IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LPN TO RN STUDENTS

Congratulations on admission into the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program! Please review the information below that will assist you with a smooth and seamless experience should you accept the offer of admission. 

**Two enrollment options may be available to you.**

**Option One:**
Enroll in all four semesters of the RN program (beginning with NUR*120), space guaranteed. If you decide to accept this option, you will receive information about registration and other elements of your orientation process.

**Option Two:**
Participate in the statewide LPN to RN Articulation plan for advanced placement in the third semester of the program (NUR*220), pending rank and college space available. If you are able to participate in this option as space and resources permit, the LPN to RN advisor at your college will direct you to the next steps (i.e. registration, textbooks, financial aid, etc.).

**Option Two involves the following:**

**a.** Enrollment in the 3-credit online “Bridge” course (NUR190) offered by Charter Oak State College (COSC) and coordinated by the Connecticut League for Nursing. Students must attain a final grade of 80% (B-) to be cleared to advance to the college based LPN to RN transition course, NUR*152. The COSC “Bridge” course may be offered in the spring, summer and fall semesters, pending adequate enrollment. The syllabus for the “Bridge” course is available on the Charter Oak State College website at: [http://www.charteroak.edu/Bb/Syllabi/NUR/NUR_190_printable.cfm](http://www.charteroak.edu/Bb/Syllabi/NUR/NUR_190_printable.cfm).

**Eligibility for the Advance Placement option is based on the Admissions ranking process and space available at each college. Students will be informed by the college if there is space available, at which time they will be cleared to enroll in the COSC Bridge course, NUR 190.**

**Students who are currently enrolled in an LPN Program can be cleared to enroll in COSC NUR 190 without Connecticut LPN licensure; however all students enrolled in the LPN to RN transition course must have LPN licensure in Connecticut.**

**b.** Following successful completion of the COSC “Bridge” course, students are required to enroll in the CT-CCNP college based LPN to RN transition course, NUR*152. **Students must be licensed as an LPN to enroll in NUR*152.**

**c.** Following successful completion of the LPN to RN transition course and award of credit equivalent to the first year of the CT-CCNP, students are cleared to enroll in the third semester course, NUR*220 at their college. Students typically enter NUR*220 with the cohort they were admitted to (ex. Admitted for Fall 2022, enter third semester in Fall 2023).

**If a student chooses the advance placement option and is unsuccessful at any stage, they will not be eligible to elect to enter the program in the first semester (NUR*120). To be eligible to enter the program in the first semester, the student must reapply to the CT-CCNP and be accepted again.**

Please contact the college advisor in your nursing program for a mandatory meeting to determine the best path for you:

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