

CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM

Capital Community College, Gateway Community College, Naugatuck Valley Community College
Norwalk Community College, Three Rivers Community College

CT-CCNP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS- Academic Year 2010-2011

Applicants to the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program must submit all application materials to the Admissions Office at their college of first choice by February 1, 2010. The *College of First Choice* is defined as the Community College ranked #1 on the CT-CCNP application for admission. Students have the ability to rank a first, second, and third choice on their application. Do not submit documents to any College other than your first choice.

The Connecticut Community Colleges that offer the nursing program are Capital (Hartford), Gateway (North Haven), Naugatuck Valley (Waterbury), Norwalk (Norwalk), and Three Rivers (Norwich).

Applicants must successfully complete all nursing program admission requirements no later than the February 1, 2010 deadline. The *only exception* is BIO*212 (Anatomy & Physiology II). If you have not taken BIO*212, you must be enrolled in this course during the spring 2010 semester, and provide evidence of enrollment if you are not taking the course at the college of first choice. Evidence of enrollment would include a class schedule or copy of a registration form.

A student who has received a grade of failure (F) or unsatisfactory in the clinical component of any course in a health career program is not eligible for admission into the CT-CCNP. A “health career program” is defined as any allied health program whose curriculum has both a classroom and clinical component.

Acknowledgement of receipt of this application and all initial communication will be done through email. Students should provide a *clearly written, valid email address* on the CT-CCNP application. If you do not have an email address, please create an account with a site such as hotmail or yahoo prior to submitting your application.

The following documentation must be received by your college of first choice no later than February 1, 2010. Incomplete applications will not be considered:

- ✓ Completed and signed college application with \$20.00 application fee for first-time applicants to any of the twelve (12) community colleges.
- ✓ Completed and signed CT-CCNP application.
- ✓ Official transcripts+ from **all** previously attended colleges and universities, **regardless** of age of transcripts and applicability to the nursing program.
- ✓ Official high school transcripts+ or high school diploma indicating date of graduation, General Educational Development (GED) diploma, or State High School Equivalency diploma.
- ✓ Official SAT I score report, if applicable.
- ✓ Official TEAS score report (if not taken at a Connecticut Community College).
- ✓ Other official documents supporting completion of admission requirements (i.e. test scores/results; evaluations for credits earned outside the United States; course descriptions as needed).
- ✓ Proof of Measles, Mumps, Rubella (German Measles) and Varicella immunizations if born after 12/31/56. Students who graduated from a CT high school in 1999 or later only need to provide proof of immunity to Varicella (Chicken Pox).

+ Please note: a transcript is not official unless it is received in an unopened envelope sealed by the high school or college. Unofficial copies will not be accepted.

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Admission Requirements

- High School graduate or equivalent.
- One year of high school Chemistry with a lab or Connecticut Community College **CHE*111** or equivalent **with a grade of C or higher**, completed within five years prior+ to application deadline of February 1, 2010.
- SAT I Math score of 550 or higher; OR a score of 40 or higher on the College Level Math portion of the Accuplacer; OR Connecticut Community College **MAT*136 or 137**, or equivalent or higher, **with a grade of C or higher**, completed prior to application deadline of February 1, 2010.
- Computer literacy: a passing score on the computer proficiency test or completion of Connecticut Community College **CSA*105 or CSC*101** or equivalent, **with a grade of C or higher**, completed prior to application deadline of February 1, 2010.
- Connecticut Community College **ENG*101**: English Composition, or equivalent, **with a grade of C+ or higher**, completed prior to application deadline of February 1, 2010.
- Connecticut Community College **BIO*211**: Anatomy and Physiology I, or equivalent, **with a grade of C+ or higher**, completed within five years prior+ to application deadline of February 1, 2010.
- Connecticut Community College **BIO*212**: Anatomy and Physiology II, or equivalent, **with a grade of C+ or higher**, completed within five years prior+ to application deadline of February 1, 2010 or completed during, but no later, than the spring semester of application year.
- **2.7 GPA**: based on all college courses taken within the past five years and any college courses taken prior to five years that meet the nursing admission and/or curriculum requirements.
- **TEAS results**: applicants must have an **adjusted individual total score of 65% or higher**. The test score will be valid for three years from the testing date.

+ “Five years prior” is defined as having completed the course between December 2004 and February 1, 2010.

