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 to have a smooth and seamless experience should you accept the offer of admission.

**FIRST**, if you decide to accept this admission offer you must meet with an advisor in your AS (RN) nursing program to determine the best path for you to take in completing the curriculum. Please bring proof of your LPN license, by printing it off the DPH website, to your advising session. College contacts are as follows:

**Capital Community College**: Nancy Casey RN, MSN, (860) 906-5161, ncasey@capitalcc.edu
**Gateway Community College**: Mary Beth Banks, (203) 285-2388, mbanks@gatewayct.edu
**Naugatuck Valley Community College**: Kris Kelley, (203) 596-8666, kkelley@nvcc.commnet.edu
**Northwestern CT Community College**: Connie Hotchkiss, (860) 738-6372, c-hotchkiss@nwcc.edu
**Norwalk Community College**: Carol Yoder, (203) 857-7147, cyoder@norwalk.edu or Wendy Fitzgerald, (203) 857-7137, wfitzgerald@norwalk.edu

**Three Rivers Community College**: Joan Graham RN, MSN, (860) 215-9431, jgraham@threerivers.edu or Suzanne Turner, (860) 215-9482, sturner@threerivers.edu

**SECOND**, after you have met the nursing program advisor, you will be presented with two options:
1. Enroll in all four semesters of the RN program (beginning with NUR*101), **space guaranteed**.
2. Participate in the statewide LPN to RN Articulation plan, **pending college space available**, involves the following:
   - Enroll in a 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 eligible to take a CT-CCNP college based LPN to RN transition course (NUR*130/132). The “Bridge” course may be offered in the spring, summer and fall semesters, pending adequate enrollment.
   - Following successful completion of the COSC “Bridge” course, students should enroll in the CT-CCNP college based LPN to RN transition course (i.e. NUR*130/132). **Students must be a licensed LPN to enroll in this course.**
   - Following successful completion of the LPN to RN transition course (i.e. NUR*130/132) and award of credit equivalent to the first year of the CT-CCNP, students may enroll in third semester courses. Students typically enter with the cohort from the admission cycle at your college (ex. Admitted for Fall 2018, enter third semester in Fall 2019).

**Students who are currently enrolled in an LPN Program are permitted to enroll in COSC NUR 190 without Connecticut LPN licensure; however all students enrolled in the LPN to RN transition course (NUR*130/132) must have LPN licensure in Connecticut.**

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).

**THIRD**, if, with the help of your advisor, you decide to begin the CT-CCNP in the first semester, you will receive information about registration and other elements of your orientation process.

**FOURTH**, if, you are able to participate in the statewide LPN to RN Articulation plan, as space and resources permit, your advisor will share a document that contains important items regarding registration, technical requirements, textbooks, and financial aid.

Again, congratulations on your admission! Your advisor is looking forward to hearing from you to review the educational options with the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program for LPNs admitted to the CT-CCNP at your college.