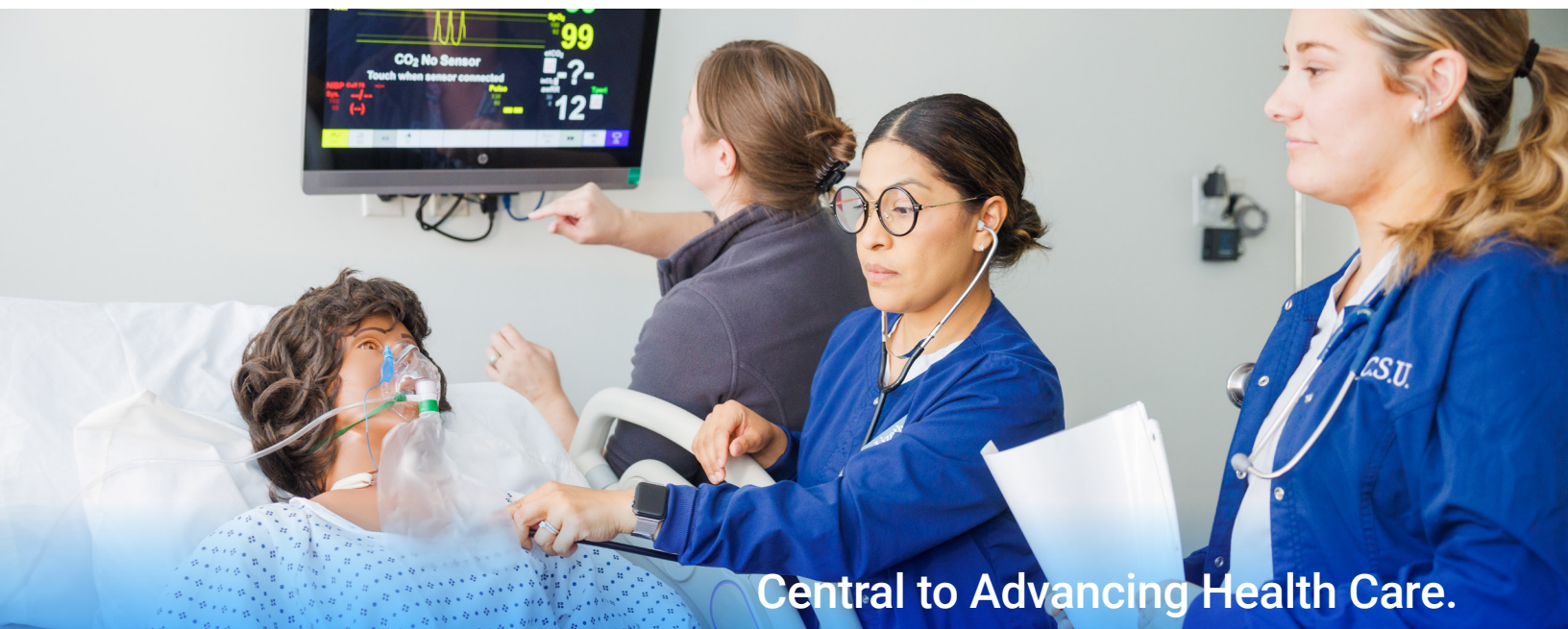




Central to Advancing Health Care.

Central's Bachelor of Science in Nursing offers one of Connecticut's top nursing educations, ranked #3 in the state by RNCareers.org. Students start with a strong academic foundation and advance into hands-on, high-impact learning guided by expert nurses who understand the realities of today's healthcare field. Our program is designed to help students pass the NCLEX on the first attempt and launch their career with the confidence, skills, and clinical experience employers value.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Central's 3-year average NCLEX-RN passing rate is 92% (2019-2023) earning it an overall grade of A from RNCareers.org

"The Central nursing program provided me with the foundation to grow professionally, clinically, and emotionally. This program places a high premium on the growth of its students and graduates entering the field of nursing with all of the right tools to make an immediate impact. The friendships and working relationships that I've forged through my time as a student in the Central nursing department are withstanding and have allowed me to make a difference in the lives of others. Central nursing provides its students with all of the right values and tools to provide patients with high level care. The nursing department is well respected throughout the state of Connecticut and continues to mold excellent nurses that provide care in diverse settings."

—DARIUS EDWARDS, BSN, RN—current DNAP '26

### Program Features

- 120-credit program
- A fully in-person learning experience
- Access to state-of-the-art facilities including high-fidelity simulation and virtual reality technology
- Faculty with experience in a variety of nursing disciplines
- Curriculum that incorporates current clinical expertise of the faculty within the nursing courses/clinical rotations
- Clinical experiences with trusted practice partners throughout Greater Hartford
- Opportunities to engage with the community in the Central Community Health Education Clinic
- Dedicated faculty support with individualized advising as students are approaching graduation and anticipated NCLEX testing
- On-campus childcare
- Financial aid and scholarships available



### What You'll Gain

- Ability to integrate theories and concepts from liberal education into nursing practice
- Well-rounded, firsthand laboratory experiences, as well as opportunities for clinical practice in Central Community Health Education Clinic
- Tools to apply leadership concepts, skills, and decision making in the provision of high-quality nursing care, healthcare team coordination, and the oversight and accountability for care delivery in a variety of settings
- Capacity to critically evaluate evidence-based research in collaboration with other members of the healthcare team to improve client outcomes
- Ability to demonstrate skills in using healthcare technologies, information systems, and communication devices that support safe nursing practice.
- Skills to advocate for a variety of socio-political issues affecting health care through participation in legislative and political forums.
- Qualifications to incorporate inter- and intra-professional communication and collaborative skills into the delivery of evidence-based, culturally sensitive person-centered care.
- Tools to provide innovative interventions to promote health and prevent illness in vulnerable populations.
- Ability to practice from a caring, professional nursing perspective by incorporating the values of social justice, diversity, and global awareness.
- Skills to integrate knowledge, skills, and attitudes through use of the nursing process to provide person-centered care to clients across the lifespan from a diverse perspective.



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### Curriculum

#### NURSING MAJOR COURSES: 60 CREDITS

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

#### RELATED REQUIREMENTS: 25 CREDITS

- PSY 136: Life-Span Development
- BMS 102: Introduction to Biomolecular Science
- BMS 216: Microbiology for Nursing
- CHEM 161: General Chemistry
- CHEM 162: General Chemistry Laboratory
- CHEM 210: Organic Chemistry I - Foundations
- BMS 103: Introduction to Biomolecular Science Laboratory
- EXS 207: Anatomy and Physiology in Exercise Science I
- EXS211: Anatomy and Physiology in Exercise Science I Laboratory
- EXS 208: Anatomy and Physiology in Exercise Science II
- EXS 212: Anatomy and Physiology in Exercise Science II Laboratory

#### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- PS 110: American Government & Politics
  - SOC 110: Introductory Sociology
  - STAT 215: Statistics for Behavioral Sciences I
- or
- STAT 104: Elementary Statistics

#### 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).

