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Don’t Miss the Opportunity to join the Fastest Growing Segment of Nursing Care!

CLN and Charter Oak State College offer a 100% online faculty-led course for recent graduates and professionals interested in transitioning into the homecare setting.

www.ctleaguefornursing.org
There are two ways to obtain a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Certificate in Connecticut

1. Attend the State of CT LPN Program at one of the six campuses statewide, Or

2. Attend one of the three private LPN programs with multiple campuses throughout the State.
The mission of the State of Connecticut Technical High School System to meet the needs of Connecticut citizens and employers through intensive, occupational specific training. The LPN program is the only publicly funded Licensed Practical Nurse Program in the State of Connecticut. We have been successfully educating Licensed Practical Nurses since the 1950’s!

This program is offered at 6 different sites throughout the state by the Adult Education Branch of the Connecticut Technical High School System.

The LPN program is fully accredited by the Council on Occupational Education and the Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing.

Upon graduation, one will be eligible to sit for the national licensing exam (NCLEX-PN). Success on the NCLEX-PN enables the graduate to be licensed as an LPN in the State of Connecticut.

Schools offering the LPN Program:

- A.I. Prince THS, Hartford
- Bullard-Havens THS, Bridgeport
- Eli Whitney THS, Hamden
- Vinal THS, Middletown
- Norwich THS, Norwich
- W. F. Kaynor THS, Waterbury

Admissions:
Patricia Fennessy, Education Consultant
CT State Department of Education
Technical High School System
25 Industrial Park Road
Middletown CT 06457
860-807-2235

Financial Aid:
Pell Grants available to qualified students
Program Head: Patricia Fennessy, Education Consultant

Program Type: LPN

Program Length: The LPN programs are full-time, Monday-Friday. The full time day program takes approximately 18 months of calendar time to complete, including school breaks.

Admitting Dates: Graduation Dates:
August 2012 January 2014
January 2014 June 2015
August 2015 January 2017

CT Articulation Model: Yes

Admission Requirements: HS Diploma or GED; completion of pre-admission test; completion of two college courses: intermediate algebra (grade C or higher), English composition (grade C+ or higher) as well as, complete and submit application available on website.

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Tuition (Days): $10,200
Registration: $50
Miscellaneous: $1600
(books, uniforms, supplies)
Lincoln Technical Institute, purchased New England Technical Institute on January 1, 2005. New England Technical Institute was founded in 1940, and prior to the purchase was a private, post-secondary institution, committed to providing the first career education and support services in the fields of practical nursing, allied health, selected trades and culinary arts. Now, Lincoln Technical Institute continues to keep pace with the needs of the employment community and its ongoing commitment to career training.

In Connecticut, Lincoln Technical Institute maintains three suburban campus locations. The main campus is located at 200 John Downey Drive, New Britain. The branch campuses are located at 109 Sanford Street, Hamden and 8 Progress Drive, Shelton. All three campuses are easily accessible from major highways and offer ample on-site parking.

Lincoln Tech’s Practical Nursing Program has been in existence since 1995 and is presently offered at all three campuses. The program consists of classroom and laboratory courses at the school and is balanced with clinical components at a variety of healthcare settings.

Graduates of this Practical Nursing Program will be prepared to sit for the national licensing examination. Upon successful passing of the NCLEX-PN, graduates will join the profession of nursing under the direction of a Registered Nurse, as a direct caregiver, communicator, teacher, and client advocate in a variety of healthcare facilities.

**Admissions:**
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Program Head: Patty DeLucia, MSN, RN

Program Type: LPN

Program Length: 12 months (Full-Time)
22 months (Part-Time)

Application Deadlines: Rolling Admissions

Advanced Placement: No

CT Articulation Model: Yes

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Tuition: Please view website

Application Fee: $50.00

Other Expenses: Text books, uniforms, equipment and physical exam, CPR

Class Size: 65

Scheduling Options: Day (Full time)
Evening (Part time)

New Britain Campus
Lincoln Tech
200 John Downey Drive
New Britain, CT 06051
860-225-8641

Hamden Campus
Lincoln Tech
109 Sanford Street
Hamden, CT 06514
203-287-7300

Shelton Campus
Lincoln Tech
8 Progress Drive
Shelton, CT 06484
203-929-0592
Founded in 1946, Porter and Chester Institute is a private, technical post-secondary institution committed to providing a quality education within an environment that allows for maximum student growth, professional success and employment opportunity.

The academic structure of the Porter and Chester Institute Practical Nursing Program is interactive with classroom lecture, group discussion and hands on practical application in a variety of clinical settings. Class size is limited to a maximum of 20 students.

Our core values of professionalism, caring and open communication enable the student optimum growth as caregiver and patient advocate.

Upon successful completion of the Program, graduates are eligible to sit for the Practical Nurse Licensure Examination (NCLEX – PN). Once licensed, graduates are qualified to assume beginning level positions, under the direction of the registered nurse, in a variety of health care settings.

**Nursing Admissions:**
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Porter and Chester Institute
320 Sylvan Lake Road
Watertown, CT 06770
860-274-9294

**Rocky Hill Campus**
(860) 529-2519

**Enfield Campus**
(860) 741-2561

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Watertown, CT 06770
860-274-9294

**Branford Campus**
(203) 315-1060

**Stratford Campus**
(203) 375-4463
PRACTICAL NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAM (LPN)

PORTER AND CHESTER INSTITUTE

WATERTOWN CAMPUS

320 SYLVAN LAKE ROAD

WATERTOWN, CT 06779

(860) 274-9294 • WWW.PORTERCHESTER.COM

Program Head: Audrey Szczesiul, RN, MS

Program Type: LPN

Program Length: 12 months Day Program
Monday-Friday

Application Deadlines: Call 860-274-9294 for information

Advanced Placement: No

CT Articulation Model: Yes

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Tuition: Please view website

Application Fee: Call 860-274-9294 for information

Other Expenses: Call 860-274-9294 for information

Class Size: 20

Scheduling Options: Day

Accreditation: CT Board for Nursing; ACCSC; and
Office of Financial and Academic Affairs for Higher Education
Stone Academy has provided students with a career-oriented business education for more than a century. The roots of Stone Academy started with United States College of Business established in 1864. In 1988, Stone Academy was formed after a merger with the Academy of Business Careers. The Practical Nursing Program was started in 2006 at 2 locations. Stone Academy is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS), a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the US Department of Education. The Practical Nursing Program is approved by the State of Connecticut Department of Higher Education, the State of Connecticut Board of Nursing Examiners, and is a member of the Connecticut League for Nursing.

The mission of Stone Academy is to provide an academic environment where motivated individuals can acquire the specific skill and attitudes necessary to make a significant contribution to nursing, allied health fields, and business. The dedication of the faculty and administration with the motivation of each student affords each practical nursing graduate the opportunity to put their mastery of marketable skills to use. The students are provided the theoretical and knowledge foundation to guide their application of the gained knowledge in diverse clinical experiences. The students are provided training to use the nursing process along with critical reasoning to provide care within the guidelines of the CT Nurse Practice Act to promote patient safety at all times in diverse healthcare delivery settings.

At the completion of the program, the graduates from Stone Academy will be prepared to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). After students pass the NCLEX-PN examination they will be qualified to enter the nursing work force as an LPN. These new LPNs may have opportunity to provide patient care under the direction of a Registered Nurse to work in long term care and sub-acute care facilities, community settings, clinics, hospitals, and other health care related settings including dialysis centers, blood banks, and correctional facilities. Nursing students from Stone Academy are encouraged to continue in life long learning in the promotion of nursing.

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PRACTICAL NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAM (LPN)

STONE ACADEMY

745 BURNSIDE AVE., EAST HARTFORD, CT 06108
(860) 569-0618 • www.stoneacademy.com

Program Head: Eleanor Davio, MSN, BSN, BA

Program Type: Practical Nursing

Program Length: Day Program (Full-time) 13 months 4 semesters
Evening program (Part-time) 23 months 6 semesters

Application Deadlines: Rolling Admissions for Evening and Day Classes

CT Articulation Model: Yes

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Tuition: $24,500

Application fee: $25.00

Other expenses beyond tuition: Student Fee(s) range $500 to $900

Student fee per semester covers the student’s liability insurance, online testing fees for ATI, ATI study materials, lab supplies, equipment, and material, computer access, library resources and maintenance, Clinical ration of 10 students to 1 instructor, guest speakers and nursing pinning ceremony.

Students are responsible for providing their own uniforms, school supplies, transportation and parking fees related to travel to and from school and clinical sites, nursing pin, physical exams. Students are also responsible for maintaining health records, CPR certification, NCLEX-PN exam fee, and LPN licensing fee.

Average class size: 30

Campuses:
East Hartford Stone Academy
745 Burnside Avenue
East Hartford, CT 06108
860-569-0618

West Haven Stone Academy
560 Saw Mill Road
West Haven, CT 06516
203-288-7474

Program Manager:
Dale DeMille, MSN

Program Manager:
Leslie J. Harris, MSN, BA, RN
One can become a registered nurse by enrolling in:

1. A two-three year Diploma Program, Or
2. A two-year Associates Degree Program
Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing (BHSN) is recognized in Connecticut as a leader in hospital-based nursing education. The faculty is innovative in developing alternatives to meet the needs of the community by providing programs for nursing education which include a traditional two-year program, an accelerated track and an advanced placement program for LPNs. Although classes are primarily conducted during the day, flexibility in the schedule is offered to students by providing evening clinical experiences throughout the program.

This two-year program comprises of forty credits in nursing and thirty credits in biological, behavioral and social sciences. The curriculum is composed of two levels and follows the academic calendar with a five-week course between the first and second year. The program is 69 weeks in length over a two year period with graduation in May of the second year. In addition, the school offers a 15-month accelerated program for those students wishing to graduate a semester early. Applications for this program are accepted during the spring semester of the student’s first year, and students are required to have completed all prerequisite and co-requisite courses up to and including Microbiology.

In addition to a creative and sound program of study, the school also provides support services aimed at student success, including a comprehensive remediation program. Graduates who pass NCLEX may also be eligible for an Associate in Science Degree in Nursing through a collaborative effort with Housatonic Community College. For more than 120 years, BHSN has been recognized for providing comprehensive education and the necessary foundation for a challenging and rewarding career in nursing. Come join us in your journey of achieving your professional goals!

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DIPLOMA PROGRAM (RN)

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL

SCHOOL OF NURSING

200 MILL HILL AVENUE

BRIDGEPORT, CT 06610

(203) 384-3022 • ADMISSIONS_BHSN@BPTHOSP.ORG

Program Director: Carol Papp, DNP, MS, RN,C

Program Type: Diploma in Nursing

Program Length: Four academic semesters. Students who are eligible for the accelerated track may continue nursing courses through the summer and graduate one semester earlier. Advanced placement is available for eligible LPNs.

