Pre-licensure Programs

**Enrollment by Class:**
- Freshman: 118
- Sophomore: 120
- Junior: 136
- Senior: 114
- RN-MS: 5

**Undergraduate Total Enrollment:** 493  
Average high school class rank: 85 percentile

**Demographics:**
- **Gender**
  - Male: 64 (13%)
  - Female: 429 (87%)
- **Ethnicity (of 500 reporting):**
  - Asian: 8.7%
  - Black: 7.7%
  - Caucasian: 73.8%
  - Hispanic: 6%
  - Unknown: 2.8%
  - Pacific Islander: 1%

**Fall 2015 Admissions:**
- Applications: 1700
- Enrolled: 118
- In-State: 74.5%
- Out-of-State: 25.5%

**SAT Achievement:**
- Admitted nursing students SAT average for Fall 2015:
  - Combined verbal (615) + math (626) = 1241

**Class of 2015 NCLEX 1st-time pass rate:** 94.2% *(as of 7/31/15)*

**Certificate’s Entry Into Nursing/BS Program (CEIN/BS)**

**Class of 2015:**
- 127 Enrolled - Storrs 33  Waterbury 30
  - Stamford 32  Avery Point 32

**CEIN/BS Class of 2014 NCLEX 1st-time pass rate:** 97%

**Demographics:**
- **Gender**
  - Male: 21 (16.5%)
  - Female: 106 (83.5%)
- **Ethnicity (of 124 reporting):**
  - Asian: 3.2%
  - Black: 4.8%
  - Caucasian: 83%
  - Hispanic: 8%
  - Native American: 1%

**Total Pre-Licensure Enrollment** *(as of 7/30/15): 620*

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Post-licensure Programs

**Master of Science Degree Program**

**Total Enrollment (as of 7/30/15): 134**
- 49 full-time
- 85 part-time
- Post-MS: 5  MS: 125

**Demographics:**
- **MS Gender**
  - Male: 12 (6%)
  - Female: 118 (94%)
- **Ethnicity (107 reporting):**
  - Asian: 7%
  - Black: 9%
  - Caucasian: 73%
  - Hispanic: 3%
  - Unknown: 7.3%
  - Native American: 0.7%

**Specialty Tracks:**
- Adult Gero Acute Care
- Adult Gero Primary Care
- Clinical Nurse Leader
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Neonatal Acute Care: Nurse Practitioner
  & Clinical Nurse Specialist

**Doctor of Philosophy Degree Program**

**Total Enrollment (as of 7/30/15): 35**
- 23 full-time
- 12 part-time
- BS-PhD: 9  PhD: 26

**Demographics:**
- **Gender**
  - Male: 2 (5.7%)
  - Female: 33 (94.3%)
- **Ethnicity**
  - Black: 8.5%
  - Hispanic: 11.4%
  - Asian: 5.7%
  - Caucasian: 71.4%
  - Unknown: 3%

**Research areas matching faculty:**
- Communication
- Decision Making
- Correctional Health
- Maternal Child Health
- Women’s Health

**Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program**

**Total Enrollment (as of 7/30/15): 50**
- 19 full-time
- 31 part-time
- BS-DNP: 24  DNP: 26

**Demographics:**
- **Gender**
  - Male: 7 (14%)
  - Female: 43 (86%)
- **Ethnicity**
  - Hispanic: 4%
  - Asian: 6%
  - Black: 10%
  - Caucasian: 74%
  - Unknown: 6%

**Total Post-Licensure Enrollment** *(as of 7/30/15): 219*

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**Total Pre-licensure and Post-licensure Enrollment:** 839
Excellence Abounds

• UConn School of Nursing is now ranked in the top 5 of graduate nursing programs in New England and top 7% nationally by U.S. News & World Report in its 2015 edition of “America’s Best Graduate Schools.”

• Nursing Innovation “Shark Tank” pilot program’s success is leading to expand to a 4-year program, the first program of its kind in the country. Seniors are introduced to concepts of health innovation and entrepreneurship, then collaborate in groups to identify a health care problem or deficiency, research a solution or improvement, identify customers, and potential obstacles, then pitch their proposed nursing innovations to an expert panel.

• Renee Manworren (along with Co-Investigators Kyle Baumbauer, Xiaomei Cong, Deborah McDonald, Thomas Van Hoof and Erin Young) received a contract for a National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA-NIH) establishing the University of Connecticut Center for the Advancement of Managing Pain (CAMP) as an NIH Center of Excellence in Pain Education (CoEPE). The University and NIDA are finalizing negotiations for up to $914,350.

• E. Carol Polifroni has been awarded a grant of $174,818 for the Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) through the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources Services Administration, Bureau of Health Professions. The purpose of the NFLP is to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty by providing loans to students enrolled in an advanced education nursing program.

• Millicent Malcolm has been awarded the 2015 AANP Nurse Practitioner State Award for Excellence. This prestigious award is given annually to a dedicated nurse practitioner in each state who has demonstrated excellence in their area of practice.

• Deborah Shelton was honored with the Jane E. Murdock Life Long Learning Award by CT League of Nursing. The award is named after Jane Murdock, previous officer and board member of the CLN, whose commitment to nursing education and passion for life-long learning significantly contributed to the success of the organization.

Dynamic Leaders, New Faculty and Partnerships

Fellows of the American Academy of Nursing, the highest honor for nurses in the country:
• Ivy M. Alexander, PhD, APRN, ANP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, Clinical Professor; Director of Advanced Practice Programs
• Cheryl T. Beck, DNSc, CNM, FAAN, Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor
• Regina M. Casson, PhD, NNP-BC, APRN, FAAN, Dean and Professor
• Renee C. B. Manworren, PhD, RN-BC, CNS, Assistant Professor
• Mikki Meadows-Oliver, PhD, RN, FAAN, Associate Clinical Professor and Coordinator of Global Nursing Education Programs
• Jacqueline McGrath, PhD, RN, FNAP, FAAN, Associate Dean for Research & Scholarship
• Angela Starkweather, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, CNRN, FAAN, Professor and Director of Center for Advancement of Managing Pain
• Deborah Shelton, PhD, RN, NE-BC, CCHP, FAAN, Professor and Director of Center for Correctional Health Networks

Dr. Mikki Meadows-Oliver has joined the school of nursing faculty as Associate Clinical Professor and Coordinator of Global Nursing Education Programs. Dr. Meadows-Oliver comes to us from Yale School of Nursing where she was associate professor and lead faculty for pediatric clinical projects in Managua, Nicaragua. She is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and past president of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners.

Dr. Angela Starkweather has joined us as Professor and Director of Center for Advancement of Managing Pain. Dr. Starkweather comes to us from Virginia Commonwealth University where she was Chairperson of the Department of Adult Health and Nursing Systems. The primary focus of her research is in biobehavioral symptom science among adolescents and adults who have chronic or life-threatening conditions with the goal of advancing personalized strategies to ameliorate symptoms, improve function and enhance quality of life.

Dr. Minakshi Tikoo is appointed to the School of Nursing as a Professor in Residence. She comes to us from the Department of Community Medicine and Health Care of UConn Health Information Technology for the Center for Quantitative Medicine. In addition, she serves as CT State Department of Social Services Health and Human Services Health Information Technology Coordinator.