UCONN
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Accelerated Second Degree CEIN/BS Prerequisite Checklist
(Effective 9/2022)

	1. **CEIN/BS Online Application through the Nursing CAS system:** **http://www.nursingcas.org/** **Pay a $55.00 application fee directly to CAS to utilize the CAS system.**
	2. **Application fee of $75.00 to the School of Nursing – Pay online at:** https://secure.touchnet.com/C21646_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=94
	3. **Current Curriculum Vitae or Resume**
	4. **2 letters of recommendation**: Obtain two letters of reference from a person(can be an employer or class instructor but no relatives or personal friends) that can write to your: 1. Professionalism 2. Communication skills (verbal & written) 3. Leadership 4. Accountability 5. Organization 6. Time Management 7. Self-motivation Follow directions in the CAS system for letters of recommendation. Start this process at least 4-6 weeks before your desired application date. Double check that references have been completed and uploaded. Missing references will prevent review of your application.
	5. **Bachelor's degree with an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better is preferred.** Performance in the prerequisite courses is also evaluated.
	6. **Please answer the following questions:** • 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). • Then you will choose from one of four questions as your additional essay.
	7. **Official transcripts** from **all** institutions of higher learning showing evidence of prior degrees and courses completed. Prerequisite courses must have the required grades listed below. Double check that transcripts have been uploaded to CAS after you order them. Missing transcripts will prevent review of your application.

		-Biology: MUST be a B- or BETTER - within 8 years (lab not required) UConn BIO 1107, CT Community College BIO 121, University of Phoenix BIO 101 or 350, or equivalent
		- Microbiology: MUST be a B- or BETTER – within 8 years (lab not required) UConn MCB 2610, CT Community College BIO 235, or equivalent
		- (Human) Genetics: MUST be a B- or BETTER - within 5 years (lab not required) UConn MCB 2400, 2410, CT Community College BIO 262, or equivalent
		-Chemistry with lab*: MUST be a B- or BETTER – within 8 years UConn CHEM 1122, CT Community College CHEM 111, or equivalent ** 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 2274, CT Community College BIO 211, or equivalent ** We will accept in-person, online or hybrid lab courses.*

		-Anatomy and Physiology II with lab*: MUST be a B- or BETTER – within 8 years UCONN PNB 2265 or 2275, CT Community College BIO 212, or equivalent ** We will accept in-person, online or hybrid lab courses.*
		-Undergraduate Statistics: MUST be a C or BETTER – within 8 years UCONN STATS 1000Q, 1100Q, CT Community College MATH 167 or MATH 165, or equivalent
	8.	**TOEFL scores, if applicable, must be within two years prior to application.** A TOEFL (IBT) exam is required if born or educated outside of the United States of America (USA). Permanent residents of the USA who attended English speaking USA schools beginning in the 9th grade are waived from this requirement. Applicants born in the following countries are waived from this requirement: Australia, Canada (except Quebec Province), New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom and the USA. If you went to school in an English-speaking country where dialects were predominantly used for conversation, a TOEFL exam may be required. ***Passing TOEFL scores are as follows:*** A total score of 92 with the following breakdown: a minimum of 26 in both the listening and speaking sections and a minimum of 20 in both the reading and writing sections. Please upload your official test scores in the CAS system. **Duolingo English Test, must be within two years prior to application.** We require at least a score of 115. Scores must be sent directly to Heather Spottiswoode at heatherspo@uconn.edu. These scores need to be submitted before your application can be reviewed.