

Pre-licensure Programs

Enrollment by Class:

Freshman:	104
Sophomore:	133
Junior:	127
Senior:	104
RN-MS:	6

Undergraduate Total Enrollment: 474

Demographics:

Gender

Male: 64 (13.5%) Female: 410 (86.5%)

Ethnicity

Asian: 8.4%
Black: 8.2% Caucasian: 72.2%
Hispanic: 8.9% Unknown: 1.3%
Pacific Islander: 1%

Fall 2017 Admissions:

Applications: 2100 Enrolled: 104
In-State: 74% Out-of-State: 26%

Average high school class rank: 85 percentile

SAT Achievement:

Admitted nursing students SAT average for
Fall 2017:
Combined verbal (645) + math (636) = 1287

Class of 2017 NCLEX 1st-time pass rate: 91%

Certificate's Entry Into

Nursing/BS Program (CEIN/BS)

Class of 2017:

125 Enrolled - Storrs 37 Waterbury 30
Stamford 30 Avery Point 28

CEIN/BS Class of 2016 NCLEX 1st-time pass rate: 85%

Demographics:

Gender

Male: 14 (11.2%) Female: 111 (88.8%)

Ethnicity

Asian: 2.4% Black: 4.8%
Caucasian: 79.2% Hispanic: 8%
Native American 0%
Unknown 5.6%

Total Pre-Licensure Enrollment

(as of 7/1/17): 599

Post-licensure Programs

Master of Science Degree Program

Total Enrollment *(as of 7/1/17): 113*

30 full-time 84 part-time
Post-MS - 1 MS - 112

Demographics:

MS Gender Male: 14 (12.4%) Female: 99 (87.6%)

Ethnicity:

Asian: 8.8% Black: 11.5% Caucasian: 73.5%
Hispanic: 0% Unknown 6.2%

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 7/1/17): 30*

22 full-time 8 part-time
BS-PhD - 6 PhD - 24

Demographics:

Gender Male: 4 (13.3%) Female: 26 (86.7%)

Ethnicity

Black: 6.7% Hispanic 10% Asian 20%
Caucasian: 60% Unknown 3.3%

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 7/1/17): 43*

7 full-time 30 part-time
BS-DNP - 12 DNP-31
6 not specified

Demographics:

Gender

Male: 3 (7%) Female: 40 (93%)

Ethnicity

Hispanic 4.7%, Asian 4.7%
Black: 6.9% Caucasian: 81.4%
Native American 0% Unknown 2.3%

Total Post-Licensure Enrollment

(as of 7/1/17): 186

Total Pre-licensure and Post-licensure Enrollment: 785

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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 2018 edition of “America’s Best Graduate Schools.”
- The University of Connecticut has been **ranked 18th nationally among top public universities by *U.S. News and World Report*** in its 2018 edition of “**America’s Best Public Universities.**” With this latest ranking, UConn has been considered a **Top 25 Public University** by *U.S. News & World Report* for **seven consecutive years.**
- The School of Nursing baccalaureate and master’s programs were awarded re-accreditation last year by the **Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) for the full ten-year term.** Two years ago the DNP and post-master’s programs received initial accreditation for a five-year term, the maximum awarded for the first accreditation review.

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
- 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 Emeritus
- Angela Starkweather, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, CNRN, FAAN, Professor & Director of Center for Advancement of Managing Pain

Fellow of the Academy of Nursing Education, and the only UConn faculty member with that designation:

- E. Carol Polifroni, EdD, NEA-BC, CNE RN, ANEF, Dean of the School of Nursing and Professor

Dr. Deborah Chyun, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN was **appointed as the Dean of the School of Nursing beginning on January 1, 2018.** Dr. Chyun previously served as executive associate dean of the Rory Meyers College of Nursing at New York University, and is a Dr. John Rowe Professor of Successful Aging.

Mimi Snyder, PhD, MSN, RN serves as the School’s new Director of Prelicensure Programs at the baccalaureate level. She earned her doctorate, as well as her Certificate in Health Professions Education, from UConn. Dr. Snyder brings 30 years of both nursing practice and teaching experience to the School of Nursing.

Carrie Eaton, PhD, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CHSE serves as the School’s new Coordinator of Simulation-based Education and Nursing Learning Community Director. She has more than 15 years of clinical nursing experience, and has experience as both OB Clinical Faculty at UConn and OB and Pediatric Faculty at Anna Maria College.

Dr. Angela Starkweather, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, CNRN, FAAN, was recently appointed as the School’s Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. She was formerly the director of *Center for Advancement of Managing Pain*, and is a professor at the School.

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.

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 has a joint appointment as Connecticut Children’s Medical Center Director of Nursing Research.