WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY - School of Nursing
RN (2 yr.- 4 semester) Associate Degree (AS)
“Applicant Checklist” for Spring 2016

Application cycles and positions available:

- **Spring Semester (January start)** – applications available the 1st week of April
  1] Ogden area 60 positions (may select after admissions] the Ogden Main Campus or WSU/Davis Campus in Layton)
- **Fall Semester (September start)** – applications available the 1st week of October
  1] Ogden area 60 positions (may select after admissions] the Ogden Main Campus or WSU/Davis Campus in Layton)

  Fall 2016 for WSU/USU is under discussion. Weber State University plans to graduate our last class April 2017 at USU in Logan. Utah State University plans to start their own program in Logan some time in 2017. Questions about what Utah State University plans to offer should be directed to a representative of Utah State University. **Weber State University is increasing offerings in Cache Valley through the Bridge<and Applied Technology College (BATC) in West Logan where we contract with them to take both their December and June LPN graduates on for their 2nd Year RN (LPN to RN: 24 for each Fall and 24 for each Spring start: 48 total over a year)

- **Duration of program (4 semesters):**
  - Spring (January start): Spring/Fall, Spring/Fall
  - Fall (August start): Fall/Spring and Fall/Spring

  **Application deadlines:**
  - Spring Semester 2016: Early: August 14, 2015  Final: September 1, 2015  (Starts: Jan. 11, 2016)
  - Fall Semester 16: Early: January 15, 2016  Final: February 1, 2016  (Starts: August 29, 2016)

Application packets will be available on the WSU Nursing website at weber.edu/nursing at the appropriate time indicated for each application cycle (see above). A mailed hard copy of the application packet can be requested at 801-626-6136 or healthprofessions@weber.edu at the appropriate times indicated (see above).

**Application Eligibility Requirements** (must meet BOTH criteria by the application deadline to be eligible to apply).

1] □ Nine (9) or more credit hours completed from the PREREQUISITES and the Additional Nursing Support Courses list (excluding CNA). Of the nine (9) credit hours at least 1 of the 4 Science Specific Courses listed in the "Science Specific Course” list must be completed. All pre-requisites and support courses need to be passed with a “C” or better grade.

2] □ Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (WSU School of Nursing uses a CUMULATIVE GPA from all transcripts that are from “Regionally Accredited” colleges or universities that transfer to Weber State University). All courses must be completed and posted to your college transcripts by the application deadline. [Please note: Early College and Concurrent enrollment courses must be posted to the college transcript by the application deadline as we will not be looking at high school transcripts for these grades. Additionally Independent Study courses must be completed and posted to a college transcript by the application deadline in order to be counted. No exceptions!]

**PREREQUISITES** [FIVE TOTAL - must be completed prior to the start of the nursing program if admitted. All prerequisite courses must be passed with a “C” or better grade]:

□ CNA Certificate: A CURRENT certified nursing assistant certificate is required of all accepted applicants. A copy of the CNA certificate or CNA Recertification Letter must be provided prior to the start of the program. For questions concerning CNA Recertification Letter, contact the Utah Registry at (801)547-9947. It is highly recommended to have this requirement met by the application deadline as it will help in the selection process. If admitted, your CNA Certificate must be current at the start of the program that you are admitted to begin. Completion of a CNA course is no longer acceptable.

Science Specific Courses [At least 1 of the 4 science specific courses must be completed prior to the application deadline]:

□ ✪ 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.

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✠ 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.

Please turn the sheet over for the additional nursing support-general education courses list.
Additional Nursing Support courses (4 additional support courses) [Can be completed prior to start of the nursing program if admitted or during the two year RN (A.S.) program. All support courses must be passed with a “C” or better grade]:

- Psychology 1010 - Introductory Psychology (3)
- HU or CA - Humanities or Creative Arts Elective (3)
- English 1010 - Introduction to Writing (3)
- English 2010 - Intermediate Writing (3)

Please Note: In addition to the pre-requisite courses listed on the first page of this document, and the above listed additional nursing support courses, there are additional university level Core, Breadth, and Degree Requirements that must be fulfilled in order to graduate with an Associate of Science Degree and be eligible to take the RN-NCLEX Exam. If you have questions about these additional requirements please see your advisor. A list of these requirements can be viewed at the following website:

http://documents.weber.edu/catalog/current/

Selection Process: A competitive point application process takes place when we have more applicants than positions available. Criteria used in the point selection process include: Cumulative GPA; science course GPA (4 courses); AS Degree completed (or higher); science prerequisites completed (4 courses); all science and additional support courses completed (8 courses);

Pathophysiology 2230, Microbiology 1113 and Nutrition 1020 course(s) done; CNA (CURRENT CNA [must have a State CNA Certificate] as of the application deadline for the points); veteran status; alternate; re-applicant status (no more than 1 pt available); and early submission (August 15 for spring & January 15 for fall).

Nursing Courses (List of courses that will be taken if admitted to the program) [Must all be passed with a B- or better grade]:

1st Semester:
- Nursing 2100 - Pharmacology for Nurses 1 (3)
- Nursing 2200 - Nursing Foundations (3)
- Nursing 2250 - Nursing Foundations Clinical (3)

Total Hrs: 9

2nd Semester:
- Nursing 2300 - Patient Centered Nursing Care 1 (3)
- Nursing 2350 - Patient Centered Nursing Clinical 1 (3)

Total Hrs: 6

3rd Semester:
- Nursing 2500 - Patient Centered Nursing Care 3 (3)
- Nursing 2550 - Patient Centered Nursing Care Clinical 3 (3)
- Nursing 3100 - Pharmacology for Nurses 2 (3)

Total Hrs: 9

4th Semester:
- Nursing 3200 - Complex Patient Centered Nursing Care 1 (3)
- Nursing 3300 - Entry Into Nursing Professional Practice (3)
- Nursing 3350 - Entry Into Nursing Professional Practice Preceptorship (3)

Total Hrs: 9

For questions related to information on this page please contact the Admissions Advisement Office at (801)626-6136 or e-mail: healthprofessions@weber.edu.

If an applicant has a record of criminal actions it may affect their eligibility for admissions to the WSU Nursing Program. 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.

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/nursefuncreq for the physical requirements of nursing.

For questions on whether or not a course transfers to Weber State University see our online transfer guide at weber.edu/transferguide. It should not be assumed that any course will transfer if you have questions speak with a pre-nursing advisor.

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