WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing
Online PN to RN (AS/AAS) Program (Must live in Utah to be in this program)
APPLICANT CHECKLIST FOR Spring 2017 or Fall 2017

Please note: this program is for applicants who are PN-NCLEX eligible in the state of Utah or currently hold an un-encumbered PN license in the State of Utah. Must pass PN boards and receive a Utah license to continue beyond the 1st of the 2 semesters.

Questions related to information on the PN to RN Online (AS/AAS) Program should be directed to Robert Holt at rholt@weber.edu or (801)626-6753. E-mail in most cases will produce a quicker response. Phone calls may take longer.

Application availability: 1st week of August 2016 for spring 2017 program OR early 2nd week of January 2017 for fall 2017 program

Duration of program

- 2 semesters Spring Start: [Jan. 9, 2017 start: spring 17’ and ends fall 17’ semester (2 semesters / no summer)]
- 2 semesters Fall Start: [August 28, 2017: fall 17’ and spring semester 18’]

Approximate number of positions available for each start (January or August): 20 positions (spring and fall / 40 over a year)
A certain percentage of the fall and spring positions will be reserved for applicants from geographic regions of Utah that have traditionally been served by previous WSU Outreach Nursing Programs.

Program(s) will only begin if enough qualified applicants apply, funding is secured and appropriate administration approval is given.

Applicants may apply to only one WSU PN to RN Program per application cycle!

Clinical Sites: will be determined based upon admitted applicant location (after the application deadline): September 15, 2016
Clinical’s will be required at least once a week through the two semesters of the program.

Weekly lab’s: Labs may require travel on a weekly basis to OGDEN CAMPUS.

Application deadline for Spring 2017: September 15, 2016 Application deadline for Fall 2017: March 20, 2017

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT (Must be met by the application deadline):

☐ 1] Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (All credits from “regionally accredited” colleges added together. May be a 2.5
Cumulative GPA, if you have 2 or more years of full time work experience as an LPN (or 3 years Part Time) and your NURSING GPA (NURSING ONLY COURSES) ARE at or ABOVE a 3.0 GPA. (See advisor if you have questions)

PREREQUISITES [6 total] must be completed before the start of the PN to RN program with a “C” or better grade:

Science Specific Prerequisites:
☐ ♦ Health Science 1110 - Integrated Anatomy and Physiology I [available WSU only]* (4) ☐ Zool 2100 - Human Anatomy (4),
☐ ♦ Health Science 1111 - Integrated Anatomy and Physiology II [available WSU only]* (4) Zool 2200 - Human Physiology (4)
☐ ☩ Chemistry 1050 - Inorganic/Organic/BioChem* (5) Chemistry 1110 (5) may be more
☐ ☪ Math Quantitative Literacy Requirement (Math Q.L.) (3/4) transferable to other institutions.

☐ Health Science 1110 & 1111 were called Biomedical Core I & II. Health Science 1105 & 1106 are equivalent.
☐ Human Anatomy [Zool 2100]* (4) and Human Physiology [Zool 2200]* (4) can be taken in place of Health Science 1110 & 1111.
☐ 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 take and pass 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. If you do not pass, 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 Courses 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 for the RN to BSN program.

Selection Process: A point system is used to facilitate selections. A selection process will be used to rank all qualified applicants. Criteria used in the selection process include CUMULATIVE GPA, Science Course GPA (4), Nursing GPA, AS Degree completed (or higher), pre-requisites completed (6) and additional AAS graduation courses completed (2)[8 total by application deadline], Pathophysiology 2230, Microbiology 1113 and Nutrition 1020 course(s) done, years of work experience as a Practical Nurse, veteran, alternate and re-applicant status (no more than 1 point available).

There is currently a higher demand for PN to RN (AS/AAS) positions than there are slots available so please be advised that the application process is highly competitive!

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. Do not assume that all classes will transfer. 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):

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<td>2 credit hour WSU Residency</td>
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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.

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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