NURSING - ACCELERATED

Bachelor of Science



Central's Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) is a 15-month, second degree program designed for those who hold a bachelor's degree (BA or BS) from a regionally accredited academic institution in another discipline. Because this program consists entirely of nursing coursework and clinical practice, all pre-requisites must be completed before entering this program. Our ABSN blends classroom, hybrid and online learning, and clinical experiences in a variety of settings. Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX exam (National Council Licensure Examination).

DID YOU KNOW?

RegisteredNursing.org placed Central number 4 out of 22 nursing programs in the state based on its current and historical NCLEX-RN pass rates—the percentage of graduates who pass the exam.

Program Features

- Starts in Winter Session
- 60-credits
- Attend classes on-campus and online
- Faculty with experience in a variety of nursing disciplines
- Opportunities to engage with the community in the Central Community Health Education Clinic
- Access to state-of-the-art facilities including high-fidelity simulation and virtual reality technology
- Dedicated faculty support with individualized advising and NCLEX-prep coaching
- On-campus childcare
- Clinical experiences with trusted practice partners throughout Greater Hartford
- Financial aid and scholarships available

CCNE ACCREDITED

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing and the master's degree program in nursing at Central Connecticut State University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education ccneaccreditation.org.

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What You'll Gain

- Expedited pathway to a career in nursing
- Ability to integrate theories and concepts into nursing practice
- Tools to apply leadership concepts, skills, and decision-making into high-quality nursing care, healthcare team coordination, and the oversight and accountability for care delivery
- Knowledge to incorporate inter- and intra-professional communication and collaborative skills into the delivery of evidence-based, culturally sensitive patient-centered care
- Tools to provide innovative interventions to promote health and prevent illness in vulnerable populations
- Ability to integrate knowledge, skills, and attitudes through use of the nursing process to provide patient-centered care to patients across the lifespan from a diverse perspective
- Skills to critically evaluate evidence-based research in collaboration with other members of the healthcare team to improve patient outcomes
- Ability to demonstrate skills in using patient care technologies, information systems, and communication devices that support safe nursing practice

Applying for Admission

For consideration, applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning and submit the following:

1. A completed online application with supplemental materials (ccsu.edu/apply):
   - Application Essay (see application for details).
   - Two professional and/or academic letters of recommendation
2. Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts from a regionally accredited institution of higher education with a minimum GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.
3. Completion of the required prerequisite courses, outlined below, with a C+ or greater. Prerequisite courses may be completed at Central or another regionally accredited institution. Refer to Central's transfer equivalency website to determine acceptance transfer courses that will satisfy prerequisite admission requirements. Science prerequisite courses require in-person labs and exams (no online labs and/or exams will be accepted). In addition, all science courses that include online components must be approved by the science and nursing chairs. All prerequisites must be complete with a C+ or greater, and none can be taken more than twice. All prerequisite science courses must be taken within 8 years prior to beginning the program.

Prerequisite Courses

- STAT 215: Statistics for Behavioral Sciences I or STAT 104 Elementary Statistics
- BMS 102: Introduction to Biomolecular Science
- BMS 103: Introduction to Biomolecular Science Laboratory
- BMS 216: Microbiology for Nursing
- BMS 318: Anatomy and Physiology I
- BMS 319: Anatomy and Physiology II
- CHEM 161: General Chemistry
- CHEM 162: General Chemistry Laboratory
- CHEM 210: Organic Chemistry I – Foundations

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ABOUT CENTRAL:
Central Connecticut State University is the largest university within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system. Founded in 1849, Central is also the state's oldest publicly funded university. Our campus is located in New Britain, Connecticut. Central is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).



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