Application Deadlines: February 1
Applications may be accessed online at www.bridgeporthospital.org/bhsn

CT Articulation Model: Yes

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Residents & Nursing courses offered at Bridgeport Hospital
Non Residents School of Nursing- $17,105

Pre-requisites: Chemistry and English Composition
• High School Chemistry with a lab, or four credits of College Chemistry with a lab. The course must have been taken within the last seven years. A minimum grade of “C” is required.

• A three-credit course in English Composition (ENG*101) is a curriculum requirement that must be taken before the first nursing course.

Application Fee: $50.00 (non-refundable)
TEAS Testing Fee: $50.00 (non-refundable)
Other Expenses: Approximate: Books-$800;
Uniform-$120; Miscellaneous $100

Class Size: Approximately 120

Scheduling Options: Nursing Courses/Days
Flexible Evening Clinical Experiences
Accelerated Track
Liberal Arts & Science Courses
ASSOCIATES DEGREE (RN)

CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NURSING PROGRAM

The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) is an innovative associate degree nursing program offered at six Connecticut Community Colleges. The CT-CCNP represents a unified approach to nursing education across the Community Colleges. The nursing programs at Capital, Gateway, Naugatuck Valley, Northwestern CT, Norwalk and Three Rivers share a common nursing curriculum and admissions standards.

Nursing is a dynamic profession that incorporates evidenced-based theory and skills required for safe practice. Nursing practice integrates the art and science of nursing with theoretical principles from the natural, social, behavioral, biological and physical sciences. Six core values provide the framework for organizing the nursing curriculum: Critical Thinking, Safe & Competent Practice, Caring, Professionalism, Communication and Holistic Care.

The program is four-semesters in length and is designed to prepare registered nurses to function in the professional role utilizing current standards of nursing practice. The CT-CCNP is committed to the educational preparation of safe, competent, associate degree entry level practitioners of nursing. This is accomplished through an educational experience which involves active and diverse learning processes. Graduates are prepared to assume the multi-faceted role of the professional nurse which includes planning and provision of care, client advocacy, communication, teaching, and managing human, physical, financial and technological resources. Graduates possess the ability to recognize and respond to current trends while upholding standards of care through lifelong learning.

The sixty-eight credit Nursing Program awards an Associate in Science Degree. In accordance with Chapter 378 Connecticut General Statutes, Chapter 378 – Nursing, Section 20-93, students are eligible to sit for the National Council of State Boards of Examiners Registered Nurse Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) upon successful completion of the CT-CCNP.

After receiving professional licensure, graduates are prepared to function as entry-level practitioners in healthcare settings such as general or specialty hospitals, extended care facilities, doctor’s offices and clinics.
ASSOCIATES DEGREE (RN)
CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGES
NURSING PROGRAM

Program Outcomes—the Graduate will:

• Integrate the principles of the natural, physical, social, biological, and behavioral sciences and nursing theory to provide holistic care to individuals, families and groups across the wellness-illness continuum.

• Integrate the nursing process as a critical thinking skill for decision making.

• Provide safe and competent care to individual and families utilizing evidenced-based practice, quantitative reasoning, and technological proficiency.

• Integrate effective communication skills through professional interactions with individuals, families, groups and the health care team.

• Create an environment where therapeutic interventions reflect a respect for human dignity.

• Collaborate as a member of a multidisciplinary health team.

• Integrate accountability and responsibility for practice within the legal and ethical standards of the nursing profession.

• Function in the professional role utilizing current standards of practice.

Role of the Associate Degree Graduate within the Scope of Nursing Practice
The graduate will possess the knowledge and technical skills to practice in a safe, effective and competent manner within the legal and ethical framework for an entry-level Registered Nurse. The scope of practice is to provide and manage care for a diverse group of individuals, families and communities in collaboration with members of the health care team consistent with the CT-CCNP core values. Professional development through continuing education and educational advancement to a higher degree level is strongly encouraged.

Approval and Accreditation
All of the programs are individually approved by the Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing with the consent of the Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Public Health. Five of the programs (Capital, Gateway, Naugatuck Valley, Norwalk & Three Rivers) are accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326; P: 404-975-5000, www.nlnac.org. The newest nursing program, Northwestern Connecticut has been granted Candidacy Status by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) and is in the process of seeking full accreditation.
## ASSOCIATES DEGREE (RN)

### CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

#### NURSING PROGRAM

### Program of Study:

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<td>NUR*103: Pharmacology for Families Across The Life Span</td>
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<td>PSY*201: Life Span Development+</td>
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<td>SOC*101: Principles of Sociology</td>
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<td>NUR*201: Nursing Care of Ind. &amp; Families I</td>
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<td>NUR*202: Pharmacology for Ind. and Families With Intermediate Health Care Needs</td>
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<td>ENG*102: English Composition &amp; Literature+</td>
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<td>NUR*204: Pharmacology for Individuals, Families and Groups W/Complex Health Care Needs</td>
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<td>NUR*205: Nursing Management &amp; Trends</td>
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<td>Elective: Humanities or Fine Arts**</td>
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** Total Program Credits **: 68 credits

+ Prerequisite may be required.

** Norwalk Community College requires one interdisciplinary course to fulfill core curriculum requirement.
ASSOCIATES DEGREE (RN)

CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGES
NURSING PROGRAM

Educational Advancement

The CT-CCNP awards academic credit to LPNs in accordance with the CLN Articulation Model for Nurse Education Mobility. A memorandum of understanding exists between the CT-CCNP and the Connecticut Technical High Schools (CTHS) enhancing the CLN Model for graduates of the CTHS LPN Programs from 2010 forward. For more information, log onto www.commnet.edu/nursing.

The CT-CCNP supports advancement in nursing through education. Graduates of the CT-CCNP have the opportunity to continue their education at a number of baccalaureate and master’s degree programs throughout the state and beyond. The agreements are in place for students who graduate from the CT-CCNP beginning in spring 2010. For more information on these agreements, log onto http://www.commnet.edu/nursing/Educational_Opportunities.asp.

Admission Information

Applicants seeking admission into the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program must file a CT-CCNP Nursing Application between November 1 through February 1. Additional information regarding admission requirements and the application process can be found at www.commnet.edu/nursing.

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

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The following pages provide you with specific information about each college nursing program.
Capital Community College is dedicated to serving the greater Hartford community. The College has an exciting urban campus in downtown Hartford accessible by all major highways and public transportation. The renovated G. Fox building on Main Street boasts state-of-the-art nursing labs and classrooms. Capital Community College serves one of the most diverse nursing student populations in our country and has been recognized by the Governor for excellence in nursing education. Students benefit from clinical placements at a wide range of hospitals and health care agencies in the greater Hartford area.

**Nursing Program Options at Capital:**
Capital offers day classes; clinical placements are offered on day, evening, and weekend shifts. Full-time and part-time study is available.

**For further information:**
Visit the catalog online at www.ccc.commnet.edu. Nursing Information Sessions are available on days and evenings. Contact the Counseling Department, at 860-906-5040. Visit the Nursing website: www.commnet.edu/nursing for a full Information Packet for applicants.

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ASSOCIATES DEGREE (RN)
CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM

Gateway Community College
20 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510
(203) 285-2388 • www.gwcc.commnet.edu

Gateway Community College provides residents and businesses of the Greater New Haven Area with innovative educational programs as well as social and cultural opportunities at its downtown New Haven campus location. The Nursing Program at Gateway Community College was established in 2002 in response to the nursing shortage in the Greater New Haven region. The program provides graduates with the knowledge and skills to practice in a safe, effective, and competent manner within the legal and ethical framework for an entry-level Registered Nurse. Clinical experiences are offered at a variety of healthcare institutions in the greater New Haven area and throughout Connecticut.

Nursing Program Options at Gateway: FT or PT
Gateway offers an evening program that was established to meet the needs of the working adult. Class, lab and clinical rotations are offered in the day, evening and/or weekend hours. Full-time and part-time study is available.

For further information:
Visit the catalog online at www.gwcc.commnet.edu.

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Naugatuck Valley Community College is located at the crossroads of Routes 8 and 84 and serves over twenty-five towns and cities in the west central part of the state. The nursing program was established in 1972 and has graduated over 2000 students. Students utilize the on-campus simulation laboratory for learning experiences in all four semesters. The nursing program has access to a variety of health care settings, including hospitals and community agencies, for clinical placements. Sample clinical sites include St. Mary’s Hospital, Waterbury Hospital and MidState Medical Center. Graduates are highly recruited and employed at local and regional health care facilities.

**Nursing Program Options at Naugatuck Valley:**
Naugatuck Valley offers day classes and primarily day clinical placements. Evening clinical placement may be available but is not guaranteed. Full-time and part-time study is available.

**For further information:**
Visit the catalog online at www.nvcc.commnet.edu. Prospective applicants are encouraged to attend a Nursing Information Session at the college. A schedule of upcoming sessions can be found at www.commnet.edu/nursing.

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Northwestern CT Community College, “the small college that does great things” is dedicated to serving students in the northwest corner of the state. The College is easily accessible from Route 8. The new 32,000 square foot Art & Science Center boasts state-of-the-art nursing labs and classrooms. Students benefit from clinical placements at a wide range of hospitals and health care agencies throughout western Connecticut.

**Nursing Program Options at Northwestern:**
Northwestern CT offers an accelerated 17 month program consisting of four consecutive semesters, evening classes and clinical placements on evenings and some weekends. Students begin the nursing program in January and graduate in May of the following year. The second semester of the nursing program is completed during the summer months and students transition directly into the third semester in the fall.

**For further information:**
Contact Randi Camirand (Counselor) at 860-738-6356, or visit the catalog online at www.nwcc.commnet.edu.

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Norwalk Community College is situated in southwest Fairfield County, a suburban setting, on 30 acres of land. Norwalk Community College is a leader and partner in the academic, economic and cultural lives of the communities it serves. Norwalk’s nursing program was opened in 1969 to meet the needs of the community. Twenty three students were admitted to the first class. Since that time, over 1,000 nurses have graduated from the program with a majority staying in lower Fairfield County. Norwalk’s nursing program has enjoyed an excellent reputation within the community and state, with highly sought after graduates. Three area hospitals (Greenwich, Norwalk, and Stamford) have provided funding for faculty positions to permit increased nursing student enrollment.

