

# University of Connecticut School of Nursing PhD Program

## Admission Requirements & Processes

### *General Admission Requirements*

To be admitted to the PhD program, the applicant will meet the admission standards of the Graduate School as well as other standards established by the graduate faculty in the School of Nursing. The admission standards for the Graduate School require a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Additional School of Nursing admission criteria include:

- ◆ Basic registered nursing preparation and, a bachelors degree in nursing or other field or masters degree from an accredited college or university
- ◆ Eligible for nursing licensure in Connecticut
- ◆ A cumulative master's grade point average of 3.25 or higher
- ◆ Submission of Graduate Record Examination scores (completed within the past 5 years)
- ◆ Completion of graduate level statistics equivalent to UConn NURS 5020
- ◆ Three reference letters that address scholarly potential
- ◆ A personal interview with a faculty member (telephone interviews may be arranged)
- ◆ Submission of any published works or scholarly papers
- ◆ A personal letter summarizing your professional goals and research interests.

### *Application Process*

The application is due February 1 of each year for admission beginning the following fall semester. We recommend that applicants complete the Graduate Record Examination by January 1 in order to have the scores ready for submission by February 1.