

Connecticut Community College Nursing Program

Fall 2009

Quarterly Newsletter

Fall 2009 Nursing Information Sessions

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Attending a Nursing Information Session is a great way to determine if the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program is the right fit for you!

Here is a list of upcoming information sessions that are taking place this fall:

October 2009

10/1/09: Three Rivers, 3:00 p.m.
10/5/09: Manchester: 11:30 a.m.
10/6/09: Capital, 5:45 p.m.
10/12/09: Naugatuck Valley, 11:00 a.m.
10/14/09: Gateway, 9:00 a.m.
10/14/09: Naugatuck Valley, 6:00 p.m.
10/20/09: Tunxis, 11:00 a.m.
10/20/09: Naugatuck Valley, 4:00 p.m.
10/20/09: Capital, 5:45 p.m.
10/23/09: Capital, 9:00 a.m.
10/28/09: Middlesex, 12:20 p.m.
10/28/09: Three Rivers, 5:00 p.m.
10/29/09: Norwalk, 2:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.
10/29/09: Quinebaug Valley, 2:30 & 5:00 p.m.

November 2009

11/3/09: Northwestern CT, 4:00 p.m.
11/3/09: Capital, 5:45 p.m.
11/4/09: Asnuntuck, 11:00 a.m.
11/5/09: Gateway, 1:00 p.m.
11/9/09: Housatonic, 4:00 p.m.
11/18/09: Three Rivers, 8:30 a.m.
11/18/09: Tunxis, 5:00 p.m.
11/19/09: Housatonic, 4:30 p.m.
11/20/09: Capital, 9:00 a.m.

December 2009

12/1/09: Capital, 5:45 p.m.
12/2/09: Gateway, 10:00 a.m.
12/11/09: Capital, 9:00 a.m.
12/15/09: Three Rivers, 1:00 p.m.

Go to www.commnet.edu/nursing for room locations and additional information session dates as they are scheduled.

CT-CCNP Applications Available November 1st

Applications for the 2010-2011 Connecticut Community College Nursing Program will be available beginning November 1, 2009.

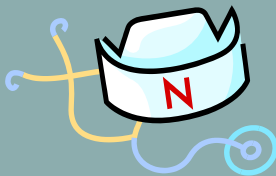
Applications will be available at the five colleges offering the nursing program (Capital, Gateway, Naugatuck Valley, Norwalk and Three Rivers), and will also be available online on the colleges websites, as well as on www.commnet.edu/nursing.

Please refer to the instruction sheet that accompanies the application to make sure that you meet all application and admission requirements before submitting your application!

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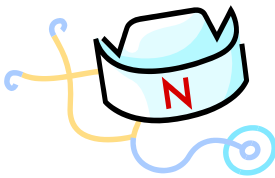
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Capital Community College • Gateway Community College • Naugatuck Valley Community College • Norwalk Community College • Three Rivers Community College



Taking the TEAS

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The TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is a multiple choice test that evaluates student knowledge in the following subject areas: Reading Comprehension, English, Math & Science. It is recommended that applicants review biology, chemistry, and math content in preparation for taking the TEAS. The test takes approximately 3 ½ hours to complete.

The TEAS can be taken at seven of the community colleges:

- ◆ Capital Community College (Hartford)
- ◆ Gateway Community College (New Haven & North Haven)
- ◆ Naugatuck Valley Community College (Waterbury)
- ◆ Northwestern CT Community College (Winsted)
- ◆ Norwalk Community College (Norwalk)
- ◆ Quinebaug Valley Community College (Danielson)
- ◆ Three Rivers Community College (Norwich)

Applicants must obtain **an adjusted individual total score of 65% or higher** on the TEAS to be considered for admission. Test results are valid for three years from the testing date. For testing schedules and registration information, go to www.atitesting.com/ctccteas.

A TEAS Study Manual is available through www.atitesting.com. The study manual will assist applicants in preparing for the exam. Applicants can also subscribe to practice tests offered online by ATI. For more information about the TEAS, visit the ATI website at www.atitesting.com.

A Reminder for Current Students

As a reminder, a grade of “C” or higher is required for all co-requisite courses in the nursing plan of study unless a higher grade is required for admission into the program. Co-requisite courses must be successfully completed before or during the semester they are scheduled in the curriculum. Students who fail to successfully complete required co-requisite courses may be dismissed from the program.

Co-Requisite Courses for the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program:

Admission/Pre-Requisite Requirements:

ENG*101(English Composition), BIO*211& BIO*212 (Anatomy & Physiology I & II).

Semester One:

BIO*235 (Microbiology), PSY*111 (General Psychology).

Semester Two:

PSY*201 (Life Span Development), SOC*101 (Principles of Sociology).

Semester Three:

ENG*102 (English Composition & Literature).

Semester Four:

Fine Arts/Humanities Elective