

Nursing Town Hall

February 6, 2018

UConn Health Welcomes

**Deborah Chyun,
PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN**

Professor and Dean, UConn School of Nursing



Then and Now



The Cottage, built in 1919. UConn's first infirmary and the School of Nursing's first home.



Storrs Hall, built in 1908. Used first as a dorm and now houses of the School of Nursing.

Our Students Yesterday...



1940s



1950s



1960s



1970s

...and Today



Connecting with our past...



Alumni from the Class of 1967 reconnect and learn about the latest in instruction the School of Nursing has to offer.

.....and Preparing the Future



- Traditional BS
- Certificate Entry into Nursing (CEIN)
- MS
 - Adult/Gero PCANP
 - Adult/Gero ACNP
 - Neonatal NP
 - Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
 - Post-master's
- DNP and PhD
 - BS → DNP, BS → PhD
- RN → MS, RN → BS



CONTINUING EDUCATION

Programs

The School of Nursing is a certified provider of continuing education credits through the Connecticut Nurses Association. Among the programs offered are conferences sponsored by local hospitals and healthcare organizations.

Current Offerings

Learn more about our continuing education programs on their web pages.



[Holistic Nursing Hybrid Graduate Certificate](#) [↗](#)

The University of Connecticut's School of Nursing offers a Holistic Nursing Hybrid Graduate Certificate. This innovative 9-credit program consists of online and in-person meetings.

[Learn more](#) [↗](#)



[Pain Management Online Certificate Program](#) [↗](#)

Develop Your Competencies in Pain Management with a 12-credit online graduate certificate program for nursing professionals.

The University of Connecticut (UConn's) Pain Management online graduate certificate program meshes scholarly work with practice in an engaging 4 course (12-credit) program incorporating top UConn pain management researchers and educators. [Learn more](#) [↗](#)



[A 9-Credit Online Certificate Program for Healthcare Professionals](#) [↗](#)

The University of Connecticut's (UConn's) online graduate Certificate in Health Professions Education prepares an interprofessional audience of early to mid-career clinicians and leaders for careers in health professions education.



[Neonatal Nursing Master's Degree Online](#) [↗](#)

The University of Connecticut's School of Nursing offers a Neonatal Nursing Master's Degree Online. This innovative 44-credit program consists of online coursework and three on-campus meetings. [Learn more](#) [↗](#)



[School Nurse Emergency Medical Services \(SNEMS-C\)](#)

This program aims to reduce morbidity and mortality in children and youths who are injured or become ill at school. It is a 3-day workshop presented by a team of instructors and includes lectures, slide, and demonstrations/practice techniques to teach assessment, triage, and critical problem-solving scenarios with emergency medical services personnel.

[Learn more](#) [↗](#)

Program Seeks to Bring Best of Nursing and Business to Long-Term Health Care Management < f t

February 2, 2018 - Claire Hall



The Schools of Business and Nursing are forming a new collaboration to administer the highly successful Graduate Certificate Program in Long-Term Health Care Management.

2018 ATHENA Research Conference



Chronic Illness in Vulnerable Populations
Storrs, CT on 4/26/18

VISION



My Program of Research

- Outcomes after myocardial infarction (MI) in older adults with T2DM
- Screening for asymptomatic (silent) heart disease in T2DM
- Diabetes self-management in Black America women with type 2 diabetes (Melkus)
- Multidisciplinary intervention in asymptomatic heart disease and T2DM

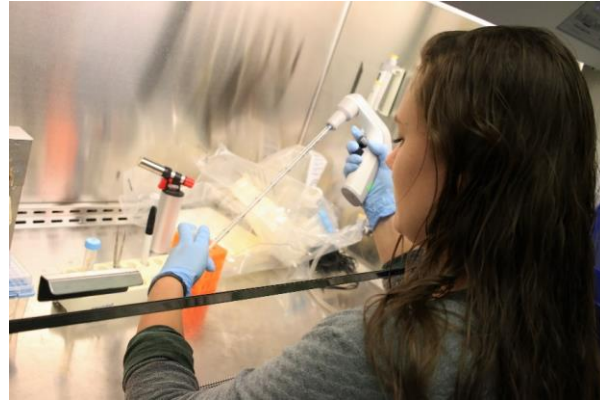
Great Colleges to Work For

- Collaborative governance
- Compensation and benefits
- Confidence in senior leadership
- Supervisor/department chair relationship
- Job satisfaction
- Professional/career development program
- Respect and appreciation
- Teaching environment
- Tenure clarity and process
- Work/Life balance
- Facilities, workspace and security

SIMULATION



INNOVATIVE RESEARCH



COMMUNITY

NYU

Team Rwanda



VISIBILITY



Caring
Innovating
Advocating



QUESTIONS?
SUGGESTIONS?

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Nursing Research Fellows

- Laura Glynn RN
- Christine Campbell RN
- Priscilla Caban RN, MSN, Ph.D. candid
- Samantha Busam RN
- Michael Bredefeld RN
- Beth Brookshire RN, MSN
- Devon Bandouveres RN, MSN
- Elaine Cournean MSN, APRN
- Kylie Fenton RN



Nursing Research Fellows

- Current state of practice related to RN adherence to safe handling of hazardous drugs
 - Beth Brookshire, Samantha Busam, Devon Bandouveres
- UConn ambulatory care setting: Relationship between the method for performing medication reconciliation and the accuracy and completeness of such
 - Kylee Fenton, Elaine Cournean

Nursing Research Fellows

- Would post-op orthopedic patients dressed in regular clothes increase mobilization and therefore be better prepared for discharge?
-Christine Campbell, Laura Glynn
- Does the implementation of a case management intervention/protocol in the hospital setting reduce COPD readmissions?
– Priscilla Cabán, Michael Bredefeld

Nursing Research Fellows

- 10 classes in total (2 consecutive days in each month)
 - September- Oct- Jan- March- June
- Applications available in the Spring 2018
- Nurses' week presentations and Q&A drop-in
- Applications due by June 1, 2018
- Classes to begin in September 2018
- More to come.....



Continued Professional Development



- Unit Based Professional Shared Governance
- Beginning late Spring
- Kathleen Stolzenberger visit in May 2018

Advisory Board RN Engagement Survey

- A great place for employees to work and patients to receive care
- YOUR personal feedback is critical to achieving this goal.
- Survey will be available from **February 26 through March 19**
- Available online and can be taken on a computer or mobile device.
- Your responses are completely confidential

RN Satisfaction Survey Advisory Board

We CARE for our patients
and

We CARE about **YOU**

Take 5 minutes

February 26th - March 19th

Nightingale Awards for Excellence in Nursing



Nominations due by February 28, 2018

Coming Soon!

