

**Guide to Selecting Middlesex Community College Courses
For the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP)
2015-2016 Academic Year**

Please Note: *In addition to using this guide for selecting classes, we recommend that you print the entire CT-CCNP Nursing Information Packet available at <http://www.ct.edu/academics/nursing>*

Pre-Nursing Admission Requirements: All must be completed prior to the application deadline of February 1, 2015

- Chemistry- One year of high school Chemistry with a lab or Connecticut Community College (CCC) CHE*111 or equivalent with a grade of **C or higher**, completed within five years prior+ to application deadline of February 1, 2015. *Note: Students who plan to take BIO* 211 at MxCC cannot use high school chemistry as CHE*111 is a prerequisite for MxCC BIO*211.*
- BIO*121 - *This course is not a nursing admissions requirement; it is a prerequisite for MxCC BIO*211.*
- Math- A score of 40 or higher on the College Level Math portion of the Accuplacer; OR SAT I Math score of 550 or higher; OR ACT Math score of 22 or higher; OR CCC MAT*136 or 137, or equivalent or higher, **with a grade of C or higher**, completed prior to application deadline of February 1, 2015.
- Computer literacy: A passing score on a computer proficiency test (taken at your nursing college of first choice), or completion of CCC CSA*105, CSA* 106 or CSC*101 or equivalent, with a grade of **C or higher**, completed prior to application deadline of February 1, 2015. *CSC* 101 is the computer course offered at MxCC.*
- English - Connecticut Community College ENG*101: English Composition, or equivalent, with a grade of **C or higher**, completed prior to application deadline of February 1, 2015.
- Connecticut Community College BIO*211: Anatomy and Physiology I, or equivalent, with a grade of **C+ or higher**, completed within five years prior+ to application deadline of February 1, 2015. *Note: BIO*121 and CHE*111 are prerequisites for MxCC BIO*211.*
- Connecticut Community College BIO*212: Anatomy and Physiology II, or equivalent, with a grade of **C+ or higher**, completed within five years prior+ to application deadline of February 1, 2015 **OR: BIO*212 may also be completed during, but no later, than the spring semester of the application year. For this year, it could be taken in spring of 2015.**
- **2.7 Nursing GPA-** based ***only*** on the college courses with grades that meet the nursing admission and nursing program curriculum requirements. This GPA calculation is specific to CT-CCNP and may differ from your college GPA.
- **TEAS V score.** An adjusted individual total score of **53.3% or higher is required** and must be submitted by February 1, 2015. Details of the TEAS V test can be found on the back of this page and in the CT-CCNP Nursing Information Packet.

+ For this application cycle, *five years prior*, is defined as having completed the course between December 2009 and February 1, 2015.

Additional Courses required for the CT-CCNP Program

The courses below are **not** admission requirements. They are the additional courses required to graduate from a CT-CCNP program. These courses may be completed prior to the February 1, 2015 application date or while enrolled in a nursing program. Since nursing programs are academically demanding, students are encouraged to complete as many of these courses as possible before starting a nursing program. All courses below must be completed with a **grade of C or higher**.

BIO*235	Microbiology	ENG*102	Literature and Composition
PSY*111	General Psychology I	PSY*201	Life Span Development
SOC*101	Principles of Sociology	Humanities or Fine Arts elective	**

**Click on Electives Chart (pdf) on <http://www.ct.edu/academics/nursing> for a list of acceptable courses by college.

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TEAS V Standardized Admission Test for Nursing

- Applicants must obtain an adjusted individual total score of **53.3% or higher** on the **TEAS V** test.
- TEAS V tests taken at one of the Connecticut Community colleges will be accepted.
- Students who have TEAS V scores from other testing sites must provide proof of the correct version of the test.
- An applicant may retake the TEAS V as many times as desired. The CT-CCNP will use the applicant's highest TEAS V score when determining eligibility. **Test scores will be valid for three years from the testing date.**
- The TEAS V Study Manual and practice tests are highly recommended and available through www.atitesting.com.
- MxCC's Career Development & Counseling Center has copies of the TEAS V study manual for your review.
- For registration information, go to www.atitesting.com/ctccteam. If the TEAS V test is taken at a site other than one of the CCC's, applicants must have official results sent by ATI to the College of First Choice by February 1, 2015.

Application and selection process – The application period is November 1- February 1 of each year. The application process must be followed exactly or candidates will not be considered for the program. Please refer to the Nursing Information Packet, page 5 for details. The CT-CCNP is a selective admission program. Selective admission programs are highly competitive programs that cannot accept everyone who applies. All eligible applicants will first be ranked by the CT-CCNP (formula below). For details of this process visit the CT-CCNP web site at: <http://www.ct.edu/academics/nursing>.

Ranking Formula – Applicants who meet **all** application and admissions requirements are assigned a rank number. Rank numbers are computed by the formula below. No other information is used for ranking applicants.

25% = TEAS V score

25% = Academic grade for BIO*211 (Anatomy & Physiology I)

50% = Nursing GPA

Questions/Advising at Middlesex Community College

Middlesex Community College students may contact one of the following nursing advisors:

- Emily Canto, Gail Mozzicato, Counselors, Career Dev. & Counseling Ctr., Founders Hall, Room 121, 860-343-5826
- Judy Wallace, Associate Professor of Biology/Anatomy and Physiology, Wheaton Hall, Room 209, 860-343-5780

Information Sessions and Online Chat Sessions

Students are strongly encouraged to attend a Nursing information session and participate in an online chat session. Dates are listed on the CT-CCNP web site <http://www.ct.edu/academics/nursing>.

Additional questions

CT-CCNP web site <http://www.ct.edu/academics/nursing> or individual CC web sites (below) or the following contacts:

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| • Capital CC (Hartford) | Mike Kriscenski | (860) 906-5040 | mkriscenski@capitalcc.edu |
| • Gateway CC (New Haven) | Mary Beth Banks | (203) 285-2388 | mbanks@gatewayct.edu |
| • Naugatuck Valley CC (Waterbury) | Noreen Cerruto | (203) 575-8079 | ncerruto@nv.edu |
| • Northwestern CT CC | Joanne Nardi | (860) 739-6329 | jnardi@nwcc.edu |
| • Norwalk CC (Norwalk) | Bill Chagnon | (203) 857-7090 | wchagnon@norwalk.edu |
| • Three Rivers CC (Norwich) | Jamie McCutcheon | (860) 215-9056 | nursingadmissions@threerivers.edu |

CT-CCNP NURSING COLLEGES

Statewide CT-CCNP Nursing Web Site - <http://www.ct.edu/academics/nursing>

- **Capital Community College** <http://www.capitalcc.edu/admissionsNursing.htm>
- **Gateway Community College** <http://www.gatewayct.edu/Programs-Courses/Divisions-Departments/Nursing>
- *Note: This is an afternoon/evening program.*
- **Naugatuck Community College** <http://www.nv.edu/Subjects/Nursing>
- **Northwestern Community College** [www.nwcc.edu/nursing_info/Program & App Info.htm](http://www.nwcc.edu/nursing_info/Program_&_App_Info.htm)
- *Note: This is an afternoon/evening program.*
- **Norwalk Community College** <http://www.norwalk.edu/dept/alliedhealth/nursing.asp>
- **Three Rivers Community College** http://www.threerivers.edu/Div_StudentServices/admissions/NursingStudent.shtml

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