WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing
WSU/Bridgerland Technology College [BTC] PN to RN (AS/AAS) Program
APPLICANT CHECKLIST for Spring 2018

Please note: this program is for current BTC -PN students during the 17/18 Academic Year who will be eligible in the state of Utah to take PN-NCLEX Dec. 2017/Jan 2018. Previous BTC PN graduates who currently hold an un-encumbered PN license in the State of Utah will need to apply to the WSU/Online PN to RN program either for Spring 2018 or Fall 2018. The WSU/BTC Program began admitting current PN graduates only - at the time they finish their LPN program at the BTC. Only if someone does not go on will there be any other available positions at the BTC. All admitted applicants for the January 2018 start date must pass PN boards and have a Utah PN license by the end of the 1st semester (Spring 2018) in order to continue beyond the 1st semester into Fall 2018 (2nd semester). If you are not a current PN student at the BTC graduating Dec. 2017 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 WSU/Online PN to RN offering that is available through Weber State University on a twice a year basis (Fall and Spring). 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: Early-August 2017 for the January 2018 cohort
Duration of program: 2 semesters- Spring Start: [January start: Spring 18' and Fall 18']: Monday, January 8, 2018
Approximate number of positions available for each cohort (August of each year): 24 positions (a slot for each qualified Dec. 2017 BTC PN Graduate).

Applicants may apply to only one of WSU’s PN to RN programs per application cycle! So for Spring 2018 that means applicants must choose either the WSU/BTC program or the WSU/Online PN to RN program. (Not both, you have a slot for the BTC if qualified so strongly encourage you to apply for the BTC Campus)

Class day(s): TBA.
Clinical Sites: TBA (In the Cache/Box Elder County area). Clinical’s will be required at least once a week through the two semesters of the program (TBA).

Weekly lab’s: plans call for lab’s to be held at the BTC in Logan, Utah.

Application deadline for the Spring 2018 WSU/BTC program: September 15, 2017 (Current students graduating Dec. 2017 only)

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 2 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 BTC 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 the January 2018 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 [available WSU only]* (4) *Zool 2100 - Human Anatomy (4),
- Health Science 1111 - Integrated Anatomy & 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.

- 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 taken and passed the State of Utah PN-NCLEX by the end of the 1st semester 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: There are enough slots in the program for all Dec. 2017 graduates of the BTC LPN program as long as they have a 3.0 CUMULATIVE GPA and successfully complete the LPN program at BTC Dec. 2017. Therefore a point system will not be used to rank applicants.

However for those that want to pursue the RN to BSN program at Weber State University down the road there may be a potential of an applicant selection process being used to facilitate admissions to that level of the program.

Completion of Pathophysiology 2230, Microbiology 1113 and Nutrition 1020 course(s), will give extra points in that process.

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 Credits 2 (Hard to find 2 credit hour course so - 3 hrs)
- Total number of WSU 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 http://weber.edu/Nursing/EssentialRequirements.html for the essential 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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