

## Disclaimers

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Students accepted into the nursing program may be exposed to bloodborne pathogens during their time in the program.

All admitted applicants will be required to complete a mandatory background check and drug screening. Admission to the program is

contingent upon submission of a satisfactory background check and a negative drug screening. If you have a record of convicted criminal actions, it may affect your eligibility for admission to the WSU nursing program.

Applicants who have been treated for mental illness or substance abuse should discuss their eligibility status with the Utah State Board of Nursing. Acceptance to the nursing program does not assure eligibility to take the RN graduation licensing examination. The Utah Board of Nursing makes final decisions on issue of license.

Physically challenged and learning-disabled students must register with the disability office prior to starting the nursing program if special assistance is required. Please call 801-626-6413.

Please visit [weber.edu/nursefunctreq](http://weber.edu/nursefunctreq) for the physical requirements of nursing.

## Advisement

A faculty advisor is assigned to students once they have been accepted into the program. Prior to acceptance, applicants should direct advisement questions to the enrollment director at 801-626-6753.

**The Weber State University School of Nursing Programs are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing**

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*Our vision for the School of Nursing is to educate and prepare distinguished nursing professionals who are recognized for excellence and passionately engaged in the profession of nursing.*



## RN TO BSN

WSU's registered nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) program allows working registered nurses to capitalize on prior education and experience in the nursing profession. Courses strengthen critical reasoning skills, increase knowledge of complex therapeutic concepts, present best practice management principles and promote utilization of research to guide patient care.

The RN to BSN program is designed to educate to the professional level of nursing practice.

Qualified associate degree students may apply to the BSN program. Associate degree RNs who have chosen to work prior to continuing their education may also re-enter the academic environment and apply to the RN to BSN program. Admission is not guaranteed but is contingent upon individual qualifications and space available.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

**March 10**  
Fall (Aug. admission)

**October 10**  
Spring (Jan. admission)

## SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

Faculty provide a supportive environment with a belief that education is a shared experience between teacher and student. Faculty expect students to desire additional knowledge and skills and to organize personal life demands to allow time for study and learning.

Upper-division nursing courses are guided by specific outcomes and organized to lay a foundation for the holistic practice of professional nursing.

## HYBRID FORMAT

The BSN curriculum is designed to be completed in two semesters. Course instruction is organized and delivered in a hybrid format, which combines face-to-face classes with online learning. The hybrid model brings students to campus five days per semester.

WSU's RN to BSN program is preparatory for entry into graduate-level nursing educational programs. Students planning to proceed to graduate programs may utilize the BSN upper-division elective for any necessary prerequisites or other preparation.

## ONLINE FORMAT

The RN to BSN program is offered to students in an online format. Requirements for application and graduation are the same as described for students on campus. The curriculum is the same but is delivered in a sequential manner and does not always allow choices for nursing electives. The delivery format is primarily online with limited face-to-face interaction. Students must live outside a 50-mile radius from the Ogden campus.

## HONORS

Honors is an option but requires extra time and work. Acceptance and retention into the Honors Program require a 3.3 minimum cumulative GPA, completion of regular course work at an "A" level, plus completion of an Honors project (NURSNG 4840) and overall "good standing" in the BSN program.

## PART TIME

Students may select part-time status on admission. Individual schedules can be designed to help meet personal circumstances; however, all course work must be completed within three years/six semesters.

## COURSE CREDIT BY CHALLENGE TESTING

Students with five or more years of RN experience may receive course credits through successful completion of challenge exams. Contact RN to BSN secretary for criteria and paperwork.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

### YOU MUST:

- Be admitted to Weber State University
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0\*
- Have a current Utah unencumbered RN license
- Have an associate's degree in nursing from a regionally accredited college or university or be a graduate of an ACEN-accredited program
- Admitted students must live in Utah
- Have completed the RN to BSN program application (available by email only)

\*If you have five or more years' work experience as an RN, the cumulative GPA requirement is 2.5, as long as the nursing GPA is still a 3.0 or higher.