

CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM (CT-CCNP)

Capital Community College

Application Process

When applying to the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP), students will complete a common nursing application. On the nursing application, applicants can list up to three colleges to which the applicant would like to be considered. An applicant should only list the college(s) to which s/he would be willing to commute. “**College of First Choice**” is the college that the applicant would most like to attend. The applicant may select a 2nd and 3rd choice college at the initial time of application which will eliminate the necessity for the applicant to apply to more than one College.

The application period for the nursing program is November 1st - February 1st of each year. The nursing application can be obtained from any of the five colleges and is available by November 1st. Applicants seeking admission into the CT-CCNP must submit a common nursing application and related documentation to the Admissions Office at the **College of First Choice** postmarked no later than the February 1st deadline date. Late applications and transcripts will not be accepted. All applications that are completed by the February 1st deadline will be reviewed and applicants will be notified by mail prior to May 1st as to their admission status.

Application Requirements

Submit the following by the **February 1st deadline date**:

- College application (separate from the nursing program application) with application fee of \$20.00 for first-time applicants to any of the twelve Connecticut Community Colleges.
- Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) common application.
- Proof of high school completion (High school diploma or transcripts, GED, or ability to benefit).
- Official high school transcripts are required if the student is using their high school chemistry to satisfy the admission requirement.
- Official SAT I score reports, if applicable.
- Official College/University transcripts from **ALL colleges ever attended***
- Official ATI-TEAS results, if not taken at a CT community college.
- Proof of Measles and Rubella immunization.

**Please be sure that all transcripts are the final transcripts. Students taking courses in the fall semester prior to applying need to submit transcripts that include their fall grades.*

Students who are currently attending one of the twelve Connecticut Community Colleges need to send all community college transcripts to the **College of First Choice**. The twelve Connecticut Community Colleges are independent of one another and the College of First Choice will not be able to access your transcripts from another Connecticut Community College.

A student who has received a grade of failure (F) or unsatisfactory in the clinical component of any course in a health career program is not eligible for admission into the CT-CCNP. A “health career program” is defined as any allied health program whose curriculum has both a classroom and clinical component.

All initial communication with students will be done through email. Please be sure to provide a clearly written, valid email address on the CT-CCNP application. If you do not have an email address, please create an account with a site such as hotmail or yahoo prior to submitting your application.

Admission Requirements-submit the following by the February 1st deadline date:

- High School graduate or equivalent.
- One year of high school Chemistry with a lab or Connecticut Community College CHE*111 or equivalent with a grade of C or higher, successfully completed within five years prior** to application deadline of February 1st of the year of enrollment.
- SAT I Math score of 550 or higher, OR Accuplacer score indicating placement into a course higher than Connecticut Community College MAT*136 or 137; or completion of Connecticut Community College MAT*136 or 137, or equivalent or higher, with a grade of C or higher, successfully completed prior to application deadline of February 1st of the year of enrollment.
- GPA 2.7 – Based on all college courses taken within the past five years and any college courses taken prior to five years that meet the nursing admissions and/or curriculum requirements.
- ATI-TEAS test score. Applicants must have an adjusted individual total score of 65% or higher. The test score will be valid for three years from the testing date.
- Computer literacy – A passing score on the computer proficiency test or completion of Connecticut Community College CSA*105 or CSC*101 or equivalent, with a grade of C or higher, completed prior to application deadline of February 1st of the year of enrollment.
- Connecticut Community College BIO*211: Anatomy and Physiology I, or equivalent, with a grade of C+ or higher, successfully completed within five years prior** to application deadline of February 1st of the year of enrollment.
- Connecticut Community College ENG*101: English Composition, or equivalent, with a grade of C+ or higher, successfully completed prior to application deadline of February 1st of the year of enrollment.
- Connecticut Community College BIO*212: Anatomy and Physiology II, or equivalent, with a grade of C+ or higher, successfully completed within five years prior** to application deadline of February 1st of the year of enrollment, or successfully completed during, but no later, than spring semester of application year.

*** For students applying to the 2009-2010 academic year: "Five years prior" is defined as having completed the course between December 2004 and February 1, 2010. For students applying to the 2010-2011 academic year, "Five years prior" is defined as having completed the course between December 2005 and February 1, 2011.*

There may be prerequisite course that must be successfully completed prior to taking the admission requirements. Please consult with the college catalog at the College of First Choice for specific information. Also, students should complete the required Accuplacer computerized placement test. The placement test may be waived for students who have prior college English and/or mathematics credits.

ATI-TEAS Standardized Admission Test for Nursing

Applicants must obtain **adjusted individual total score of 65% or higher** on the ATI-TEAS test to be considered for admission. Test results are valid for three years from the testing date.

- The fee for the test is \$25.00.
- The test fee is non-refundable.
- Students may not reschedule.
- The test is a multiple choice test that evaluates essential academic skills: math, science, reading, and English.
- The test will take approximately 3 ½ hours to complete.
- It is recommended that applicants review biology, chemistry, and math content in preparation for taking the ATI-TEAS Test.
- The ATI-TEAS Study Manual is available through www.atitesting.com (cost is approximately \$35.00). The study manual will assist the applicant in preparing for the exam. The applicant can also subscribe to practice tests offered online by ATI.
- For more information about the ATI-TEAS Test, visit the ATI website at www.atitesting.com.

Testing Sites –The following Connecticut Community Colleges administer the ATI-TEAS test: Capital, Gateway, Quinebaug Valley, Naugatuck Valley, Norwalk, Northwestern CT and Three Rivers.

Go to ATI's website www.atitesting.com/ctccteas for all the testing schedules and registration information. **If the test is taken at a site other than at one of the Connecticut Community Colleges, applicants must have official results sent by ATI to the College of First Choice by the application deadline.**

An applicant may retake the ATI-TEAS test as many times as desired.

- There must be a **45-day** period between each testing.
- Applicants may register to retest anytime, however, the testing date must be later than the 45 days.
- **Applicants applying to retake the TEAS test before the 45-day period is up will not be allowed to test and any testing fees paid will not be refunded. If an applicant should register for the test, when s/he arrives at the testing site the individual may not be allowed admittance. If an applicant is inadvertently tested, the score will not be accepted.**