Pre-licensure Programs

Enrollment by Class:
- Freshman: 96
- Sophomore: 134
- Junior: 108
- Senior: 132
- RN-MS: 4

Undergraduate Total Enrollment: 474

Demographics:
- Gender:
  - Male: 63 (13%)
  - Female: 411 (87%)
- Ethnicity (of 500 reporting):
  - Asian: 7.1%
  - Black: 7.8%
  - Caucasian: 74.3%
  - Hispanic: 8.5%
  - Unknown: 1%
  - Pacific Islander: 1.3%

Fall 2016 Admissions:
- Applications: 1900
- Enrolled: 96
- In-State: 87.5%
- Out-of-State: 12.5%
- Average high school class rank: 85 percentile
- SAT Achievement:
  - Combined verbal (615) + math (626) = 1218

Class of 2016 NCLEX 1st-time pass rate: not yet available

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

Class of 2016:
- 127 Enrolled - Storrs 41 Waterbury 30
- Stamford 27 Avery Point 29

CEIN/BS Class of 2015 NCLEX 1st-time pass rate: 97%

Demographics:
- Gender:
  - Male: 30 (23.6%)
  - Female: 97 (76.4%)
- Ethnicity (of 124 reporting):
  - Asian: 4%
  - Black: 5.5%
  - Caucasian: 76.4%
  - Hispanic: 10.3%
  - Native American: 8%
  - Unknown: 3%

Total Pre-Licensure Enrollment (as of 7/1/16): 601

Post-licensure Programs

Master of Science Degree Program

Total Enrollment (as of 7/1/16): 137
- 32 full-time
- 105 part-time
- Post-MS - 5 MS - 132

Demographics:
- MS Gender:
  - Male: 15 (11%)
  - Female: 122 (89%)
- Ethnicity (107 reporting):
  - Asian: 6.5%
  - Black: 10.2%
  - Caucasian: 74.5%
  - Hispanic: 3%
  - Unknown: 5.8%

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

Doctor of Philosophy Degree Program

Total Enrollment (as of 7/1/16): 32
- 22 full-time
- 10 part-time
- BS-PhD - 8 PhD - 24

Demographics:
- Gender:
  - Male: 2 (6.2%)
  - Female: 30 (93.8%)
- Ethnicity:
  - Black: 9.4%
  - Hispanic: 9.4%
  - Asian: 9.3%
  - Caucasian: 65.6%
  - Unknown: 6.3%

Research areas matching faculty:
- Communication
- Mood: Anxiety Disorder
- Decision Making
- Pain
- Correctional Health
- Transitions
- Maternal Child Health
- Women’s Health

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program

Total Enrollment (as of 7/1/16): 57
- 15 full-time
- 42 part-time
- BS-DNP - 27 DNP-30

Demographics:
- Gender:
  - Male: 8 (14%)
  - Female: 49 (86%)
- Ethnicity:
  - Hispanic: 5.3%, Asian: 3.6%
  - Black: 12.3%
  - Caucasian: 71.2%
  - Native American: 2%
  - Unknown: 5.5%

Total Post-Licensure Enrollment (as of 7/1/16): 226

Total Pre-licensure and Post-licensure Enrollment: 827
Excellence Abounds

- UConn School of Nursing is now ranked in the top 10% nationally and top 5 in New England of graduate nursing programs by *U.S. News & World Report* in its 2016 edition of “America’s Best Graduate Schools.”

- The School of Nursing baccalaureate and master’s programs were recently awarded re-accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) for the full ten-year term. Last year the DNP and post-master’s programs received initial accreditation for a five-year term, the maximum awarded for the first accreditation review.

- The School of Nursing has been chosen to be a National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence.

Dynamic Leaders 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 Adv. Practice Programs
- Cheryl T. Beck, DNSc, CNM, FAAN, Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor
- Regina M. Cusson, PhD, NNP-BC, APRN, FAAN, Professor
- Joy Elwell, PhD, NNP-BC, APRN, FAANP, Associate Clinical Professor; Director of DNP Program
- Renee C. B. Manworren, PhD, RN-BC, CNS, FAAN, Assistant Professor
- Mikki Meadows-Oliver, PhD, RN, FAAN, Associate Clinical Professor & Coordinator of Global Nursing Education Programs
- Jacqueline McGrath, PhD, RN, FNAP, FAAN, Professor; Associate Dean for Research & Scholarship
- Kelley Newlin-Lew, DNSc, ARNP-C, CDE, FAAN, Assistant Professor
- Deborah Shelton, PhD, RN, NE-BC, CCHP, FAAN, Professor and Director of Center for Correctional Health Networks
- Angela Starkweather, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, CNRN, FAAN, Professor & Director of Center for Advancement of Managing Pain

UConn Provost Mun Y. Choi announced that Dr. E. Carol Polifroni, EdD, CNE, NEA-BC, RN, ANEF has been appointed as the Dean of the School of Nursing beginning on June 30, 2016. According to Provost Choi, “Dr. Polifroni is a nationally renowned researcher and educator who has spent a lifetime working to advance the nursing profession in the state and throughout the nation.” Dean Polifroni is the only Academy of Nursing Education Fellow (ANEF) honored with this distinction at UConn. She has served as UConn’s Director of the Office of Public Engagement since 2013 and will continue in this role as well.

Jacqueline McGrath, PhD, RN, FNAP, FAAN is one of only 150 nurses in the National Academies of Practice, a Fellow of NAP Nursing Academy. McGrath is Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship and has a joint appointment as Connecticut Children’s Medical Center Director of Nursing Research.

Cheryl Tatano Beck, DNSc, CNM, FAAN, Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor, is an internationally recognized expert on posttraumatic stress disorder. She has spent the past 20 years studying postpartum mood disorders. She is the co-developer of the Postpartum Depression Screening Scale (PDSS) and PDSS-Revised, which have been translated into 13 languages and are used internationally.

Dr. Mikki Meadows-Oliver, PhD, RN, FAAN, 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, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, CNRN, FAAN 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.

Kyounghae Kim, PhD, RN, NP-C, was recently appointed to the School of Nursing as an Assistant Professor. Dr. Kim comes to us from Johns Hopkins University where she was a part-time faculty member and postdoctoral research assistant. She has a great passion for mitigating health disparities among vulnerable populations with a research focus on mechanisms and decision making about Pap test use among immigrant women.