Guide to Selecting Middlesex Community College Courses For the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) 2018-2019 Academic Year

<u>Please Note:</u> 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

Admission Requirements: All must be completed by the end of the application period of Nov. 1, 2017 to Feb. 1, 2018

- Chemistry- One year of high school Chemistry with lab or Connecticut Community College (CCC) CHE*111 or equivalent, or CHE*121 with a grade of C or higher, completed within 5 years prior+ to application deadline of Feb. 1, 2018.

 Note: Students who plan to take BIO* 211 at MxCC cannot use high school Chem. as CHE*111 or 121 is a prerequisite for BIO*211.
- BIO*121 This course is <u>not</u> 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; <u>OR</u> SAT I Math/New SAT Math score of 550/570 or higher; <u>OR</u> ACT Math score of 22 or higher; <u>OR</u> CCC MAT*136 or 137, or equivalent or higher, with a grade of C or higher, completed prior to application deadline of <u>February 1, 2018</u>.
- 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, 2018. *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 <u>February 1, 2018</u>.
- 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, 2018. *Note: BIO*121 and either CHE*111 OR CHE* 121 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, 2018 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 2018.
- **2.7 Nursing GPA** based <u>only</u> 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 score**. An adjusted individual total score of **53.3% or higher is required** and must be submitted by February 1, 2018. TEAS information is found on the back of this page, more details are in the CT-CCNP Nursing Information Packet.
- + For this application cycle, *five years prior*, is defined as having completed the course between December 2012 and February 1, 2018.

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, 2018 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 http://www.ct.edu/files/pdfs/nursing-electives.pdf for a list of acceptable courses by college.

TEAS Standardized Admission Test for Nursing

- NEW! Scores will be accepted from the TEAS V and the newer version, ATI TEAS.
- Applicants must obtain an adjusted individual total score of 53.3% or higher on the TEAS test.
- An applicant may retake the TEAS as many times as desired. The CT-CCNP will use the applicant's highest TEAS score when determining eligibility. Test scores will be valid from November 1, 2013 February 1, 2018.
- The TEAS Study Manual and practice tests are <u>highly recommended</u> and available through <u>www.atitesting.com</u>.
- MxCC's Career Development & Counseling Center has copies of the TEAS study manual for your review.
- **NEW!** For registration information, go to www.atitesting.com. Applicants must set up an account with ATI using your Banner ID number for your student ID. Then, select a CT-CCNP college as your institution of choice in order to register for the TEAS. (Do NOT list MxCC as your college. You must choose a CT-CCNP college or you will not be able to register for the test) Applicants must log into their ATI account in order to see available testing dates within the community college system.
- See the Nursing Information Packet at http://www.ct.edu/academics/nursing for additional TEAS information.

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 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 <u>all</u> 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 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, Counselor, 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 Questions

Capital Community College

• Students are strongly encouraged to attend a Nursing information session. Dates are listed on the CT-CCNP web site. You may also fill out an online inquiry form or email ctccnpadmissions@ct.edu for answers to your questions.

Additional questions

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

•	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 (Winsted)	Darryl Reome	(860) 738-6330	dreome@nwcc.commnet.edu
•	Norwalk CC (Norwalk)	Bill Chagnon	(203) 857-7090	wchagnon@norwalk.edu
•	Three Rivers CC (Norwich)	Steven Paternoster	(860) 215-9323	nursingadmissions@threerivers.edu

CT-CCNP NURSING COLLEGES

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

•	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/Credit/Nursing-RN
•	Northwestern Community College	http://www.nwcc.edu/academics/programs/degree-programs/nursing
•	Note: This is an afternoon/evening program.	
•	Norwalk Community College	https://norwalk.edu/academics/allied-health/nursing-career-program-a-s/
•	Three Rivers Community College	http://www.threerivers.edu/academics/degrees-certificates/nursing/

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