**Nursing Program Options at Norwalk:**
Norwalk offers classes during the day. Day and evening clinical placements are also offered. All clinical placements are on a space available basis. Norwalk Community College offers fall and spring semester program start times. Full-time study is available.

For Further Information:
Visit the catalog online at www.ncc.commnet.edu.

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Three Rivers Community College is located in suburban Norwich, Connecticut and is dedicated to serving the health care workforce needs of greater south-eastern Connecticut. Students benefit from clinical placements at a wide range of hospitals and health care agencies that meet the needs of the curriculum in addition to the geographical needs of students and faculty. Grounded in the outstanding reputation of graduates, the College enjoys the support of many benefactors including the city of Norwich and area employers. This support is reflected in programs that include extensive student service, faculty resources, and employment opportunities.

**Nursing Program Options at Three Rivers:**
Three Rivers offers day classes. Clinical placements are offered on day, evening, and weekend shifts as available. Three Rivers Community College offers fall and spring semester program start times.

**For Further Information:**
Visit the catalog online at http://www.trcc.commnet.edu/Div_StudentServices/admissions/NursingStudent.shtml. to obtain additional information about the program. Nursing Information Sessions are available at the college; the schedule is available on the website.

**Program Director:**
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Goodwin College is a private college located in East Hartford, Connecticut. The Nursing Program was approved by the Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing and licensed by the Connecticut State Board of Governors for Higher Education in 2003.

The nursing curriculum is built upon a base of relevant social and biological sciences, as well as information technology. Humanities and other courses are included as part of the foundation for the nursing curriculum. The Nursing curriculum is based on an understanding of a health and wellness continuum, along which patients can move to ever-higher levels of wellness. Nursing modalities like empathy and caring, teaching-learning and critical thinking are seen as the ways that the nursing process is applied to patients.

Nursing courses, forming the core in the curriculum, include classroom, college laboratory and clinical laboratory experiences. The program is offered during day, evening and weekend hours to facilitate the career mobility of persons who are employed or have family responsibilities during daytime hours.

Upon successful completion of the program, the student receives an Associate in Science Degree with a major in Nursing and is eligible to sit for the examination for Registered Nurse Licensure (NCLEX-RN®). Graduates of the program who successfully complete the RN Licensure Examination are qualified to assume beginning level positions in a variety of health care settings.

**Admissions:**
Dan Noonan
E-mail: dnoonan@goodwin.edu
860-528-4111 Ext. 6902
Program Head: Janice F. Costello, MSN, RN
Program Type: Associate of Science Degree in Nursing
Program Length: 5 semesters (PT)
Application Deadlines: Applicants are admitted 3 times a year (Jan., May, Sept.)
CT Articulation Model: Yes (LPN)

**Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)**

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ASSOCIATES DEGREE - (RN)

St. Vincent’s College, a Catholic institution, is a subsidiary of St. Vincent’s Medical Center, a member of Ascension Health, a national Catholic healthcare system. It is licensed and accredited by the State of CT Board of Governors for Higher Education, and regionally accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

The associate degree nursing program was established in 1991. The nursing curriculum is built upon a foundation drawn from the biological and social sciences as well as the humanities. The curriculum contains 72 credits: 36 credits in general education and 36 credits in nursing. Nursing courses include classroom, college laboratory, and clinical laboratory experiences and are planned as a progression of increasing complexity. The curriculum is conceptually based and affords the student quality clinical experience in a variety of settings, but in particular at St. Vincent’s Medical Center, an acute care facility designed with the most modern technology.

Graduates of the program, after receiving professional licensure, are qualified to assume entry-level positions in acute, special care, ambulatory, and long-term health care settings.

Admissions:
Joseph Marrone
Director of Admissions
St. Vincent’s College
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Bridgeport, CT 06606
203-576-5515

Financial Aid:
Mary Rich
Director of Financial Aid
St. Vincent’s College
2800 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06606
203-576-5756
Program Head: Margo McCarthy, MSN, APRN,

Program Type: Associate of Science Degree in Nursing

Program Length: Full time option: 2 years
                Part time option: 3-4 years

Application Deadlines: Fall Admissions: June 6th
                       Spring Admissions: October 5th

Advanced Placement: Yes

CT Articulation Model: Yes (LPN)

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: Free

Tuition: $9,300/semester (full-time 12-17 credits)
         $630.00 per credit (less than 12 credits)

Other Fees: $1500 per year
            Books: $850
            Uniforms: $100

Class Size: 30-40 students theory sections
           10 students or less in clinical sections

Scheduling Options: Nursing Program Options:
                    Day: Full-time study
                    Day: Part-time study
                    Evening: Part-time study

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Accredited By: National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission
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Bachelors Degree

One can become a registered nurse by enrolling in:

1. A Baccalaureate Degree Program

2. An Accelerated Prelicensure Program open to individuals who hold a bachelors degree in another field.

3. RN to BSN Completion Program
Central Connecticut State University (CCSU) is located outside of Hartford, CT. It is a regional, comprehensive, public university. The department offers two programs leading to a bachelor’s degree in nursing: 1) an RN to BSN program for registered nurses who have an associate or diploma degree in nursing and 2) a generic BSN program. Both programs prepare a liberally educated person to function as a nurse in a variety of roles and health care settings.

Upon completion of the program, graduates are expected to be professionally competent generalists in nursing who recognize the need for continued personal and professional development throughout life and possess the educational background for post-baccalaureate study in nursing. The program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). It is anticipated that this professional nurse, as an individual and a citizen, will demonstrate responsibility and accountability to the consumer, to herself/himself and to the profession. She/he will be a collaborative participant in the health care system.

The generic BSN program is designed for students who wish to pursue a bachelor’s degree in nursing. The program begins with a pre-nursing year. Admission to the major occurs in the spring of the first year. The remaining three years comprise the nursing major. Graduates of the generic BSN program are eligible to take the National Council of State Boards examination in nursing (NCLEX) for licensure as registered nurses.

**Admissions:**
Larry Hall  
Director, Admissions & Recruitment  
Central Connecticut State University  
1615 Stanley St.  
Davidson Hall 107  
New Britain, CT 06050  
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Memorial Hall 103  
Central Connecticut State University  
1615 Stanley St.  
New Britain, CT 06050  
860-832-2203
Program Chair: Linda Wagner, EdD, MSN, RN

Program Type: BSN, BSN Completion

Program Length: 4 Year Full-Time for generic BSN
RN-BSN: 2 years full-time

Application Deadlines: University admission review begins early October for pre-nursing, rolling admission process. Application to the Nursing major is March 1st. You must be a matriculated pre-nursing student in order to apply to the major.

RN/BSN: rolling admission.

Advanced Placement: Yes

CT Articulation Model: Yes

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $50

Residents: $4,027.50/semester Tuition (Full Time in state)
Room $2,855, Meal plan: $2,052/semester

Other Fees: Lab Fee: $300/ semester for Full Time study or $25/credit for part-time study

Class Size: Variable 25-50

Scheduling Options: Nursing
Day (Full Time and Part Time)
Evenings (RN-BSN, BSN occasionally)

Liberal Arts & Science
Day (Full Time and Part Time)
Evenings (Full Time and Part Time)
Situated on a beautiful 200 acre campus in suburban CT, Fairfield University has a student body of 3300 undergraduates, 1100 graduate students, and 600 continuing studies students. While most nursing undergraduates choose to study full time, part time study is available. Our popular RN to BSN program allows registered nurses to build upon existing knowledge and skills. Our Second Degree program is a full time program that allows those with a degree in another field to become nurses within 15 months.

Students come to Fairfield’s School of Nursing for its outstanding programs, attentive faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, and excellent reputation. The School of Nursing has affiliations with more than 50 area agencies, including but not limited to Bridgeport Hospital, Yale-New Haven Hospital, and the VA Connecticut Healthcare System, so students develop and sharpen patient-care and critical-thinking skills in a variety of clinical settings. The School’s Health Promotion Center in neighboring Bridgeport allows students to engage in health outreach with low-income, underserved, and multicultural populations. Classroom learning is supported by the School’s Robin Kanarek Learning Resource Center, in which traditional teaching is supplemented with simulation-based teaching that allows for the practice and observation of clinical skills, team work, communication, and critical thinking.

Fairfield’s 500-year-old Jesuit tradition of academic rigor and personal reflection leads to a global understanding of healthcare with a strong focus on issues of justice and equality. It’s an education for an inspired life.

**Admissions for Full Time Undergraduates:**
Office of Admission
Fairfield University
1073 North Benson Road
Fairfield, CT 06824-5195
203-254-4100
E-mail: admis@fairfield.edu
Website: www.fairfield.edu

**Admissions for Second Degree and RN-BSN students:**
Office of Graduate & Continuing Studies Admission
Fairfield University
1073 North Benson Road
Fairfield, CT 06824-5195
203-254-4184 or toll-free: 888-488-6840
E-mail: gradadmis@fairfield.edu
Website: www.fairfield.edu/grad

**Financial Aid Office**
Fairfield University
1073 North Benson Road
Fairfield, CT 06824-5195
203-254-4125
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Program Head: Lynn Babington, PhD, MS, Dean
Adult Program Director: Carole A. Pomarico, MSN, RN, MA
Program Type: BSN, BSN Completion
Program Length: 4-year Full-Time
15-Month Second Degree
1-5 Year RN to BSN
Application Deadlines: January 15th Full-time BSN
November 1st Second BSN (June Enrollment)
Rolling Admission RN to BSN Part-time
CT Articulation Model: Yes

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $60
Residents: $39,900 Full-Time
Other Fees: General Fee Full Time Undergraduate Students: $590
Second Degree BSN: $690/credit
RN-BSN: $595/credit hour
(less than 12 credit hours)

Class Size: 30-60

Scheduling Options: Full Time Days
Evenings for RN-BSN
Liberal Arts & Science
Full Time Days
Adults Evenings & Weekends
Program Description:
The RN to BSN Nursing Program at Goodwin College is specifically designed for the Registered Nurse student who wants to complete the baccalaureate degree in nursing. Classroom and clinical experiences are designed to meet the RN student’s adult learning needs. Up to thirty-five (35) nursing credits may be awarded through the Connecticut Articulation Agreement upon satisfactory (C+ or better) completion of NUR 300 - Foundations of Professional Nursing.

Baccalaureate Nursing Education:
The faculty believes that baccalaureate nursing education is built upon a foundation in the arts and sciences that provides an appreciation for diverse perspectives and experiences as well as an understanding of values and ethics and an understanding of the physical world and the scientific method. Liberal education provides a grounding that ensures that nurses practice with a broad-based knowledge that enables them to function as educated persons.

