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Welcome to UConn Health

Welcome! You are an important addition to UConn Health and we are pleased you have chosen to be a part of joined this very proud university health center with dedicated and talented employees who work hard in support of UConn Health’s mission and goals. The knowledge and experience you bring will support our patients, students, faculty and your fellow staff members. We are committed to providing a working, learning and patient environment that is inclusive and welcoming.

This Self Learning Orientation is designed to provide you with the general knowledge and resources you will need in order to accomplish your goals in your new position. Thank you for selecting UConn Health and joining us in our dedication to helping people achieve and maintain healthy lives and restoring wellness/health to maximum attainable levels.

Now, please take a moment to watch Dr. Andrew Agwunobi, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President for Health Affairs, welcome you to UConn Health and hear about how we consistently pursue excellence and innovation in our great organization.

Dr. Andrew Agwunobi
Chief Executive Officer UConn Health
Executive VP for Health Affairs
About UConn Health

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Watch the video below and learn more about UConn Health.

Our Purpose. Clearly Defined.

Mission
Serve through healing, teaching, and discovery.

Vision
Leadership in clinical excellence through service, innovation, and education.

Values
Recognize and support excellence.
Realize the maximal potential of our students, faculty, and staff.
Promote professionalism, compassion, diversity, and social responsibility.
Promote innovation in discovery, education and health care delivery, and health promotion.
Policies & Resources

UConn Health’s Policy website, health.uconn.edu/policies, is where you will find all the official UConn Health policies that govern the daily activities of our UConn Health community. It is recognized that these policies are not all-inclusive and do not constitute a legal document or contract. The Office of Audit, Compliance & Ethics is available for assistance with questions on any of the policies listed here at 860.679.4177.

Please note, violations of UConn Health policies may be cause for disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. A supervisor’s failure to enforce a policy does not excuse an employee or non-employee from complying with it, nor does it prevent UConn Health from taking disciplinary action thereafter. As part of your orientation, you are required to read, understand and comply with each of the UConn and UConn Health policies listed below. Click on each policy to open and review.

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Keeping Safe

Wearing of employee identification badges while in UConn Health facilities is an important part of optimizing safety of all employees, faculty, students, volunteers, and contractors. UConn Health requires that you must wear your identification card at all times while on campus.

The Police Department can help you with any badge issues on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, from 8 to 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.


Parking

The Parking and Transportation Department is committed to providing safe, convenient, and environmentally friendly parking and transportation solutions for the UConn Health community.

Visit park.uchc.edu for all your parking resources.
Environmental Health & Safety

UConn Health’s Environmental and Research Safety department is dedicated to the health, safety and welfare of our research, medical, dental and support communities in the fields of environmental safety, biological safety, chemical safety, radiation safety and ergonomics. The Environmental and Research Safety department is available for assistance with questions at 860.679.2723.

Click here to read and review the Environmental and Research Safety Guidelines.

Emergency Alerts

Emergency Closings
860.679.2001
860.486.9292
health.uconn.edu/closing-and-cancellations

The nature of UConn Health’s activities requires that emergency closing decisions be made ONLY by UConn Health. General closing announcements from any other State office, including the Governor’s office, do not constitute authorization for any UConn Health unit to close or any UConn Health employees to be absent from work. Unless officially notified in accordance with this policy, all UConn Health units must maintain normal operations. Call the UConn Health Hotline to find out the status of work that day. Correctional Managed Health Care staff are to follow policy 2001-01.

Everbridge

Everbridge Aware is the on-demand mass notification service in use at UConn Health. Everbridge supplements our existing ways of notifying the entire UConn Health community of storm closings, construction-related disruptions, and other important news. All employees, students, residents, and others on campus automatically receive notifications via their available UConn Health e-mail address, work phone number, mobile number and home number.

Key Contacts

Bursar 860.679.3191  Human Resources 860.679.2426
Compliance 860.679.3501  Call Human Resources for these services
Child Care Center 860.679.2124  and more:
Emergency Closings 860.679.2001  • Administration
Employee Assistance Program 860.679.2877  • Benefits
Harassment/Discrimination 860.679.3563  • Employment Services
Information Technology 860.679.4400  • Health Insurance
Help Desk  • International Services
Logistics Management 860.679.1958  • Labor Relations
Police 860.679.2511  • Leaves
  • Organization and Staff
  Development
  • Payroll
For a detailed listing of Human Resources contacts, visit health.uconn.edu/human-resources.

One More Step

Thank you for completing your UConn Health Self Learning Orientation. To attest this training, please print and sign a copy of the self learning acknowledgement and submit it to the appropriate, authorized UConn Health representative. Also, contact your UConn Health representative regarding additional compliance training that you may need to complete.

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