

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 2018 is \$34,650 - 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?

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

10. When are admission decisions made?

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

11. May I work during the program?

- 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.
- 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?

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

13. Where are classes and clinical?

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

- Held regularly throughout calendar year.
- Check website 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.

For additional questions, email cein@uconn.edu