For questions, please contact your college of first choice:

Capital (Hartford)	Virginia Foley	(860) 906-5199	vfoley@ccc.commnet.edu
Gateway (North Haven)	Barbara Bickford	(203) 285-2388	bbickford@gwcc.commnet.edu
Naugatuck Valley (Waterbury)	Noreen Cerruto	(203) 575-8079	ncerruto@nvcc.commnet.edu
Norwalk (Norwalk)	Bill Chagnon	(203) 857-7090	wchagnon@ncc.commnet.edu
Three Rivers (Norwich)	Nursing Admissions	(860) 892-5702	nursingadmissions@trcc.commnet.edu

TEAS: Test of Essential Academic Skills

The CT-CCNP will accept scores for tests taken between 9/1/06- 2/1/10.

Please note: if you have taken the TEAS at a testing site outside of the Connecticut Community Colleges, contact ATI to send an official score report to your college of first choice.

Test Date _____

Scheduled Test Date _____

Score Earned _____ Test Location _____

(The TEAS **must be taken prior to February 1, 2010.**)

College Choices

Mark your choice of colleges for admission into the CT-CCNP. You may choose up to 3 college options. Rank your preferences as 1, 2, and 3 with 1 being your first choice and 3 being your third choice. **Only rank the colleges to which you are willing to commute.** You will only be considered for the sites you have selected. All colleges may not admit a class each semester.

College	Program Options*	Rank Preference Rank order your preferences as 1, 2, 3: (1) being your first choice and (3) being your last choice. <u>Only rank the colleges to which you are willing to commute.</u>
Capital Community College <i>Hartford, Connecticut</i>	Day	
Gateway Community College** <i>North Haven, Connecticut</i>	Evening	
Naugatuck Valley Community College <i>Waterbury, Connecticut</i>	Day	
Norwalk Community College** <i>Norwalk, Connecticut</i>	Day	
Three Rivers Community College** <i>Norwich, Connecticut</i>	Day	

***Definition of Program Options**

Day Option Classes are offered during the daytime hours during the traditional semester. Students may have day, evening or weekend clinical/laboratory experiences.

Evening Option Classes are offered in the late afternoon and evening hours during the traditional semester. Students may have day, evening or weekend clinical/laboratory experiences.

Please note: Gateway Community College, Norwalk Community College, and Three Rivers Community College accept students for both the fall and spring semesters. *Students do not choose the semester they are accepted for.* The semester of entry is assigned at the time of acceptance.

Academic Information

List ALL Colleges or Universities Attended.

Name of School & Address (City, State & Country if outside the U.S.)	Dates Attended
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

If you have attended additional colleges, please list them on a separate sheet of paper and submit along with your CT-CCNP application.

Have you been a nursing student within the Connecticut Community Colleges System in the past?
Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what college did you attend and for what semesters?
College _____
Semesters _____

Have you received a grade of failure (F) or unsatisfactory in the clinical component of any course in a health career program in any state or country?
Yes _____ No _____

Are you a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in Connecticut? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, Connecticut LPN License Number _____

Have you earned college credits outside of the United States? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, have you obtained the required “course by course” foreign transcript evaluation through *World Education Services, Center for Educational Documentation*, or another approved agency?
Yes _____ No _____

I have provided true, correct, and complete information. I have read and I understand the information provided in the application packet.

I understand that I must submit all official supporting documents to my college of first choice by February 1, 2010 in order to be considered for admission to the 2010-2011 Connecticut Community College Nursing Program. I realize that any misleading information on this application may be cause for dismissal.

Signature Date

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT FOR THE
DISCLOSURE OF EDUCATION RECORDS**

The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) consists of five (5) colleges serving the educational needs of residents of the State of Connecticut. Each participating college seeks to assure the privacy of the student education records they maintain. In order to efficiently and accurately maintain student records, it may be necessary to disclose some personally identifiable student information among the participating colleges and the Community Colleges System Office, such as to avoid the duplication of student identification numbers. Applicants are asked to voluntarily sign this Acknowledgement and Consent.

I hereby authorize all colleges of the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) to release personally identifiable information pertaining to me that is contained in the education records maintained by any participating college to System Office personnel, to other participating colleges and to participating clinical sites at the time of application and thereafter for the purpose of my application for admission to the Program, registration for courses, my continued enrollment in the Nursing Program and for other appropriate purposes.

Student Signature

Date

Printed Name of Student