Our program facilitates the development of professional values and value-based behaviors that guide the nurse’s interactions with patients, families, peers and society. This education emphasizes the provision of compassion and appropriate care, a concern for human dignity and the welfare of others, a respect for patients’ rights to make decisions and a concern for social justice. Provides opportunities for the development and clarification of values, the development of assessment, evaluative, teaching and communication skills, the development and refining of technical skills that are required for delivery of quality nursing care and the development of problem solving and critical thinking skills.

Prepares nurses to function as global citizens with an understanding of transportation and information technologies that link parts of the world. This education prepares the graduate with knowledge and skills relating to effects of disease transmission and treatment within a global context.

Admissions:
Nick Lentino, Director of Admissions
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860-727-6765
Program Head: Rosemary Hathaway PhD, RN
Program Type: RN to BSN Completion
Program Length: 16 months full-time
Part-time; individually designed to meet student’s requirements
Application Deadlines: Applicants are admitted 3 times a year (January, May, September)
CT Articulation Model: Yes, 35 nursing credits are transferred via CT Articulation Model

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $50
Residents: Same
Class Size: 10-15

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Quinnipiac University is a private, coeducational, non-sectarian institution located 90 minutes north of New York City and two hours from Boston. The University is a community of more than 8,000 students, faculty, and staff located in Hamden, Connecticut. Students are enrolled in more than 65 programs of study. Quinnipiac consistently ranks among the top northern regional universities in US News and World Report’s America’s Best Colleges.

Accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Quinnipiac’s BSN program offers the theoretical and clinical education students need to enter professional nursing practice. The BSN program is also endorsed as a Holistic Nursing Program by the American Holistic Nurses Association. Graduates of the program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN), and are well prepared for graduate study in nursing. In addition to the traditional four-year program, an innovative one-calendar year accelerated BSN track is available. This track is designed for individuals with undergraduate degrees in another discipline.

The undergraduate curriculum integrates a holistic approach incorporating basic, behavioral and social sciences, with a strong emphasis on evidence based nursing practice. Students are also introduced to the cultural, social and economic implications of health care. Beginning with the first nursing course, students benefit from well-equipped labs, simulations, and clinical experiences in a wide array of health care facilities including community settings. Students are challenged to foster their abilities to think critically and develop as independent and ethical decision makers.

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203-582-8385
Founding Dean: Jean W. Lange, PhD, RN, FAAN
Undergraduate Program Director: Lisa O’Connor, EdD, RN
Program Type: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Traditional)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Accelerated)
Program Length: BSN: 4 years full time; Accelerated BSN: 12 Months (1 calendar year starting in August)
Application Deadlines: BSN: February 1
Accelerated BSN: January 2
Advanced Placement: Yes (CLEP and NLN)
CT Articulation Model: Pending

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)
Application Fee: $45
Tuition & Fees: Undergraduate: Full time (12-16 credits/semester) including fees - $19,000
Over 16 credits - $875 per additional credit
Less than 12 credits: $875/credit before 5:00 pm
$645/credit after 5:00 pm and Saturday
$645/credit Summer
Other Expenses: Fees: $960; Books: $1,000-1,300
Uniforms and Accessories: $200
Class Size: 25-35
Scheduling Options: Nursing Day (Full Time)
Liberal Arts & Science Day (Full Time and Part Time)
Evenings (Full Time and Part Time)
Sacred Heart University, established in 1963, is a coeducational independent institution of higher learning in the Catholic intellectual tradition whose primary objective is to prepare men and women to live in and make their contributions to the human community. The Sacred Heart University Nursing Department is located within the College of Health Professions, providing interaction with other health discipline colleagues.

The Nursing Department initiated in 1980, offers the following undergraduate nursing programs: First Professional Degree, RN to BSN Degree Completion, and RN to MSN Degree Completion. The Nursing Department also offers a Certificate program in Home Health Care Management. Sacred Heart University is a leader in offering distance learning programs.

All programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Sacred Heart Nursing has been recognized with two national awards related to geriatrics and the family nurse practitioner program. The Faculty is comprised of highly experienced professionals recognized as experts who are committed to quality patient care and enhancing the practice of nursing through faculty - student interactions, relationships with nurses in practice, and a supportive community of learning.

Hallmarks of Sacred Heart Nursing include:
• Pioneers in offering state-of-the-art online learning in nursing
• Philosophy of embracing spirituality, ethics, diversity and community
• Contemporary programs that emphasize professional nursing roles
evidence-based practice, teamwork, and leadership
• Corporate education partnerships & contemporary adult learning practices
• Caring, quality faculty with a history of successful change and innovation
• State of the Art Simulation Nursing Laboratory

Undergraduate Admissions:
Undergraduate Admissions Full Time
203-371-7880
Undergraduate Admissions Part Time
203-371-7831

RN to BSN:
www.sacredheartonline.com
877-791-7181

Financial Aid:
203-371-7980
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Program Head: Anne M. Barker, EdD, RN

Program Type: BSN (First Professional Degree)
RN to BSN completion (on-line and cohort models)

Program Length: 4 years (First Professional Degree); Others Vary

Application Deadlines: Accepted throughout the year. Early application is encouraged to secure admission as some programs have enrollment limits.

RN-BSN Online Programs: completed applications must be submitted two weeks prior to the beginning of the next session.

RN-BSN Onsite Programs: applications must be completed 90 days before the start of the next cohort.

Advanced Placement: Yes

CT Articulation Model: Yes

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: Full Time $50, Part Time $55

Tuition: Full Time $32,474/year, Part Time $500/credit

Other Fees: $90 registration fee for Part Time
$550 per semester Differential Tuition while enrolled in a Nursing Major coursework
$350 (one-time) Assessment Fee
Lab Fees Vary
Health Requirement & Clinical Background Fees (vary based on agency requirements)
SHU Online & SHU Onsite Fees Vary

Class Size: Vary by level and type

Scheduling Options: Full Time and Part Time availability

RN to BSN completion classes are offered online
Saint Joseph College is located on a beautiful residential 84 acre campus three miles from downtown Hartford. Our Nursing Department offers undergraduate, graduate and degree completion programs, all fully accredited by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

The four year undergraduate program offers women an opportunity to grow personally and professionally, as well as develop their leadership potential. The graduate program is open to both women and men who wish to advance their careers by obtaining a masters degree in family practice, psychiatric nursing or nursing education.

The degree completion program, also open to women and men is designed for the working RN who wishes to complete a BSN in the evenings and on weekends. The degree completion program is offered through the Weekend Program for Adult Learners.

Admissions:
Saint Joseph University Office of Admissions
1678 Asylum Ave.
West Hartford, CT 06117
860-231-5216

Financial Aid:
Saint Joseph University Student Financial Services Center
1678 Asylum Ave,
West Hartford, CT 06117
860-231-5223

Department of Nursing Administrative Office
Saint Joseph University Department of Nursing
1678 Asylum Ave.
West Hartford, CT 06117
860-231-5253
Program Chairperson: Pamela Aselton Ph.D., FNP  
Department of Nursing  
School of Health and Natural Sciences

Program Type: Bachelor of Science in Nursing and  
RN to BSN Degree Completion Program

Program Length: 4 years - Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
2 years - RN to BSN Degree Completion Program

Program Options: RN to BSN Degree Completion Program  
• Multicultural Health Focus  
• Latino Community Practice Concentration

Application Deadlines: BSN: February 15 is the preferred deadline  
RN to BSN: Rolling Admissions

Advanced Placement: Yes

CT Articulation Model: Yes

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $50 (waived if application is submitted online)

Residents: BSN: $31,836 per year  
            RN to BSN: $475/credit

Other Expenses: Room $7,744 per year  
                Board $7,324 per year

Class Size: BSN: 35-40  
            RN to BSN: 8-20
The Bachelor of Science in Nursing is an online bachelor degree completion program designed for registered nurses who have completed an associate degree or diploma program in nursing. The curriculum provides the learner with a balance between professional nursing courses and those in the liberal arts and science. The courses in the natural and behavioral sciences and humanities serve to enhance the depth and breadth of the professional nursing curriculum. The foci/threads of the program are informatics, community and trans-cultural, spirituality, genetics/genomics, leadership and evidenced-based practice. Courses are conducted completely online, with the exception of the physical assessment, community nursing and leadership/management, which are hybrid courses.

Preceptor experiences are an integral part of community nursing and leadership/management in nursing with the faculty providing support and guidance in clinical site and project selection. Upon successful completion of the program, the student is awarded the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Program Options: Student cohorts enter the program either in Spring or Fall, cohorts advance through a minimum of eight week blocks. Students advancing with the cohort are enrolled in classes 48 weeks per year. However, should a student withdraw from a cohort, the student may resume studies by joining another cohort as the appropriately sequenced course is offered.

Licensed and accredited by the State of Connecticut Board of Governors for Higher Education. Candidacy status approved by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc.

**Admission:**
Sharon Makowski, DNP, RN, CNS
Chair, RN to BSN Completion Program
Department of Nursing
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Program Chairperson: Sharon Makowski, DNP, RN, CNS

Program Type: RN to BSN Online Completion

Program Length: A program plan which encompasses 29 (twenty-nine) months for students entering a nursing cohort either in Spring or Fall, cohorts advance through a minimum of eight week blocks. Students advancing with the cohort are enrolled in classes 48 weeks per year. Students must complete the last thirty hours of study at St. Vincent’s College to meet the College’s baccalaureate residency requirement.

Application Deadline: Six (6) months prior to cohort entry.

CT Articulation Model: Program participates fully.

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Residents: $600 per credit

Other Fees: General College Fee: $30 per/semester

Books: Cost varies per course

Class Size: 20-25 students per cohort

Scheduling Options: Asynchronous courses are conducted completely online, with the exception of the physical assessment two-day on-site skills competency; community nursing and leadership/management require 45 hours each of a preceptor experience.
The Department of Nursing at Southern Connecticut State University offers undergraduate, RN to BS, Accelerated Career Entry (ACE), and graduate programs in Nursing Education, Advanced Practice (Family Nurse Practitioner), and Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL). The Department is launching a new EdD in Nursing Education program during the Fall 2012 semester in collaboration with Western Connecticut State University.

Our mission is to provide dynamic programs of study at the undergraduate and graduate levels that are of high quality, accessible, and responsive to the changes in the health care environment; improve the accessibility and quality of health care services in our community through clinical involvement with underserved populations; prepare graduates to critically think, and integrate evidence-based practice into all health career environments.

The undergraduate program prepares graduates to practice as a generalist in a variety of settings. The 128 credit program is available on a full or part time basis. Courses and clinical experiences are offered primarily during daytime hours. Major course work begins in the junior year.

