WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing
WSU/DATC PN to RN (AS/AAS) Program
APPLICANT CHECKLIST for Fall 2017 / Spring 2018

Please note: this program is for current DATC-PN students during the 2017/2018 Academic Year who will be eligible in the state of Utah to take PN-NCLEX August 2017. August 2017 graduates must pass PN boards and have a Utah PN license by the end of the 1st semester (fall 2017) in order to continue beyond the 1st semester. If you are not a current PN student at the DATC 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:  Late March 2017 for the fall start
Duration of program:  2 semesters - Fall Start: [fall 17 and spring 18];
Program Start Date: Monday, August 28, 2017
Approximate number of positions available for each cohort (May of each year): everyone graduating August 2017

Applicants may apply to only one of WSU’s PN to RN programs per application cycle. The contract with WSU/DATC calls for each successful graduate to be admitted to the WSU/DATC PN to RN program upon successful completion of the DATC LPN program as long as students meet the minimum requirements for this program.

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: plans call for lab’s weekly

Application deadline for the Summer 2017 / Fall 2017 WSU/DATC PN to RN program: Friday, May 12, 2017

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 DATC with a “B-“ or better grade. Otherwise you will have to wait for the next WSU/Online PN to RN application cycle.

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 QL 1030, MATH QL1040, or MATH QL1050, 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.

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 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.
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.

Although there is a position for every graduate from DATC program for fall 2017 you must meet the 3.0 CUMULATIVE GPA by the application deadline. Although a point system will not be used as there is a position for each and every one of you, please be aware that progression from RN to BSN for may use a point system if more apply than normal. Normally we can accommodate all AS (RN) graduates and the following applies.

Pathophysiology 2230 (1 point), Microbiology 1113 (1/2 point) and Nutrition 1020 (1/2 point) 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 requirement.

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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 credit | 2 |
| 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.

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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