

UConn School of Nursing

Certificate Entry into Nursing Program (CEIN/BS)

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The pre-licensure portion of the program consists of 45 credits of theory, including 39 credits of clinical and related didactic experiences and 6 credits of graduate coursework (outlined below). This portion of the program is designed to be completed within 12 months of full-time study. The program features population problem-based teaching and learning and includes components of history, culture, clinical science, nursing science, independent-dependent-interdependent nursing actions, disease science, and health care finance.

Upon successful completion of the pre-licensure sequence, students will be qualified to take the RN-NCLEX exam and may choose a specialty option with the current masters program. Students apply to the graduate school and the masters program during the last semester of pre-licensure study, and declare their specialty focus at that time. For details concerning the master's options, go to the MS Program in School of Nursing website.

SAMPLE PLAN OF FULL TIME STUDY

First semester (Spring)

Nursing 4301: Introduction to the Discipline & Foundations of Nursing – 3 credits
Nursing 4304: Health Assessment & Fundamentals of Nursing Praxis – 12 credits

Second semester (Summer)

Nursing 5020: Statistical Methods in Nursing – 3 credits
Nursing 4414: Behavioral Health – 4 credits
Nursing 4424: Perinatal/Women's Health - 4 credits
Nursing 4434: Child Health – 4 credits

Third semester (Fall)

Nursing 5030: Nursing Research in Evidence-Based Practice – 3 credits
Nursing 4544: Community/Public Health – 4 credits
Nursing 4554: Acutely Ill Adult – 8 credits

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