WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
Dumke College of Health Professions
School of Nursing
NURSE PRACTITIONER (MSN-NP): Family Focused
APPLICATION CHECKLIST for FALL 2018

Weber State University Master of Science in Nursing Programs are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (A.C.E.N.).

For questions related to information on this page please contact Robert Holt, Enrollment Director for the School of Nursing at rholt@weber.edu or (801) 626-6753. Please indicate you are interested in the Master of Science in Nursing - Nurse Practitioner Program (MSN-NP).

- Theory will be delivered via a HYBRID delivery model
- Labs will be held during semesters 2 and 4 (approximately 8 to 14 times during these two semesters spread over the 15 week semester) at the Weber State University - Ogden Campus. Other labs or experiences may be schedule by the program during semesters 3 and 5 as needed
- N.P Preceptorship experiences begins the 3rd semester and continues through the 4th and 5th semester of the program.
  - This program is clinically intensive and will require appropriate planning to be successful. Students should plan on 2 to 3 days a week during semesters 3, 4 and 5 for the Clinical portion of this program. This is above and beyond the Hybrid Theory course work and labs if required during that semester.
- Masters level Project required and will begin 3rd semester and continue through the 4th and 5th semesters

**Application Information and Important Dates:**

- **Online Application available:** 1st Week of October 2017
- **Application Deadline:** January 16, 2018
- **Positions** available: 30

  - *administrative approval, funding, and a minimum number of qualified applicants is required in order for each cohort to begin.
    - **Start Date:** beginning of fall semester 2018 (August 27, 2018)
    - **Mandatory Orientation:** will be held the Friday before the semester begins: Friday, August 24, 2018
    - **Application fee:** $60. (Includes Nursing and University Graduate Admissions Fees)
    - **Tuition:** 5 semesters X $4160.00 per semester approximately = $20,800 (in April 2017 tuition dollars). Tuition is determined each March for the following academic year. For detailed information regarding tuition and fees visit the WSU Graduate Tuition table: [http://www.weber.edu/WSUIImages/bursar/17-18%20Mstr%20Engl.pdf](http://www.weber.edu/WSUIImages/bursar/17-18%20Mstr%20Engl.pdf)

**Application Requirements:**

1. Cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher (on a 4.0 scale): includes all college level course work. Transfer courses must be from a “Regionally Accredited” College or University that transfers to Weber State University.
2. Earned BS Degree with a major in nursing from an accredited Baccalaureate nursing program (ACEN or CCNE). Please note: Students who speak English as a second language must have a minimum TOEFL score of 600 [Internet TOEFL - 100].
3. Current unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse or eligible to obtain licensure without restrictions to practice as a registered in the State of Utah (or Compact State).
4. Minimum TWO years of current work experience as an RN. (By the August 27, 2018 start date)
5. Submission of all documents, letters of recommendation, curriculum vitae/resume, goal statement per request in the application packet.

Please note: A working knowledge of statistics as utilized in research or administrative functions such as budgets, staffing, etc. is encouraged. Or completion of an undergraduate statistics course or BSN Research/Statistics course. Additionally the ability to write is key. Through fall 2018 admissions we will give 1/2 point for those that have taken and advanced writing course in our applicant ranking system (highlighted below). After 2018 the ½ point will be removed from the applicant ranking system.

**Applicants will be ranked** according to a selection point system established by the WSU Nurse Practitioner Admissions Committee. Applicant ranking will include: GPA 3.3 Minimum Cumulative Advanced Writing course completed, work experience as an RN (2 years minimum required), completion of an MSN already, recommendations (two of them), vita/resume, writing ability, veteran status, interview (Not ALL candidates will be interviewed. Approximately the top 30 applicants may be invited for an interview), preceptor for the WSU School of Nursing Associate Degree (RN) program during the last year (January 15 to January 15) and potential for scholarly work/leadership.

*PREVIOUS Weber State University MSN graduates will not be required to take MSN 6100(6110), 6120 or 6180.

**Disclaimer** *The Weber State University (WSU) MSN Nurse Educator and Nurse Executive tracks are non-transferrable to the MSN Nurse Practitioner Track. Student’s accepted and enrolled in the WSU MSN Executive or Educator tracks who wish to transfer to the Nurse Practitioner Track, must formally apply to MSN Nurse Practitioner program of study. Students who have completed MSN core courses in either the Nurse Educator or Nurse Executive courses may have to repeat MSN Nurse Practitioner core courses due to lack of transferability related to differences in credit hours, course content, and MSN Scholarly Project alignment.*

**Application Process:** Access to the MSN-NP Online Application is available the first week of October each year

TO APPLY:  
1] Go to [www.weber.edu/msn](http://www.weber.edu/msn)
2] Follow the links to Master of Science in Nursing - Nurse Practitioner
3] Follow the link that says MSN-NP Application

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## Curriculum Overview (MSN-NP): Family Focus (5 Semesters)

Previous MSN Degree – students may be granted 9 credit hours per SON policy

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**1st Year Total:**
- 33 credits
- 240 Direct Patient Care Clinical Hours
- 120 hours of Skills Lab

**2nd Year Total:**
- 17 Credits
- 420 Direct Patient Care Clinical Hours
- 60 hours of Skills Lab

**Program Total:**
- 50 Credit Hours
- 660 Direct Patient Care Clinical Hours
- 180 hours of Skills Lab

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If you have a record of criminal actions, it may affect your eligibility for admissions to the WSU nursing program. All applicants will be required to complete a mandatory drug screen. Admission to the program is contingent upon submission of a satisfactory background check and negative drug screen. If a background check reveals a history of criminal actions or the drug screen reveals the presence of controlled substances (prescription or non-prescription) the applicant understands that he / she may not be allowed to begin or remain in 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 (www.weber.edu/msn) for update- July 21, 2017*