Disclaimers

Weber State University is committed to protecting the personal rights of all responsible students by providing an environment free from harassment and other forms of discrimination based upon race, color, ethnic background, national origin, religion, creed, age, lack of American citizenship, disability, status of veteran of the Vietnam era, sexual orientation or preference, or gender, including sexual/gender harassment. Such an environment is a necessary part of a healthy learning and working atmosphere. Unlawful discrimination undermines human dignity and the sense of community WSU seeks to foster.

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.

Admitted applicants must have a current unencumbered license as a registered nurse or eligible to obtain licensure without restrictions within the state you reside.

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.

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.
TWO TRACKS

Students who choose the Nurse Leader: Executive Track will enroll in course work to support their ability to take the exam provided by the American Nurse Credentialing Center (ANCC).

Students in the Nurse Leader: Education Track of the graduate program will prepare to be eligible to take the Certified Nurse Educator Exam provided through the NLN (National League for Nursing). The education concentration will prepare students for the role of nursing faculty in higher education institutions or for staff development positions in community or hospital settings.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Must be met by the March 30 application deadline to be eligible for review:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale): includes all college-level course work. Transfer courses must be from an accredited college or university that is transferable and accepted by Weber State University Admissions.
- BSN degree with a major in nursing from a regionally accredited college or university. Additionally, you must be a graduate of a BSN program that is accredited by either Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Preferred one year of current work experience.
- Submission of all documents, letters of recommendation, curriculum vitae/resume and goal statement.
- Be admitted to WSU.
- Prerequisite course work (must be completed prior to fall start date if admitted).
- Working knowledge of statistics as utilized in research or administrative functions such as budgets, staffing, etc. Completion of an undergraduate statistics course within the past five years is strongly recommended.
- Completion of an advanced college writing course with a “C” or better grade during the first two semesters.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

The nursing program, at any level, is a learning-intensive, time-consuming enterprise. As part of the MSN program, you will be required to complete course work, a project and a residency internship.

Our vision is to lead the nation in innovative learning environments that incorporate technology, challenge learners, develop educators and transform health care worldwide.

ONLINE

Weber State University Master of Science in Nursing is:

- Flexible
- Affordable
- Effective

Weber State University’s School of Nursing offers innovative master’s degrees in Nurse Leader: Executive Track or Nurse Leader: Educator Track that are 100% online. Courses are taught by WSU’s highly qualified faculty using an advanced learning platform. Competitive tuition rates and out-of-state tuition waivers are available.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

The MSN program at Weber State University offers registered nurses with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) a choice of either the administration concentration or the education concentration. This degree will prepare you for a career as an advanced administrator or educator in nursing.