

Central Connecticut State University
College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Program: Nursing, Accelerated (ABSN)
Effective Term: Fall 2025

Name: _____

ID#: _____

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
 - Resume/CV
2. Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts from all regionally accredited institutions of higher education with a **minimum GPA of 3.00** on a 4.00 scale.
3. Completion of the **required prerequisite courses**, outlined below.
 - Minimum Grade Requirement **with a C+ or greater** in all prerequisite courses.
 - Course Location: Prerequisite courses may be completed at Central or another regionally accredited institution.
 - Transfer Evaluation: Use Central's transfer equivalency website to determine accepted transfer credits.
 - Science Labs & Exams: Must be completed in person (no online labs and/or exams will be accepted). Must be approved by the Science and Nursing Department Chairs.
 - Additional Requirements: Prerequisites course can only be taken twice. All prerequisite science courses must be completed within **8 years prior to the program start**.

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
- EXS 207/211: Anatomy and Physiology I **or** BMS 318: Anatomy and Physiology
- EXS 208/212: Anatomy and Physiology II **or** BMS 319: Anatomy and Physiology
- CHEM 161: General Chemistry
- CHEM 162: General Chemistry Laboratory
- CHEM 210: Organic Chemistry I – Foundations

Major Requirements (60 credits)

	Cr. Grade	
NRSE 110 Introduction to Nursing Profession	2	
NRSE 150 Nutrition	3	
NRSE 210 Health Assessment	4	
NRSE 250 Nursing Care of Well Populations	2	
NRSE 260 Evidence Based Nursing Interventions	4	
NRSE 270 Gerontological Nursing	3	
NRSE 303 Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice	2	
NRSE 310 Altered Health. Con. & Therapeutic Interventions	4	
NRSE 320 Holistic Care of Adults with Hlth Alterations	5	
NRSE 345 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	4	
NRSE 360 Maternity Nursing: The Expanding Family	4	
NRSE 445 Social Justice & Health Promotion of Communities	4	
NRSE 465 Nursing Care of Families with Children	4	
NRSE 470 Holistic Nursing Care of the Critically Ill	5	
NRSE 485 Professional Values and Role Development	2	
NRSE 490 Leadership and Mgt in Nursing	2	
NRSE 495 Synthesis of Professional Nursing Practice	6	

Admission to the ABSN program is required to register for major courses.

Nursing majors must earn a C+ or better in each course.