An accelerated career entry (ACE) program is available for students who have already earned at least a baccalaureate degree in another field. The ACE program is a full time, 12 month program of study and cohorts begin the program each August and continue through until the following August.

The RN to BS completion program honors the knowledge and expertise the RN student brings to this educational undertaking. Articulation and dual admission agreements with selected associate degree programs and hospital schools of nursing facilitate the process of obtaining the BS. The nursing component of the program can be completed in two years and all nursing courses are offered online.

Admissions:
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501 Crescent St.
New Haven, CT 06515
203-392-5644

Coordinator, BSN Program:
Dr. Karen Barnett
203-392-6497

Financial Aid:
Director of Financial Aid
501 Crescent St.
New Haven, CT 06515
203-392-5222

Coordinator: RN to BS Program:
Dr. Mary Ann Glendon
203-392-6481

Coordinator: ACE Program
Dr. Mary Ann Glendon
203-392-6481
Program Head: Lisa M. Rebeschi, RN, MSN, PhD(c), CNE
Program Type: Generic BS, ACE BS, RN to BS
Program Length: Generic BS (4 Years), ACE BS (12 Months), RN to BS (2 Years)
Application Deadlines: Generic BS: December 1 - February 1
ACE BS: November 1 - January 15
RN to BS: Rolling
University: by September 1 prior to Nursing Dept.
Application; ACE applications to University begin on April 15th & the University accepts a limited number
Advanced Placement: Yes

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $50 (university application)
Residents: $8,248 (academic year, tuition & fees); plus $300/semester nursing lab fee for students taking nursing courses
Non-Residents: $18,872 (academic year, tuition & fees); plus nursing lab fee of $300/semester
Other Expenses: Room & Board – approximately $10,232 for Residents & Non-Residents
Books-$1,000; Uniform & Clinical Items - $500

Class Size: Generic BS - approximately 80
ACE BS - approximately 30
RN to BS – approximately 20

Scheduling Options: Day (Full Time and Part Time) – in addition, select clinical experiences may be scheduled during the evening and/or weekend hours
RN to BS nursing courses are available online
General education and nursing prerequisite courses are available during: Day (Full Time and Part Time) Evenings (Full Time and Part Time) Weekends
Select Online Courses
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Six principles direct the School’s philosophy: (PRAXIS)

• Professionalism in behavior, presentation, and conduct
• Respect for others, richness, diversity, and self
• Accountability for actions
• Xcellence in practice, research, teaching, and service
• Integrity and inquisitiveness
• Service to students, the profession, and community

The School offers responsive curricula that contribute to the goals of nursing’s social policy with programs of interdisciplinary health care and research. The programs are supported by well-qualified faculty, many of whom are internationally renowned experts in their area of specialty. All full-time, tenure track faculty are prepared at the doctoral level. A variety of inpatient and community settings throughout the state are used for clinical experiences.

Over 11,000 undergraduate students live on the UConn Storrs Campus. The residences vary from traditional double rooms to suites to apartments.

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Undergraduate Admissions:
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Phone: 860-486--3137

Financial Aid:
Student Financial Aid Services
Wilbur Cross Building
233 Glenbrook Road, Unit 4116
Storrs, CT 06269-4116
Phone: 860-486-2819
Program Head: Regina M. Cusson, PhD, NNP-BC, APRN, FAAN, Interim Dean

Program Type: Bachelor of Science

Program Length: 4 years

Application Deadlines: February 1st (Admit only in Fall Semester)

Advanced Placement: Yes

CT Articulation Model: Yes

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $70

Residents: $10,670 per year

Non-Residents: $27,566 per year

Other Expenses: Uniforms $200; Textbooks and Supplies $725; Clinical Equipment $200; Student must have transportation for clinical practicum courses.

Class Size: 30-160
8 or fewer per clinical group

Scheduling Options: Full Time, Part Time Day
The Master’s Entry into Nursing (MEIN) - Accelerated Pre-Licensure Program is designed for those with a bachelor’s degree in a non-nursing field. The MEIN program from initial entry through completion of Master’s degree level takes approximately three years. Upon the successful completion of the one-year MEIN program, the student is awarded a bachelor’s degree in Nursing, in addition to the post-baccalaureate certificate and is eligible to take the NCLEX (the RN licensure exam).

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UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

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Program Head: Regina M. Cusson, PhD, NNP-BC, APRN, FAAN, Interim Dean

Program Type: Accelerated Pre-Licensure Program

Program Length: 12 months of Full-time Study

Application Deadlines: Admission decisions are made January 31, June 30 and August 31

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $50 School of Nursing Fee

Program Cost: $24,750

Other Expenses: Books: $1,000 per semester
Equipment & Uniforms: $250
Travel/Parking Costs: $300 per semester site dependent

Class Size: 32 Students per Campus per year
(Storrs, Waterbury, Stamford and Avery Point)
The University of Hartford offered the first RN to BSN program in the State of Connecticut. Since 1976, registered nurses have pursued advanced degrees in nursing in a supportive, collaborative environment in which they are respected, and their life and professional experiences are valued. We are committed to the principle that active involvement is essential to effective learning, and foster a classroom environment of interaction among students and faculty. There are nearly 250 RNs studying at the University of Hartford. They commute from all parts of Connecticut as well as southwestern Massachusetts.

Program Options: Part-time study. Courses offered on campus with some hybrid delivery (courses meet fewer times on-campus with on-line “meetings” interspersed.) Most students are working full time and pursue their degrees on a part-time basis. The program is structured to accommodate working nurses’ professional schedules. Courses are generally held one evening per week. As we value classroom participation, we strive to maintain small class size; depending upon the course, class size may range from 10 to 30 students. Nurses are encouraged to schedule an informational interview with a program representative who at that time will discuss the curriculum in detail, map out sample program plans, and do a preliminary evaluation of transfer credit.

Accreditation: State Board of Governors for Higher Education, and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

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West Hartford, CT 06117
860-768-4296
Program Chairperson: Donn Weinholtz, PhD

Program Type: RN to BSN Completion

Program Length: The University implements the CT Articulation Agreement to its fullest extent and generally assesses “older credits” favorably. The residency requirement at the University is 30 credits, which allows nurses to take some of their coursework at a local community college closer to home. Most students complete the program in two years of part time study.

Application Deadlines: BSN: Applications may be submitted at any time.

Advanced Placement: Yes

CT Articulation Model: Yes

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Residents: $460 per credit

Other Fees: Registration & Technology Fee: $30 and $96 per semester
Books: Cost varies per course
Lab Fee: $40
Parking: $45 per semester or $75 per year

Class Size: 20-30

Scheduling Options: Nursing
Evening - Part Time

Liberal Arts & Science
Day: Part Time
Evening: Part Time
The Department of Nursing strives to provide a nursing education that is aimed at preparing beginning and advance practice nurses who are able to meet the ever-changing health care needs of Connecticut and the surrounding region. This is achieved through:

A dynamic curriculum that is responsive to students and community needs;
- Clinical competence, scholarship, and research;
- Service to the university, the public, and the profession;
- Accommodation of diverse values and interests; and
- A commitment to a caring culture.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree, with a major in nursing, are completion of general education requirements as well as requirements in nursing and foundational sciences to total a minimum of 125 semester hours, including physical education. Clinical experiences begin in the sophomore year of the program and involve a variety of clinical placements.

Registered nurse graduates of associate degree and hospital diploma nursing programs who hold a current registered nursing (RN) license in Connecticut or another state are encouraged to apply to this program. If registered in a state other than Connecticut, the students must obtain a Connecticut RN license prior to enrolling in a clinical course. Registered nursing students must complete all general education requirements as well as requirements in nursing and foundational sciences to total a minimum of 125 semester hours, including physical education to be eligible for the Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. The program is designed to build on your previous professional education, and credits from that program will be transferred to Western. Students must take a minimum of 30 credits at Western, of which 28 credits are in nursing.

The undergraduate and graduate programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
Program Chairperson: Catherine Rice RN, Ed.D.

Program Type: Bachelor of Science, with a major in Nursing; BS Completion

Program Length: 4 years; varies for BS completion

Application Deadlines: Fall: December 1st
Spring: October 1st undergraduate program

Advanced Placement: Yes (all programs)

CT Articulation Model: Yes (BS completion)

**Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)**

Tuition: Please view website

Class Size: 20-30

Scheduling Options: Nursing
Day Full Time, Part Time (BS Completion)
Evening - Part Time (BS Completion)

Liberal Arts & Science
Day: Full Time and Part Time
Evening: Full Time and Part Time and Weekends
Graduate Entry Prespecialty in Nursing (GEPN)

The Graduate Entry Prespecialty in Nursing (GEPN) is a three-year full-time course of study that combines preparation in basic nursing with advanced preparation in an evidence-based clinical specialty. The first year of the program of study is designed to provide a solid foundation in basic nursing theory, nursing process, biological science, nutrition, and pharmacology. This content is reinforced by clinical experience in medical-surgical, pediatric, psychiatric–mental health, maternal-newborn, and community health nursing settings. The program includes a course addresses current issues in nursing and health care.

Upon completion of the prespecialty year, the student moves into a clinical specialty and continues with the study of relevant nursing theory, practice, and research. Students are admitted into a designated specialty when accepted into the program. Any change in the choice of specialty is made only with the approval of the specialty directors and the associate dean for academic affairs.

The Certificate in Nursing is awarded upon successful completion of all required courses and experiences in the prespecialty year and in the first term of specialization, but is not intended as an exit point. The Certificate in Nursing satisfies Connecticut General Statutes requirements, allowing the student to become eligible to take the National Council Licensing Examination–Registered Nurse (NCLEX–RN). Students are required to take the NCLEX–RN by July 15 following completion of the first specialty year. The Certificate in Nursing and a license to practice nursing in Connecticut are two prerequisites for enrollment in the final year of study to earn the M.S.N. degree.

Courses may be elected from those offered by the School of Nursing, the Graduate School, and other professional schools within the University.

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Program Head: Margaret Grey, DrPH, RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor

Program Type: Graduate Entry Prespecialty in Nursing (GEPN)

Program Length: GEPN - 3 years

Application Deadline: GEPN - November 1

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $65

Tuition: $43,500 for first year of GEPN program,
(which includes extra summer term)

Books & equipment: $800/year
Living expenses: GEPN - $1,900/month

Class Size: GEPN year - 72, with 6 per clinical site

Schedule Options: GEPN - Day, Full Time
One can obtain a Graduate Degree by enrolling in:

1. A Masters in Nursing program after completion of a BSN, Or

2. A RN to MSN program “bypassing” the formal BSN academic degree
Fairfield University, an institution founded by the Jesuits in 1942, has a student body of 3,300 full-time undergraduates, 1,100 graduate, and 600 continuing studies. The University is located on a 200 acre wooded campus in Fairfield, CT.

