

# UConn | CEIN/BS Program

SCHOOL OF NURSING

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What are the prerequisites?

- Bachelors degree in a non-nursing field from an accredited institution.
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4 point scale).
- B or better in basic chemistry, basic biology, microbiology, human genetics and two semesters of human anatomy & physiology.
- Human genetics must be completed within last 5 years; all other science prerequisites have no time restrictions.
- C *or* better in undergraduate Statistics & a Research Methods course.

### 2. What do I do if I do not have an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better?

- The grades earned in the science prerequisites **MUST** be at a B *or* better regardless of overall GPA.
- Call Academic and Enrollment Services at 1(860) 486-1937.

### 3. How and when do I apply?

- On-line and submit supporting documents to AES Office (UConn School of Nursing, 231 Glenbrook Road, U-4026, Storrs, CT, 06269).
- Application fees must be submitted at the time of the application for processing to occur.

### 4. Where can I take the prerequisites?

- Any accredited college or community college.

### 5. Is financial aid available?

- Yes, mainly through private loans.
- Apply as an undergraduate student.

### 6. What is the cost?

- The program process cost for 2017 is \$32,985 - not including University fees, equipment, uniforms, books, travel, criminal background checks, other miscellaneous costs.
- Books cost approximately \$1900 for the program.
- Uniforms cost approximately \$320.
- Travel & parking costs approximately \$300 per semester (Site dependent).

### 7. Do Veterans benefits cover the CEIN/BS program?

- Please contact your Veteran's Program pursuant to Title 38 Section 3675 United States Code of Federal Regulations.
- If a student chooses to continue on to graduate school, V.A. benefits are accepted.

### 8. Where will I be able to work after I pass the NCLEX?

- Any place that hires individuals with RN license.
- Hospitals, community agencies, long term care facilities, occupational health settings, airlines.

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**9. How competitive is the program?**

- a. 40 students per year admitted to the Storrs site.
- b. 32 students per year admitted to the Waterbury site.
- c. 32 students per year admitted to the Stamford site.
- d. 32 students per year admitted to the Avery Point site.
- e. Approximately 238 applications received annually.

**10. When are admission decisions made?**

- a. January 31<sup>st</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup> of each year.
- b. Applications must be complete prior to an admission decision rendered.

**11. May I work during the program?**

- a. We highly recommend not working as the program requires 9 hours of class and 21 hours of clinical per week without preparation, study or travel time.
- b. Clinical placements are guaranteed but we are not able to work around anything other than course schedule (assignments are done randomly).

**12. Can I take classes part time?**

- a. The program is FULL TIME.
- b. Graduate study may be completed on a part time basis.

**13. Where are classes and clinical?**

- a. Storrs Campus - Class day - Mondays; Clinical day possibilities: Tuesday through Sunday; 6 am - 12 midnight.
- b. Waterbury Campus - Class day - Fridays; Clinical day possibilities: Saturday through Thursday; 6 am - 12 midnight.
- c. Stamford Campus - Class days - Tuesdays; Clinical day possibilities: Any other days that are not class days.
- d. Avery Point Campus - Class day - Fridays; Clinical day possibilities: Any other days that are not class days; 6 am - 12 midnight.

**14. What do I receive upon completion of the program?**

CEIN/BS program graduates will receive a bachelor's degree in Nursing, in addition to the post-baccalaureate certificate.

**15. Information sessions**

- a. Held regularly throughout calendar year.
- b. Check website [www.nursing.uconn.edu](http://www.nursing.uconn.edu) for the most current information or call (860) 486-1937.

**16. Do you require a TOEFL Exam?**

Yes, if English is not your native language. We also require the TOEFL exam if you did not attend and graduate from high school in the US, starting with grade 9; as well as a US college or university. The TOEFL exam must have been taken within the last two years from the date of application.