



Information Session for
UConn Students
Petitioning to Change Major

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General Education

(applies to all university students)

- **Content Area 1: Arts and humanities**
Elective
- **Content Area 2: Social sciences**
HDFS 1070
Soc. Sci. (list of 8 on curriculum)
- **Content Area 3: Science and technology**
Chem 1122 or equivalent
Bio 1107
PSYC 1100
- **Content Area 4: Diversity and multiculturalism**
Elective – Elective (International)

Science Foundation Courses

- **Biology (BIO1107)**
- **Chemistry (CHEM1122)**
- **Genetics (MCB 2400)**
- **Anatomy & Physiology (PNB 2264/2265)**
- **Nutrition (NURS 3100)**
- **Microbiology (NURS 3110)**
- **Psychology (PSYC 1100)**

Nursing Foundations

- Open to University Students
- NURS 1110 Health and Discipline of Nursing
- NURS 1130 Health Care Delivery Systems
- NURS 3130 Public Health*
- NURS 3205 Research*
- NURS 3225 Ethical Way of Knowing*
- NURS 4235 Aesthetic Way of Knowing*
- NURS 4265 Past as Prologue*
- *Nursing Majors Only

UConn School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sample Curriculum

Year One

First Semester

- Introduction to Health/Discipline of Nurs (NURS 1110)
- Intro. to Chemistry 1122
- Philosophy 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106
- Psychology I (Psych 1100)
- Arts & Humanities Elective
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Third Semester

- Clinical Science I (NURS 3100)
- Human Genetics (MCB 2400) or (MCB 2410)
- Individual & Family Development (HDFS 1070)
- Human Anatomy & Physiology I (PNB 2264)
- Math 1020Q or Higher

Fifth Semester

- Nursing Research/Evidence-Based Practice (NURS 3205)
- Clinical Science Subacute/Chronic (NURS 3220)
- Theory/Nursing Practice Subacute/Chronic (NURS 3234)
- Diversity & Multiculturalism Elective / International
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Seventh Semester

- Theory/Practice Behavioral Health (NURS 3554)
- Theory/Practice Acutely Ill Adult (NURS 3664)
- Nursing Leadership (NURS 3715W)
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Year Two

Second Semester

- Health Care Delivery System (NURS 1130)
- Principles of Biology (Bio 1107)
- Soc.Sci. (SOCI 1001, or 1251, ANTH 1000, or 1006, COMM 1000, POLS 1007, SLHS 1150, WGSS 1124)
- English Composition 1010 or 1011
- Diversity & Multiculturalism Elective

Fourth Semester

- Clinical Science II (NURS 3110)
- Health Assessment through the Lifespan (NURS 3120)
- Public Health (NURS 3130)
- Human Anatomy Physiology II (PNB 2265)
- Stats 1000Q or 1100Q

Year Three

Sixth Semester

- Ethics (NURS 3225)
- Theory/Practice Perinatal & Women's Health (NURS 3334)
- Theory/Practice Child Health (NURS 3444)

Year Four

Eighth Semester

- Nursing's Past as Prologue (NURS 4265)
- Art of Nursing (NURS 4235)
- Capstone Practicum (NURS 4292)
- Writing Competency Elective

- High School Chemistry and High School Physics are required for admission.
- Students who do not have three years of the same foreign language in High School will have to meet the University's foreign language requirement (two semesters of the same foreign language).
- A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required at the completion of 26 credits
- A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required by the end of the Spring Semester prior to starting clinical.

Application Statistics

- **Very competitive program**
- **On average 200 students apply to transfer to nursing each year**
- **Accept 10-12 internal and external transfer students**
- **More UConn students than external transfer students are accepted**

Requirements for Admission

- **Physics either in high school or college**
- **PHYS 1010Q at UConn meets requirement**
- **Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA**
- **B or better in science and math courses**
- **Motivational statement**
- **There is no guarantee of admission**
- **Students need to plan on 3 years to complete the nursing program**

Application to the School of Nursing

- Students submit the Petition for School Change form
- Compose a 1-page statement explaining why you want to change your major to nursing- 300 words maximum
- Include transcripts from any colleges you have attended besides UConn – must be included
- Petitions accepted from November 1 to February 1 each year for the following fall
- Decisions are announced in March

Uniqueness of UConn's Nursing Program

- **Widmer Wing**
- **Simulation laboratory -**
Every clinical area
- **8:1 student to faculty in clinical**
- **Total testing package:**
NCLEX preparation
- **2017 1st time pass rate**
93%
- **100% are now licensed**
- **Student Nurses Association**
- **Annual Career Fair for nursing**
- **Study Abroad experiences in South Africa, Puerto Rico, Belgium, Ireland and Beijing**

Thank you
for coming!



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