

## The UCONN Health Center

The UCONN Health Center is located on a 150-acre campus eight miles from Hartford. The one million square foot facility houses the medical school, dental school, graduate school, administration, teaching and research areas, hospital and clinics, and library.

The Health Center is located off I-84 Exit 39 and is accessible by Connecticut transit buses (E-1 and E-6 lines).

## Clinical Research and Evaluation Unit (CREU)

Over the past 20 years, researchers at UCONN have been studying the causes and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse. The CREU is a major component of this research program, offering a variety of alcohol treatment research studies.

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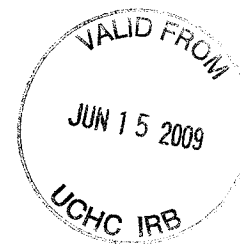
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# Alcohol Treatment Research Studies



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**Farmington, CT**



## Research Studies of Alcohol Treatment

**Where do I begin?** Prior to beginning any of our studies, you will be interviewed by phone. We will ask you about your medical & psychiatric history and your use of alcohol and/or drugs. The phone interview takes about 10 minutes. All information is kept in strict confidence. The study doctor will then determine whether we are currently conducting a study that would be appropriate for you.

**Who can join the studies?** If you drink regularly and want to stop or reduce your drinking, then you may be a candidate for a study.

**What are the benefits to joining?** You would receive a full assessment of your personal condition and habits, a complete medical evaluation, and ongoing monitoring of your progress. As a participant in one of our studies, you would receive counseling from a trained therapist and either an active medication or a placebo (i.e., inactive medication).

## Questions and Answers

**Are the studies confidential?**

**YES!** Absolutely! All of the information that you provide will be kept strictly confidential. Your name will not be identified anywhere in the research results. No information that you provide will be shared with anyone without your permission.

**Is there any cost for participation?**

**NO!** All study-related evaluations, study medication & counseling are provided at no charge.

**Can I call at any time?**

**YES!** Since the alcohol research studies in the Clinical Research & Evaluation Unit are ongoing, you can call at any time to discuss participating.

Visit [www.uconnalcohol.org](http://www.uconnalcohol.org) for further information about specific studies.

## What is it like to participate?

If the phone interview indicates we may have a study suited for you, we will ask you to come to the Health Center for an initial screening visit. This visit lasts about 2 hours and involves an interview with questions about your medical, psychiatric, and substance abuse history.

During the screening visit you will be given an explanation of the purpose of the study & its expected duration. You will also be given a full description of the medication being evaluated (and any potential risks or discomforts).

At the study visits, you will be monitored by the nurse and physician (as needed) for medication side effects & you will receive therapy. If you decide to participate in a study, you are free to withdraw at any time without affecting your medical care at UCONN Health Center.

Call **Kristen** at  
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to discuss joining a study.