

UConn School of Nursing Accelerated Second Degree CEIN/BS Prerequisite Checklist

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- Apply for the CEIN/BS program using the Nursing CAS system.**

Pay a \$60.00 application fee directly to CAS to utilize the CAS system:

<http://www.nursingcas.org/>

- Pay the \$75 application fee to the UConn School of Nursing:** Pay online [here](#).

Applicants should take note of the following application and prerequisite requirements:

- Current Curriculum Vitae or Resume**

Two letters of recommendation: Obtain two letters of recommendation from an employer, class instructor, or colleague (no relatives or personal friends) that can write to the following: professionalism, communication skills (verbal & written), leadership, time management, accountability, organization, time management, self-motivation, and potential for success in accelerated bachelor's program.

Follow directions in the CAS system for letters of recommendation. Start this process at least 4-6 weeks before your desired submission date. Confirm that references have been completed and uploaded. *Missing references will prevent application review.*

- A bachelor's degree is required. An undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better is preferred.**

Performance in the prerequisite courses is also evaluated. See page 2.

- Two essays are required:**

1. Describe the qualities and strategies you will use to contribute to your success in an accelerated program. If you have experienced any academic challenges, please explain those challenges, and state your plan for success. (350+ words minimum).
2. For your second essay, you will respond to one of four provided prompt options.

Official transcripts from all institutions of higher learning, showing evidence of prior degrees and courses completed. Prerequisite courses must have the required grades listed on the next page.

Double check that transcripts have been uploaded to CAS after you order them.

Missing transcripts will prevent review of your application.

English Proficiency Requirement: A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IETLS) exam is required if born or educated outside of the United States of America (USA). **The School of Nursing does not accept Duolingo**. Applicants to the CEIN/BS program must have a score of 92 or higher on the TOEFL, **or** a minimum *overall* band score of 8 on the IETLS, with a minimum of 7 for *each* section. Please refer to this [Admissions](#) website for more information.

The following courses are required. UConn courses are listed, and applicants may choose to take an approved equivalent course at another institution.

**Applicants MUST review the [Transfer Credit Equivalency website](#) to confirm that your course will be accepted as an equivalent to the listed UConn courses below. If your course is *not* listed on this website, please contact nursingadmissions@uconn.edu.

Biology: Must be a B- or BETTER within 8 years (lab not required)

UConn BIOL 1107, or an approved equivalency

Microbiology: MUST be a B- or BETTER – within 8 years (lab not required)

UConn MCB 2610 or an approved equivalency

(Human) Genetics: MUST be a B- or BETTER - within 5 years (lab not required)

UConn MCB 2400 or MCB 2410, or an approved equivalency

Chemistry with lab*: MUST be a B- or BETTER – within 8 years

UConn CHEM 1122, CHEM 1124Q, CHEM 1127Q or CHEM 1128Q or an approved equivalency.

** We will accept in-person, online or hybrid lab courses.*

Anatomy and Physiology I with lab*: MUST be a B- or BETTER – within 8 years

UConn PNB 2264 or PNB 2774, or an approved equivalency

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Anatomy and Physiology II with lab*: MUST be a B- or BETTER – within 8 years

UConn PNB 2265 or PNB 2775 & 2776, or an approved equivalency

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Undergraduate Statistics: MUST be a C or BETTER – within 8 years

UConn STAT 1000Q, 1100Q or an approved equivalency