Weber State University Nurse Practitioner Program (MSN-NP) will seek Accreditation through the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (A.C.E.N.) and a site visit will be scheduled during the 5th and final semester of the first cohort (Spring 2018). Currently all other Nursing Programs at Weber State University are accredited by A.C.E.N.

For questions related to information on this page please contact Robert Holt, Enrollment Director for the School of Nursing at rholt@weber.edu or (801) 626-6753. Please indicate you are interested in the Master of Science in Nursing - Nurse Practitioner Program (MSN-NP).

- Theory will be delivered via a HYBRID delivery model
- Labs will be held on a weekly basis on the Weber State University - Ogden Campus during each of the five - 15 week semesters.
- Preceptorship experiences begin the 3rd semester and continue through the 4th and 5th semester of the program. This program is clinically intensive and will require appropriate planning to be successful.

### Applicant Information and Important Dates:

- **Online Application available:** 1st Week of October 2015
- **Application Deadline:** January 15, 2016

- **Positions available:** 15
  - *administrative approval, funding, and a minimum number of qualified applicants is required in order for each cohort to begin.
    - **Start Date:** beginning of fall semester 2016 (August 29, 2016)
    - **Mandatory Orientation:** will be held the Friday before the semester begins: Friday, August 26, 2016
    - **Application fee:** $60 (Includes Nursing and University Graduate Admissions Fees)
    - **Tuition:** for detailed information regarding tuition and fees visit the WSU Graduate Tuition website at http://www.weber.edu/WSUImages/bursar/15-16%20Mstr%20Acct.pdf

### Application Requirements:

1. Cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher (on a 4.0 scale): includes all college level course work. Transfer courses must be from a "Regionally Accredited" College or University that transfers to Weber State University.
2. Earned BS Degree with a major in nursing from an accredited baccalaureate program (ACEN or CCNE)
   - Please note: Students who speak English as a second language must have a Minimum TOEFL score of 600.
3. Current unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse or eligible to obtain licensure without restrictions to practice as a registered in the State of Utah (or Compact State).
4. Minimum two years of current work experience as an RN. (By the August 29, 2016 start date)
5. Submission of all documents, letters of recommendation, curriculum vitae/resume, goal statement per request in the application packet.
6. Working knowledge of statistics as utilized in research or administrative functions such as budgets, staffing, etc. Completion of an undergraduate statistics course or BSN Research/Statistics course within the past 5 years strongly recommended. (Psych., Soc. or Geron. 3600)
7. Completion of an Advanced College Writing course with a “C” or better grade. Strongly encouraged to be done by the Application deadline or during the summer prior to starting the program. (At WSU English 3210 or English 3100). Must gain approval for the MSN Enrollment Director or MSN Director for approval of courses taken at other schools - other than the ones listed on the “transfer guide” before taking a course. Applicants that have an advanced writing course completed by the January 15 Application deadline will be awarded an extra point in the applicant ranking process.

Applicants will be ranked according to a selection point system established by the WSU Nurse Practitioner Admissions Committee. Applicant ranking will include: GPA 3.3 Minimum Cumulative GPA, Advanced Writing course completed, work experience as an RN (2 years minimum required), completion of an MSN already, recommendations (two of them), vita/resume, writing ability, veteran status, interview (Not ALL candidates will be interviewed. Approximately the top 30 applicants may be invited for an interview), preceptor for the WSU School of Nursing Associate Degree (RN) program during the last year (January 15 to January 15) and potential for scholarly work/leadership.

*PREVIOUS Weber State University MSN graduates will not be required to take MSN 6100, 6120 or 6180.

### Application Process:

Access to the MSN-NP Online Application is available the first week of October each year

TO APPLY: 1] Go to www.weber.edu/msn
Master of Science - Nurse Practitioner (NP)  
Curriculum Overview (MSN-NP): Family Focus  
(5 Semesters)

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If you have a record of criminal actions, it may affect your eligibility for admissions to the WSU nursing program. All applicants will be required to complete a mandatory drug screen. Admission to the program is contingent upon submission of a satisfactory background check and negative drug screen. If a background check reveals a history of criminal actions or the drug screen reveals the presence of controlled substances (prescription or non-prescription) the applicant understands that he / she may not be allowed to begin or remain in the program and will not be entitled to any refunds of tuition dollars or other fees.

This information is subject to change without notice. Please review the website (www.weber.edu/msn) for update- August 2015.