern, Norwalk, and Three Rivers campuses are individually accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 33 Peachtree Rd, Suite 1400, Atlanta Georgia 30326, 404-975-5000. The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for each associate degree nursing program is Continuing Accreditation.



CAMPUSES OFFERING PROGRAM

Capital
Gateway
Naugatuck Valley
Northwestern
Norwalk
Three Rivers

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Selective Admissions

Application period: **October 1 to February 1**

Program start dates:

Capital, Gateway, Naugatuck Valley and Norwalk: **Fall**

Northwestern: **Spring**

Three Rivers: **Fall and Spring**

HOW MANY STUDENTS ACCEPTED EACH YEAR APPROXIMATELY

160 Capital
128 Gateway
32 Northwestern
125 Naugatuck Valley
112 Norwalk
96 Three Rivers

PROGRAM OUTCOMES AND EMPLOYMENT

Please see the individual campus program website for outcome data or visit ct.edu/academics/nursing for more information

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook: bls.gov/oo

SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants are ranked according to:

TEAS 25%
Anatomy and Physiology I 25%
Program GPA 2.7 or higher* 50%

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE

Admission Requirement	Grade Requirement	Time Requirement
English Composition	C or higher	N/A
Statistics I (its equivalent or higher)	C or higher	N/A
Anatomy and Physiology I	C+ or higher	Within five years of application
College and Career Success	C or higher	N/A
Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)	58.7%	Within three years of application
Program GPA	2.7 or higher	*See page 8 of the Nursing information packet for courses included in the nursing GPA

*Prerequisite courses may be required for above coursework.

TO APPLY

Scan the QR code or visit ctstate.elluciancrmrecruit.com/apply

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

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ADMISSIONS SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

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LEARN MORE

CCS 1001 – College and Career Success is a CT State Community College requirement and students must enroll within their first nine credits. This is not a complete guide for admission requirements. Courses may require prerequisites. For detailed information about the admissions process and the application requirements, visit the campus program website.

Note: Information on this sheet is subject to change. If you do not intend to apply to the Nursing program for the 2025-2026 academic year, please obtain an updated fact sheet the year you apply.

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