WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing
WSU/OWATC PN to RN (AS/AAS) Program
APPLICANT CHECKLIST for Fall 2016

Please note: this program is for current OWATC -PN students during the 2015/2016 Academic Year who will be eligible in the state of Utah to take PN-NCLEX summer 2016. May 2016 graduates must pass PN boards and have a Utah PN license by the end of the 1st semester [semester 3 / Fall 2016] of the two semester program in order to continue beyond semester three. If you are not a current PN student at the OWATC then this program is not for you and you should contact Robert Holt at rholt@weber.edu or (801)626-6753 for information related to other PN to RN offerings that are available through Weber State University. E-mail will produce a quicker response.

Questions related to information related to this program should be directed to Robert Holt at rholt@weber.edu (801)626-6753

Application availability: 2nd week of January 2016 for the fall 2016 program
Duration of program: 2 semesters- Fall Start: [August start: fall 16' and spring semester 17']**: Monday, August 29, 2016**
Approximate number of positions available for each cohort (August of each year): **Enough for all graduates that meet the Application Requirements mentioned on this document and other application materials.**

Applicants may apply to only one of WSU's PN to RN programs per application cycle! Fall 2016 that means applicants must choose either the WSU/OWATC program or the WSU/Online PN to RN program. (Not both) The best locations is at the OWATC as that is where the commitment to progress on is located as long as you meet the WSU PN to RN Minimum Application Application Requirements.

Class day('s): TBA.

Clinical Sites: TBA Clinical's will be required at least once a week through the two semesters of the program (TBA).

Weekly lab's: lab's to be held at the OWATC in Ogden, Utah.

Application deadline for the Fall 2016 WSU/OWATC program: March 4, 2016 (Current or former graduates)

MINIMUM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (All must be met by application deadline)**:**
□ 1] Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (All credit from "regionally accredited" colleges added together. May be a 2.5 CUMULATIVE GPA, if you have 5 or more years of work experience as an LPN and your NURSING GPA (NURSING ONLY COURSES ARE STILL ABOVE a 3.0 CUM GPA. See advisor if you have questions)
□ 2] Pass all LPN Courses at the OWATC with a "**B-**" or better grade. Otherwise you will have to wait for the next WSU/Online PN to RN application cycle. **Won't be eligible for an August 2016 WSU/PN to RN Position anywhere.**

PREREQUISITES which must be completed before the start of the first semester of the program with "C" or better grades:

Science Specific Prerequisites:
□ ✦ **Health Science 1110** - Integrated Anatomy & Physiology I* (4)
□ ✦ **Health Science 1111** - Integrated Anatomy & Physiology II* (4)
□ ✪ **Chemistry 1050** - Inorganic/Organic/BioChem* (5)
□ ▲ **Math Quantitative Literacy Requirement** (Math Q.L.) (3/4)

*Zool 2100 - Human Anatomy (4), Zool 2200 - Human Physiology (4) and Chemistry 1110 (5) may be more transferable to other institutions.

✦ Human Anatomy [Zool 2100]* (4) and Human Physiology [Zool 2200]* (4) are acceptable as Health Science 1110 & 1111 are available through Weber State University only.
✪ Chemistry- for applicants attending a college or university where Chemistry 1050 is not available, take Chemistry 1110(*).

▲ WSU Math Q.L. (Quantitative Literacy Requirement): Completion of one of the following mathematics courses: MATH QL1030, MATH QL1040, or MATH QL1050, or MATH QL1080, or any math course with either MATH QL1050 or MATH QL1080 as a prerequisite. Those with a previous Degree (AS or BS from a "Regionally" Accredited College or University already meet this requirement). Please see advisor for further questions related to this requirement.

Additional PN to RN Nursing Prerequisites:
□ **Introductory Psychology - Psychology 1010 (3)** □ **Introduction to Writing - English 1010 (3)**

Please note that all admitted students in a PN to RN program at Weber State University will have to have taken and passed the State of Utah PN-NCLEX by the end of the 1st of the 2 semester program in order to progress into the final semester of the program. Otherwise you will have to take a leave of absence until boards are passed. In some cases re-applying to the program may be required.

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Additional Graduation Requirements for the PN to RN Program [AAS] (Must be completed by graduation and are not considered prerequisites): Intermediate Writing - English 2010 (3), HU/CA [Humanities or Creative Arts elective course] (3), and 2 Hours of Residency Credit at Weber State. 20 hours total through WSU (Nursing 18 hours + 2 additional hours).

Associate of Science (AS) in Nursing: Please note that all admitted students are encouraged to complete all the additional general education requirements for a full Associate of Science Degree. This will enable a graduating RN student to be eligible to apply for progression into the RN to BSN program. If admitted students only graduate with the AAS Degree (Associate of Applied Science) they will not be in a position to apply for progression to the RN to BSN program. Additional general education / university requirements will be required in order to be eligible to apply to the RN to BSN program.

Selection Process: Although a point system will not be used as all qualified applicants can go progress as long as they meet the application requirements there will be a point system used to facilitate selections (rankings) for the RN to BSN program

Pathophysiology 2230, Microbiology 1113 and Nutrition 1020 course(s) done will all earn extra points in the RN to BSN application process so it is important to have these courses as well as needing the credits towards the 120 for the RN to BSN graduation requirment.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor before applying to verify that all prerequisites, etc., are completed. In order for the review to be complete, all transcripts must have been sent to WSU admissions for official review. Students must have applied to and be accepted to Weber State University in order to register for classes.

Nursing Courses (all nursing courses must be passed with a "B-" or better grade)**:**

TOTAL NURSING HOURS	18	
2 credit hour WSU residency	**2**	**(Hard to find 2 credit hour course so - 3 hrs)**
Total WSU Credits **credits required**	**20**	

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** for the physical requirements of nursing.

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The website for the Weber State University School of Nursing can be viewed at www.weber.edu/Nursing. Additional information on course content, etc. is available at this site.

If you have a record of criminal actions it may affect your eligibility for admissions to the WSU School of Nursing. Additionally all admitted applicants will be required to complete a mandatory drug test. Admission to the program is contingent upon submission of a satisfactory background check and a negative drug test. If a background check reveals a history of criminal actions or the drug test result is positive for controlled substances (prescription or non-prescription), then the student may not be allowed to begin 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 from time to time for up to date information.

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