Fairfield University offers three graduate MSN tracks:
1) Clinical Nurse Leader  
2) Family Nurse Practitioner  
3) Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

Fairfield offers a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. A clinical doctorate in an advanced specialty of nursing practice. There are two ways to obtain a DNP:

1) BSN-DNP for Family Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Anesthesia
2) MSN-DNP – A post-master’s DNP

The three tracks in the DNP are:
1) Family Nurse Practitioner  
2) Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner  
3) Nurse Anesthesia

Students work in all care settings with a focus on health promotion and disease prevention for people with acute and chronic diseases. Our Robin Kanarek’96 Learning Resource Center provides students with a fully equipped, simulated classroom environment to practice advanced nursing skills. Graduates will be able to diagnose and manage the care of patients, except in critical care settings.

Students have advanced clinical practica in nearby city and rural clinics, private practices, hospitals, and other settings that employ advanced practice nurses or MDs. For the clinical component, the School of Nursing uses a number of hospitals, including but not limited to Yale-New Haven Hospital, Bridgeport Hospital, St. Vincent’s Medical Center, and a variety of home care agencies, schools, outpatient clinics, and community health centers, including the School of Nursing Health Promotion Center in neighboring Bridgeport.

Financial Assistance:
Diana DeVellis, Associate Director  
Financial Aid Office  
Fairfield University  
1073 North Benson Road  
Fairfield, CT 06824-5195  
203-254-4125

Admissions for Graduate Education:
Office of Graduate and Continuing Studies  
Admission  
Fairfield University  
1073 North Benson Road  
Fairfield, CT 06824-5195  
203-254-4150  
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Program Head: Lynn Babington, PhD, MS, Dean

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Program Director: Meredith Kazer, Ph.D., APRN, A/GNP-BC, FAAN

Nurse Anesthesia
Program Director: Nancy Moriber, Ph.D., CRNA, APRN

Program Type: DNP, MSN
Program Length: 2-5 years Part Time or Full Time DNP or MSN:
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

MSN: Clinical Nurse Leader

Program Length: DNP Nurse Anesthesia (Full Time only - 36 months)

Application Deadlines: MSN FNP Track - March 1st; DNP Nurse Anesthesia
Rolling Admission for all other tracks

CT Articulation Model: Yes

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $60

Tuition per credit: $600 - MSN Tracks
Tuition per credit: $715 - MSN Nurse Anesthesia Program
Tuition per credit: $875 - Doctor of Nursing Practice Program

Class Size: 10-25

Scheduling Options: Days
Evenings
Occasional Weekends in special format courses

*Subject to change
Quinnipiac University is a private, coeducational, nonsectarian institution located 90 minutes north of New York City and two hours from Boston. The University is a community of more than 8,000 students, faculty, and staff located in Hamden, Connecticut. Students are enrolled in more than 65 programs of study. Quinnipiac consistently ranks among the top northern regional universities in US News and World Report’s America’s Best Colleges.

The Graduate Nursing Program seeks to prepare professional nurses at an advanced clinical practice level in order to address present and potential societal health needs. The nurse practitioner track prepares students to manage patients of diverse cultural backgrounds in various primary care focused settings. Quinnipiac’s Doctor of Nursing Practice includes core courses that address policy and organizational issues in nursing, research methods, health assessment, pharmacology, and pathophysiology.

Candidates in the nurse practitioner program specialize to become adult or family nurse practitioners and are eligible for national certification by examination. Graduates are also eligible for advanced practice licensure (APRN) in the State of Connecticut. Individuals already holding a MSN degree may apply for one of the Post Master’s tracks: Care of the Individual or Care of Populations.

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Founding Dean: Jean W. Lange, PhD, RN, FAAN
Graduate

Program Director: Lynn Price, JD, MSN, MPH

Program Type: MSN/DNP: Adult Nurse Practitioner
Family Nurse Practitioner

Program Length: Full Time: 3 years; Part Time: 4 years

Application Deadlines: June 1st

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $45

Tuition & Fees: Tuition-$895/credit hour;
Fees: $37 per credit/per semester
not to exceed $333/semester
$25 summer registration fee

Other Expenses: Books: $850-1,000

Class Size: 15-25

Scheduling Options: Day (Full Time and Part Time)
Occasional Evening (Full Time and Part Time)
Sacred Heart University, established in 1963, is a coeducational independent institution of higher learning in the Catholic intellectual tradition whose primary objective is to prepare men and women to live in and make their contributions to the human community. The Sacred Heart University Nursing Department is located within the College of Health Professions, providing interaction with other health discipline colleagues.

The Nursing Department initiated in 1980, offers graduate nursing programs including both MSN and DNP programs. The MSN program has 3 specialty tracks offered in a distance learning format. Those tracks are Patient Care Service Administration, Clinical Nurse Leader and Nursing Education. The Family Nurse Practitioner track is also a blend of online and on campus classes. The Doctor of Nursing Practice Program is designed for post MSN students with a focus on health care leadership or clinical practice. Sacred Heart University is a leader in offering web based online programs.

All of the nursing programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Sacred Heart University is number 33 in the Best Master’s Universities rankings compiled by U.S. News & World Report. The Nursing Faculty is comprised of highly experienced professionals who are committed to quality patient care and enhancing the practice of nursing through faculty student interactions, relationships with nurses in practice, and a supportive community of learning. A number of nursing faculty have received state and national recognition for their expertise in the nursing field.

**Graduate tracks offered include:**
- Clinical Nurse Leader (100% online)
- Patient Care Services Administration (100% online)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (60% online)
- Post Master’s Certificate for Family Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Education (100% Online)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice

**Graduate Admissions:**
(MSN, FNP, DNP & On-Site Cohorts)
Kathy Dilks
Director of Graduate Admissions
203-365-4734

**Graduate Admissions Online:**
(RN-BSN, MSN, PCSA, Nsg Ed, CNL)
www.sacredheartonline.com
877-791-7181

**Financial Aid:** 203-371-7980
Program Head: Anne M. Barker, EdD, RN
Program Type: MSN and DNP
Program Length: Varies
Application Deadlines: Applications are accepted throughout the year; however, early application is encouraged to secure admission as some classes have enrollment limits.

RN-MSN Online Programs: completed applications must be submitted two weeks prior to the beginning of the next session.

CT Articulation Model: Yes

**Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)**

Application Fee: $50

Tuition: MSN $580/credit (Campus and Online)
        DNP $815/credit

Other Fees: $90 Registration Fee
            $28 Library Fee
            $18 Graduate Council

Class Size: 12-20 students

Scheduling Options: Nursing
                    Full Time and Part Time
                    Most courses available online
Saint Joseph University is located on a beautiful residential 84 acre campus three miles from downtown Hartford. Our Nursing Department offers undergraduate, graduate and degree completion programs, all fully accredited by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

The graduate program is open to both women and men who wish to advance their careers by obtaining a masters degree in family practice, psychiatric nursing or nursing education.

**Admissions:**
Saint Joseph University Office of Admissions
1678 Asylum Ave.
West Hartford, CT 06117
860-231-5216

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Saint Joseph University Student Financial Services Center
1678 Asylum Ave.
West Hartford, CT 06117
860-231-5223

**Department of Nursing Administrative Office**
Saint Joseph University Department of Nursing
1678 Asylum Ave.
West Hartford, CT 06117
860-231-5253
Program Head: Pamela Aselton Ph.D., FNP
Director of the Graduate Program in Nursing

Program Type: Masters of Science in Nursing
Post-Masters Doctor of Nursing practice

Program Length: Full or part-time (2-3 years)

Program Options: Family Nurse Practitioner
Family Psychiatric, Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Nurse Educator

Application Deadlines: Rolling Admission

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $50

Tuition:
$670.00 per graduate credit
$785.00 per DNP credit

Class Size: 8-20 students
A graduate course of study is offered at Southern Connecticut State University with tracks in advanced practice (family nurse practitioner), nursing education, and clinical nurse leader (CNL). A Doctorate of Education (EdD) in Nursing Education is also offered through online study.

The MSN program prepares nurse educators for careers in staff development, patient education or nursing education programs. The Family Nurse Practitioner program prepares nurses for advanced practice in a variety of settings. The CNL track prepares nurses for clinical leadership positions in a variety of healthcare settings. Lastly, the EdD in Nursing Education program prepares master’s prepared nurses for the faculty role in academic settings.

Our mission is to provide dynamic programs of study at the graduate levels that are of high quality, accessible, and responsive to the changes in the health care environment; improve the accessibility and quality of health care services in our community through clinical involvement with underserved populations; prepare graduates to critically think, and integrate evidence-based practice into all health career environments instill in students a desire for advanced study; and engage in service for continued professional development or practicing nurses.

**Admissions:**
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501 Crescent St.
New Haven, CT 06515
203-392-5237

**Coordinator, MSN Program:**
Dr. Leslie Neal-Boylan
203-392-6480

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New Haven, CT 06515
203-392-5222

**Coordinator, EdD Program:**
Dr. Barbara Aronson
203-392-6496
Program Head: Lisa M. Rebeschi, RN, MSN, CNE
Program Type: Masters of Science in Nursing
Education Doctorate in Nursing Education
Program Length: MSN – 2 years (Full time)
EdD in Nursing Education – 3 years (Part time)
Application Deadlines: October 1st for Spring admission to MSN Pgm
February 15th for Fall admission to MSN Pgm
March 1st for Fall admission to EdD Pgm
Advanced Placement: Yes

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)
Application Fee: $50 (university application)
Residents: MSN Program $9,145 academic year for
Full time, tuition & fees or $576 per credit
EdD Program $900 per credit
Non-Residents: MSN Program $19,721 academic year for
Full time, tuition & fees or $597 per credit
EdD Program $900 per credit
Other Expenses: Books-$1,000 per academic year;
Lab fee-$300 per semester for Full Time
or $25 per credit for Part Time study
Class Size: varies
Scheduling Options: MSN courses usually scheduled on Tuesday
(day and evening)
EdD courses scheduled online; three 3 day
summer residencies required for EdD program
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Graduate Program Options Include:

• RN to Master of Science (MS): This program is for RNs who graduated from an accredited diploma or associate degree program, as well as RNs who have a bachelor’s degree in a non-nursing field.

• Master of Science (MS): A variety of specialty tracks Adult/Gerontology Acute Care, Adult/Gerontology Primary Care, Clinical Nurse Leader, Family Nurse Practitioner, and Neonatal Acute Care are offered. Students may complete coursework in three to four semesters of full-time study. Dual-Degree options require additional coursework and are available in Business Administration in combination with any of the tracks (MS/MBA).

• Post-Master’s Certificates: Students already holding master’s degrees in nursing may obtain a post-master’s certificate in a second specialty in the areas of:
  • Adult/Gerontology Acute Care
  • Adult/Gerontology Primary Care
  • Neonatal Acute Care

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Phone: 860-486-2819
Program Head: Regina M. Cusson, PhD, NNP-BC, APRN, FAAN, Interim Dean

Program Type: Master of Science

Program Length: Varies

Application Deadlines: Varies by program

Advanced Placement: Varies by program

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $55 (electronic) or $75 (paper submission)

Residents: $10,224

Non-residents: $26,532

Other Fees: Varies

Class Size: 20 or Less

Scheduling Options: Full Time, Part Time Day, Evening Program Options
Since 1987, The University of Hartford has offered advanced degrees in nursing in a supportive, collaborative environment in which nurses are respected, and their life and professional experiences are valued. As adult learners, our students participate in collaborative learning groups and partnerships, respecting each others’ opinions and questions, and establishing a commitment to learn while developing critical and creative thinking. The program offers three distinct areas of focused study: Nursing Education, Nursing Management, and Public Health Nursing. Nurses pursuing a focus in Nursing Education may wish to teach in a nursing program or school, in staff development, or in one of many educator roles in community agencies.

Those in Nursing Management individualize their programs to prepare for leadership roles in acute care, long-term care, community health, insurance companies, and elsewhere. The Public Health focus attracts nurses with innovative ideas about preventing disease and improving the health of populations. These are nurses who are interested in influencing public policy and creating programs that address specific needs.

The graduate program, accommodates the working nurse. It is designed to be completed on a part-time basis with courses scheduled for late afternoons and early evenings.

Nurses considering the MSN programs are encouraged to attend an information session held monthly. Details can be found at www.hartford.edu/enhp.

Accreditation: State Board of Governors for Higher Education, and the Commission in Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

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Program Chairperson: Donn Weinholtz, PhD

Program Type: MSN programs in Nursing Education, Nursing Management, Public Health Nursing, and Post-Master’s Certificate in Teaching.

Program Length: Nurses complete the 34 credit program in Nursing Education, Nursing Management, or Public Health Nursing in 2 to 4 years depending whether enrolled in one or two courses each semester or summer.

Application Deadlines: The preferred filing dates are April 15th for fall entry and November 15th for spring entry.

Applications received after the preferred filing dates will be considered on an individual basis.

Advanced Placement: Yes

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Residents: $480 per credit

Other Fees: Lab Fee: $40
Registration & Technology Fee: $30 and $96 per semester
Parking: $45 per semester or $75 for an academic year
Books: Cost varies per course

Class Size: 20-30

Scheduling Options: Nursing
Evening, Part Time
Only MSN Cognate Courses Offered in Summer
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- Clinical competence, scholarship, and research;
- Service to the university, the public, and the profession;
- Accommodation of diverse values and interests; and
- A commitment to a caring culture.

Western Connecticut State University offers a Master’s of Science, with a major in Nursing, degree that builds upon a baccalaureate degree. This 36 semester hour program has been designed for part time study. The program includes foundational core courses, role courses (nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist), and a thesis or thesis project. The program of study prepares nurses for advance practice as adult nurse practitioners or clinical nurse specialists. Western also offers postmasters study for preparation to sit for the appropriate certification exam as an adult nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist.

The undergraduate and graduate programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
Program Chairperson: Catherine Rice RN, Ed.D.

Program Type: Masters of Science, with a major in Nursing

Program Length: Varies for MS

Application Deadlines: Fall: December 1st
Spring: October 1st

Advanced Placement: Yes (all programs)

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $50 nonrefundable

Resident: $9,328/year tuition & fees (Full Time);
$387/credit & $60 Registration fee (Part Time)

Non-Resident: $18,976/year tuition & fees (Full Time);
$387/credit & $60 Registration fee (Part Time)

NE Regional: $11,660/year tuition and fees (Full Time)
$363/credit & $60 Registration fee (Part Time)

Other Expenses: Books: $1,500
Room & Board: $9,313/year

Class Size: 20-30

Scheduling Options: Evening: Part Time
Liberal Arts & Science
Day: Full Time and Part Time
Evening: Full Time and Part Time and Weekends
The Yale School of Nursing, established in 1923, is one of the graduate-professional schools at Yale University. The master’s curriculum is designed to train students to become advanced practice nurses in the following clinical specialties: acute care nurse practitioner; certified nurse-midwifery; family nurse practitioner; pediatric nurse practitioner; psychiatric nurse practitioner (family); and women’s health nurse practitioner. Post-MSN certificates are also offered in certain clinical specialties.

Additionally, the hybrid online MSN in Nursing Management, Policy, and Leadership (NMPL) offers registered nurses an innovated approach to a specialty that reflects the important contributions that nurses can make to nursing management and health policy. The goal of this program is to produce a cadre of nurses prepared with the knowledge and skills required to serve in future leadership positions.

The School admits both registered nurses with a bachelor’s degree and college graduates with no previous nursing education. RNs can apply to a full-time (2 years) or part-time (3-4 years) MSN program. Non-nurses enter the full-time, three-year graduate entry pre-specialty in nursing (GEPN) program.

The School has affiliation agreements with Yale-New Haven Medical Center, the Connecticut Mental Health Center and has numerous placement agreements with a wide range of health care agencies throughout Connecticut, New England, and the Eastern Seaboard states. Students have opportunities to experience health care delivery in federal, state, community, and private facilities across settings including primary care, intensive care and home care, (depending on the specialty program in which they enroll).

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203-737-5402
Program Head: Margaret Grey, DRPH, RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor

Program Type: MSN: Acute Care, Family, Pediatric, Psychiatric (family) or Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner Certified Nurse Midwifery Nursing Management, Policy & Leadership (MSN for RNs only - online)
Post-MSN Certificate: Acute Care, Pediatric or Psychiatric (family) Nurse Practitioner

Program Length: GEPN - 3 years
MSN for RNs - 2 years (Full Time) or 3-4 years (Part Time)

Application Deadline: GEPN - November 1
MSN for RNs - November 1, with rolling admissions until March 1

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)
Application Fee: $65
Tuition: $31,500/year ($43,500 for first year of GEPN program, which includes extra summer term)
Books & equipment: $800/year
Living expenses: GEPN - $1,900/month

Class Size: GEPN year - 72, with 6 per clinical site
MSN for RNs - 20-30 (depending on specialty area)

Schedule Options: GEPN - Day, Full Time
MSN for RNs - Day, Full Time or Part Time
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Doctoral Degree

One can obtain a Doctoral Degree by enrolling in one of the three programs:

1. Doctor of Education Degree in Nursing (EdD)
2. Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD)
3. Doctor of Nursing Practice in Nursing (DNP)
Fairfield University, an institution founded by the Jesuits in 1942, has a student body of 3,300 full-time undergraduates, 1,100 graduate, and 600 continuing studies. The University is located on a 200 acre wooded campus in Fairfield, CT.

Fairfield University offers a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree. A clinical doctorate in an advanced specialty of nursing practice. There are two pathways to obtain a DNP:

1) BSN-DNP for Family Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Anesthesia
2) MSN-DNP – A post-master’s DNP

The three tracks in the DNP are:
   1) Family Nurse Practitioner  
   2) Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner  
   3) Nurse Anesthesia

Students work in all care settings with a focus on health promotion and disease prevention for people with acute and chronic diseases. Our Robin Kanarek’96 Learning Resource Center provides students with a fully equipped, simulated classroom environment to practice advanced nursing skills. Graduates will be able to diagnose and manage the care of patients, except in critical care settings.

Students have advanced clinical practica in nearby city and rural clinics, private practices, hospitals, and other settings that employ advanced practice nurses or MDs. For the clinical component, the School of Nursing uses a number of hospitals, including but not limited to Yale-New Haven Hospital, Bridgeport Hospital, St. Vincent’s Medical Center, and a variety of home care agencies, schools, outpatient clinics, and community health centers, including the School of Nursing Health Promotion Center in neighboring Bridgeport.

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DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

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Program Head: Lynn Babington, PhD, MS, Dean
Doctor of Nursing Practice
Program Director: Meredith Kazer, Ph.D., APRN, A/GNP-BC, FAAN
Nurse Anesthesia
Program Director: Nancy Moriber, Ph.D., CRNA, APRN
Program Type: DNP, MSN
Program Length: 2-5 years Part-Time or Full Time
DNP or MSN:
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

MSN: Clinical Nurse Leader

Program Length: DNP Nurse Anesthesia (Full Time only - 36 months)
Application Deadlines: MSN FNP Track - March 1st; DNP Nurse Anesthesia
Rolling Admission for all other tracks

CT Articulation Model: Yes

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $60
Tuition per credit: $600 - MSN Tracks
Tuition per credit: $715 - MSN Nurse Anesthesia Program
Tuition per credit: $875 - Doctor of Nursing Practice Program

Class Size: 10-25
Scheduling Options: Days
Evenings
Occasional Weekends in special format courses

*Subject to change
The School of Nursing (SON) is located on a 104-acre campus in North Haven, CT, which also serves as home to the School of Health Sciences, the School of Education, and the Frank H. Netter School of Medicine. The SON values diversity of ideas, people and culture, and offers supporting learning environments for the practice of holistic nursing across the continuum of health care. Our facilities are state-of-the-art, and offer innovative learning opportunities, with an emphasis on inter-professional education in the health profession fields.

Doctor of Nursing Practice: The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) is a clinical doctorate option for nurses wishing to advance their education. The School of Nursing offers two post-baccalaureate tracks: Adult-Geriatric Nurse Practitioner and Family Nurse Practitioner. Graduates from our DNP program are highly skilled primary care providers; coursework is based on the reality of today’s advanced nursing practice and provides 1,000 precepted clinical hours. Students may choose either the 3-year full-time pathway, or the 4-year part-time path.

Nurses who have a master’s degree may pursue the post-master’s DNP in the Care of Populations track as a two-year full-time course of study, or a three-year part-time option. This track advances knowledge beyond the care of the individual patient, endowing students with proficiencies in the larger world of health care delivery, wellness promotion, and disease management. Graduates are skilled in population health assessment, interventions and management across a wide range of communities.

Students in all tracks complete a theme-based portfolio that commences with the first DNP course and is completed at the end of the course of study. The portfolio provides students with genuine, multi-faceted expertise in a topic of their choice, relevant to current and future practice in health care.

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DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

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Founding Dean: Jean W. Lange, PhD, RN, FAAN
Graduate

Program Director: Lynn Price, JD, MSN, MPH

Program Type: MSN/DNP: Adult Nurse Practitioner
Family Nurse Practitioner

Program Length: Full Time: 3 years; Part Time: 4 years

Application Deadlines: June 1st

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $45

Tuition & Fees: Tuition-$895/credit hour;
Fees: $37 per credit/per semester
not to exceed $333/semester
$25 summer registration fee

Other Expenses: Books: $850-1,000

Class Size: 15-25

Scheduling Options: Day (Full Time and Part Time)
Occasional Evening (Full Time and Part Time)
Sacred Heart University, established in 1963, is a coeducational independent institution of higher learning in the Catholic intellectual tradition whose primary objective is to prepare men and women to live in and make their contributions to the human community. The Sacred Heart University Nursing Department is located within the College of Health Professions, providing interaction with other health discipline colleagues.

The Doctor of Nursing Practice Program is designed for post MSN students with a focus on health care leadership or clinical practice. Sacred Heart University is a leader in offering web based online programs.

The Nursing Department initiated in 1980, offers graduate nursing programs including both MSN and DNP programs. The MSN program has 3 specialty tracks offered in a distance learning format. Those tracks are Patient Care Service Administration, Clinical Nurse Leader and Nursing Education. The Family Nurse Practitioner track is also a blend of online and on campus classes.

All of the nursing programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Sacred Heart University is number 33 in the Best Master’s Universities rankings compiled by U.S. News & World Report. The Nursing Faculty is comprised of highly experienced professionals who are committed to quality patient care and enhancing the practice of nursing through faculty student interactions, relationships with nurses in practice, and a supportive community of learning. A number of nursing faculty have received state and national recognition for their expertise in the nursing field.

**Graduate tracks offered include:**
- Clinical Nurse Leader (100% online)
- Patient Care Services Administration (100% online)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (60% online)
- Post Master’s Certificate for Family Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Education (100% Online)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice

**Graduate Admissions:**
(MSN, FNP, DNP & On-Site Cohorts)
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Director of Graduate Admissions
203-365-4734

**Graduate Admissions Online:**
(RN-BSN, MSN, PCSA, Nsg Ed, CNL)
www.sacredheartonline.com
877-791-7181

**Financial Aid:**
203-371-7980
Program Head: Anne M. Barker, EdD, RN
Program Type: DNP
          MSN
Program Length: Varies
Application Deadlines: Applications are accepted throughout the year; however, early application is encouraged to secure admission as some classes have enrollment limits.

RN-MSN Online Programs: completed applications must be submitted two weeks prior to the beginning of the next session.

CT Articulation Model: Yes

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $50
Tuition: DNP $815/credit
        MSN $580/credit (Campus and Online)
Other Fees: $90 Registration Fee
           $28 Library Fee
           $18 Graduate Council
Class Size: 12-20 students
Scheduling Options: Nursing
                  Full Time and Part Time
                  Most courses available online
In addition, a Doctorate of Education (EdD) in Nursing Education is also offered through online study at SCSU.

A graduate course of study is offered with tracks in advanced practice (family nurse practitioner), nursing education, and clinical nurse leader (CNL).

The EdD in Nursing Education program prepares master’s prepared nurses for the faculty role in academic settings.

The MSN program prepares nurse educators for careers in staff development, patient education or nursing education programs. The Family Nurse Practitioner program prepares nurses for advanced practice in a variety of settings. The CNL track prepares nurses for clinical leadership positions in a variety of healthcare settings.

Our mission is to provide dynamic programs of study at the undergraduate and graduate levels that are of high quality, accessible, and responsive to the changes in the health care environment; improve the accessibility and quality of health care services in our community through clinical involvement with underserved populations; prepare graduates to critically think, and integrate evidence-based practice into all health career environments, as well as instill in students a desire for advanced study; and service as a resource for continued professional development or practicing nurses.
DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

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Program Head: Lisa M. Rebeschi, RN, MSN, CNE

Program Type: Education Doctorate in Nursing Education
Masters of Science in Nursing

Program Length: EdD in Nursing Education – 3 years (Part time)
MSN – 2 years (Full time)

Application Deadlines: March 1st for Fall admission to EdD Pgm
October 1st for Spring admission to MSN Pgm
February 15th for Fall admission to MSN Pgm

Advanced Placement: Yes

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $50 (university application)

Residents: EdD Program $900 per credit
MSN Program $9,145 academic year for
Full Time, tuition & fees or $576 per credit

Non-Residents: EdD Program $900 per credit
MSN Program $19,721 academic year for
Full time, tuition & fees or $597 per credit

Other Expenses: Books-$1,000 per academic year;
Lab fee-$300 per semester for Full Time
or $25 per credit for Part-time study

Class Size: varies

Scheduling Options: EdD courses scheduled online; three 3 day
summer residencies required for EdD program
MSN courses usually scheduled on Tuesday
(day and evening)
The School of Nursing is located on the main University campus in Storrs, CT. The School of Nursing has been named a Center of Excellence by the National League for Nursing, the nation’s premiere organization for nursing faculty and leaders in nursing education. It was recognized for promoting the pedagogical expertise of its faculty and is only one of eight schools receiving the ‘Center of Excellence’ honor in 2011. Our School’s programs are dynamic and respond to changing health care needs.

**PhD in Nursing:** Designed to prepare nurse leaders who will advance the body of knowledge that is unique to professional nursing practice through rigorous research. Content includes philosophy of science, nursing theory and theory development, advanced statistics, qualitative and quantitative research methods, and grant writing. Study in a cognate area will support the individual’s area research focus. The program duration is three years full time course work, four or more years part time.

**Bachelor of Science (BSs) to Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing:** Intended for nurses with a bachelor’s degree in nursing who wish to focus their career on research, public policy, administration, history, and/or nursing philosophy and theory.

**Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP):** Prepares advanced nurse practitioners at the professional doctoral level with courses focused on adding the highest degree of professional practice expertise. The essential elements of the curriculum focus on the scientific underpinnings for clinical practice; organizational and systems leadership for quality improvement and systems thinking; clinical scholarship and analytical methods for evidence-based practice; information systems/technology and patient care technology for improvement of healthcare; health care policy for advocacy; interprofessional collaboration for improving patient and population health outcomes; and clinical prevention and population health outcomes.

**BS (Bachelor of Science) to DNP:** The School of Nursing offers entry into the DNP program for students holding a bachelor’s degree in Nursing. This option is designed for nurses seeking a terminal degree in nursing practice for those who plan to have a career as an APRN, Nurse Executive, or as clinical faculty in an educational setting.

School of Nursing assistantships, traineeships, and/or scholarships are available. See the School’s website for additional information on our nursing programs.

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Program Head: Regina M. Cusson, PhD, NNP-BC, APRN, FAAN, Interim Dean

Program Type: Doctoral Program

Program Length: Varies

Application Deadlines: Varies by program

Advanced Placement: Varies by program

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $55 (electronic) or $75 (paper submission)

Residents: $11,266

Non-residents: $26,310

Class Size: 40 or Less

Scheduling Options: Day Full Time, Part Time Evening Program Options
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

The post-masters Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at the Yale School of Nursing is designed for mid-career nurses who wish to build upon their previous education and experience to sit at the decision-shaping table. This program is not suited for people seeking advanced nursing practice preparation as nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife or nurse anesthetist. Rather, it will build upon such previous preparation. Combining the Yale residential experience with on-line coursework, the Yale DNP is tailored for nurses who already have major professional commitments. The work of students and the work of faculty will meet to create new forms of nursing’s contribution to health and health systems care for all.

The program will build on YSN’s experience with the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) specialty in Nursing Management, Leadership, and Policy (NMPL), which is offered as a hybrid program (with both intensive on-campus and on-line sessions). The program is designed so coursework could be completed in one year of full time study with a Capstone project to follow. In the inaugural academic year of 2012-2013, Yale will offer a part-time only option for the DNP in order to achieve a smooth transition into the new program. Beginning with Fall 2013, applicants will have the option of full or part-time enrollment. The part-time option will included to part-time years of course work followed by a capstone year.

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Program Head: Margaret Grey, DRPH, RN, FAAN
   Dean and Professor

Program Type: Doctor of Nursing Practice

Program Length: Full time (2 years)
   Part time (3 years)

Application Deadline: March 1

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $65

Tuition: The cost will vary by semester and
   enrollment status (Full vs Part Time)

Class Size: 12 students for the inaugural year (2012-2013)

Schedule Options: The program will be a hybrid of online and
   in-residence sessions including two 3-5 day long
   intensive sessions (for Part Time study).
   In residence sessions will occur about once a month
   with content supported by online exercises
   and discussions between sessions.
The PhD program at Yale University School of Nursing builds on the school’s long tradition of linking practice and research. At Yale School of Nursing, our scholarship emphasizes the interchange among clinical practice, research, and teaching, based on the belief that research develops from practice (and vice-versa) and that both inform teaching. Our commitment to the preparation of the next generation of scholars, educators, and clinical scientists is reflected in the strong research emphasis of the PhD program.

Faculty members recognize and accept nursing’s responsibility to shape health care delivery and are committed to educating the next generation of nursing leaders. Students in the PhD program work closely with faculty members and have numerous opportunities to participate in ongoing faculty research. Interdisciplinary study is encouraged and students have access to the rich resources of Yale University as they complete their course work and dissertation research.

The PhD program is Full time and on-campus. It requires the completion of course work, a teaching fellowship, and research assistantship during the first two years of the program. Individual research and dissertation work is completed during the final years of the program. Given the rigorous requirements, students are limited to working no more than 10/hrs per week outside the PhD program.

At the completion of the program, graduates are able to design and conduct research relevant to nursing practice; assume leadership roles in the nursing profession and health care system; and disseminate knowledge generated by independent, collaborative, and interdisciplinary research efforts.

**PhD Program:**
Nancy Reynolds, PhD, RN, C-NP, FAAN
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Program Head: Nancy Reynolds, PhD, RN, C-NP, FAAN

Program Type: Doctor of Philosophy

Program Length: 4-5 years

Application Deadlines: January 2

Tuition & Fees (Subject to Change)

Application Fee: $100

Tuition: Fully Funded (free tuition)

Healthcare Expenses: Fully Funded (free healthcare coverage under the Yale University Health Plan)

Annual Stipend: Approximately $28,000/year (guaranteed for first 4 years of program)

Class Size: 4

Scheduling Options: Day, Full Time
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